

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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

**District Governor:** Anne Reid  
**District** 9790

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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## BULLETIN

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## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2021/2022

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## LAST WEEK

This was a joyous occasion. The dining room was so well set up with decorations all ready for the Christmas themed menu. Seniors and Darebin R.S.L. team members were present. Rotarians and visitors were eager to enter the spirit of the occasion. There were a few vacant seats which were a slight handicap.



As the event progressed Joe Morris circulated a 20 question sheet for each attendee to answer. The questions had a Christmas theme regarding authors of carols, cakes, related dates and events . . . Some would confess to a humble score of 3,4 or 5 correct out of 20.



The winner was Peter Byrne (photo above) with a most respectable score of 14. An unnameable Rotarian (see photo on right) whose working life involved honesty, justice and

the law, was seen consulting his mobile. Joe Morris quickly outlawed the practice! One table insisted that the cyclone which decimated Darwin from December 24-26 was named Cyclone Finocchiaro after Rotarian Carla!

As the final event for the day, Chair Peter Gilbert gave a briefing for the visitors of the aims and history of Rotary and a summary of the Preston Rotary Club's operations since its founding charter in December 1960.

## COMING MEETINGS

- Dec 1:** Meeting reset to usual 12.15 for 12.30. Chair: Peter McGuigan  
Speaker: David De La Coeur – D.N.A.  
**R.S.L. 12.15 for 12.30**
- Dec 8:** Speaker will be PDG Terry Grant – Change of Regions etc.
- Dec 15:** Speaker: Jill Warehouse - Big Group Hug
- Dec 22:** Christmas Break-Up

## THE ROTARY FAMILY



**Carolyn and Norm Pinder 5/12**

**Margaret Grierson 6/12**

**Veronica De La Coeur 7/12**

## CLUB NEWS

### DIARY DATES:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles – Dec. 11 & double vaccinated. @2-4pm are always the big call-out for the pack-up
- Police Awards – Feb. 2, 2022
- Merri Creek 2<sup>nd</sup> Planting Day – 2022
- Club Break-up Christmas evening celebration – Dec. 22 at R.S.L., 6.30pm for 7pm.
- Pick-up and delivery for Neighbourhood house Dec. 7 – the last for 2021.

**FOODBANK - NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE:** Future delivery Dec 7.

**EMBRACING CHANGE - DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022:** The Conference is programmed for 18-20 March at Marysville. Hotel bookings with Sec. Geoff. ASAP as the rooms unclaimed will soon be released.

Also please send a copy of the original Conference receipt to Sec. Geoff.  
Site for Conference Bookings: **TRY BOOKINGS Marysville Rotary Conference**

### **LATEST NEWS**

**Dec. 1 MEETING HAS BEEN RESET AS 12.15 FOR 12.30.**

**There will not be an evening meeting Dec. 1.**

Club Website address: [www.rotary-prestonaust.com](http://www.rotary-prestonaust.com)

Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

The account details for the **Rotary Club of Preston:**

Bendigo Bank                      BSB 633 000,    A/c 154 200 034

The account details for the **Australian Rotary Foundation Trust** for member donations

Bendigo Bank                      BSB 332 084,    A/c 551 038 195

**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of  
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and  
we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.**