

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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**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.**



Community Police Award

The 7th Annual Community Police Awards Day last Wednesday was an amazing demonstration of the fundamental interrelationship between policing and Rotary. It was Superintendent Tim Hansen, Divisional 5 Commandeer, who summed it up at the conclusion of last Wednesday's meeting. Tim remarked how service to the community is so central to both the Police life and the Rotary life, be it in hours spent, traumas experienced, support of fellow members or warm openhandedness to the offended and the needy in the broader community.



President Julie Morris gave a very warm and comprehensive welcome to the numerous police officers present and also to the family members of the awardee.

Chair Elaine Price introduced this year's recipient -
SENIOR CONSTABLE COURTNEY HENDERSON.

Courtney has been a member of the Darebin Family Violence Team for the past 18 months. She reviews every incident of family violence occurring in Darebin. She identifies high risk cases and she makes her recommendations to the N.E. Family

Violence Risk and Management Panel. She is known for her generous self giving over a wide field. On one occasion Courtney herself was attacked and an injury put her police service at risk (she was unable to draw a gun).



**Jason and Courtney Henderson,
Elaine Price, Tim Hansen, Kelly Lawson, Julie Morris**

Courtney's response was from the bottom of her heart and covered several fields. Her policing drive is based on the right of everyone to feel safe. So it is that she now centres her work on family life, education for both the perpetrator and the victim, the use of services for the offended and the changing of *victims* into *survivors*.

Her talk was also a chance for her to thank all who have been part of her current life and work. It was a long list. Present were her mother and mother-in-law, her recently married husband, her superiors, her fellow colleagues and two past awardees. After naming numerous Darebin committees/organizations she concluded with a mention of Kelly Lawson, her post injury supporter. Coincidentally, it is Kelly who is being sponsored by the Club to attend next year in Thailand an international three month peace course.



Elaine Price, Nicole Wheeler and Jayden Wheeler

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

This is a new award and with it the Club recognizes the late Leading Senior Constable Nicholas Wheeler. For many years Nick was a prominent and passionate member of Darebin and Banyule communities. As a police officer Nick was a founding member of the Neighbourhood Watch and Co-ordinator for the then 'Hotel District'. He supported many local football clubs - Watsonia, Macleod, Northern Blues and the Ivanhoe R.S.L.

Nick's daughter Nicole and grandson Jayden proudly received the award honouring Nick.

CLUB NEWS

ROTARY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2018: Rain washed out both the town of Euroa and the sessions ending 2017. To be

able to fit the remaining sessions into this Rotary year, we have arranged with Euroa Secondary College to use their facilities on Sunday 17th June 2018. This means the amended RLI sessions are as follows: Sunday, 25th February 2018: Parts 1 & 3

Sunday, 22nd April 2018: Parts 1 & 2

Sunday, 17th June 2018: Parts 2 & 3

VIOLENCE/FAMILY CARE: Courtney Henderson's award last Wednesday highlights an interesting coincidence in the recent attention the Club has given to MacKillop Family Care, the Good Samaritan Inn and Berry Street Family Services.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthdays	Asha Pahuja 15/12, Elaine price 15/12, Om Pahuja 15/12, Jillian Schaber 18/12
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EVENING DINNER/MEETING - Dec. 20: Please give numbers attending to Secretary Geoff. Members and partners are invited to bring a present up to the value of \$10 marked M or F.



JOB VACANCIES

December 23, Barbie all day at Bunnings.

Start 8am. Last for the year a big fund-raiser. Required $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, 1 hour, 5 hours . .

HEARD LAST WEDNESDAY: *"I love that name, Jacob. I always wanted my first child to be called Jacob but it turned out to be Ruth!"*



The warm **WELCOME BACK** given to Lenore Thornton and Anne Morton after their 13,000k. extended leave was not without cost.

They brought with them to the meeting a van fully loaded with Pinchapoo packs to be labeled and boxed after the meeting.

Doubtless they are grateful to those who stayed back to help get the job done.

COMING EVENTS



Dec. 13	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Topic	Big Group Hug
	Speaker	Angela Wood
	Welcomes	Erica Higgins
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Peter Peyton
Dec. 20	Chair	President Julie

	Event	Night-time Christmas Meeting
	Welcomes	Paul Smarrelli
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	John McCarthy
Dec. 27		No Meeting
Jan. 6		No Meeting
Jan. 10		Informal Lunch @ R.S.L.
Jan. 17		Resumption of Normal Meetings

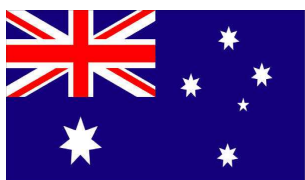
"THE PERFECT STORM" PAUL HOLMAN - Ambulance Victoria Director An evening with the Rotary Club of Strathmore: 10 January 2018, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, Windy Hill Venue, Napier St, Essendon, \$35 per person, 2 Course Meal, Drinks at Bar Prices.

"As an added bonus this Christmas, we're conducting an early bird draw for those who book their tickets early. Everyone who has booked their ticket prior to December 17 will go into the draw to win a \$200 Bunnings Voucher."
Hamish Jones, President Elect

**Bookings: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/spps>
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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.