

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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9790

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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 Elders past and present.

With the recent death of
District Governor *Anne Read*
the date for the District Changeover has been
postponed.

Anne's family has planned a private service of farewell.
Rest Peacefully Anne.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

HOW TO SET UP A FAMILY PHILANTHROPIC TRUST: **Ben Rodgers** has worked for the Inner North Community Foundation (INCF) since 2015. He has also worked for not-for-profit groups in Melbourne and overseas for over 15 years - eg. Whittlesea Community Connections. He is also Chair of Australian Community Philanthropy, the peak body of community foundations in Australia. Ben is Executive Officer of the Inner North Community Foundation.

Ben took those present through the Structured Giving and the setting up of a family philanthropic trust. Structured Giving involves giving for maximum community benefit.

It is not simply a one-off gift but rather a way of giving that carries on as long as the initial deposit remains. It is a deposit in which the capital remains while giving its profits for the common good; a legacy that remains in the future.

A family philanthropic trust is an investment that keeps on going. Once made any family member can increase the deposit while its earnings are gifted to proven outside ventures/community operations/ volunteer organizations etc. A typical such operation is the Sidney Myer Fund - still gaining in funds and growing in its dispersion of annual grants.

INCF was established to work in a similar way – structured giving to the community on a permanent basis. Its area of concern are the municipalities of Darebin, Yarra and Moreland. Depositing with the foundation gives it the opportunity to invest interest with locally authorised applicants. Donors are able to nominate their field of interest but this is not a legal obligation.



Beneficiaries include new migrants and refugees, young people struggling at school, people entangled in the criminal justice system, long term unemployed, people with intellectual disability or mental illness, and people affected by other life circumstances which present barriers to a full and contributing life. The field is very live, meaningful and a closely serviced outreach. Grants are made for up to \$20,000 for 1-3 years. Ben is readily contactable at INCF.

COMING MEETINGS



June 29: KOORIE BASKETBALL
ACADEMY. Speaker Rick Baldwin

July 6: Changeover Night Meeting

July 13: Speaker Margaret Ross D.
Psych, MAPS, FCCLP, Senior Clinical
Psychologist , Psychosocial Cancer Care
& Palliative Medicine, St
Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne -

TOPIC: *Using the psychoactive
compound in magic mushrooms to
reduce the symptoms of anxiety and
depression in patients with cancer etc.*

THE ROTARY FAMILY



Geoff McIlvenna 2/7

VANDANA AND KANNAN SUBRAMANIAN are managing these days differently having lost their first child. The club most meaningfully joins with Vandana and Kannan in these difficult days.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Jake Mennuni

CLUB NEWS

CLUB CHANGEOVER BOOKINGS: No dealings on the night and bookings with payment close next Wednesday, 29th June.

CHANGEOVER FOR ROTARY CLUB OF BUNDOORA: July 5, 6.30 for 7pm, Watsonia RSL, 6 Morwell Ave., Watsonia. Trybooking

BUNNINGS BARBIE: Saturday, 9TH July



3KN RADIO TRUCK:

The great news is that the Radio Truck is now in GMan's hands and will soon be in service for outside broadcasting for the indigenous radio station. Another valuable and variable use will be for outdoor gatherings and celebrations. Currently it is being fitted out – registration, air-conditioning etc.

At left in the photo is a recent shot of **Emily Cummins**, Elaine Price's granddaughter. Emily is getting hands on experience at the 3KN station while doing her work experience.

The Rotary Family at Work!

HELP GMAN SHIFT HOUSE: After all the problems in these days of travel, Gerry Lyons' family can get together again. Down from Darwin comes Nadia and home will be in King William Street, Reservoir. **SHIFTERS ARE NEEDED 1PM THIS MONDAY 27th AT 52 HIGH STREET PRESTON NEAR OAKOVER ROAD, TO LOAD THE GOODS FOR THE MOVE.** If you can give a hand – contact Geoff now. That would be great.

THE NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY

RECOVERY: From its antecedent with Rhiannon Tracey and currently as The Next Step, the club has had a hand. As one of the club's regular major donations last Wednesday President Chris a cheque for \$5,500 to Jake Mennuni, a Senior Exercise Physiologist and Team Leader at The Next Step.

Jake thanked members for the work that went into the raising of the money. Jake described the growing fields of disability being treated. The cheque will be used to purchase a music therapy system which will aid people on treadmills and open walkings particularly those with neurological challenges.



NAIDOC CELEBRATION & AWARENESS at Reservoir East Primary School.

Thursday 23 June. Rotary Preston contributed to the day by cooking 400 sausages to a hungry mob of students (& teachers). There was great vibe with many educative activities & discussions - wonderful to be part of a vibrant school community. Helping hands feed the crowd were Geoff, Julie Morris, Joe Morris, Peter Byrne & Ruth McCall



FRIENDS OF MERRI CREEK NEWSLETTER is a great read - the Calendar of Events schedules some interesting activities over the next months, such as:

- # 3rd July NAIDOC week event: # "Grasslands of Galada Tamboore Project"
- # Merri Creek. "Explore the areas cultural significance with a Wurundjeri Woiwurrung Elder & be part of a mid- winter picnic.
- # 10am-12 pm. Meet near the Merri Creek Footbridge. # Attending - Let Ruth know

President Chris Shields -
President Ruth McCall

CHANGEOVER NIGHT
6th July evening - at the
Melbourne Polytechnic Conference Centre.

Payment of \$70 per person to Frank Smith before the night



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NAIDOC WEEK is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. The acronym NAIDOC stands for **NATIONAL ABORIGINES AND ISLANDERS DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE**. It has its roots in the 1938 Day of Mourning, becoming a week-long event in 1975.

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous Australian communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces



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Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.**

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

**For member donations - the account details for
the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust**

Bendigo Bank BSB 332 084, A/c 551 038 195