

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE

"A Fortunate Life"

Anne Morton's concluding line was: *"A Fortunate Life it has been and continues"*. Heavily supported by family photos, Anne moved through her formative years to her broad teaching career, her service life with the Lions Club and now add the Rotary Club. Anne ended with a forensic on her travel bug.

While in utero, Anne travelled to Australia in November 51. After a long voyage she was born an Aussie on January 6, 1952. While her English parents missed out on extended schooling, they made sure their 4 children received a complete education and now Anne's nieces and nephews all have tertiary degrees.



Teaching was in Anne's vision. In her early years she taught at Sunday School, led youth groups as Brownies and Guides and sporting teams. Anne had expertise in numerous sports. On maturing Anne has coached many teams in different sports, often to premiership victories.

Anne grandstands on supporting any team with Melbourne in its title, while the windy Williamstown oval was her Sunday arvo interest for years.

43 years of teaching, 24 in primary school principalship, was her cherished door to service. The northern and western suburbs have been her selection given the socio-economic status of those schools. For Anne, that field was and remains a wide open opportunity for giving. Hence Anne's segue into service Clubs. Anne is the first female president of the Williamstown Lions Club and now, through Kate Austin's Pinchapoo project and her best friend Rotarian Lenore Thornton , Anne is an active Rotarian.

Anne's talk began with that pre-natal sea voyage and concluded with an extensive list of past and future overseas and Australian adventures.

A profound statement was *"I was very lucky during my education career to be able to utilize school holidays to further my love of being elsewhere"*. A statement

which echoes universality while following one's need to breathe refreshingly.



CLUB NEWS

I.C.E. - IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Members are asked to pass on to Secretary Geoff a contact who would be the

reference in the case of an emergency. It could be wise also to have that person in the mobile directory under the heading **ICE**.

HEALTH PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR SARAH SHERIDAN

has sent her thanks for the Club's assistance in the production of the 'Deadly Dan' costume. Members will remember Dan's role as the character fighting for Aboriginal health and against smoking. Dan stars at as many as possible outdoor, sporting, social and educational activities. Sarah looks forward to future cooperation with the Club.



AND THE GIFTS KEPT COMING: Rotarians are aware how sensational it is when bright ideas are converted to action!

Young males in transition to foster homes can be in need of many tools. Last Wednesday Parade College students Shaun Spiteri and Jordan Whitty with teacher Digby Morrell demonstrated their backpack project of 21 items plus backpack. Named Eddie's Backpacks, the inspiration provides both an aid to the homeless and a developmental programme in community care for the students. The Club made a donation to the costs.

PAVILION SCHOOL TAKES ANOTHER STEP: This time it is outside the work-shop. Paul Smarrelli, Frank Brass and Elaine Price attended the 'opening' of the newly constructed barbeque area and a pizza oven. Materials were paid for by the Rotary Clubs of Yarrawonga-Mulwala and Preston.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

HE'S BACK! After a few pretty crook days Ian Musgrove attended last week's meeting, albeit moving a bit slower.

VISITORS were Paul Conte, Digby Morrell, Shaun Spiteri, Jordan Whitty.

THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.



Rotary districts often honor new members of the Paul Harris Society by presenting them with a certificate and chevron at a district or club event.

As seen in the photo, congratulations go to Rotarian Lenore Thornton with the presentation being made by history breaking Aussie R.I. President Ian Riseley!

Rotary Ann.	Kannan Subramanian 19/7, Claude Verrochi 22/7, Paul Donovan 27/7
Birthday	Paul Vanzella 23/7, Max Kirwan 28/7
Wedding Ann.	Christine and Shaun Walsh 28/7

COMING EVENTS

CIRCUS QUIRKUS - The annual performance day is at the Melbourne Convention Centre, 29 July with sessions at 11am, 2pm and 5pm. Members are needed at each session.

Members do not need tickets and they can feel free to bring along as many visitors as they like. Members are asked to wear their Club fluoro shirt if they have one.

NB: this coming SATURDAY, JULY 29.



THE DIAMOND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION -

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September 2017.

This event will take place at the Diamond Valley Lodge, 46 Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek, and will coincide with the Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair which is being held on the Saturday 9th.

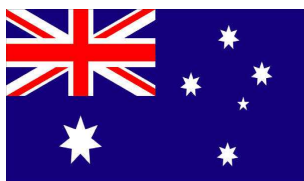
July 26	Chair	Asha Pahuja
	Speaker	Peter Gilbert
	Topic	The International Conference
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Norm Pinder
August 2	Chair	Lisa DiFazio
	Speaker	Jessica Bell
	Topic	Northcote High YMCA Social Enterprise for a Social Cause
	Welcomes	Chris Shields
	Sergeant	
	House	Kanan Subramanian

**August 2nd is a Lunch-Time Meeting @ Preston R.S.L.
NOT as previously advised.
Night Meeting will be August 23rd**

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.