

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

<u>International</u> Director Peyton P. J Roose S Still P Lamers E Boateng	<u>Youth</u> Director: E. Price Joe Morris P Conte N Schaber M Riel P Lamers	<u>Vocational</u> Director: C. Shields N Au T Weir C Finocchiaro	<u>Community</u> Director: Julie Morris D De La Coeur C Verrocchi N Pinder G Lyons E Higgins D Sullivan	<u>Club Administration</u> Director: K. Subramanian G. Mogford
<u>Foundation</u> Director: M. Walsh P Gilbert D De La Coeur I Musgrove K Argawal	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: P Gilbert P Smarrelli G Mclivenna Julie Morris	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neill F Smith P Smarrelli G Mcllivena	<u>Environment</u> Director: Defazio L P Byrne G Mogford R McCall	<u>Cashiers</u> N Schaber P. Lamers & any club members as rostered to assist
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> R. McCall L. Defazio E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G Mcllivena P Smarrelli	<u>Programs</u> Joe Morris	<u>House</u> Joe Morris P Lamers P.Peyton D De La Coeur
<u>Fellowship</u> Elaine Price Julie Morris P Byrne G. Mcllivena	<u>Family of Rotary and Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Smith G Mcllivena P Smarrelli	<u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert R McCall G Mcllivena E Higgins G Lyons	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris Peter Byrne Peter Gilbert	<u>Rotary Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllivena P Smarrelli
	<u>District Conference</u> G Mcllivena	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price L Defazio All members invited to assist in Volunteering		Secretary G Mcllivena Treasurer F Smith Special Projects P Smarrelli

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.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



ROTARY OVERSEAS RELOCATED PLAYGROUNDS PROJECT

Over the last 15 months, for Rotary Districts 9810, 9790 and 9800, **BOB ALLARDICE** has chaired **RORP**. From an extensive background in engineering and business management to the unexpected family and person trials life can mete out, RORP was a dream step in Bob's aim *"to make a difference"*.

Bob hails from the Nunawading Rotary Club and he is happy to acknowledge the assistance Preston Rotary has given RORP mainly through town planning professional Peter Peyton. At the conclusion of Bob's talk he presented Peter with a certificate of acknowledgement from his Nunawading club.

Relocating Aussie playgrounds overseas is quite cumbersome and demands a wide assortment of hands-on work. RORP finds surplus playground equipment in Victoria and Australia-wide and works with councils and private industry to

ensure it can be disassembled, clearly tagged, carefully audited and exported to partner Rotary clubs overseas for a further assessment and installation.

The arrival of these playgrounds in those countries brings immediate joy and renewed life to communities without access to such proven safe playgrounds.



THE ROTARY FAMILY



Bruce West 2/8

VISITOR LAST WEEK

Young **Darcy** attended last Wednesday. He was on a mission to check up on Granma Julie and Granpa Joe Morris.

UPCOMING SCHEDULES

SPEAKERS:

- July 27: Matt Glover, Counselling Service for LGBTI young People –
Chair Chris Shields
- August 3: A.G. Pat Solibakke: Regionalization of Rotary Clubs –
Chair Ruth McCall
- August 10: Karin Williams, Bert Williams, Koori Youth Programme –
Chair Lisa Defazio

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DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
27th July	Elaine Price	Max Walsh Peter Lamers	Paul Smarrelli	Chris Shields
3rd August	Peter Byrne	Gary Mogford Peter Gilbert	Max Walsh	Ruth McCall
10th August	Paul Smarrelli	Ian Musgrove Chris Shields	David De La Coeur	Lisa Defazio
17th August	Peter Gilbert	Natalie Au Norbet Schaber	Paul Smarrelli	Gary Mogford

**If you can't make a duty
please swap with someone**

CLUB INFO

THANK YOU to those who will attend the unloading Tuesday 26/7 at East
Res. Neigh. House.

Hi everybody,

SEC. GEOFF REPORTS: *“Another great result from yesterday’s barbie at Bunnings 23/7! My sincere thanks go to all who attended, to those who worked extra time on their shifts and to those who worked a double shift. What a fantastic team we have at our club!*



To those who fell ill and couldn’t make it, thank you for letting me know early enough to organise a replacement. Our thoughts were with you all so please get well quickly and look after yourselves and family members. Take care.

This was an extra Barbie offered to us by Bunnings a great result \$1479 profit. Again my thanks to everybody”.

BOARD MEETING – 20/7



Join us at the Spring into Spring Luncheon

Supporting Children First Foundation

When: 11:45am, Sunday, 21 August 2022

Where: Metropolitan Golf Club, Oakleigh

www.childrenfirstfoundation.org.au

Bring along pasta sauce, canned soup,
linguini, extra virgin olive oil, Aussie
almonds . . .

Something nice every week.

No fridge items.

It's for Christmas!

Let it add up and then off to Rimern
(Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief
Network).



CIRCUS QUIRKUS: This year's Circus Quirkus will be in a smaller venue:



Thornbury Theatre: 859 High St Thornbury. Wayne O'Neill is keen for Rotary Preston to be very visible (In HIGH VIZ Jackets!) - to fly the Rotary Flag so to speak! Mark it down. The theatre is on the first floor and chair attendants will be vital.

There will be 6 LIVE shows:

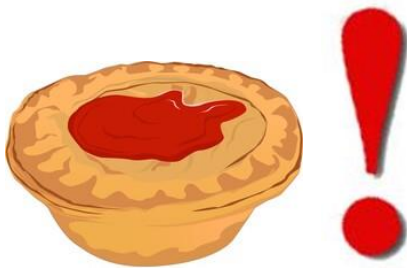
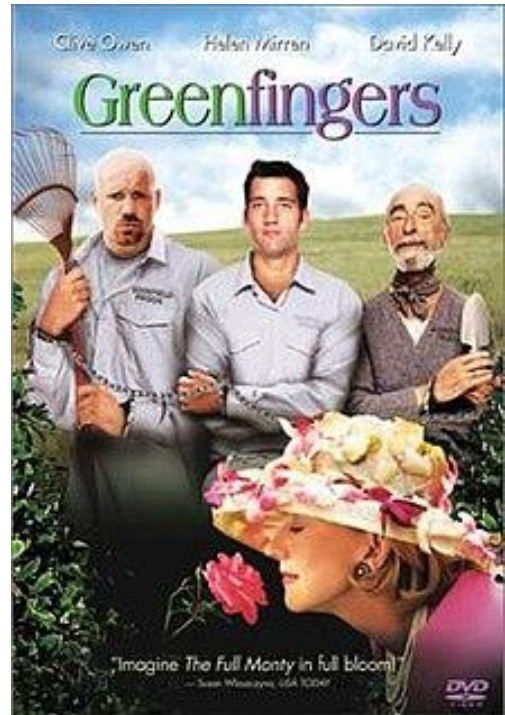
Sunday 14th Aug - 11 am, 1.30 and 4.30pm

Monday 15 Aug- 10:30 am, 1 and 5.30pm.

The Global Gardens of Peace is hosting another fundraising event for **Yooralla's Ventilator Accommodation Support Services Food Forest Project**. You are more than welcome to come - and do bring some friends.

Monday night at the Movies- Monday
8th August at the Thornbury Picture
House

Movie: *Greenfingers*



Club Website address:

www.rotary-prestonaust.com
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