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District 9790

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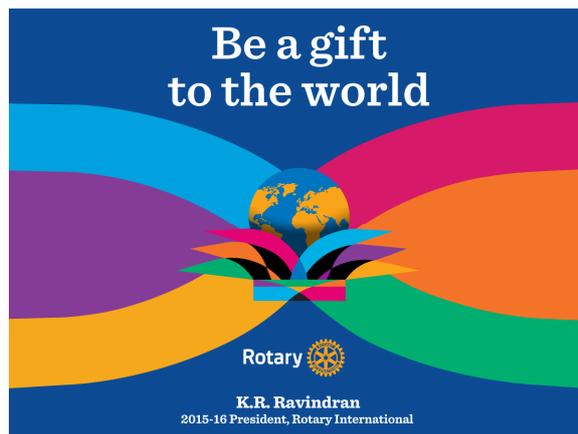
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Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,  
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

## *SPEAKER LAST WEEK*

### ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN

# ROMAC

The title is **BOLD** because it is a teaching tool! Yes. One estimate is that 60% of Rotarians, while totally aware of the subject, do not know the meaning of ROMAC.

With great enthusiasm, **Katherine Baverstock** outlined the present status of ROMAC. Her methodology was, with



vision, to show 'cases' of children from the Oceania region grossly affected by body lesions, deformities and life-threatening pediatric disabilities. Her photos were both pre and post medical intervention.

A lecturer at RMIT University at Bundoora, Katherine is a member of the District ROMAC Committee and tirelessly speaks to the cause at Club meetings and in the wider circle.

Rotary N.Z. and Rotary Australia have combined in the ROMAC programme which caters for children exclusively from Oceania. All moneys donated are used solely in Australia and never overseas. Doctors involved generally operate out of humanitarian motivation while many hospitals reduce or minimize their fees. Many children have heart problems and coronary care in Oceanic countries is low. The Children's Hospital is on board and demand is high.

Hosts for the children and parents are always in demand. Offers of drivers, visitors, entertainers and interpreters are actively being sought. Finance from individuals and corporates is tax deductible.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Don Woodland and Don Baverstock (Katherine's Dad)

**EXUM AGAIN!** Members would remember Cecil Exum's address to the Club some time back. Cecil came to Australia to play with the NBA and is now employed in the Corrections Department. His son, Dante, followed in his Dad's steps and now plays USA national basketball.

The Exum achievement continues! Cecil's daughter, Tiera, previously a

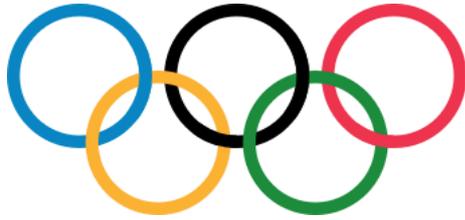


gymnast champion, has now broken into the level of Australian sprint champions. It was Tiera who ran into second place in the Stawell Gift last week. Here she is

seen winning her qualifying heat for the final at Stawell.

**THEY'RE OFF AT CAUFIELD!** It's a Club Social and Norm Pinder has three tables booked up in the members stand. Saturday - April 30., From the stalls to the winning post, last year's visit was a memorable day. Put your name in early as the seating is restricted.

*Memorabilia:* Who built the first starting barrier for the Flemington Racecourse? Of course, it was Rotarian Jack Morris!



*"...the six colors [including the flag's white background] reproduce the colors of every participating country in the foundation year 1912.*

## Change-Over Night

At the Club's old friend The Olympic Hotel - Wednesday 6 July.

**DON WOODLAND** (right) is a skydiver. He jumps from over 2300 metres. Brother Les does not jump. Don was over here last week from Perth to add to his total of over 7,200 leaps and to compete in the Nat Skydiving Championships held at Nagambie.

Jumping for over 30 years, Don just missed the gold medal in the Classic Accuracy (landing).



## CLUB NEWS

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE:** Chair **Peter Byrne** reports on activity so far this Rotary year. Finance has been varied: \$1,000 each to Rachel Taplin to attend a therapeutic arts programme for HIV positive children in Kenya, and to Victoria El Hage to attend a Model UN Assembly in Rome. A total of \$10,000 has been put together (International \$3,000, Club \$5,000 and \$2,000 from District) for a Burnett Institute programme working on malaria elimination on the Cambodia/Vietnam border. \$1,000 together with \$4,000 Club funds for Fiji cyclone relief. \$1,000 each to Mediciens sans Frontiers, Care Australia and ShelterBox Aust.

A request has been received from a student on Bathurst Island to complete her education in Aust. Her aim is to study P.E. so as to develop sporting programmes for the youth of her community.

**GUNFIRE BREAKFAST BARBIE - Anzac Day:** Members, partners and friends. It involves about 3 hours and is followed with a social coffee after. Paul Josephson has it in hand and he will be seeking names of assistants in these days.

**TRIVIA NIGHT - April 15.** Chris Shields is seeking response from partners and friends to form a table or two on the night all in support of the Ivanhoe Rotary Club. See particulars in LOOKING FORWARD.

<b>Birthdays</b>	David Sullivan 10/4
<b>April 7, 1939</b>	Prime Minister Joseph Lyons dies in office and is replaced by Robert Menzies.

**EXODUS ROSTER:** It resumes April 21. The roster will be published next week.



*But, did she buy it?*

**Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges High Country 4WD Tour ~ Last Weekend in April. No 4WD experience required; all journeys on safe 4WD tracks. Cost \$200 per vehicle, maximum 4 persons per vehicle and limited to 30 vehicles. BYO everything. Proceeds towards Club's program ~ assisting young drivers attending defensive driving courses. Sec. Geoff has Registration info.**

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
<b>April 6</b>	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Jack Richards
	Topic	<b>Burnett Institute</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Paul Josephson
<b>April 13</b>	Chair	Joe Morris
	Speaker	Mark Byrne
	Topic	<b>Vic Aboriginal Child Care</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Les Woodland
<b>April 20</b>	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	Rob Webster
	Topic	<b>Anzacs</b>
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Julie Morris
	House	C.Verrocchi



## 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.**

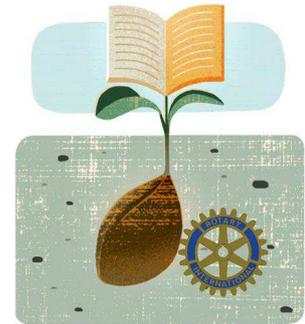
## LOOKING FORWARD

### April: Magazine Month

**INCOMING BOARD 16/17:** District Assembly at Benalla 10/4/16.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Rotary Club of Ivanhoe, Friday, April 15, 6.45 for 7. BYO food. Drinks/coffee at bar prices. East Ivanhoe Bowling Club, 153 The Boulevard. Raffles/Prizes. Entry \$20.

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**OPEN DAY AT THE CHILDREN FIRST FARM, KILMORE:** 17 April, 12-4pm. 190 Saunders Road, Kilmore East - exit the Hume Freeway at Clonbinane.

**BRINGING THE LIGHT - Story of Seven Women:** Thurs. 26 May, 6.30. ACMI Cinema, Federation Square

<http://www.trybooking.com/KLFK>

**CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT:** 6 July, 6.30 for 7.15pm upstairs at the Olympic Hotel, cnr Bell and Albert Sts.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** 16-19 March at Shepparton - Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.



### *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.

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

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