

# 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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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

### OFFICE BEARERS

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President Elect: **Julie Morris**

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

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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
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<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

Somewhat unconventional but let's start at the end!

It was in closing her talk that **Victoria Sarah El-Hage** stated that the U.N. tries its best to provide answers and plays a pivotal role in peace and security. She referred to the



Italian P.M. Renzi who told her conference attendees *"without the role of the younger generation, the pursuit of human rights, security and prosperity is impossible"*. Victoria added *"This young generation believes in trust and connectivity as prerequisites for politics"*.

Victoria is in her final 2 months of study at LaTrobe for a Bachelor of Laws with Honours and a Bachelor of International Relations. Her research is focused on The Special Tribunal for Lebanon, a U.N. sponsored inquest into the killings in Lebanon of political, cultural and media personalities including the Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri.

The major problem is that the U.N. founding resolution only obliges the co-operation of Lebanon and not the states housing the named culprits. Victoria is analyzing this co-operation regime or, more precisely, its lack.

Over 2,000 university students from 115 countries met for the conference in Rome. Victoria approached the Club for assistance to attend as her search for sponsorship uncovered Rotary's prominent service on the international scene.

## CLUB NEWS



The Rotary Club of Preston inducted a new member last week - **Lisa DeFazio**. Lisa was presented to the Club by Julie Morris, while Lisa was accompanied by her partner Paul Vanzella. Lisa comes with a wide business experience particularly in graphic design. Lisa and Paul will bring an extra dimension to the Club's involvements. Lisa has been appointed to the Vocational Service Committee.

**BOARD MEETING** this coming Wednesday immediately before the Club meeting.

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Paul Vanzella, Sandy Bell (Music for Change)



**HAT DAY:** Know the meaning. Hat Day is a Rotary Australia fundraiser. 100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

**9-15 October is Mental Health Week**, Australia-wide. Preston's Hat Day is 5th October. Attendance without a hat will merit a large fine!. NB: Males are not permitted to wear hats on entering the open area of the RSL Club, so save it till the Rotary Meeting Room.



MI Fellowship/Wellways staff recently attended the annual Mental Health Conference in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference brought together a diverse range of service providers, policy makers, government representatives and people with lived experience of mental health issues from both Australia and New Zealand. This year's theme was People: authenticity starts in the heart. Wellways presented a number of papers including outcomes associated with Heidelberg peer-run *Helpline*. Preston Rotarian **Shaun Walsh** was the presenter.

**SEEDS:**

Members  
would  
have  
received  
the email



Working with  
Children Check

edition of DG Tony Bramley's September issue of **SEEDS**.

Interesting to note is his link of Basic Education and Literacy Month with the aim of all members to acquire the Working With Children Check. It is easily done. Just pick up a form at the local Post Office.

Tony also enumerates the 67 million children worldwide who have no access to education and the 775 million over the age of 15 who are illiterate. He asks Clubs to keep in mind the value of supporting financially The Rotary Foundation while at the same time applying for Global and Matching Grants.

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
<b>Sept 14</b>	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speakers	Kate Austin, Anne Morton
	Topic	<b>Pinchapoo</b>
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Les Woodland
<b>Sept 21</b>	Chair	David Warry
	Speaker	Nadine Jones
	Topic	<b>Hearing in Older People</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Wayne O'Neill
<b>Sept 28</b>	Chair	President Geoff
	Speaker	<b>D.G. Tony Bramley</b>
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder
<b>Oct 5</b>	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Topic	Hat Day
	Welcomes	Claude Verrocchi
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Norbert Schaber

**EXODUS ROSTER:** Sept 21 - Julie Morris, Joe Morris

<b>Birthdays</b>	Carolyn Pinder 16/9, Julie Morris 19/9
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## LOOKING FORWARD

### Basic Education and Literacy Month



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



**HAT DAY:** Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> October. A table is being formed. Contact is Peter Gilbert. A black tie event and tickets are at \$115 (this has been reduced for Preston Rotarians given that the Club has been heavily involved in its management since the founding).



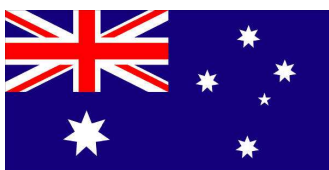
**FAMILY DAY:** This day has been scheduled for January 22, 2017, starting at 10am, at Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea.

**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.