

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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Tony Bramley (Pamela)

Assistant Governor:
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BULLETIN

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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

PINCHAPOO A noisy meeting became mute. The audience was envisaging a state-wide horizontal and vertical service module in the making. If the Williamstown Lions with its District stretching to the South Australian border, unites in the project with Preston Rotary with its District stretching north to the border, the outcomes would be limitless.

The brand-name of PINCHAPOO certainly is descriptive. A few members still had the wrong interpretation at the end of the meeting! Three speakers took the floor.

The first was Pinchapoo founder, **Kate Austin**. On a speedy teenage departure from home the big question was "*What do I take?*" Her answer - "*my toothbrush*". The rest is history. After some rough years Kate settled down and was asking herself what she could do for those in disaster-like situations. Their immediate need would be those small things that help one connect with the world and restore dignity - toothbrush, soap, towel, shampoo and the like. Hence the logo of Pinchapoo. Collect all those give aways when staying at hotels and motels. Companies have come on board.



Today almost 1 million items that have been distributed to 55 major organizations nation-wide.

Speaker number 2 was Anne Morton from the Williamstown Lions Club. Her Club is in a district spreading west to the S.A. border and north to the Western Highway. At the Lions District Conference in Terang earlier this year Anne heard of the gratitude expressed to Lions especially the Club at Lorne for the assistance given to those in refuge from the recent fires. Anne also heard from one of those who lost her home that her immediate need was to wash and clean up. While driving home, Anne, a person of action, discussed with Lenore Thornton the obvious need and the ability to provide a bag of 'immediates'.



Speaker number 3. Lenore Thornton outlined the request from Yvonne Donovan for towels etc that could be used at the Reservoir

Neighborhood House. There they have recently introduced the use of showers etc. for the locals. Towels are the immediate need. In no time the response was in the three camps - Pinchapoo, Lions and Rotary.

Lenore sees an even wider application. Why not send a larger pack to all Clubs in Rotary District 9790 informing them of the availability of the pack. Be the need some disaster, family crisis or individual urgency, it all makes sense. Lenore concluded the proposal - combine Lions and Rotary with Pinchapoo. Eventually have on hand the ability to give those in need the immediate chance to have a shower, a wash, rid the smell of fire, restart life

Rotarians were invited to help in Kate's major need - storage! Kate has outlined the obvious challenge in this department.

Kate Austin: info@pinchapoo.org.au 0499 349 999

CLUB NEWS

BOARD MEETING this coming Wednesday, September 21, immediately before the Club meeting.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: A.G. Group 1 Kaye Gauci (Broadmeadows Rotary Club), Sandy Bell, Sheldon McCunnie (N.S.F.) and Maureen McCunnie, Gerry Smith, Yvonne Donovan (Reservoir Neighborhood House), Barbara Gilbert.

CLUB DIRECTORY: Peter Peyton has e-mailed an up-to-date copy to all members.

TWO SIGNIFICANT WELCOME-BACKS: Elaine Price is back home after catching up with her royal family. Happily, Gerry Lamers is home and repairing well.

JOBS FOR YOUTH CAMPAIGN (Inner North Community Campaign): Chris Shields and Paul Smarrelli attended a meeting recently at which the Club was recognised for its recent part in the ongoing need to aid the unemployed youth in the Darebin area

SERGEANT STEVE EVANS was the Club's Community Police Award winner last November. In the larger police district (North West) Steve was runner-up – *Highly Commended*.



This award was presented by PP Paul Smarrelli at an impressive function on September 14. Present on the occasion were

Assistant Commissioner Stephen Leane, Superintendent

Tim Hansen and Commander Sharon Cowden. This year's Community Police Award by the Club will be made in November.

DIARY DATES

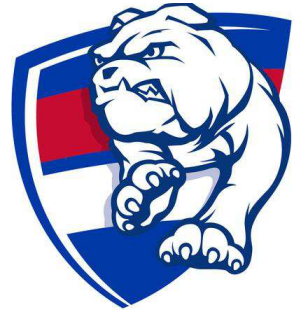
DATE		
Sept 21	Chair	David Warry
	Speakers	Nadine Jones
	Topic	Hearing in Older People
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Wayne O'Neill
Sept 28	Chair	President Geoff
	Speaker	D.G. Tony Bramley
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norm Pinder
Oct 5	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Topic	Hat Day
	Welcomes	Claude Verrocchi
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Norbert Schaber
Oct 12	Chair	Frank Brass
	Topic	Rotarian behind the Badge
	Speaker	Mel Riel
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Bernie Lamers

EXODUS ROSTER: Sept 21 - Julie Morris, Joe Morris

Birthdays	Joy Crampton 25/9, Christina Peyton 25/9
Rotary Anns	Joy Crampton 26/9/01, Elaine Price 26/9/07, Norbert Schaber 26/9/07, Shaun Walsh 23/9/15

LOOKING FORWARD

Basic Education and Literacy Month



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT to the Club - Sept 28; 11am for Board members.



HAT DAY: Wednesday, 5th October.

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION GALA BALL 2016 - *Creating*

Miracles. A strong traditional enjoyable fund-raiser. This year at the Park Hyatt, 1 Parliament Place, 6.30 for 7pm, Saturday 8th October. A table is being formed. Contact is Peter Gilbert.



FAMILY DAY: This day has been scheduled for January 22, 2017, starting at 10am, at Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea.

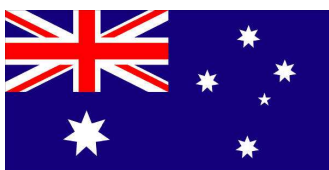
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:
Planting Seeds of Change
Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.



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
♦	Lyall 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.