

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2021/2022

<p><u>International</u></p> <p>Chair: P Peyton</p> <p>I Musgrove J.Roose P Byrne E Price S Still</p>	<p><u>Youth Services</u></p> <p>Chair: J Morris</p> <p>P Conte N Schaber N Pinder G Lyons M Riel</p>	<p><u>Vocational</u></p> <p>Chair: T Weir</p> <p>K Agarwal M.Alkanani C Finocchiaro</p>	<p><u>Community</u></p> <p>Chair: K Subramanian.</p> <p>G Mogford M Walsh D Sullivan D De La Coeur C Verrocchi P Smarrelli</p> <p><u>Police Awards</u> E Price</p>	<p><u>Club Admin.</u></p> <p>R McCall</p> <p><u>On to Conference</u></p> <p>G McIlvenna</p>
<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p>Chair: M Walsh</p> <p>D De La Coeur Julie Morris P Gilbert N Au</p> <p><u>Special projects</u> P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Membership</u></p> <p>Chair: Julie Morris</p> <p>G.McIlvenna P Peyton C Shields</p>	<p><u>Fundraising</u></p> <p>Chair: W O'Neill</p> <p>F Smith P Smarrelli C Shields</p>	<p><u>Sergeants</u></p> <p>Chair: D Sullivan</p> <p>C Verrocchi Julie Morris I Musgrove D De La Coeur</p>	<p><u>Cashiers</u></p> <p>Chair: N Schaber</p> <p>P Peyton M.Riel N Pinder</p>
<p><u>Environment & Conservation</u></p> <p>Chair: L.Defazio</p> <p>C Shields G Mogford</p>	<p><u>PR, Website, IT</u></p> <p>Chair: P Conte</p> <p>L Defazio G Lyons R McCall E Price</p>	<p><u>Attendance</u></p> <p>Chair: G Mogford</p> <p>G McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>Programmes</u></p> <p>Chair: Joe Morris</p> <p>I Musgrove</p>	<p><u>House</u></p> <p>Chair: N Pinder</p> <p>D. De La Coeur P Peyton M Walsh P Lamers</p>
<p><u>Bulletin</u></p> <p>Chair: J McCarthy</p> <p>P Peyton C Finocchiaro</p>	<p><u>Club History</u></p> <p>Chair: P Peyton</p>	<p><u>Family of Rotary/ Fellowship</u></p> <p>Chair: E Price Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>On to World Conference</u></p> <p>P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Welcomes</u></p> <p>M Walsh Julie Morris M Riel M Alkanani K Agarwal</p>

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

LAST WEEK' COMMITTEE REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE: Chair Peter Peyton reported that it had reached its \$4,000 limit. Peter gave an outline on the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds programme that is now collaborating with Rotary clubs and councils across all 5 Rotary Victoria Districts. The club has been involved in 4 playgrounds this Rotary year – photographing, tagging each individual part, demolishing, storing and eventually trans shipping internationally.

YOUTH SERVICES: Chair Joe Morris had to report with much regret that so many works in which the club has previously participated had to be cancelled because of the Covid Virus. Activities as the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards being live-in programmes they had to be cancelled.



There have been a few local activities now formalised to assist students, indigenous and others, who have need of assistance/guidance in continuing their schooling. These have been helped by the Committee.

FOUNDATION: Chair Max Walsh also reported that his committee has spent up its \$4,000 including the Club's annual donation to Polio Plus. Shortly 3 Paul Harris Fellowships will be made .

VOCATIONAL: Given that Tim Weir is in Houston, USA, attending the Rotary International Conference, President Chris mentioned two of the committees actions: the successful Rotary Youth Driver Awareness and the Pride of Workmanship awards.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS is gearing up for a new production within the coming months. This time it will probably be at the Grand Northcote Theatre. This new location would give better attendance opportunities for families in the northern suburbs. More information later.



COMING MEETINGS

June 8: VASS: Fund The Food Forest. Speaker - Sue Stephenson

Chair: Peter Byrne

June 15: ROTARY YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME. Speaker Bruce McIntyre

Chair: Ruth McCall

June 22: HOW TO SET UP A FAMILY PHILANTHROPIC TRUST. Speaker Ben Rogers

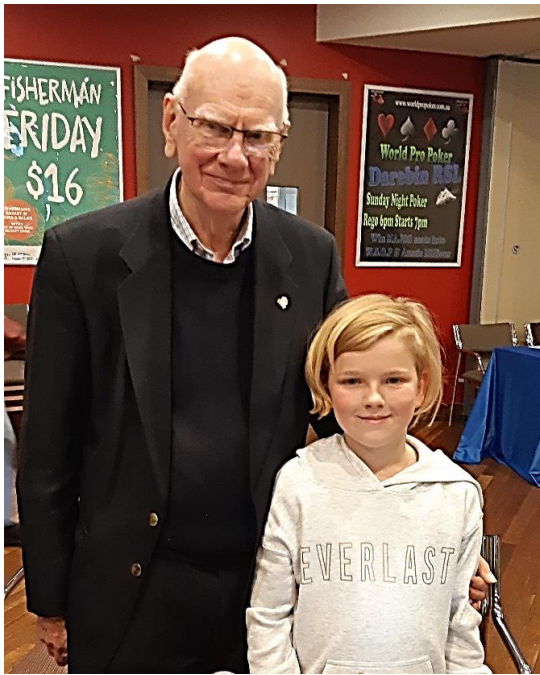
Chair: Lisa Defazio

June 29: KOORIE BASKETBALL ACADEMY. Speaker Rick Baldwin

THE ROTARY FAMILY

Bruce & Marlo West

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VISITORS LAST WEEK: While the weather was chilly a warm welcome went to Harvey, grandson of Julie and Joe Morris, Shyoan Hoss and Mark Mansour.

CLUB NEWS

4 DAY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27th – 31st May 2023: This is a great opportunity to attend an Rotary International Conference without having to fly internationally. Early bird booking is now open. Book now, June 4 to June 8 and save \$50! Elaine Price is the expert for information. Sec Geoff has sent info out on what needs to be done. NB the cut-off dates. Planning is still in progress re the club helping to host a night-out for international visitors.

VASS: Fund The Food Forest – Speaker this Wednesday June 8: The Ventilator Accommodation Support Service (VASS) is a state-wide service that provides accommodation and high-level 24-hour support for people who are chronically dependent on mechanical ventilation. Located in Thornbury, Yooralla's VASS features three long-term residential houses, and one house for people who require either planned or emergency respite support.



Speaker June Stephenson has taken on the plan of her late husband to green up the surrounds of the Thornbury base and the club has shown an interest in giving a hand. June will explain the plan and its implementation.

FROM SUSIE COLE co-chair of RIMERN, Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief

Network: *“We are so pleased to have Rotary Preston involved in Rimern as a member club. While you are not formally putting your hands to take Management Committee roles, I understand that Ruth McCall and Joe Morris will attend online meetings and keep your membership updated with all that is happening at Rimern.*

We are so fortunate to have 15 clubs on board now and, as we approach our first birthday on 16th June, we can be proud of how far we have come and look forward to exciting times and happy clients ahead.

Treasurer David Gorman will send through the first year's invoice and we look forward to welcoming to as many Preston Rotary members as are interested to get involved with roles in the warehouse and remotely.”

RENEWAL OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP is now due (before July 1). Geoff is seeking answers now.

RESERVOIR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL: A barbie the school in running to celebrate 48 indigenous students, parents etc needs club support. All the club does at this event is the cooking. Thursday June 17, 10am to midday. More info later.

DISTRICT 9790 CHANGEOVER at Wangaratta, Sunday 26 June, 11.30 for 12pm.
Please read the mail-out May 27 and booking through Trybooking.

NEXT BUNNING'S BARBIE date is SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022

BOARD MEETING: June 15

INTERESTING READING:

Herald Sun June 4, Weekend cover: Nothing too big for Aussie Medics and Children First Foundation.

Page 30 of this month's issue of Rotary Down Under an article on Circus Quirkus.

President Chris Shields -

President Ruth McCall

CHANGEOVER NIGHT

6th July evening - at the Melbourne Polytechnic Conference Centre.



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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

For member donations - the account details for

the **Australian Rotary Foundation Trust**

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