

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

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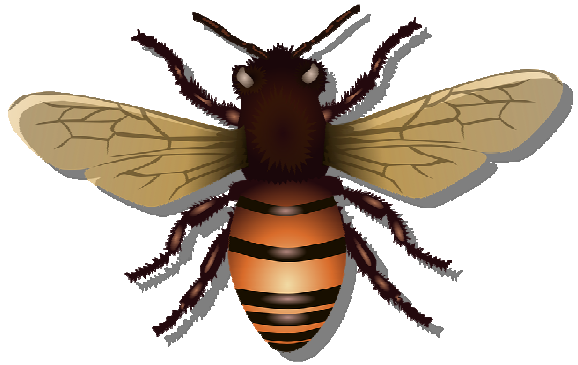
# Committees - 2017-2018

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<b>Membership/</b> <b>Classifications/</b> <b>Rotary Information</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>C Finocchiaro</b>  P Smarrelli P Josephson	<b>PR WebSite IT</b> <b>Chair F Brass</b>  K Subramanian L Defazio J McCarthy I Musgrove G Lyons	<b>Bulletin</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>J McCarthy</b>  P Peyton C Finocchiaro	<b>Family of</b> <b>Rotary</b> <b>/Fellowship</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>P Josephson</b>  E Price R Wilcox A Morton	<b>Fundraising</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>W O'Neill</b>  Joe Morris E Price P Peyton F Smith P Gilbert
<b>Welcomes</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>S Bell</b>  M Riel B Allchin B Lamers A Morton L Defazio C Shields D Warry	<b>Sergeants</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>D Sullivan</b>  I Musgrove L Woodland D Warry D De La Coeur C Verrocchi S Walsh L Thornton P Byrne	<b>House</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>N Pinder</b>  P Byrne L Woodland B Allchin K Agarwil K Subramanian W O'Neill M Riel	<b>Cashiers</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>N Schaber</b>  J Crampton R Wilcox L Thornton P Josephson S Bell P Peyton	<b>Attendance</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>G Mogford</b>  P Smarrelli J Crampton
<b>Club History</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<b>Seniors Christmas</b> <b>Luncheon</b> L Woodland	<b>District</b> <b>Conference</b> G Mc Ilvenna	<b>RI World</b> <b>Conf.</b> P Gilbert	<b>Programs</b> <b>Chair J</b> <b>Joe Morris</b> P Smarrelli I Musgrove
<b>Life Education N E</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>C Finocchiaro</b> F Smith D Sullivan G Mc Ilvenna D De La Coeur Plus 7 non Rotarians	<b>Personal Care Packs</b> <b>Co Chair</b> <b>L Thornton</b> <b>Co Chair</b> <b>A Morton</b> Dep C Verrocchi S Bell Joe Morris Geoff McIlvenna	<b>Children's First</b> <b>Next Step</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>G McIlvenna</b>  B Lamers D De La Coeur C Verrocchi F Smith		<b>Club Service</b> <b>F Brass</b>

**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of  
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and  
we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.**

## SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

JASON JACKSON is a builder/renovator, Acting Sergeant in the Australian Army Reserve and active mentor in the Doncaster Beekeepers Club. In short, Jason is as busy as a bee.



Within just a few opening sentences his audience was stung by the most amazing bee statistics:

- Honey is the only food produced by insects that is eaten by humans.
- 65% of crops grown in Australia depend on bees for pollination.
- 1/3 of all food is pollination dependant.
- It is estimated that the human race would be extinct within 4 years should bees vanish - almonds need 100% pollination, apples 65%.

Jason then followed with another perspective. Honey is an antiseptic. It can remove acne, lowers cholesterol, is an energy booster and a sleeping aid.

The bee. A single bee colony contains 60-100,000 bees. The average bee flies at 20-25kph. The Queen bee can lay over 2,000 eggs a day and lives 4-6 years.

Drone bees are male with a sole purpose of mating with the



virgin queen. That done and the drone dies. The Worker bee is female, is responsible for all hive tasks, will fly approx. 800kms during her foraging lifetime, will forage 50-100 flowers daily and will produce 1/12th teaspoon of honey in her average 6 week lifespan.

Jason spoke of the backyard hive. It needs special clothes, good neighbourly rapport and membership in a bee club to learn location, neighbourly practice and the like.

Solely from the statistics, Jason gave his audience a beautiful ecological insight. His enthusiasm was patent and his audience was overcome.



**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Also a RYLarian, Chair Brett Allchin introduced MAKAYLA WALLES to speak of her RYLarian experience in 2017. Makayla was on a high as earlier in the day she had passed her drivers licence test.

Makayla was openly grateful for the Club's sponsorship. She voiced the difficulty in expressing the value and benefits she has taken from the experience and the skills and knowledge it



has taught her - specific skills and knowledge she already has used.

For her, RYLA was the meeting of a new family and the making of friendships that will remain a lifetime. This was a time to choose the level at which one wants to challenge ones self. During the course, personal, social and physical challenges abounded as jumping from heights while seeking help from spectators. These exercises taught her:

1. she could accomplish anything as long as she had support

2. the things one tells oneself have more effect that one realizes and

3. in order to attain any goal, it needs to be broken down into smaller steps (one at a time).



## CLUB NEWS

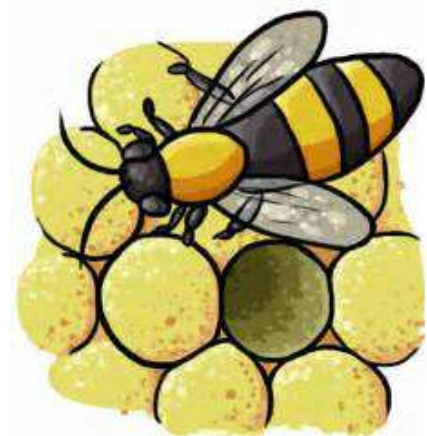
**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Along with Makayla Walles, her mother Kaylen, sister Daria and brother Ruben. Also Richard, Lorry, Renee, Adrian, Richard of Gateway Rotaract and Linda from Diamond Creek Rotary.

**ON THE MEND:** Ray Musgrove, Ian's brother, suffered a stroke last week and fortunately he is repairing well.

**CHRIS SHIELDS** spoke at the Club meeting of his recent Ghanian marriage with Esther in the terms of "*The woman of my dreams became my wife*". This news was reported in the previous Bulletin. As soon as visas and such are organized Members and Partners are all invited to Esther and Chris' Australian wedding.

Birthdays Inductions Anniversaries	<i>"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."</i> Mark Twain
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**MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES:** Bella Kelly writes: *I wanted to thank you once again for the generosity of Rotary in assisting with the MacKillop Christmas Party. With the donation made, I was able to purchase movie tickets for the children to use during the school holidays and gift cards to cover the extra expenses around the Christmas period for our carers.*



## COMING EVENTS

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION** for R.I. President Ian H.S. Riseley 2017-18 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13. Representing the Club at the function will be President Julie and Joe Morris, Sandy Bell and Lisa Defazio.

Joe has approached the club seeking finance for a new outfit for the occasion. His eye is on a subgenre 100% Australian woolen tailored suit currently on display in Toorak.

**THE DREAM:** The Rotary Club of Diamond Creek is pleased to sponsor a new project - an open air production of Shakespeare's 'The Dream' - otherwise known as 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which will be held in Eltham and Diamond Creek on the first two weekends in February. The production is being performed by a professional production company, the Soothplayers. It is set in 1946.

It is a family friendly event and patrons are encouraged to bring a picnic, or just buy an ice-cream and relax and enjoy it.

[www.facebook.com/shakespearesthedream](http://www.facebook.com/shakespearesthedream)

**bee** (n.) stinging insect of the genus *Apis*, living in societies under a queen and producing wax and honey, Old English beo "bee," from Proto-Germanic ... root \*bhei- "bee." Used metaphorically for "busy worker".

<b>Jan. 24</b>	Chair	Joe Morris
	Topics	<b>National Youth Science Forum</b>
	Speaker	Taya Ferraro
	Welcomes	Paul Conte
	House	Mel Riel
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
<b>Jan. 31</b>	Chair	Sandra Bell
	Topic	Interact Australia
	Speaker	Tim Weir
	Welcomes	Anne Morton
	House	Les Woodland
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton

### **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. In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance Australia Fair**.

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	♦♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
♦ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	♦ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
♦♦ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	♦	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	♦	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	♦ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♣	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	♦♦♦	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♣	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
♣	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1996		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
♣ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
♣	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Kate Austin	28/6/2017
	Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin    ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins    ♣ Denotes Major Donor					