

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

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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE: Lisa DeFazio's early education was gained at Lalor Technical School during 1981 to 1985. With a strong desire to be involved in fashion design she undertook a course at the RMIT University in that field.

Lisa presented to the club meeting an audio visual display of her many fields of work. She showed us photo shots of her



individual pieces of fashion, personal things that she had created, working sketches, conservative office ware, glamorous outfits, photographic shoots, and she also included shots of her own modeling.

While her job necessitated the showing of her work, she had a dislike for public speaking and eventually she decided to take on a short presenter's course that would help her overcome that difficulty. This took her overseas travelling to Paris and to Los Angeles to gain experience.

Back in Melbourne she became involved in independent theatre helping the young to improve in their individual field of work and through this she became involved in street art in Melbourne which has lead her to undertake a story on the

work of Club Member Joe Morris. This has involved her delving into the work that Joe has done with the young people around inner Melbourne, looking at their graffiti and helping the kids during their court appearances to minimize their Punishments.



Lisa answered questions from the members and was given a hearty applause.

- summary by Peter Peyton

CLUB NEWS

NON-PERISHABLES to Sandra Bell for The Bridge - Neighbourhood House.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: a certification required by all Rotarians (form easily available from Post Offices).

As from August 1, 2017, there have been further amendments added to the Checks amongst which should be noted:

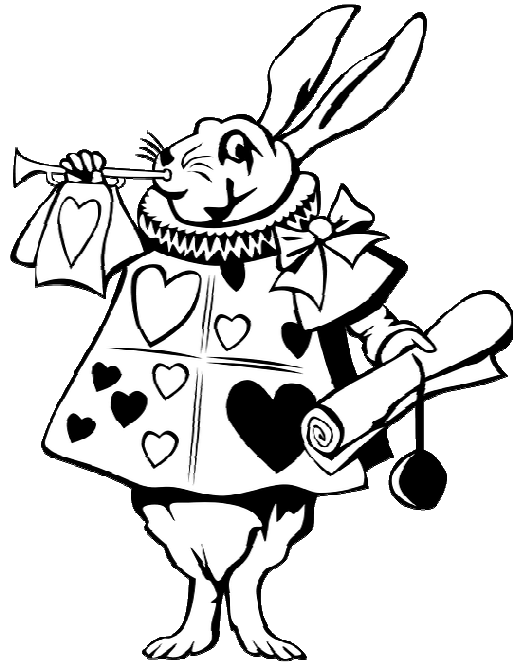
- * The definition of direct contact will now include oral, written or electronic communication as well as face-to-face and physical contact.

- * The removal of references to 'supervision' from the Act will mean that even if a person's contact with children as part of their child-related work is supervised by another person, they will still need to apply for a Check

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION: It's a daytime session. Friday 26th May 2017 11.45am arrival, 12pm - 2.30pm. Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Hosted by Children First Ambassador and Radio Personality Dee Dee Dunleavy with a panel of Sparkling Speakers.

Contact Geoff McIlvenna

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM: *"Coming out the other side of NYSF I feel like Alice after her travels in Wonderland, when Alice became Much More Muchier. I feel more able to write an application, speak in public, talk to strangers and do an interview. On top of all this I was able to develop my passion for science through visiting some of Australia's best research facilities".*



This 12 day program is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in science, engineering and technology. This student program is based at an interstate university campus. It provides an opportunity for students to explore the wide range of science streams and expand their network of friends, colleagues and support groups throughout Australia.

Applications opened for the 2018 National Youth Science Forum on 1 March 2017. Applicants must be in year 11 now to be eligible to attend before they start year 12 in January 2018. Applications close on 31 May 2017.

Members are invited to pass the word around and to not keep it a secret. Please pass on any suggestions to a member of the Youth Services Committee.

GUN FIRE BREAKFAST: Serving Humanity - at times it is not easy! The time, the weather, the attention to duty.

Club Members served 280 breakfasts after the dawn service and received \$725 in donations. The cost associated with holding the breakfast at the All Nations Park in Northcote on Anzac Day was \$816.

At the club meeting last week, these funds were presented to the Manager of the Darebin RSL, Mark Russell. Mark thanked the Club for the challenging work done by members in the early hours of Anzac Day.



DIARY DATES

VICTORIAN MOSQUES will open their doors and hearts to the public of all beliefs to strengthen community spirit, build better relationships with neighbours and breakdown misconceptions about Islam. Sunday, May 7, 2017, 10am-4pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/207879083029351/>

Birthdays	David Warry 5/5, Chris Shields 8/5
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May 3	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Anyone with the Mike
	Topic	Club Assembly
	Welcomes	Sandra Bell
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Peter Byrne
May 10	Chair	Norm Pinder
	Speaker	Andrew Pinder
	Topic	Funerals
	Welcomes	Kannan Subramanian
	Sergeant	David Warry
	House	Wayne O'Neill
May 17	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Nathan
	Topic	Destiny Child



They're Off and Racing!

COMING EVENTS

MAY: Youth Service

VICTORIAN ISLAMIC MOSQUES OPEN DAY: Sunday, May 7, 10am-4pm.

Check on internet for local mosque.

BRIGHTON FUND RAISER, May 19, 12 noon. A table for 10 has been reserved. \$130 a HEAD. 10 speakers and one of the 10 speakers/beneficiaries will be The Next Step.

Contact Geoff McIlvenna who is setting up a table.

LIFE EDUCATION VICTORIA GALA DINNER proudly presented by Isuzu Trucks - Saturday 3rd June 2017 @ The Pullman Hotel.

Contact Carla Finocchiaro.

MAJOR DONATIONS DAY, 14 June. The Mayor of Darebin has accepted the Club invitation to attend on the day.

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA: 22-25 March 2018. Preston booked in at Lake View Motel.

