

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2021/2022

<u>International</u> Chair: P Peyton I Musgrove J.Roose P Byrne E Price S Still	<u>Youth Services</u> Chair: J Morris P Conte N Schaber N Pinder G Lyons M Riel	<u>Vocational</u> Chair: T Weir K Agarwal M.Alkanani C Finocchiaro	<u>Community</u> Chair: K Subramanian. G Mogford M Walsh D Sullivan D De La Coeur C Verrocchi P Smarrelli <u>Police Awards</u> E Price	<u>Club Admin.</u> R McCall <u>On to Conference</u> G McIlvenna
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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 Elders past and present.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



CLOUD INTEGRATORS: For some time now speaker **Jason Shico** has been helping members Lisa Defazio and Ruth McCall in the management of

the club website. A busy man, Jason has been running his business based in Fairfield for over 13 years parenting with his partner 4 children. Whenever free he can be seen helping with local junior sporting clubs and volunteering his professional services for local charities.

DigiCloud is an IT based service company which works in the IT industry and helps in getting customers online mainly in the retail field, provides cyber ware and works with companies challenged in the field. Currently cyber security is a big demand with numerous emergencies suffering be they large businesses, organisations or private individuals. He called all to be constantly aware.

Jason does a lot of work for NFP setups and sporting clubs. The need is extensive and he always hopes to be able to respond successfully. Basically DigiCloud's main field is in design and development of websites. His company has partnered up with numerous IT companies in both hardware and software. It is a large field and extending hourly!



COMING MEETINGS

April 20: **INCF REPORTS** – What are the main needs of people living in the cities of Darebin, Yarra and Moreland.

Chair Paul Smarrelli

April 27: **Night meeting: WORLD MALARIA DAY** – 25 April. Hannah Jones and Dr Bruce Anderson .

Chair Peter Byrne

THE ROTARY FAMILY

ADDING TO THE FAMILY is the great news from Kannan Sunbramanian. All join in wishing them happy coming times.



Wayne O'Neill 21/4/93

CLUB NEWS

RIMERN - Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network: Preparing members in their decision on the club's joining Rimern's operations, last Wednesday Ruth McCall gave a wide picture. The club's involvement would entail both financial and voluntary labour. A not-for-profit organisation set up by Rotary, its aim is to get 24 clubs from the district partaking in all forms of household aid to clients of welfare agencies.

Preston Rotary has been invited to membership in Rimern and, after having gathered the facts/commitment involved, the board will make the ultimate decision. This will be a sizeable decision given that it will involve substantial volunteer service; yet another

example of **Service Above Self**. Two club members have offered their services on the Membership Committee – Ruth McCall and Joe Morris.

GUNFIRE R.S.L. BREAKFAST, Northcote All Nations Park, Anzac Day, Monday 25 April.

The year rushes on! This is a 4am start set-up; 5am start the cooking; 6am official ceremony followed by the busy line-up for breakfasts.

The call-out is demanding but also satisfying.

Lists were circulated last Wednesday and will be available again this coming meeting.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2023, Deniliquin, NSW, 17-19 March, 2023

Children First Foundation's Events Committee invites you to the "Sparkling Lunch 2022"

Hosted by: **Peter 'Grubby' Stubbs** – Children First Foundation Ambassador and Radio Personality

Guest Speaker: **Monique Van den Boom** CPO-AOPA BP&O (Hons) - Senior Prosthetist at ProMotion Prosthetics

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club on FRIDAY 20TH MAY

Commencing 11.45am for 12pm start and finishing at 2.30pm.

Cost: \$98 per person. **Book with Sec. NOW.**

One table is already booked what are the chances for a second?



Chief Com. Shane Patton APM

Acting Super. Chris Allen

Minister Lisa Neville



THE OPENING OF THE RESERVOIR POLICE STATION is good news for the region. In bright sunshine Elaine Price and Geoff McIlvenna represented the club on the occasion. Happily, both were released without charges at the conclusion of the event. The Honourable Lisa Neville, Minister for Police, opened the \$15 million precinct, which will be a great asset for the district.

NO MOSQUITO PICNIC: Helping to end Malaria. SIX ACRES Winery, 30 Ferndale Road, Silvan, Sat. April 30 12pm-4pm. Cost \$50. Fun/Speakers/Auction/Raffle/Spit Roast. Book by April 20.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWGAL>

PAUL HARRIS DINNER 2022: 6.30PM Tuesday 19th April at the Northern Golf Club. Tickets \$45 per person. Speaker retired judge Frank Vincent AO

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IT VOLUNTEERS/TRAINERS wanted at Bridge Darebin. Please review Sec. Geoff's mail out.



BREAKING NEWS: Racing at Eagle Farm 16/4 in the Stradbroke Calcutta Handicap with 12 starters was Preston's own **Platinum Euros**. Trained by Natalie McCall on the Sunshine Coast, Platinum Euros managed **3rd place**.

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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

The account details for the **Australian Rotary Foundation Trust** for member donations

Bendigo Bank

BSB 332 084, A/c 551 038 195