

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

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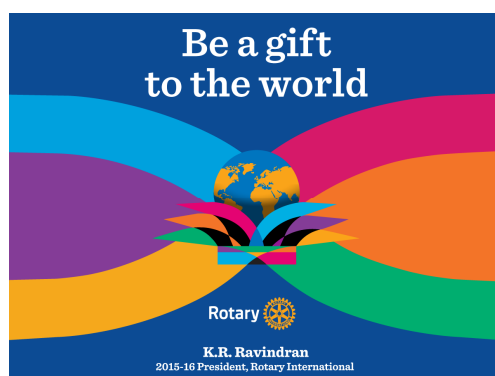
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President Elect: **Chris Shields**

**BOARD**

Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,  
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,  
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1986-87	Reg Dick	2014-2015	Elaine Price
1987-88	Sandy Mead		

### 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.

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***

**ROAD SAFETY FOR SENIORS; HEALTHY AGEING AND STAYING CONNECTED:** A long title. Hopefully, all those present to hear Mel Higgins' talk will be ageing for tens of years to come, thus making his talk most valuable.

Mel, a retired teacher, is now a spokesman for RACV. His talk began with an overview of Australia's swiftly growing population of those over 65 years. He gave numerous examples of its demands and many positive approaches. Mel spoke under the following titles:

- Being active helps remain mobile and connected with family, friends and community
- Ageing can impact on ability to get around
- Things can become more difficult when driving is stopped
- Need to check on unnecessary travel
- The many types of scams that target older people but simple checks can help outsmart the scammers.

In the car-driving field Mel insists that everyone has to take responsibility for their own driving while, at the other end, not giving it up too early. It is necessary to inform Vic Roads in those cases when a person has a long term medical or physical impairment. Impairment affects driving not ageing.

## ***NOTES AND NEWS***



Rotary Club of Greensborough Central  
3rd Charity Golf Day  
Friday 23rd October 2015

**Yarrambat Golf Club**

Proceeds to the Kalparrin Major  
Extension Project

Telephone: 9717 6003 / mobile: 0407 533 855  
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**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016:** Sports Night is a Rock and Roll night with a limit of 400. The Gala Sat Night is a Rock and Roll night which has a limit of 200. Bookings are on and numbers fast filling. 20 rooms have been booked at the Motel and Secretary Geoff will be tying them up shortly.

**PAVILION SCHOOL:** Recently President Paul took 10 Pavilion School students to the Brunswick Business Incubator which Paul chairs. These students are challenged in many ways and this visit was a great opportunity for them to see the work life 'back stage'. Paul reminded members of the upcoming Club visit to the school.

**CHILDREN FIRST GALA NIGHT:** It's on October 10 and PP Peter Gilbert is interested in setting up a table. From the start the Club has been there for Children First. Contact Peter.

## **PETER**

### **BYRNE:**

Peter Byrne received the Paul Harris Award while a Rotarian in Lambton, NSW. At last Wednesday evening's meeting Peter was recognized



for his service in Preston Rotary Club. Since his arrival he has served as President 2013/14 and has been successful in grant applications for Vocational and International assistance, particularly in Timor Leste and with Asha Pahuja for the Burnett Institute. In recognition of his work with Preston and Rotary International Peter was awarded a Sapphire Pin.





## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<b>Birthday</b>	David De La Coeur 2/9
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### ROTARIAN JOE MORRIS

It was a cordial welcome on a cold Melbourne night to new Preston Rotarian Joe Morris.

Joe, accompanied by his wife Julie, has attended a number of Club meetings and now Rotary is to be a beneficiary of Joe's lifetime experience.

**NICK ORCHARD:** *Senior Business Engagement Manager with Beacon Foundation, Nick will be inducted into Rotary this Wednesday, Sept. 2. Nick was the recipient of the Rotary Young Achievers Award in 2012-13 presented by the Rotary Club of Melbourne. With qualifications in Community Development and Management, Nick searches for and aids in the implementation of innovative methods of working with homeless and unemployed youth.*

*Nick lives in Preston and is married to Meagan. Nick and Meagan have a 4 months old daughter.*

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Margaret Smarrelli, Carolyn Pinder, Vandana Subramanian, Melody Musgrove, Veronica De La Coeur, Kathy Byrnes, Jeanie Shields, Barbara Gilbert

## **DIARY DATES -**

### **Rotary Membership Month**

DATE		
<b>Sept 2</b>	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Jack Richards
	Topic	<b>Burnett Institute Update</b>
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Julie Morris
	House	Les Woodland
<b>Sept 9</b>	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Topic	<b>Membership Development Club Meeting</b>
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	C Verrocchi
<b>Sept 16</b>		<b>The Pavilion School Visit</b>

**THE PAVILION SCHOOL VISIT: Note Change:** September 16. Preston Campus, 1-3 Sylvester Grove, Preston, 12.30 - 1.45pm

**HAT DAY:** October 7

**VOCATIONAL DINNER AT ST GEORGES:** October 14, 12.30PM

**EVENING DINNER MEETING:** Wednesday 28 October 2015, 6.30 for 7pm. NMIT Conference Centre. Guest Speaker: Ralph Bonadio. Topic: My Restaurant.

**THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:** November 18

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:** Wed. Dec 2

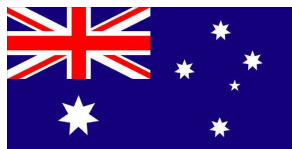
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016:** February 25-28. Bookings are being taken as reservations of motel acc.

## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u><b>International</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Byrne</b> <b>Dep K Agarwal</b> B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<u><b>Youth Services</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: E Price</b> <b>Dep P Josephson</b> K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields Joe Morris	<u><b>Vocational</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: C Finocchiaro</b> <b>Dep D Sullivan</b> L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u><b>Community</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Julie Morris</b> <b>Dep B Allchin</b> R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi	<u><b>Club Administration</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: C Shields</b>
<u><b>Foundation</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Peyton</b> P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: D De La Coeur</b> <b>Deputy: I Musgrove</b> L Woodland K Sabramanian N Schaber B Allchin	<u><b>Fundraising &amp; Circus Quirkus</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: W O'Neill</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>K Sabramanian</b> E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u>  J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris
<u><b>Bulletin</b></u>  <b>J McCarthy</b> P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u>  <b>K Sabramanian</b> D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby	<u><b>Attendance</b></u>  <b>G Mogford</b> P Peyton I Musgrove	<u><b>Programs</b></u>  <b>Ian Musgrove</b> L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields	<u><b>House</b></u>  N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris
<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b> B Lamers P Gilbert	<u><b>Club History</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u>  <b>P Peyton</b> E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u>  D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u><b>Welcome</b></u>  B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris
<u><b>Christmas Lunch</b></u>  <b>L Woodland</b>	<u><b>Conference</b></u>  <b>G McIlvenna</b>	<u><b>Life Education</b></u>  <b>C Finocchiaro</b>	<u><b>Exodus</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b>	<u><b>Birthday Cards</b></u>  <b>G Smith</b>
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

## 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
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
▲ ▲ ▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	♦♦♦	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦♦♦PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
▲ ▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	♦PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995		Gerry Smith	18/12/13
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton	25/02/15
♦♦♦PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/15
▲ ▲ ▲ PP	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	▲	Peter Byrne	
▲ ▲ ▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997			
	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin      ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins					



## *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.