

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

District Governor:
Tony Bramley (Pamela)

Assistant Governor:
Kay Feain

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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Club Service

Director: Julie Morris

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<u>Rotary Information:</u> Chair: L. Thornton F. Brass S. Walsh M. Riel	<u>Club History</u> Chair: P. Peyton F. Smith P. Gilbert N. Pinder	<u>Fund Raising</u> Chair: W. O'Neill S. Walsh	<u>Life Education</u> Chair: C. Finocchiaro F. Smith D. Sullivan G. McIlvenna
<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

MAJOR DONATIONS DAY - 14/6/17

Children's Protection Society: Jeff Jones, Exec. Manager - Fundraising at CPS. Before coming to the meeting Jeff researched the history of the CPS-Preston Rotary partnership. It goes back 20 years and to date totals \$228,000.

Wellways Australia: A one-time Rotarian. Elizabeth Crowthers remarked that Wellways is all about community education. There have been growing numbers of calls on their HelpLine. The Club's donation will extend the hours of the service till 9pm - 3,000 incoming, 4,000 outgoing calls and 500 responses via email.

Life Education North East Metro: Patrick Navascues, also a one-time Rotarian serves on the Board together with 5 active Preston Members. Patrick observed their recent battles with Government funding and their well guided and assisted financial and Rotarian supported status to date.

The Next Step: Rhiannon Harding told her story of paralysis from a diving accident in Bali, to her overseas 'miracle treatment' to the introduction of that overseas expertise right here in Melbourne. The Club has been with The Next Step from the beginning and it is now self-running with full bookings. The Club's Donation will go to updating special equipment and the first 'scholarship' (a 13 year old student rendered quadriplegic after a school sports diving accident). Rhiannon recently walked down the aisle!!!

Children First Foundation: C.E.O. Elizabeth Lodge recognized the Club's and the District's part in the C.F.F. on-going story. She also commented on the Club's kick-start role and ongoing support in hers and other organizations. Elizabeth thanked especially President Geoff and Bernie Lamers. Bernie even was hands on with his organizational skills while his heart was needing/receiving medical support!

FAMILY OF ROTARY

NEW ROTARIAN JOAN ROOSE: Introducing Joan, Lenore Thornton spoke of Joan's amazing 'working' life - from 11 years in WestPac Banking to a trip to India to visit a child she was sponsoring. The latter opened her heart and mind. The desperate poverty of the lower castes and the lack of pure water in slum villages needed immediate action.

Returning home led to her founding Jacob's Well. In India today J.W. has 73 bore wells, 3 community centres and literacy/school programmes in 7 villages.

Next week Joan flies out for 5 months overseeing and organizing.



Now as a Rotarian, Joan will visit Indian Rotary Clubs and, no doubt, gain their support in her superb work.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Bill Mitchell (Childrens First - Board Member), Police Inspector Kelly Lawson and Darebin Mayor Kim Le Cerf.

WHEN TRAVELLING TO INDIA, Club member Kapil Agarwal has offered Joan Roose the use of a house in New Delhi and also financial aid to Jacob's Well. ब्रावो

CLUB NEWS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP: Present last week was Inspector Kelly Lawson - top cop in Preston, Northcote and Reservoir. She is an applicant for the R.I.P.F. This is a 3 month course at the Rotary Centre in Bangkok, Thailand; a 50 member course for professionals with extensive experience working in peace-related fields - 8 weeks intensive classroom study and 2 weeks field study. It's a world-wide field and Kelly will know her luck in October.



**Darebin Mayor Kim Le Cerf and
Police Inspector Kelly Lawson**

CHANGEOVER NIGHT: Payment is now due. The now repatriated Treasurer Peter Gilbert is ready for your fee for the function. Welcome home Barbara and Peter. Info of the night cf. **COMING EVENTS**.

A NIGHT with R.I. PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY and JULIET @ Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang - Saturday 22nd July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start. \$75 per ticket includes two course dinner.

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BOARD MEETING THIS Wednesday, 21 June.

Rotary Ann.	Chris Shields 24/6
Birthday	Kannan Subramanian 27/6
Wedding Ann.	Lyn and Gary Mogford 21/6

COMING EVENTS

DATE		
June 21	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Speaker	Rachael Feldtmann
	Topic	ROTEX
	Welcomes	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Brett Allchin
June 28	Event	Changeover Night
	Welcomes	Lisa and Asha

	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Paul Smarrelli
July 5	Chair	Joe Morris
	Speaker	Kiewa & Thelma Austin
	Topic	NAIDOC Week
	Welcomes	Sandra Bell
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Claude Verrocchi
July 12	Chair	New Board Meeting 2pm

JUNE: Rotary Fellowship Month

BOARD MEETING: June 21

CLUB CHANGEOVER: On Wednesday 28th June, 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Melbourne Polytechnic, St Georges Restaurant, 77 St Georges Road, Preston

NEW CLUB BOARD WILL MEET JULY 12.

THE PRESENT D.G.E. will visit the Club as **D.G.** September 13th.

R.C. OF ALBURY 90TH ANNIVERSARY @ Commercial Hotel Sat 4th Nov.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA:

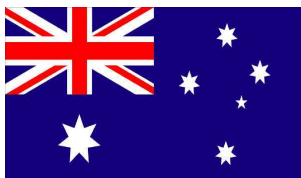
22-25 March 2018. Preston booked in at Lake View Motel.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve Thee all our days.

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	♦ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
♦♦ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	♦ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	♦	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	♦	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
♣	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦♦	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
♣	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♣	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1996	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
♣ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
♣	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins ♣ Denotes Major Donor					

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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.