

**ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.**  
District 9790

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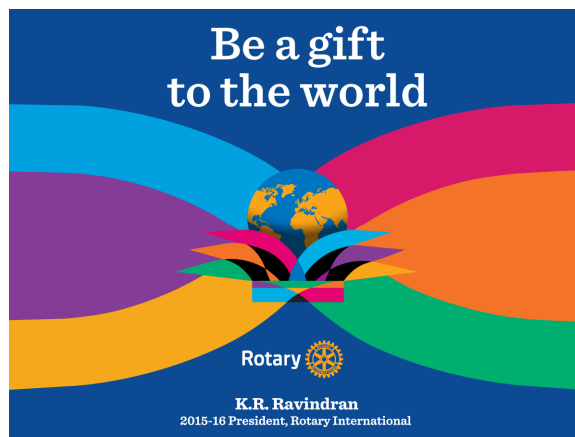
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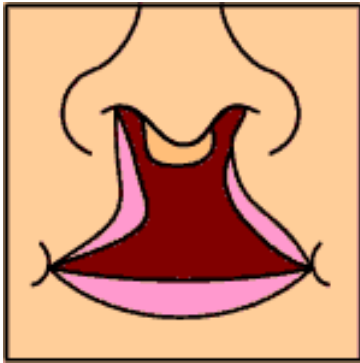
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## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<p><u>International</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: P Byrne</b>  <b>Dep K Agarwal</b>            B Lamers            A Pahuja            P Gilbert            G McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>Youth Services</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: E Price</b>  <b>Dep P Josephson</b>            K Kirby            P Donovan            D Warry            C Shields            Joe Morris            N Orchard</p>	<p><u>Vocational</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>C Finocchiaro</b>  <b>Dep D Sullivan</b>            L Woodland            F Smith            N Schaber            N Pinder            S Makris</p>	<p><u>Community</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>Julie Morris</b>  <b>Dep B Allchin</b>            R Wilcox            P Josephson            W O'Neill            D De La Coeur            C Verrocchi            A Pahuja            S Walsh            Frank Brass</p>	<p><u>Club Admin.</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>G McIlvenna</b></p>
<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: P Peyton</b>            P Gilbert            G McIlvenna            R Wilcox            C Shields            E Price</p>	<p><u>Membership &amp; Classifications</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: D De La Coeur</b>  <b>Deputy: I Musgrove</b>            L Woodland            K Subramanian            N Schaber            B Allchin            N Orchard</p>	<p><u>Fundraising &amp; Circus Quirkus</u></p> <p><b>Director</b>  <b>Chair: W O'Neill</b>            P Peyton            P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Public Relations</u></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>K Subramanian</b>            E Price            I Musgrove            L Woodland            F Brass</p>	<p><u>Cashiers</u></p> <p>J Crampton            N Schaber            R Wilcox            P Josephson            D Sullivan            C Verrocchi            Joe Morris            S Walsh</p>
<p><u>Bulletin</u></p> <p><b>J McCarthy</b>            P Gilbert            E Price            D De La Coeur            C Finocchiaro</p>	<p><u>IT/Website</u></p> <p><b>K Sabramanian</b>            D De La Coeur            P Josephson            K Kirby            N Orchard            S Makris</p>	<p><u>Attendance</u></p> <p><b>G Mogford</b>            P Peyton            I Musgrove</p>	<p><u>Programs</u></p> <p><b>Ian Musgrove</b>            L Woodland            E Price            B Allchin            C Shields            N Orchard</p>	<p><u>House</u></p> <p>N Pinder            N Schaber            G McIlvenna            P Josephson            L Woodland            C Verrocchi            Joe Morris            S Walsh</p>
<p><u>Fellowship</u></p> <p><b>P Josephson</b>            B Lamers            P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Club History</u></p> <p><b>P Gilbert</b>            P Peyton            P Josephson            G McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>Family of Rotary</u></p> <p><b>P Peyton</b>            E Price            D Sullivan            L Thornton</p>	<p><u>Sergeants</u></p> <p>D Sullivan            I Musgrove            L Woodland            D De La Coeur            Peter Byrne            Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>B Lamers            C Finocchiaro            Julie Morris            B Allchin            J Morris            S Walsh</p>
<p><u>Christmas Lunch</u></p> <p><b>L Woodland</b></p>	<p><u>Conference</u></p> <p><b>G McIlvenna</b></p>	<p><u>Life Education</u></p> <p><b>C Finocchiaro</b></p>	<p><u>Exodus</u></p> <p><b>P Josephson</b></p>	<p><u>Birthday Cards</u></p> <p><b>G Smith</b></p>
<p><u>Rotary Info</u></p> <p><b>P Gilbert</b>            G McIlvenna            P Peyton            I Musgrove</p>				

## MAJOR DONATIONS DAY

ON THE DAY THE MANY VISITORS REPRESENTED Childrens Protection Society, Interplast, ROMAC, Operation Cleft, Mental Illness Victoria (now Wellways Australia), North East Region Life Education, Childrens First Foundation and Darebin R.S.L.



Amongst the visitors was **Vici Funnell**, Australia Day Ambassador and Chair of Operation Cleft. In accepting the Club's Major Donation, Vici highlighted the immense value of "mini camps" for surgeons in the countries visited by top Australian surgeons to train them in the latest procedures. An example of the specialist shortage is Bangladesh. With its' population of over 155 million, Bangladesh has only 40 qualified plastic surgeons.

### DONATIONS FROM FUNDRAISING EXCEEDS \$2.5 MILLION

*The Rotary Club of Preston has celebrated its 55th anniversary. Over the past 55 years the Club and its members have donated to a wide-range of services to support members of the community.*

*This amount increases the total donations made over the past 20 years under this Major Donation program to in excess of \$1,300,000.*

*In addition to Major Donations our Club Major Committees - (Community, International, Youth, Vocational, Foundation and Special projects) - have also exceeded \$1,200,000 dollars in projects over the same period.*

*We are proud that this year we can once again provide Donations at this high level, a result of our successful fundraising programs led by Rotarian Wayne O'Neill, members, partners and families.*

*Pres. Paul Smarrelli*

MAJOR DONATIONS 2015/16	\$
Children's Protection Society	15,000
N.E. Region Life Education	10,000
Mental Illness Fellowship	7,500
Burnet Institute Medical Research	5,000
Australian Rotary Health	5,000

Children First Foundation	5,000
ROMAC	2,500
Interplast Australia	2,500
Operational Cleft	2,500
Bundoora Extended Care	2,000
Darebin RSL	1,000
The Pavilion School	11,000
Fiji Cyclone	5,000
Polio Plus	2,500
RI Annual Fund	2,500
Other Committee projects	35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$114,000</b>

## CLUB NEWS

### **SPEAKER THIS WEDNESDAY JUNE 22 - BILL CHAPMAN:**

Currently Bill is D9810 Chairman of Water and Sanitation, and Sanitation adviser on Wasrag's Technical Committee.

In 2012 he compiled the Wasrag Sanitation Guidelines which can be viewed at [www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org). Currently he is the manager and sanitation advisor with a Global Grant project on Sumba Island in Indonesia.

Bill is also Fleet Commodore for Victorian Rotary Yachting.



**NAME CHANGE - WELLWAYS Australia.** In his acceptance of the Major Donation last Wednesday Rotarian Shaun Walsh announced that **Mental Illness Fellowship** now carries the name of **Wellways Australia**. Over its 38 year history, MIF has been spreading its wings. It is the aim to reflect a sense of hope, the principal direction of its operation.

Initially it was the Schizophrenia Fellowship and Wellways retains the same focus -

- to support people with mental health issues and other psychosocial disabilities, their families and friends
- to gain inclusion into communities - home, job, meaningful relationships.

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*"Thanks to the generosity of community groups as Preston Rotary Club, **safe steps** can continue to support countless women in making decisions for a safer future. We provide 24hour 7days a week family violence response, emergency accommodation, outreach services, advocacy, referral and information support services for women and children at risk of injury or death at the hands of a partner, ex-partner or family member."*



**CONTINUE TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNOLOGY**

**SKILLS:** Microsoft to . . . Apps. Preston Neighbourhood House (218 High St) is offering classes to Rotarians and friends 2 hours a week for 10 weeks starting 13 July @ \$25 for full term. 10am-12 Wednesdays. Call 9484 5806

or visit Neighbourhood House. Tutor - Howard Avi Ce-De May.

**WAYNE O'NEILL:** Whatever be the derivation of the name '*wayne*', its meaning has broadened immensely in the Club's vocabulary. With last week's Major Donations, Rotarians, both new and old, have openly expressed so much delight in what the Club's funding has been able to achieve.

Without overlooking the Club's early entrepreneurial initiative and success, today's figures have been due to the continuing managerial skills and service of Wayne. Wayne has so successfully enabled the Club's current financial outlook.

### **wain (n.)**

Old English *wægn* "wheeled vehicle, wagon, cart," from Proto-Germanic *\*wagnaz* (see wagon). Largely fallen from use by c. 1600, but kept alive by poets, who found it easier to rhyme on than *wagon*.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS - 23 June:** *DAYS* are beginning to run thin for annual reports for the Changeover Bulletin. Cut-Off DATE for reports is **MID-DAY June 23**.

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## **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

<b>Birthdays</b>	Kannan Subramanian 27/6
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Chris Shields 24/6/09

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** AILEEN KILKENNY has been a great contributor to the life of the club during the membership of her husband Roy. Roy was Club President 1972/73.

The father of Carolyn Pinder, HAROLD PENALUNA, was fare welled last Thursday. Harold's was a long and productive life. In these days all unite in offering their love to Carolyn and Norm.

## DIARY DATES

June 22	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	Bill Chapman
	Topic	Rotary and WaSH Projects/Programs
	Welcomes	Bret Allchin
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Paul Josephson
June 29	Chair	Claude Verrochi
	Speaker	Koi Cao-Lam
	Topic	Social Innovation
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Joe Morris
July 6	Night Meet	CHANGEOVER

## LOOKING FORWARD

### June: Rotary Fellowships Month

**CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT:** 6<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30 for 7pm at the Olympic Hotel, cnr. Bell and Albert. \$65 per person.



**CIRCUS QUIRKUS:** 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 3 presentations; times yet to be finalized.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** 16-19 March at Shepparton - Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.

### 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.

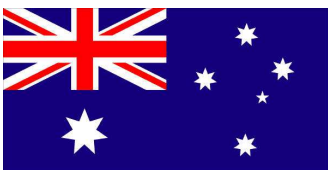
## Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	◆	Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	◆◆ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	◆	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆	Lyllal Dexter	27/06/1990	◆ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆◆ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	◆	Kim West	24/06/2015
◆◆◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997	◆	Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997			
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins

α Denotes Major Donor



## *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.