

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960

PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

District Governor:

Bernie Bott

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm

Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

Assistant Governor:

Bruce Anderson

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR BERNIE BOTT was thrilled to meet with the Board and with Club Members last Wednesday.

At the conclusion of his talk he presented Kate Austin with a Pin signing her as an Honorary Member of the Club.

In his address to the Club Bernie went through a number of related aspects of Rotary life.



1. Bernie described himself as a percentage person. On that he based his appeal that Preston and its members raise their contribution to Rotary Foundation by 10% on that of last year.
2. To combat world ignorance of Rotary, R.I. President Riseley wants the total hours given in service as Rotarians to be a picture of Rotary for the world. In response President Julie is asking Members to keep supplying her with their personal total of hours of service each month.
3. Bernie thanked Preston Members for their continuing support for the Yarrowonga-Mulwala Conference.
4. Learning of change and how to change. In his task of visiting the 64 Clubs in District 9790, Bernie is continually learning of the varied and new modes of service. In his current role or in past years by simply making up at another Club, Bernie has developed numerous friendships and new fields of service.

5. His words on the Partner's Programme were short but personal - (1) Dementia Research and Men's' Health and (2) Prostate Cancer.
6. In concluding he used the metaphor of a fashion store. The shop window brings in the customer. Customer service and quality goods do the rest! Similarly Rotary.

Despite arriving at the meeting with a slight headache, D.G. Bernie summed up his District role so far as *"having a ball"*.



Club meeting with D.G. Bernie Bott and A.G. Bruce Anderson

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITORS LAST WEEK: A.G. Bruce Anderson, Erica Higgins, Gerry Lyons and Kate Austin

PINCHAPOO GOLFING CHARITY: Les Woodland gave a dismal picture of the Club's performance on the course. *"Not very good; we got stuck on a very wet track"*! The team scored 77 off the stick.

PERMISSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHS at meetings and the like. Pres. Julie has forms for members to fill out.




**Music for Change Inc, 'Romance' themed
Music Trivia Night**
Full live band - Snow & Co!
 Mid event mini-concert by 'Hot Flush'
 *Karaoke competitions *Best Dressed prize
 *Raffle & games with awesome prizes
 *Private bar with meals available
Friday September 22, 7pm
CQ Functions, 113 Queen St, CBD
 \$15 per person or a table of 10 for \$100.00
 Booking a must via: sandrabel@iprimus.com.au or Sandie 0466 688 490 or
<https://www.facebook.com/events/711281419072267>
 Delicious food platters can be pre-ordered
 This is an adult's only event



**Sandie is offering free or \$10 entry plus raffles etc.
It's a fundraiser for Sandie's NFP.**

ROTARY CLUB OF ALBURY is clocking up 90 years of service. Chartered in 1927, the Club is celebrating at the Commercial Club, Saturday 4th November 6 for 6.20pm. \$50 pp.

Hany Hanna 0417 220 639.

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS SYNDROME (PTSS): In November a speaker will address the Club on PTSS as part of this Club joining with Preston RSL to set up a relevant programme. More info later.

Birthdays	Joy Crampton 25/9, Christina Peyton 25/9
Wedding Ann.	Margaret and Paul Smarrelli 23/9
Rotary Anns.	Shaun Walsh 23/9/15, Joy Crampton 26/9/01, Elaine Price 26/9/07, Norbert Schaber 26/9/07

CLUB NEWS

THAT LAWN MOWER for Miracle sMiles Retreat at Kilmore has now been ordered. The original price was knocked back to \$9,000. Bernie Lamers thanked both the Club and the successful Rotary Grant which has made it possible.

Building extensions are on the road for the Retreat.

WORKING BEE days at Kilmore - Sat and Sun Sept 23 & 24.

Take a drive. Enjoy the spirit and work in the country air.

Contact Bernie Lamers.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:

BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY MONTH

Sept. 20	Chair	Frank Brass
	Topic	"Beloved Syria" Considering Syrian Perspectives
	Speaker	Susan Dirgham and Others
	Welcomes	David Warry
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Wayne O'Neill
Sept. 27	Chair	David Warry
	Topic	Medical Marijuana Oil
	Speaker	Adam Miller
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Mal Riel
Oct. 4	Subject	Hat Day

SPEAKER SUSAN DIRGHAM is an English as a Second Language Teacher. She taught at the British Council in Damascus for 2 years.

Her classes at AMES Australia have included Syrians on humanitarian visas. Susan is a noted commentator in many fields and a tireless seeker of truth in modern day journalism.

CHANGEOVER ROTARY CLUB OF EPPING: 20th September, 6.30 for 7pm, at Casa D'Abruzzo Club, 55 O'Hearns Road, Epping. Sec. Geoff, Pres. Julie and a few other members are attending. Contact Geoff.

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION, Creating Miracles, Gala Ball. Plaza Ballroom, Sat. 7th October, 6.30 for 7pm. \$125 a head. Peter Gilbert is trying for a table. Make it a night and stay over at the Regent!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY is marked every year on the same date: 10th of October. In 2017, Mental Health Week will run from Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th October.

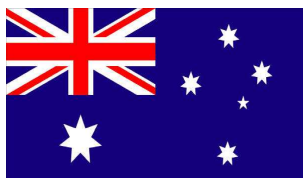
RAISE THE HAT FOR ROTARY MENTAL HEALTH: Wednesday, 11th Oct.

STRATHMORE ROTARY presents Noel Trevaskis (R.I. Director) - 18 October at Windy Hill Venue, Napier St Essendon, \$35, 6.30 for 7pm. *"Where is Rotary now and where does the future lie"?*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA: 22-25 March, 2018. 21 Rooms booked at Lake View Motel. Members please clear up your payment/bookings with Secretary Geoff. \$100 deposit on room and \$30 per head for Friday night Barbie. Three rooms remaining - let Geoff know.

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.



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.**

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean		17/12/1975	PP	John McInnes		15/09/1999
♦ PP	Ron Grierson		22/11/1978	PP	Rod Draper		15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland		11/03/1981	♦♦♦	John McCarthy		05/07/2000
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny		07/04/1982	♦ PP	Les Woodland		05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton		10/08/1983		Rick Kirwan		26/06/2002
PP	Bill Wonder		01/05/1985	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill		26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones		01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith		26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall		01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove		25/06/2003
PP	Arthur Morgan		01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox		25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris		01/03/1986	PP	Lindsay Gale		12/07/2006
♦ PP	Ian Cleland		24/07/1987	♦ PP	Carla Finocchiaro		12/07/2006
♦♦ PP	Ken Land		24/07/1987	♦	Peter Lamers		12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths		30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price		04/07/2007
PP	Keith Porter		30/09/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik		28/06/2008
PP	Bryan Steele		16/12/1987	♦	Pauline Josephson		16/06/2009
PP	Reg Dick		26/04/1989	♦ PP	Les Price		05/08/2009
	Lyall Dexter		27/06/1990	PP	David Warry		27/06/2012
				PP	David Sullivan		27/06/2012
α	Alf Osborne		26/06/1991	PP	Hillary Ellis		27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris		13/05/1992	PP	Eric Thornton		27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy		24/06/1992	PP	Vin Ross		27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton		24/06/1992	PP	Arthur Grubb		7/11/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM		30/06/1993	PP	Alf Armstrong		7/11/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli		29/06/1994	▲			
♦♦	Joy Crampton		29/06/1994	♦♦♦	David De La Coeur		17/04/2013
♦	Jess Cleland		28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith		18/12/2013
				♦			
α	Peter Gilbert PDG		28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton		25/02/2015
				♦			
α	Barbara Gilbert		15/09/2010		Kim West		24/06/2015
PP	Neil Grierson		28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne		26/8/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson		28/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM		16/12/15
♦♦♦							
♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG		26/06/1996		Jack Wilcox		9/03/2016
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM		08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber		6/07/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM		08/05/1997		Chris Shields		31/05/2017
♦	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997		Kate Austin		28/6/2017
	Kevin Aylward		24/06/1998				
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor							

Royce Abbey Awards: Peter Gilbert 28/6/17
 Geoff McIlvenna 28/6/17

