

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.**

MEETING LAST WEEK

TO MARCH OR NOT TO MARCH: That was the topic passed down from a recent Board meeting. The discussion which followed at last week's Club meeting was so cool and reasoned it was a pleasure to witness.

The topic - to join or not to join the Darebin Council and others in a march entitled *Say No to Violence Against Women*. The principle of being anti-violence was not a question but to march or not to march was the question. A summary of points raised at the meeting would include:

- ✚ The Club is part of Rotary International and it has agreed to its constitution and accompanying standard by-laws. As a service club Members certainly retain their own points of view. However standard by-laws of R.I. must be adhered to. In this case, if controversial action becomes political Rotary has no place.
- ✚ Family violence is not controversial and Rotary must have a voice. Rotary's voice is powerful.
- ✚ Another remarked that, in this field, a stand must be made in the community and not passed over. *"We are what we do and we must stand up"*.
- ✚ Many things Rotary does are 'political' but not 'party political'. A march could be seen as political.
- ✚ In these days a march is seen as a protest and many other groups with alternative political agendas could join in.
- ✚ Many other avenues are available for the Club to support women and children and males suffering violence. In fact the Club is regularly doing so.

A vote was taken and the Rotary banner or the Club will not be represented at the march.

CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS WELLWAYS (incl. Liz Crowther, Shaun Walsh) as it powers ahead. Wellways is now delivering a significant portion of the Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) in New South Wales after winning 23 new contracts in July. The expansion means Wellways has established 17 new offices and has recruited more than 80 people.



Wellways' CEO Elizabeth Crowther said the HASI programme win marked an important milestone: *"We are hoping to expand further our successful programmes across the eastern states as we believe more people should be able to access our services. We have always had faith in our philosophy and model of care and this is a great endorsement."*

A 2012 evaluation of HASI confirmed that, when housing is linked to appropriate clinical and rehabilitation support, people are better able to overcome the often debilitating effects of mental illness and to live more independent lives.

ROTARY PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES PROGRAMME:

Darebin's top cop, Inspector Kelly Lawson, has been awarded a Peace Fellowship with the above programme.

Beginning in July 2006, Rotary International established a Rotary Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Chulalongkorn

University in Bangkok, Thailand. This is a special three-month course aimed at middle and upper-level managers in governments, non-governmental organizations, and private corporations. Inspector Kelly



Lawson was tasked with identifying scores of unknown victims following the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires. In her appointment to Darebin she has been very much behind the development of local youth programmes.



How it all began. One old drill to Odisha, India.
Now Jacob's Well has produced 75 bore wells.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITORS LAST WEEK: David Ronksley (Moreland Rotary Club), Mark Butler.

Wedding Ann.	Rosemary and Frank Brass 25/11/75 Anne and Paul Donovan 23/11/85
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COMING EVENTS

Nov. 22	Chair	Les Woodland
	Topic	Seniors Christmas Dinner
	Extra Event	2 Pride of Workmanship Award
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norm Pinder
Nov. 29	Chair	Shaun Walsh
	Topic	The Good Samaritan Inn
	Speaker	Cymantha Thompson
	Welcomes	Les Woodland
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	
Dec. 6	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	Victorian Police Awards
	Welcomes	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Peter Peyton
Dec. 13		Meeting
Dec. 20		Night Meeting

N.B. Board Meeting 5.30pm

VOLUNTEER: The verb was first recorded in 1755. It was derived from the noun volunteer, in c.1600, "one who offers himself for military service," from the Middle French volontaire.

In the non-military sense, the word was first recorded during the 1630s. The word volunteering has more recent usage—still predominantly military—coinciding with the phrase community service. In a military context, a volunteer army is a military body whose soldiers chose to enter service, as opposed to having been conscripted. Such volunteers do not work "for free" and are given regular pay.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: It's a busy Christmas lead-up followed by a peaceful January!

Reservoir Neighbourhood House Annual Break-Up.
December 1. It's a busy day after midday.

MacKillop Foster Care, Bundoora Park, December 2, 1pm till 4. A short start to get the dinner on the road - 40 foster parents & children.

December 23, Barbie all day at Bunnings. Start 8am. Last year a big fund-raiser. Required $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, 1 hour, 5 hours . .

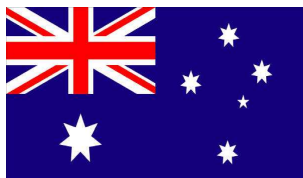


ROTARY GRACE

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 - Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1990-91	Ted Begg
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1995-96	John McInnes
1967-68	Ken Land	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1997-98	Les Woodland
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1998-99	Rod Draper
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1975-76	Vin Ross	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2007-08	Les Price
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2008-09	Les Woodland
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2009-10	David Sullivan
1981-82	Jack Morris	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1982-83	Keith Porter	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1984-85	David Warry	2013-14	Peter Byrne
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2014-15	Elaine Price
1986-87	Reg Dick	2015-16	Paul Smarrelli
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2016-17	Geoff McIlvenna
1988-89	Max Kirwan		



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.