

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
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BOARD

Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2014-2015	Elaine Price

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.

KOGO - KNIT ONE GIVE ONE: Very much a member of the Darebin community, **Snr. Sgt. Lorna McCarthy** has spent 15 of her 27 years of police service. No stranger to the Club, Lorna was awarded the Community Police Officer of the Year award in 2012. Leading S/C Jo Parissis (Blue Light Disco), who accompanied her to the meeting, also



received the Award in 2014. Currently serving in the city, Lorna has the appointment to return soon to Darebin.

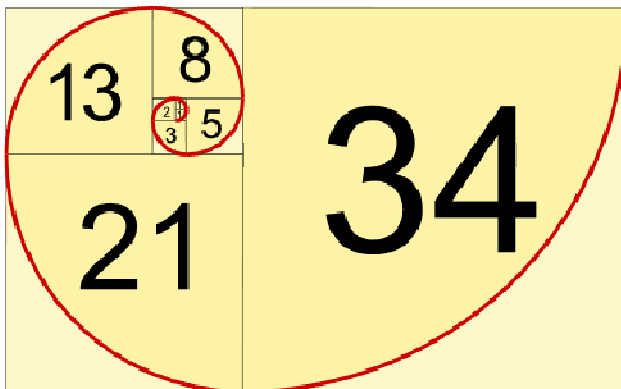
Herself a knitter and a subscriber to KOGO, members of KOGO knit the entire run of clothing items which are then distributed amongst the needy. Melbourne Ros Rogers founded KOGO in 2004 and now has over 5,000 knitters across Australia. The numbers keep multiplying. So far, over 200,000 items have been distributed. In this year alone 34,000 items have been collected and then passed over to 250 organizations across the country to be given new mums, charities, health centres and caring organizations.

Lorna stressed the growth in demand for knitwork and the ever-growing need for new knitting members. With a smile, but above all with her energetic sincerity, Lorna explained her motivation in addressing those present was to broadcast an appeal for Members, partners, contacts and whoever to get involved. Lorna has drop-off points in the northern suburbs while PP Elaine Price has Lorna's details at the ready.



FIBONACCI, the most famous European mathematician of the Middle Ages, entered the KOGO knitting story via Carla Finocchiaro. How?

Carla arrived in Melbourne from Darwin after Cyclone Tracey and set about a course in Pure and Applied Maths. Her lecturer sought novelty in the assignments and Carla accepted the challenge. She submitted her assignment as a knitted striped multi-coloured jumper, all based on the numerical system proposed by Fibonacci numbers. By definition, the first two numbers in the Fibonacci sequence are either 1 and 1, or 0 and



1, depending on the chosen starting point of the sequence, and each subsequent number is the sum of the previous two. Needless to add Carla's assignment gained her top marks!

Interestingly, after last Wednesday's meeting, accountants

Frank Smith and Les Woodland were seen buying wool and knitting needles at the wool shop in High Street. Also, two hours after the meeting, Peter Gilbert was seen sitting in his car in the RSL car-park counting the fingers on his left hand!

NOTES AND NEWS

THORNBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL: While volunteers have come forward maybe a few more helpers would make for light going all round. Sunday, August 2nd 11.00am - 3.00pm. If you could give a few hours please contact Elaine Price.

"When a Rotary Club has a positive public image, current members are motivated to be active and prospective members are eager to join".

THE EXODUS ROSTER: August 19 - Norbert Schaber, Carla Finocchiaro

YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING : July 29

DIARY DATES -

Rotary Planning Month *(Starting June 15)*

DATE		
July 29	Chair	Kannan Subramanian
	Speaker	Steve Makris
	Topic	Real Estate TUBE
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
Aug 5	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Rebecca Lamont
	Topic	Motor Neurone Disease
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Aug 12	Chair	Les Woodland
	Speaker	Bill McGee
	Topic	Economic Update
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur

FAMILY OF ROTARY



The sympathies of Members and Partners go out to **Lyn and Gary Mogford** on the news of the death of **Win**, Gary's mother.

Both Mum and Dad have now gone leaving, with many loving memories, **Gary** and sister **Sue**, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Birthday	No anniversaries today. This gives space to celebrate the birth of <u>William Charles Wentworth</u> who was born this day in 1790 on board the convict ship 'Surprize'.
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INDUCTION - always a great Rotary occasion, to witness and welcome a new Club member.

Last Wednesday continued the tradition when **Claude Verrocchi** was inducted.

There was an added colour however in the case of Claude. Both Claude and President Paul come from families of the same region in Italy, Abruzzo. More specifically, Claude's family is from Sulmona while Paul's is from Tocco Da Casauria.



The Abruzzo region is just across the leg of Italy from Rome. How could Preston Rotarian tourists bypass it!

A great Preston welcome to **Mary and Claude Verrocchi**.



KOGO: NB Elaine Price is the contact for Lorna McCarthy and allied info.

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

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

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded	
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	▲▲▲	PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	▲▲▲		Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981			Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982			Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP		John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP		Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆		John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆PP		Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986			Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆◆		Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆◆		Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆PP		Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆PP		Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP		Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆PP		Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989			Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆◆ PP		Elaine Price	04/07/2007
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP		Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992			Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆PP		Les Price	05/08/2009
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆◆◆		Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP		David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP		David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP		Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP		Eric Thornton	06/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP		Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP		Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲		Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	◆PP		David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
					Gerry Smith	18/12/13
					Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
					Kim West	24/06/15
◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin		▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins				



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.