

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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<p><u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland</p>	<p><u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

OPEN THE DOORS FOUNDATION: Team Leader of Northcote-based OTDF, **Helen Christensen** has a law degree and 5 children. Her mother is a Tiwi Islander while her dad was one of the stolen generation.

Having worked in student career development with the Catholic Education Office in Melbourne and herself being of Aboriginal descent, Helen sees her transition to OTDF as a reasonable step. OTDF seeks to address the severe educational disadvantage still being experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. It provides assistance to enable them to choose and successfully maintain a positive educational environment for their children. Current figures demonstrate the need - 32 students were helped in 2001 and this year sees 740 on the books.

The support is for both primary and secondary students with guidance to the tertiary life. The students are in independent schools and the financial assistance, while not covering school fees, helps with books, uniforms, school camps and other extras.

Recent times have seen an increase in Aboriginal children from the N.T. and outback communities.



To fund these students there is a total reliance on grants, bequests, donations and the like.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children still have solid barriers against attaining a place in society and a good enduring education. Helen stressed the importance of bodies as OTDF. Recent years have seen the retention rate improve as also the numbers of graduates from VCE.

The Club has had a few contacts with OTDF in recent years; undoubtedly Helen sees Rotary's Service as a potential collaboration.

CLUB NEWS

SHINE ON AWARDS - *Focus on the Abilities of those with Disabilities.* The Awards were established to recognize the outstanding community service given by people with disabilities, who by their actions, serve as "shining examples" to the community. Paul Josephson is seeking nominations from Members. Service deserves recognition and Paul is awaiting suggestions.

INTERVIEWS: Morning and afternoon sessions. (9.30am - 4.30). Parking available as also lunch. More info next week.

DRIVERS are being lined up for the Seniors Christmas Dinner November 30. Pick-ups @ 11.30 to enable orderly seating by 12.30. On the day there will be two Melbourne Polytechnic Awards. Les Woodland has probably contacted most Members for driving, if you are available and have not been contacted please contact him or his staff

RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: The annual Christmas barbie which the Club services will be on Friday, Dec. 2., roughly 2-5PM. Paul Josephson will have a few of his coffee machines on the ready and any members available to run the barbie will be most welcome. Please contact Paul.



CROXTON SPECIAL SCHOOL has the Preston Rotary bus working hard. Here they are seen leaving freezing Northcote and then in the sun out at Blackwood Special School Camp. The camp was over two nights and three days.

SHINE A LIGHT on Lung Cancer Research. Lung cancer is the 5th most commonly diagnosed cancer but the most common cause of cancer death in Australia. The Lung Foundation invites members to talks at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute on Nov. 22, 5.30-6.30pm
email: cane@wehi.edu.au

SOUTHGATE SINGS: Last Wednesday **Sandra Bell** of Music for Change (MfC) gave an invitation to an evening of music at the Lutheran Church, Southgate, November 22, 7.30pm. A religious service is held at 6pm.

MfC is a not for profit charity offering musical tuition etc. for talented young musicians lacking in financial support for tuition or are disadvantaged.

Donations: Westpac Account Name: Music for Change Inc.

BSB# 033297/Accounts# 318570



FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthdays	Fiona Richardson 22/11 Sally-Anne Allchin 18/11
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SHOT DOWN BY A GOLF BALL! Certainly that makes for a great headline. Luckily it was only his leg (he has two of them). The result? Last Wednesday **Peter Gilbert** was kept at home to suffer that presidential election.



9TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY: Yes, 9 years since Rotarian **David Warry** suffered a debilitating stroke. Since then he has been laughing and serving all the way. Happy Anniversary David!

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Sandra Bell, Pat Martin, Anne Morton and Bruce West of International Entertainment (Circus Quirkus),

DIARY DATES

DATE		
Nov 16	Topic	Club Assembly - AGM
	Speaker	Shaun Walsh
	Welcomes	Paul Josephson
	Sergeant	Peter Peyton
	House	Les Woodland
Nov 23	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Topic	Police Awards
	Welcomes	Shaun Walsh
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Brett Allchin
Nov 30		Seniors Christmas Dinner
Dec 7	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	Inner North Community Foundation
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder

EXODUS ROSTER: Nov. 16 Jill and Norbert Schaber

LOOKING FORWARD

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

POLICE AWARDS: November 23

SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER: November 30

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 14, 6.30 for 7pm

FAMILY DAY: January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

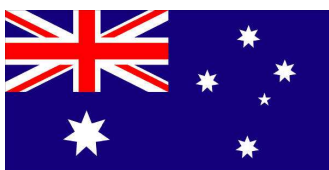
ROTARY GRACE

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	◆	Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆◆◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	◆◆ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	◆	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆	Lyll Dexter	27/06/1990	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆◆ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	◆	Kim West	24/06/2015
◆◆◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor



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.