

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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	<u>District Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price L Defazio All members invited to assist in Volunteering		Secretary G McIlvenna Treasurer F Smith Special Projects P Smarrelli

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

SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

With more enthusiasm than a winning team of 18 footballers, **Arthur Ellis** took the floor to outline the **KOORIE YOUTH PROGRAMME**. In his presentation, **Sarah Bamblett** came in with precision on a number of fields.

With the establishment of Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited (VACSAL), the aboriginal community in Melbourne and throughout Victoria had a voice in local and state government for Koori people. Many service groups arose out of VACSAL one of which the Bert Willams Aboriginal Youth Services (**BWAYS**) was a leader. To have Arthur as a speaker was a privilege.

In 1984 BWAYS united with VACSAL and its growth has been extraordinary. So many sub-divisions have developed from BWAYS that even Arthur needed prompting from Sarah. To name just a few areas on the list: Youth Justice (KYIP), Early School leavers (ESL), Aboriginal Youth Hostel Crisis/Homelessness, Short Term Accommodation, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO).

In most of the specialising groups, the bottom line was **mentoring**. Certainly combined with practical services but for the younger Koorie generation, when in need, mentoring can not only avert physical and mental collapse but it can set the individual on a positive and healthy personal growth.

The talks were crowded with acronyms and, as mentioned earlier, so many practical and essential services at work and in the process of development.



THE ROTARY FAMILY



Bill Gates **28/10/1955**

WORLD POLIO DAY, 24 OCTOBER: By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed US\$2.2 billion, including over US\$985 million in matching funds from the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.



VISITOR LAST WEEK was Ruth Morris – so happy to accompany her recuperating dad Joe.

Walking in the door, Joe received a clamorous welcome back so soon after his op – hugs, handshakes, applause and balloons!

At left: Ian Musgrove, Joe Morris and an unnamed member.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Oct 26: **Norm Pinder** – Raising Race Horses
Nov 2: **Paul Lloyd** – Project LEMUR
Nov 9: **A.G.M.** - Election of nominees. Club forum

CLUB INFO

FLOOD RELIEF: VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY health CONTROL ORGANISATION (VACCHO) based at 17 Sackville St. Collingwood is calling out for children's' clothing, clothing in good condition, blankets, non-perishable food. VACCHO has trucks ready for loading and which will be driven as far north as possible. Sec. Geoff has already collected a truck load from DIK which was delivered by Pres. Ruth. Ruth underlined the urgency and asks members to drop off good gear ASAP Mon. 9-5, Tues-Thurs 8.30-4.30, Fri 9-4.

Any suggestions re aid to flood victims please pass on to club president or secretary. Pinchapoo is being raided for toiletries given the closure of shops and supermarkets in the sodden zones.

JESSIE HARMAN – WORLD POLIO DAY on 24 October, there is an evening coming up at Sunbury with Jessie Harman the speaker. Jessie, a Director on the Board of International Rotary, will focus on how Rotarians can work in the programme END POLIO NOW. Sunbury Hume Global Learning Centre - 44 Macedon Street, Sunbury. 6.30pm, November 25. Canapes and wine will be served on the evening. Price: \$25 per person to cover costs, any profits to Rotary Foundation

NEXT BARBIE at Bunnings, Saturday, 12th November. Nov. 1, Cup Day has been cancelled

NEXT FOODBANK UNLOAD R.N.HOUSE will be Wed 2nd Nov.

The word ***koori*** is now well established in Australian English. For some indigenous persons the word ***aboriginal*** is not popular. ***Koori*** is used to mean a person from southern NSW and VIC.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DENILQUIN 2023 CANCELLED

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – MELBOURNE 27-31 MAY, 2023



CLUB CUP SWEEP: Sales have begun and Paul Smarrelli will be accepting further sales at this coming Wednesday meeting - \$5 or \$10 a horse.

Please arrange to swap with someone else if you can't make a duty date.
The plan has been designed by Gary Mogford.

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
19th October	Max Walsh	Chris Shields Norbert Schaber Carla Finocchiaro	Peter Byrne Julie	Julie Morris
26th October	Elaine Price	Paul Smarrelli Norbert Schaber	Morris Peter	Lisa Defazio
2nd November	Gary Mogford	Natalie Au Peter Lamers	Gilbert David De	Chris Shields Carla
9th November	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton Norbert Schaber	La Coeur Julie	Finocchiaro
16th November	Kannan	Peter Lamers Peter Lamers	Morris Peter	Max Walsh
23rd November	Subramanian	Peter Byrne Peter Lamer	Gilbert Julie	Elaine Price
30th November	Natalie Au	Norbert Schaber	Morris	Natalie Au
November	Lisa Defazio			

7th		Carla Finocchiaro	David	
December	Peter Peyton	Peter Lamers	Sullivan	Paul Smarrelli
14th		Peter Lamers	Peter	
December	Max Walsh	Peter Peyton	Byrne	Lisa Defazio
21st		Max Walsh	David	
December	Gary Mogford	Norbert Schaber	Sullivan	



Please read Sec.
Geoff's latest email
re

ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECT
THIS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 23

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Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

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