

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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St Georges Road, Preston

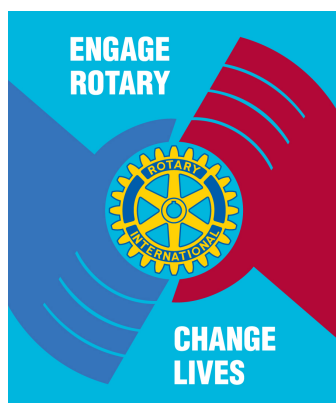
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Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1986-87	Reg Dick
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1987-88	Sandy Mead
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1990-91	Ted Begg
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1967-68	Ken Land	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1995-96	John McInnes
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1997-98	Les Woodland
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	1998-99	Rod Draper
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1975-76	Vin Ross	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1981-82	Jack Morris	2007-08	Les Price
1982-83	Keith Porter	2008-09	Les Woodland
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2009-10	David Sullivan
1984-85	David Warry	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2011-12	David de la Coeur
		2012-13	Peter Fitz

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.

RECENT SPEAKERS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013-14 SYDNEY

It was a great joy to hear the positive reports given at last week's meeting by some members who attended the recent International Conference in Sydney. Here are but a few of their summaries:

IAN MUSGROVE left Melbourne early to facilitate travel around Sydney. His first action was to get the autograph of Sport Australia Hall of Fame Olympian John Anderson. His spent time working at the Rotary Cricket Fellowship stall in the House of Friendship.

As were other speakers, Ian was shocked when attending the Rotarians Against Child Slavery session. The souvenir badges stall captured his attention as did the interesting, most friendly and often fascinating interchanges with other attendees. Ian often times employed the adjective "amazing".

ELAINE PRICE opened her summary citing the grant of \$m100



made by Tony Abbott when opening the Conference. At that opening *Human Nature* performed while at the closing *The 10 Tenors* and Marina Pryor did the job. Elaine found the Plenary Sessions and Break-

Out Sessions she selected most interesting and helpful.

Of particular interest was the mention of *Rotary Day*, a time and method to get out in the community. For Elaine the Preston Market seemed the perfect venue.

DAVID DE LA COEUR gave a perfect 10 to the Opening and Closing Sessions. He found the incoming RI President Ron Burton and family an convincing inspiration and saw a rosy future for this coming year 13-14.

Many items caught his attention: a water programme in Uganda, Dinner at Taronga Park Zoo, the dedicated Conference trains and buses around Sydney and the instant success of Eltham's Aquabox stall at the House of Friendship.



FRANK SMITH also rated the morning Plenary Sessions as "Marvelous". (At this stage Club meeting time was fast expiring.) As mentioned earlier, for Frank also the Break-Out Session on Child Slavery stunned him - children working in kilns, a 15 year old who has never seen the light of day and 6 slave children living in cages.....

LENORE THORNTON found the speakers excellent. She met so many different 'characters'. What took her attention was the Rotary Action Group for Microfinance. In discussions she saw the possibilities of making women financially independent both in country and city Victoria.

Overall many ideas for furthering Rotary life surfaced especially the ongoing challenge to take the middle step; turning observations into practice.

NOTES AND NEWS

CIRCUS QUIRKUS: Wayne O'Neill advises that all is progressing well in preparation for this years Circus Quirkus presentation. Wayne's back-up company seems to be operating very smoothly and targets seem most probable.

This year's presentation will be at the Melbourne Convention Centre August 24 with sessions at 10am, 1 and 4pm.

*Members have received the **STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2014-15** distributed by PE Elaine Price. Elaine asks members to give it a good read and a speedy return.*

The plan is looking beyond next year.

Members have the opportunity of suggesting changes in direction, methodology, committee structures and personnel and also new/alternative fields of service.

It's an open road and will be as good as the input.

CHANGEOVER BULLETIN: The editor is awaiting the remaining annual summaries from Committee Chairs. Submit them in WORD with or without a relevant photo or two.

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INVITATIONS have been circulated by Secretary Geoff for many upcoming District events. They are not included in this Bulletin so maybe an email revisit would be a good refresher.

MEMBERS AND PARTNERS are reminded of the important meeting coming up on June 25. Also attending will be beneficiaries of the Club's major donations for the current year.



**FAMILY
OF ROTARY**



<i>Still not firing well</i>	Bernie Lamers and Asha Pahuja are still not at their very best but aim to make the team shortly.
<i>Birthday</i>	Peter Peyton 18/6
<i>Rotary Ann.</i>	Norm Pinder 20/6/79; Paul Smarrelli 20/6/79; Christopher Shields 24/6/09

DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
June 25	Elaine price, Paul Donovan, Asha Pahuja

DATE		
June 18	Chair	VOCATIONAL VISIT
	Topic	Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
		434 St Georges Road Thornbury
		12.30 for 12.45
June 25	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Agenda	Presentations to Major Recipients
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Rosemary Wilcox
	House	John McCarthy

LOOKING FORWARD

VOCATIONAL VISIT: THIS WEDNESDAY, June 18.
 Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,
 434 St Georges Road, Thornbury (3 blocks south of Tram Depot).
 Walk right in.

BOARD MEETING: Thursday June 19

CHANGE-OVER NIGHT 2014: July 2 at the Manningham Hotel, Bulleen. Secretary Geoff McIlvenna is now taking bookings, numbers and money (\$60+).

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2013-14

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES & LIFE EDUCATION	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Paul Josephson	CHAIR: Elaine Price
DEPUTY CHAIR: Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR David de la Coeur	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	Attendance
Paul Smarrelli	Ken Kirby	Les Woodland	Joy Crampton	Peter Peyton
John McCarthy	Norbert Schaber	David Warry	Wayne O'Neill	Ken Kirby
Norm Pinder	David Sullivan	Ian Musgrove	Bernie Lamers	
Peter Fitz		Peter Peyton	Ben Bliss	Program
Kannan Subramanian	Bill Wilson		Rosemary Wilcox	Ian Musgrove
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	Les Woodland
CHAIR: Lenore Thornton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Peter Fitz	Cashiers
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Peyton	DEPUTY CHAIR Paul Smarrelli	Paul Donovan	Ian Musgrove	Joy Crampton
Rosemary Wilcox	Kannan Subramanian	Ben Bliss	Ken Kirby	Norbert Schaber
Ken Kirby		Les Woodland	Frank Smith	David Warry
Peter Gilbert	Fellowship	Rotary Information	Sergeants	Club History
Elaine Price	Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Rosemary Wilcox	Peter Peyton
House	Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli
Norm Pinder	Chris Shields		David Sullivan	Paul Josephson
John McCarthy		Welcomes	Lenore Thornton	Family of Rotary
Norbert Schaber	Exodus	Bernie Lamers	Les Woodland	Peter Peyton
	Paul Josephson	Carla Finocchiaro	International Convention	Elaine Price
Bulletin		John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Lenore Thornton
EDITOR: <i>John McCarthy</i>	On-to-Conference	Peter Fitz	Carla Finocchiaro	
Peter Peyton	Geoff McIlvenna	Asha Pahuja		
Peter Gilbert				

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	◆◆◆◆	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	◆PP	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	▲▲	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
◆	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarelli	29/06/1994	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆◆◆◆◆	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
				Gerry Smith	18/12/13

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin

▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins



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.