

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:
Wendy-Grace Williams

BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**
Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**
President Elect: **Julie Morris**

BOARD

**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

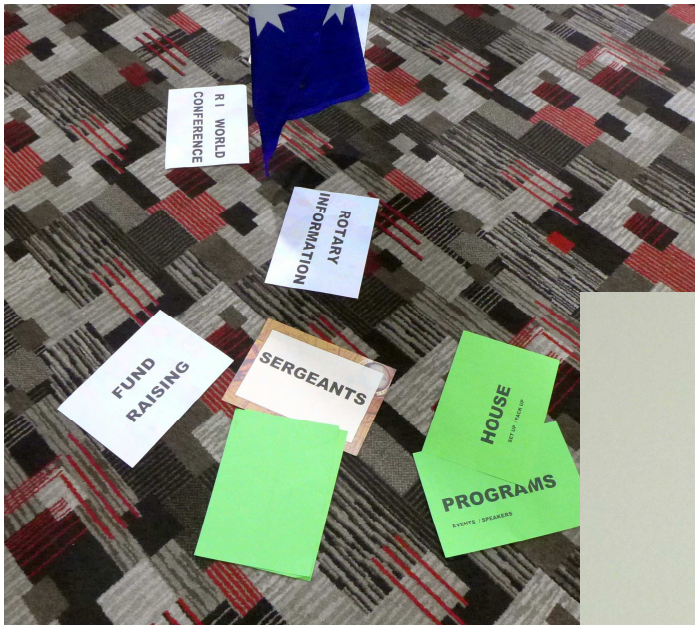
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Club Service

Director: Julie Morris

<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Chair: D. De La Coeur P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u>IT/Website</u> Chair: F Brass K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: F. Brass K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u>Bulletin</u> Chair: J. McCarthy Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

OVERVIEW OF CLUB SERVICE



Last Wednesday, as Director of Club Service, **PE Julie Morris** led those present through a speedy review of committees and

their operations. Cards were being flicked in all directions as she sped through Membership, Welcome, Cashier, Attendance Sergeants . . .

Committees , capital or minor, number 19.



This was an opportunity for newer members to pick up bits of information as also it was a chance for Julie to niggle at those features being overlooked in committee operations. A few stand-outs were:

- **Bulletin:** consolidating and spreading the message
- **Speaker Programme:** do members welcome/thank the speaker? Is the speaker met at the door?
- **Welcomes:** There must be eye contact and warmth.
- **Attendance:** Much has to be learned and then acted on.
- **Sergeant:** It is open to all. A new agenda sheet is available
- **Chairperson:** Also has a new agenda sheet.
- **Membership Fee:** Frank Smith explained where it goes.
- **Family of Rotary:** Contacting members and families at special times. Relating to communities - all those close - sharing

sorrows and joys. Keeping in touch with Rylarians, ongoing contact with visiting students etc

- **Club History:** an extensive product in preparation
- **Paul Harris Fellowship** was explained by President Geoff: In recognition of Rotary Service, Sapphire Pin, Ruby Pin, Major Donor. PHF is a Recognition - not an award.



In conclusion members were asked to fill in a 4 page satisfaction form. The exam tension was tangible! The Director was in control.

CLUB NEWS

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Andrew Horgan (Rotary Club of Brunswick), Lisa Di Fazio



GRATITUDE CONTINUES: From the Fairfield base of the international not-for-profit organization SWAN :

"Circus Quirkus , , , the families who went had a fabulous time".

SWAN stands for 'syndromes without a name'. It is not a diagnosis, but a term used when a child or young adult is

believed to have a genetic condition and testing has failed to identify its genetic cause.

CHILDRENS PROTECTION SOCIETY: It was their annual fundraiser at which Julie Morris and Lisa Di Fazio represented the Club. The night at the Plaza Ballroom brought in \$145,000.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAMME: 16 young people are taking part with Darebin having 4 representatives, all in their mid-twenties - Tom Wade, Sapodia Lindley, Isabella McKenna and Mia Solomon. It's a 13 week programme and ends September 29. It's about starting up small businesses. PP Paul Smarrelli has been involved throughout the current programme. Some aspects:

- Learning to think like an entrepreneur
- Making your business and you look good
- Going digital - getting your business online
- Sell Sell Sell - how to acquire customers forever
- Financial literacy - explaining financial literacy using fun and interactive activities
- Pitching - crafting your 30 second elevator pitch
- Showcasing - presenting what you've achieved to peers & invited guests
- The program has been developed by Moreland, Darebin and Yarra council.

At the conclusion the 4 Darebin members may address the Club.



INNER NORTHERN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

TASKFORCE: It works over three council districts, Darebin, Yarra and Moreland. Visiting Rotarian Andrew Horgan spoke to the subject. Andrew works with Jobs For Youth. It's all about youth unemployment and its urgent and obvious side effects. His challenge is to engage business and employers in so many departments - mentoring, skilling for interviews, workplace learning, teaching skills. A single-handed business owner or a large manufacturing operation, all can help. PP Paul Smarrelli is in contact.

Contact: Andrew Horgan 0408 837 917 ahorgan@inl4en.com.au
jobsforyouth.com.au

FAMILY OF ROTARY

KATHY BYRNE

The fact that Members and Partners in the Club will miss **Kathy** demonstrates how much **Peter** and her loved ones must be feeling the loss.

Peter, keep in mind that we are all by your side in these times.

Funeral Service at Jensen Funerals, Thursday, 11.15.



DIARY DATES

DATE		
Sept 7	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Topic	Victoria Sarah El-Hage
	Welcomes	Youth United Nations
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	David De La Coeur

Birthday	Lyn Mogford 13/9
Rotary Ann.	Paul Josephson 11/9

EXODUS ROSTER: Sept 21 - Julie Morris, Joe Morris

LOOKING FORWARD

Basic Education and Literacy Month



National Youth Science Forum

The NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM helps students moving into Year 12 and who wish to follow careers in science, engineering and technology by introducing them to research and researchers, by encouraging the achievement of excellence in all their undertakings, and by helping to develop their communication and interpersonal skills. The Club is involved with past and coming (January) Forums through the Youth Services Committee.

BOROONDARA COMMUNITY STROKE HUB: The local Federal Member for Kooyong will open the venue at 533 High Street, Kew, 8th September at 2.30pm

DISTRICT 9790 COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD: Presentation of Highly Commended Award to Preston's nomination - Sergeant Steve Evans. At Rosanna Golf Club, September 14 at 9am to be seated to start by 9.30am.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT to the club: Sept 28.

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION GALA BALL 2016 - *Creating Miracles*: A traditional enjoyable fund-raiser.

This year at the Park Hyatt, 1 Parliament Place, 6.30 for 7pm, Saturday 8th October. A table is being formed.

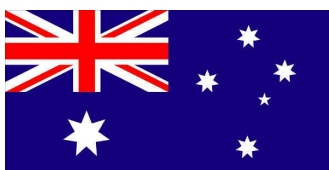
FAMILY DAY: This day has been scheduled for January 22, 2017, starting at 10am, at Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Planting Seeds of Change
Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

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	17/12/1976		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
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	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	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor					



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.