

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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Bernie Bott

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL ILLNESS



Another great occasion highlighting what was once a hidden field - mental illness! The presence of members from local Probus Clubs was stimulating - Reservoir West, Kingsbury, Preston and Reservoir West - all hated!

Back fresh from overseas, Elaine Price conducted a hands-on-heads/bottoms quiz on mental illness issues. Les Woodland conducted/fleeced a two-up school with a Probus Member taking the kitty while Joe Morris ran the closest-to-the-bottle. An auction of a red label went to the temperate Claude Verrocchi. In all over \$312, plus the fines total, went into Australian Rotary Health Research into Mental Illness.



FAMILY OF ROTARY



EGLINGTON TORONTO, CANADA

Recently Preston's newest Rotarian Paul Conte 'made up' while visiting in-laws in Toronto, Canada. There he visited the Eglington

Toronto Rotary Club. On his return last week he presented the Eglington Club banner to President Julie. Paul remarked on his surprise that the Eglington Club was nowhere near as noisy/electrical as were Preston meetings!



BURNLEY PENDLESIDE

Also a happy return last Wednesday was Shaun Walsh. Shaun brought greetings from the Rotary Club of Burnley Pendleside.

"He completado el camino!"

What an achievement for P.P. Peter Byrne and he wants us all to know! "I finished El Camino"!

"After 250k arrived in Santiago this morning. Here I am complete with Akubra, walking stick and scallop shell that I carried from France. We all went to Mass at the Cathedral where they put on a very good show for us pilgrims. Tomorrow off to Barcelona where we will be doing Flamenco dancing, visiting the Gaudi cathedral and generally trying to avoid Catalan bombs!"



VISITOR LAST WEEK:

Gerry Lyons.

Rotary Ann.	Bernie Lamers 14/10/98
Birthdays	Pauline Josephson 13/10, Paul Josephson 13/10, Lisa Defazio 15/10
Wedding Anniversaries	Pauline and Paul Josephson, 13/10 , Gerry and Bernie Lamers 12/10

CLUB NEWS

BOARD MEETING this Wednesday after the Club Meeting 2pm

Members' hours of **VOLUNTARY SERVICE** last month amounted to 145 hours. As requested by D.G. Bernie Bott, Members are asked to parcel up the hours for the month and pass them on to President Julie.

JULEY THAI WILL BE THE SPEAKER this Wednesday. Juley is co-ordinating operations at the Boroondara Community Stroke Hub, in partnership with the Stroke Association of Victoria and the Boroondara Stroke Support Group.

[aphasia \(n.\)](#)

in pathology, "loss of ability to speak," especially as result of brain injury or disorder, 1867, from Modern Latin aphasia, from Greek aphasia "speechlessness," abstract noun from a- "without" + phasis "utterance," from phanai "to speak," related to pheme "voice, report, rumor" from PIE root *bha- "to speak, tell, say".

MENTAL ILLNESS: When speaking of mental illness and the Family of Rotary it would be remiss not to repeat President Julie's intro at last Wednesday's Hat Day. Julie spoke of a close friend who suffers bi-polar while Julie's father and brother had shock treatment in the early days. Julie added that her brother still suffers from the illness. In short, mental illness is very close to home.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER - VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Oct. 11	Chair	David Warry
	Topic	Speech Pathology & Aphasia
	Speaker	Juley Thai
	Welcomes	Sandy Bell
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Kannan Subramanian
Oct. 4	Chair	
	Topic	Internet - "My Rotary"

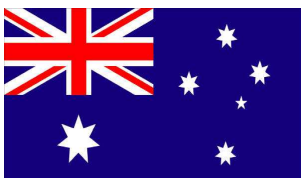
	Speaker	Hamish Jones
	Welcomes	
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Brett Allchin

BOARD MEETING October 11, 2pm.

STRATHMORE ROTARY presents Noel Trevaskis (R.I. Director)
- 18 October at Windy Hill Venue, Napier St Essendon, \$35, 6.30
for 7pm. "Where is Rotary now and where does the future lie"?



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR



Australians all let us rejoice, for we are
young and free; we've golden soil and
wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea; our
land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty
rich and rare; in history's page, let every stage Advance
Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance
Australia Fair.**

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