

# 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

## BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

### 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

<p><b><u>Community</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Josephson</b>                  S.Walsh                  B.Lamers                  C. Verrocchi                  J. Crampton                  L. Thornton                  F. Brass                  A.Morton</p> <p>e-mail:                  M. Kirwan</p>	<p><b><u>International</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Byrne</b>                  N. Schaber                  K. Agarwil                  A. Pahuja                  K. Subramanian                  B. Allchin</p> <p>e-mail:                  N. Grierson</p>	<p><b><u>Vocational</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Smarrelli</b>                  D. De La Coeur                  M. Riel                  L. Woodland                  W. O'Neill                  I. Musgrove                  L. DeFazio</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Services</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>E Price</b>                  Joe Morris                  D. Warry                  C. Finocchiaro                  D. Sullivan                  N. Pinder                  S. Bell</p>	<p><b><u>Foundation</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Peyton</b>                  P. Gilbert                  J. McCarthy                  R. Wilcox                  G. Mogford                  C. Shields</p>
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### **Club Service      Director: Julie Morris**

<p><b><u>Membership &amp; Classifications</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>D. De La Coeur</b>                  P. Smarrelli                  D. Sullivan                  M. Riel                  N. Pinder</p>	<p><b><u>IT/Website</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>F Brass</b>                  K Subramanian                  D De La Coeur                  L Thornton</p>	<p><b><u>Public Relations</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>F. Brass</b>                  K. Subramanian                  I. Musgrove                  Joe Morris                  J. McCarthy                  M. Riel</p>	<p><b><u>Bulletin</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>J. McCarthy</b>                  Joe Morris                  P. Peyton                  B. Allchin                  P. Gilbert</p>
<p><b><u>Programs</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>I. Musgrove</b>                  P. Smarrelli                  C. Shields                  G. Mogford                  A. Pahuja                  D. Warry</p>	<p><b><u>House</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>N. Pinder</b>                  N. Schaber                  B. Lamers                  C. Verrocchi                  P. Byrne                  B. Allchin                  L. Woodland                  W. O'Neill</p>	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>Julie Morris</b>                  B. Lamers                  C. Finocchiaro                  Joe Morris                  C. Verrocchi                  E. Price                  K. Subramanian                  A. Pahuja</p>	<p><b><u>Cashiers</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>N. Schaber</b>                  J. Crampton                  R. Wilcox                  P. Josephson                  C. Shields                  P. Peyton</p>
<p><b><u>Attendance</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>G. Mogford</b>                  N. Schaber                  J. Crampton                  R. Wilcox</p>	<p><b><u>Sergeants</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>D. Sullivan</b>                  C. Verrocchi                  I. Musgrove                  L. Woodland                  D. De La Coeur                  S. Walsh</p>	<p><b><u>Fellowship</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Josephson</b>                  F. Smith                  C. Shields                  R. Wilcox                  B. Lamers</p>	<p><b><u>Family of Rotary</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>L. Thornton</b>                  J. McCarthy                  B. Allchin                  A. Pahuja                  D. Warry                  E. Price</p>
<p><b><u>Rotary Information:</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>L. Thornton</b>                  F. Brass                  S. Walsh                  M. Riel</p>	<p><b><u>Club History</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Peyton</b>                  F. Smith                  P. Gilbert                  N. Pinder</p>	<p><b><u>Fund Raising</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>W. O'Neill</b>                  S. Walsh</p>	<p><b><u>Life Education</u></b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>C. Finocchiaro</b>                  F. Smith                  D. Sullivan                  G. McIlvenna</p>
<p><b><u>Christmas Luncheon</u></b>                  L. Woodland</p>	<p><b><u>On to Conference</u></b>                  G. McIlvenna</p>	<p><b><u>RI World Conference</u></b>                  P Gilbert</p>	

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

### SERVING HUMANITY - RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD

HOUSE (RNH): Speaker Yvonne Donegan (Projects and Community Engagement) outlined the two aims in her presentation - enlisting names for a petition to both Houses of Parliament and a chance to thank all at the Club for its support.

Whereas other Community Houses run paid-for courses in the local communities, RNH is more a crisis and drop-in centre where foodless, domestic and alcohol abused see some of their needs met. RNH is funded for only 20 hours a week, whereas



these needs are 24/7. Yvonne is circulating a petition to both Houses of Parliament for extra consideration.

She underlined the thanks to the Club for its involvement particularly in the End-Of-Year Celebrations. This was a magnificent community day and the Club-run barbie stood out for its continuous demand all day. Her estimate was that the queue never went below 30! Yvonne

added her thanks for the Halal meats served and Paul Josephson's coffee bus. Everything on the day was free.

In answering questions Yvonne mentioned some of the services offered, a multifarious assortment. The problem remains in the shortage of paid administrators. Her audience last Wednesday would definitely award Yvonne a medal for her service to humanity.

## CLUB NEWS

**PRESIDENT ELECT:** The news is that Frank Brass is keen to give the position a shot and has now accepted the invitation.

# 100!

### **ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENARY - IT ALL ADDS UP:**

*This Rotary year we celebrate the Centenary of Rotary Foundation which is Rotary's own charitable fund. As chair of our Club's Rotary Foundation committee I am contacting each of our Club members requesting that you all contribute to the Foundation an amount of \$40. The first donation to Rotary Foundation in 1917 was US\$26.50 and our donation rounds off the difference between the Australian \$ and the US\$.*

*Our donation to Rotary Foundation in this centenary year will assist the fantastic work being done around the world in the areas of eradication of polio and the improvement of health in many countries.*

*Your donation can be paid into our Club's CUA bank account BSB 814 282 No.3107 7888 and then it will be forwarded to the Foundation as a single amount with all the others. Please ensure that your name is included with your payment.*

*- Peter Peyton, Chair, Rotary Foundation*

**PINCHAPOO:** Last Wednesday Anne Morton read a card of thanks from Kate Austin for the Club's hospitality offered to herself, her family and the Pinchapoo project at the Shepparton Conference. Kate described the co-operation in the large project as "family".



Organized by Rotary Club of Eltham and Muskaan Support Australia, for an ongoing programme of education for the neediest of children in Bhopal, India. Peter Peyton is seeking the possibility of a table on the night.

Info

[www.MuskaanSupportAustralia.comm](http://www.MuskaanSupportAustralia.comm)

A SMALL GROUP will be doing the brief tour of the William Johnston Collection in East Melbourne one morning in May/June. \$25pp, \$23 con., \$21 if in group of 8. Contact Julie Morris.

The Collection is the legacy of William Johnston, an antique dealer and collector. He left his estate to the people of Victoria for their education and enjoyment. The collection ranges from the 17th to the 19th century and has great strengths in Georgian, Regency and Louis XV furniture, Empire and decorative arts. Further details from Julie Morris.



BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED to photograph our banners - 6 or 8 per shot and put on a disc or USB so that they can be played on our screen. We have 200 overseas and 70 Aussie Banners. Roll up!

- Julie Morris

**DO GOOD IN THE WORLD:** An estimated 10,000 Rotary Clubs participate in water and sanitation related projects with a strong support from Rotary Foundation.

In 2015-16 the Rotary Foundation provided \$US19 million for global grants in this area of focus. The need is high. 663 million people do not have access to clean water, and one-third of the world's population live without access to a toilet.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthdays	Rosemary Wilcox 5/4, David Sullivan 10/4
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**VISITOR LAST WEEK:** Barbara Gilbert



## DIARY DATES

DATE		
<b>April 5</b>	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Chris Lombardo
	Topic	<b>Preston Neighbourhood House</b>
	Welcomes	Kannan Subramanian
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Norbert Schaber
<b>April 12</b>	Chair	David Warry
	Speaker	Dea Clements
	Topic	<b>St. Helena</b>
	Welcomes	Asha Puhaja
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Claude Verrocchi

## COMING EVENTS

**APRIL: Maternal and Child Health Month**

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY** at Benalla for incoming Board Members - April 9.

**BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, April 12.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA:**  
22-25 March 2018 22-25th March 2018.

### ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee  
for our daily food.

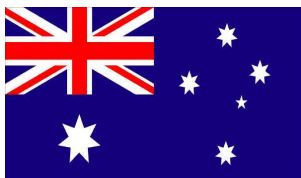
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve Thee  
all our days.

## 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	◆◆ PP	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
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♣ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
♣	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    ♣ 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.