

# 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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### 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

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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

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

**Peace Joy**



**Good  
Will**

**with**

**Service to  
Humanity**

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP**

**Quoting one Rotarian:** *"It was the most joyful, the noisiest and the easiest party of all time".* From Santa Claus to Christmas pudding, from fulsome Rotary business to an induction, then to Paul Harris presentations, the many visitors had an abundance of input. Justifiably, President Geoff would have returned home with feelings of joy and satisfaction.

A full card of Rotarians and partners filled the RSL conference room. Add to that two Assistant Governors, a Global Student, family and friends of the two awardees on the night and Preston's newest Rotarian, this was a great annual event. As it did for bullied Rudolph, this night will go down in history.



## CLUB NEWS

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS:** These days have seen the Rotary Foundation Committee hard at work selecting Members they see as worthy of special recognition. Rotary Foundation is Rotary's own charitable fund which is dispersed into world wide needs. In the case of these recognitions, between \$1,000 is donated by the Club directly to Rotary Foundation.

At the Christmas dinner two Club Members were presented with a Sapphire Pin - Past President **Paul Smarrelli** and Bulletin Editor **John McCarthy**. In his words of thanks Paul echoed the thoughts also of John as he remarked: *"It's not what I do, it's what everybody in the Club does"*.



**BARBIE @ BUNNINGS:** Still a few vacancies for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Contact President Geoff.

**ROTARY INDUCTION:** Anne Morton was introduced by



Rotarian Lenore Thornton though she is known to all members having assisted in so many facets of volunteering. For over 25 years Anne has been a much awarded member of the Lions Club of which she has been president on three occasions. Clearly Anne will be a great fortune for the Club and, no stranger to service, Anne will serve both in Lions and in Rotary.

**PINCHAPOO:**

Founder **Kate Austin** reports that during these summer months over 10,000 hygiene packs will be distributed through Lions and Rotary to the homeless, the needy and those hit

with disaster as for example bushfire victims. Kate states, *"Think the impossible and then make it happen"*.

Pinchapoo will have a stand at the Conference in March.

Strathmore Rotary Combined Club Evening

**CRAIG LAPSLEY**

11th January 2017, 6.30 for 7.00 pm  
Windy Hill Venue  
Cnr Brewster & Napier Streets  
Essendon

Two course dinner + Tea & Coffee  
COST: \$35 per person  
Bookings can be made online at:  
<http://www.trybooking.com/NWSH>  
(pre-booking is mandatory)

**MOCK INTERVIEWS:** So many positive reports have circulated regarding the success of the interviews Members conducted for students from the Centre for Multicultural Youth. The Centre is running the programme for migrant and refugee young people. Elaine Price, Chair of the Youth Services, read a thank you from the Centre in which the basic feedback was that the students were thrilled, their confidence was uplifted and their sense of achievement rocketed.

The Centre is always seeking volunteers: Carlton 9340 3700

### **Young Entrepreneurs Network Graduation**



**Back Row:** Paul Smarrelli, Lisa Defazio, Chris Shields, Clinton Fullgrabe

**Front Row:** Julie Morris, Tom Wade, Mia Solomon, Isabelle McKenna,  
Philip O'Brien

### **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Amongst the many visitors last Wednesday stand-outs were two District 9790 Assistant Governors - **Kay Feain** (Group 3) and **Kay Gauci** (Group 1).

Many partners were present and two family/visitor groups of **Paul Smarrelli** and **John McCarthy**.

A happy presence at last Wednesday's dinner was the return of **Kanan Subramanian**. Both he (slightly slimmer) and Vandana (slightly relieved) radiated joy.

Not present was **Claude Verrocchi** who arrived home from his holiday with a very bad bug. As we go to print Mortein does not seem to be doing its job. All join in wishing Claude and Mary better days.

<b>Rot. Anns.</b>	<b>Anju and Kapil Agarwal 12/12</b>
<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Peter Byrne 28/12, Melody Musgrove 22/12,  David Warry 28/12, Doris Warry 28/12,  Anju Agarwal 28/12, Brett Allchin 8/1,  Margaret Smarrelli 14/1, John McCarthy 14/1,  Frank Brass 15/1, Frank Smith 17/1,  Anne Morton 6/1</b>

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
<b>Dec 21</b>		<b>Welcome to  U.S. Rotarian  Jim Sutton and Janet</b>
	Chair	President Geoff
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	
	House	Brett Allchin
<b>Jan 11</b>		<b>Casual Meeting @ RSL</b>
<b>Jan 18</b>	Topic	<b>Exodus Community</b>
	Chair	<b>Brett Allchin</b>



	Welcomes	Frank Brass
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove



Sapphire Pin recipients Paul Smarrelli and John McCarthy. Presenter on the right is Peter Gilbert, a District 9790 Foundation Board member.

## LOOKING FORWARD

### FAMILY DAY:

January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

**ROTARY'S 111<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

### DISTRICT

### CONFERENCE 2017:

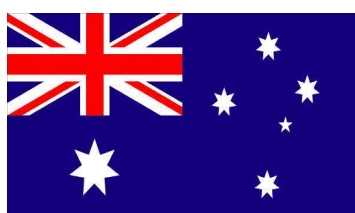
Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.



## 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.