

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,
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Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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

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.

LAST WEEK

VISITORS included: Darebin Mayor Steven Tsitas, Acting Sup. Darren Harris, Insp. Adrian Dalzotto, Lina Smith, Insp. Steve Cooper, Sen. Serg. Ian Fiedler, Det. Sen. Serg. Michael Baade, Sen. Serg. Lorna McCarthy (Previous Winner), Leading Sen. Const. Albert Fatileh.

Accompanying awardee Jo Parissis were Nick Parissis, Margaret Steendham and Koula Parissis.

Christine Herbert (Croxtton School).

ROTARY DAREBIN COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICE OF THE YEAR - Nov. 19: The above list of police members demonstrates the value and esteem the members of Victoria Police place on this Rotary award. This was the 4th annual award. Introducing the presentation, Elaine Price stressed the community service element which is central to both Rotary and policing. This year's award was co-coordinated by Adrian Dalzotto (Darebin Local Area Commander), Rosemary Wilcox (Community Chair) and Pres. Elaine Price.



Chairing the meeting, Rosemary listed some of the many programmes Jo is involved within the Darebin area. Supreme is her recognized work with youth, the Blue Light Disco and its many facets.

Mayor Steven Tsiatis made the presentation and spoke of the need to include the younger generation in all forms of community service. At times standing down is the method of allowing the younger to take over. Maybe the community-mindedness of youth needs freeing up by the senior members of the community. He added also that *"If you fail to fire you won't inspire"*.



On receiving the award
Leading Senior Const.

Jo Parissis thanked the Club for the recognition of all police members. She trained at Carlton and served there for 9 years; a great learning experience and a perfect introduction to 'youth service'. Jo spoke of her work in Darebin and gave many examples of its deep challenge. She has a Facebook page and, so far, 300 youth have become friends. Jo is known either as *Copper Jo* or *Blue Light Cop*.

Jo's thanks reached through a long list of mentors, senior officers, previous awardees, committee volunteers, her husband Nick and family.

The cream on the cake came from the final words given by **Inspector Adrian Dalzotto**. Adrian spoke of Jo's passion, enthusiasm, drive, administration and respect. However the greatest accolade for the value of Jo was Adrian's final line that all the above



positives have made her a formidable lift to the performance of fellow members. In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be".

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER - Nov. 26 at St Georges Restaurant was again

a joyful community event. There was a great spirit present. Simply, the guests were happy to be there. Rotarians/drivers were smiling.

Just back from a Victorian tour with Normie Rowe, Colin Perot remarked that he was thrilled to be invited to perform with his strong voice and melodic guitar. Colin covered the lot - from *"What do you want to make those*



eyes at me for?" to *"Silent Night"* and to *"And the band played Waltzing Matilda"*. Colin was a hit!

Rotarian Les Woodland and his staff once again had their organizing perfectly set out and everything went according to plan.

DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Dec. 10	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
Dec. 3	Chair	President Elaine Price
	Topic	Club Assembly
	5 minute Vocational Talk	Rosemary Wilcox
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
Dec. 10		Visit to Croxton School Lunch and presentation
Dec. 17		Final Club Celebration 2014

NOTES AND NEWS

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ROTARY GRACE AT CLUB MEETINGS: The vote by members was for the retention of current practice.

TAKE NOTE of the mail-outs from Sec. Geoff: ROMAC, CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION, RIDE TO CONFERENCE and KIND CUTS FOR KIDS.



LOOKING FORWARD



NOVEMBER **ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

ROTARY DAY: Whittlesea Funfields, December 7. Visitors/families are most welcome. 10am start. Totals and money are now being sought by Secretary Geoff. Tickets still available.



CLUB VISIT to CROXTON SCHOOL, Wednesday Dec. 10 at 12.30, 159-165 Beaconsfield Pde. Northcote.

FINAL MEETING/DINNER 2014: December 17th Christmas Party with partners and any other family members who may wish to come along. Start 6.30pm. The fun event for the evening at present thinking is a \$5 Kris Kringle. More info shortly.

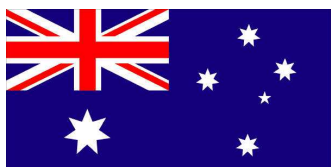
ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE: Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	PP ▲	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	▲ ▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981		Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆ ◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
▲ ▲ ▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
◆ ◆ ◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆ ▲	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆ PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆ ◆ ◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆ ◆ ◆ PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	◆ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
				Gerry Smith	18/12/13
◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin		▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins			



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.