

# 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

District Governor:  
**Tony Bramley (Pamela)**

Assistant Governor:  
**Wendy-Grace Williams**

## BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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### OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**  
Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**  
President Elect: **Julie Morris**

### BOARD

**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,  
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. De La Coeur</b> P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F Brass</b> K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F. Brass</b> K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u><b>Bulletin</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>J. McCarthy</b> Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
<u><b>Programs</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>I. Musgrove</b> P. Smarrelli C. Shields G. Mogford A. Pahuja D. Warry	<u><b>House</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Pinder</b> N. Schaber B. Lamers C. Verrocchi P. Byrne B. Allchin L. Woodland W. O'Neill	<u><b>Welcome</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Julie Morris</b> B. Lamers C. Finocchiaro Joe Morris C. Verrocchi E. Price K. Subramanian A. Pahuja	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Schaber</b> J. Crampton R. Wilcox P. Josephson C. Shields P. Peyton
<u><b>Attendance</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>G. Mogford</b> N. Schaber J. Crampton R. Wilcox	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. Sullivan</b> C. Verrocchi I. Musgrove L. Woodland D. De La Coeur S. Walsh	<u><b>Fellowship</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> Smith C. Shields R. Wilcox B. Lamers	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> J. McCarthy B. Allchin A. Pahuja D. Warry E. Price
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> F. Brass S. Walsh M. Riel	<u><b>Club History</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> F. Smith P. Gilbert N. Pinder	<u><b>Fund Raising</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>W. O'Neill</b> S. Walsh	<u><b>Life Education</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>C. Finocchiaro</b> F. Smith D. Sullivan G. McIlvenna
<u><b>Christmas Luncheon</b></u> L. Woodland	<u><b>On to Conference</b></u> G. McIlvenna	<u><b>RI World Conference</b></u> P Gilbert	

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

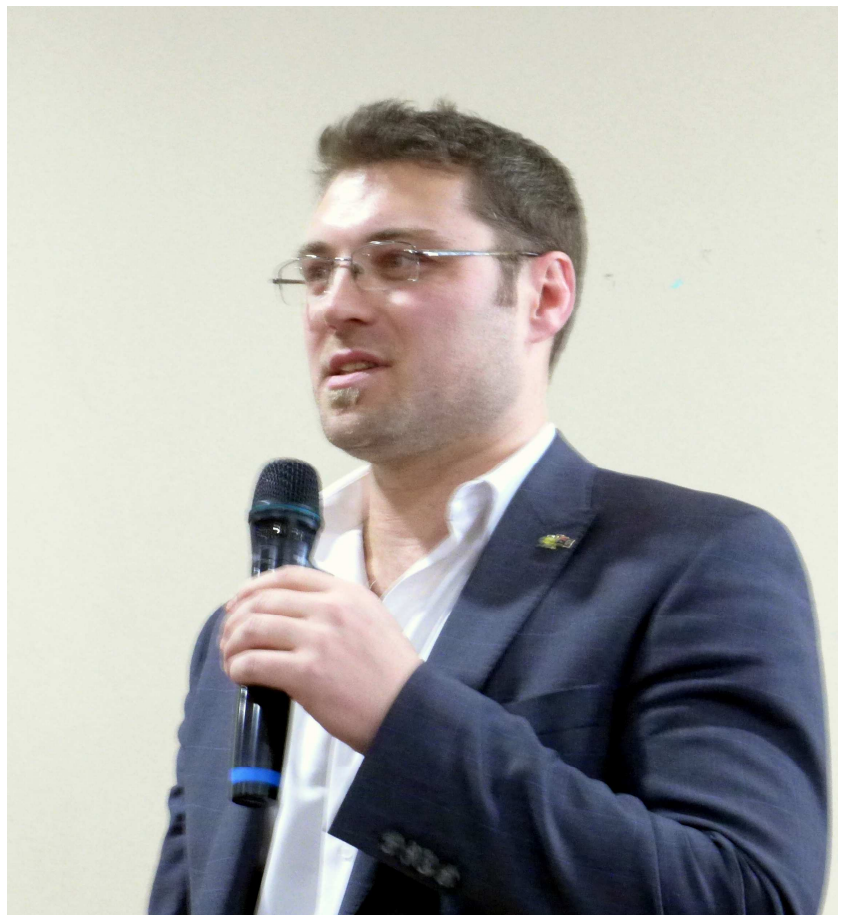
**DIGITAL MEDIA:** Chair Frank Brass outlined speaker RUSSELL PEARSON'S speaker's role as one of demystification and simplification while travelling through the digital world. Russell is the founder of Crimson Fox Creative Studios which offers an ability and a service of solving/creating the extensive values of the digital media, be it in business or private.

This was his 14<sup>th</sup> talk to a Rotary Club. While his lifetime specialty has always been marketing, his talk was directed towards Rotarians discovering that the primary usage of digital practice must be to discover what it is the public wants.

As Rotarians why bother? Once a month 1.59 billion people are using Facebook. In Australia 14 million use Facebook on a regular basis. Russell explained the meaning of crowd funding (seeking donations) and crowd sourcing (seeking solutions). He concludes that there is a big wide world outside the Club's 40 membership.

However Russell stressed that it is not a matter of demographics but what problems Rotary is out there trying to solve. Having discovered the problems, then seeking out what solutions are possible. Then, what is the Club uniquely capable of solving?

In the digital world flexibility is basic; a daily learning curve.



## CLUB NEWS



**TILT-in-SPACE:** from Bundoora Extended Care Centre Preston Auxiliary:  
*I would like to thank sincerely the Preston Rotary for your very generous donation towards a lift chair for the patients at the Centre. Your valuable donation will enable bed-ridden patients to spend time out of their bed and room. . . . ."*

### THE HAY RUNNERS:

Clubs working together on appropriate Rotary projects is a dream come true. Read AG Group 11 Peter Lee's article in the DG's newsletter SEEDS.



As city folk, appreciating farmers' dreadful predicaments during five/six years of drought can be relegated down the list of major concerns. Peter highlighted the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners and the consequent combining of 4 Wodonga Rotary Clubs in sending bales of hay, 15/20 tons of hay per vehicle, to drought stricken northern NSW and central and northern Queensland. This was done in convoys of up to 240 trucks.

Members would do well to read again Peter's story in the first issue of SEEDS.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<b>Birthday</b>	Norm Pinder 7/8
<b>Rotary Anns.</b>	Peter Byrne 5/8/09, David Warry 6/8/08

### **PDG ERIC VAN LEEUWEN OAM:**

With Eric's recent death, the Wangaratta community and District 9790 have lost a tireless Rotarian. A founding member of the Rotary Club of Appin Park, Eric served as DG during the Preston presidency of Bryan Steele. His farewell will be from the Wangaratta Holy Trinity Cathedral, Tuesday, 2 August, at 11am. Rotarians and Probus Members are invited to form a guard of honour outside the cathedral. Medals are to be worn.

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Jill Schaber, Michelle Crawford, Lisa Di Fazio.

Last week President Geoff echoed the special thoughts of Members and Partners for **Kathy and Peter Byrne** during **KATHY'S** current illness.



**53RD INTERNATIONAL GOLFING FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS:** Les Woodland, Preston's contestant, is back home after playing in the Championships in Rotterdam. Next year it will be Vancouver. On returning Les flew over to Perth where his baby grandson, Henry, was battling health problems. On going to print, thankfully, Henry seems to be repairing well.

### **DIARY DATES**

DATE		
<b>Aug 3</b>	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speakers	Peter Gilbert, Wayne O'Neill
	Topic	<b>World Convention, Circus Quirkus</b>
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Bernie Lamers
<b>Aug 10</b>	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speakers	Claude Verrocchi
	Topics	<b>Rotarian Behind the Badge</b>
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Peter Byrne



**SPEAKER RUSSELL PEARSON** is offering his advice/service at  
Crimson Fox Creative Studios:

Visit: [www.crimsonfox.com.au/rotary](http://www.crimsonfox.com.au/rotary)

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

### **Membership and New Club Development Month**



**CIRCUS QUIRKUS:** 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST with  
3 presentations - 11am, 2 and 5pm. These  
will be held at the Melbourne Convention  
and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Pl.,  
South Wharf. Google it.

While now no ushering is required of  
Rotarians, an attendance at 1, 2 or 3 of  
the shows is valued. President Geoff will  
have Club shirts available to those  
without.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:** D.G. Tony Bramley and Pamela  
will visit the Club 24 August.

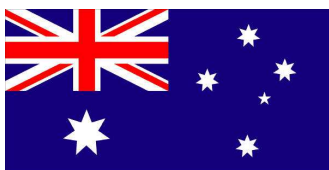
**DISTRICT 9790 COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD:** Presentation of  
Highly Commended Award to Preston's nomination - Sergeant Steve  
Evans. At Rosanna Golf Club, September 14 at 10am.

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