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SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Are you pumping too much iron?

A Preston native, Karin Calford came up from Launceston for the meeting and brought with her a wealth of knowledge in the field of **HAEMOCHROMATOSIS**. From the Committee of Haemochromatosis Australia (HA), Karin's was a message of AWARENESS for G.P.s, their patients and the general public. In short, what you don't know can hurt you and can have fatal results.

Finance: With no government funding, HA is run by a committee of 8 volunteers. All funding comes from membership fees and private and corporate donations.

Why do we do what we do? Because there is so much unawareness of the disease which is both treatable and manageable. Unfortunately there are so many stories of late diagnoses, HA sees the urgent need to get the news broadcast. Karin gave a few very sad stories of late diagnoses.



What do we do? Karin spoke of the patient resources HA offers - print, phone-line, CD and video. Rotarian Elaine stars in an explanatory 10 minute on-line video - youtube Haemochromatosis explained. An annual H. Awareness Week (Aug 7-13) also highlights the disease.

H = Iron Overload. Because of an errant gene the body is storing up iron and, untreated, kills off those organs. The treatment is by blood donation; the iron goes out with the blood and the health of the body returns to normal. A patient with H will become a lifetime blood donor and that blood is usable country wide. H sufferers give more than 4% of the total donated Australia wide. The iron overload does not become evident till around early middle-age.

Professional awareness. Only 2 simple blood tests are required. Easy to request however the nature of early symptoms are so everyday and given the 'rare' prevalence of H', red lights don't flash the possibility of H. Hence Karin's opening statement stressing the universal need for professional and patient awareness.

CLUB NEWS



Pres. Julie published last week VOLUNTEER HOURS OF CHARITABLE SERVICE.

R.I. President Riseley, an accountant by profession, recently wrote of the best way to respond to the oft asked question "What is Rotary?" His immediate answer is by offering the relevant figures. Readers will remember President Julie's total of 83 hours (not admin. time) for the month of July.

Ian Riseley is asking every Club to total up two sets of numbers:

1. the amount of money, both in cash and in kind, spent on humanitarian service and
2. the number of work hours performed in Rotary's name.

He stresses that they must be accurate. This will be arduous. Ian states *"I cannot emphasize strongly enough that the goal of this effort is not getting the largest and most impressive numbers. The goal is accurate and reliable numbers that we can present confidently as an answer to the questions **What is Rotary?** and **What does Rotary do?**"*



National Youth Science Forum

The Club now has the good news of another successful youth applicant! The great news is that Taya Ferraro has been given a place in the NYSF Year 12

Programme in January, 2018. Her session will be in Canberra. Members will remember Taya as being present at the meeting July 5.

Rotary is a founding partner in NYSF which is aimed at encouraging and supporting the younger generation in their passion for science.

PINCHAPOO CHARITY GOLF DAY: Eastern Golf Course, Yering, Friday 8 September.

NB: to date 1,000,527 packs distributed!

ENTRY FEE \$1000 TEAM OF 4 / \$275 INDIVIDUAL INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DRINKS, CARTS, MERCHANDISE PACK, USE OF TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY, REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST FROM 7AM, SHOT GUN TEE-OFF 8.30AM, ROUND COMPLETED 12.30PM, LUNCH & PRIZE PRESENTATION FROM 12.45PM. IF NO OFFICIAL HANDICAP, YOU WILL PLAY OFF 20 (MEN), 30 (WOMEN)

LATEST FROM LIFE EDUCATION: Next meeting for Life Ed North-East Metro is Wed. 30th of August 7.30pm at Carla's place - early warning to the 4 Club members who are also part of the Life Ed committee.

Club members especially new members might be interested in having a look at a recent 3 minute video which gives a brilliant summary of Life Ed -

[youtube.com/watch?v=dD2yCvz3q5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dD2yCvz3q5Y) then click on **Healthy Harold** was here - then click on the link.



FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Erica Higgins from AM 15.03 and Gerry Lyons from Alice Springs.

Rotary Ann.

Gary Mogford 21/8/02

**Recent days have seen two family losses:
Paul Donovan's mother and
Mary Verrocchi's father.
Members and Partners send their love to
Paul and Anne, Mary and Claude.**

COMING EVENTS

**August: Membership
and
New Club Development Month**

THE VICROADS L2P - This Learner Driver Mentor Program assists learners under 21 years of age who do not have access to a supervising driver or vehicle. Through L2P they gain the driving experience required to apply for a probationary license.

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| August 16 | Chair | Chris Shields |
| | Speaker | Rosie Finn |
| | Topic | L2P |
| | Welcomes | Brett Allchin |
| | Sergeant | Peter Byrne |
| | House | Mel Riel |
| August 23 | Chair | Lisa Fefazio |
| | Speaker | Ben Knight |
| | Topic | ABS Senior Correspondent |
| | Welcomes | Carla Finocchiaro |
| | Sergeant | David Sullivan |
| | House | Peter Peyton |

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| August 30 | Chair | David Warry |
| | Speaker | Paul Smarrelli |
| | Topic | Darebin - Future of Manufacturing Industry |
| | Welcomes | Kanan Subramanian |
| | Sergeant | Shaun Walsh |
| | House | Paul Josephson |

EVENING MEETING/MEAL - August 23rd

PINCHAPOO CHARITY EVENT - September 8.

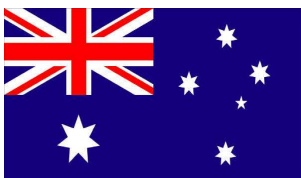
**THE DIAMOND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - Friday 8th to Sunday 10th
September 2017.**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR BERNIE BOTT will visit the Club September 13.

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.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

| Paul Harris Fellows | | Year Awarded | Paul Harris Fellows | | Year Awarded |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| PP | Alf Bean | 17/12/1975 | PP | John McInnes | 15/09/1999 |
| ♦ PP | Ron Grierson | 22/11/1978 | PP | Rod Draper | 15/09/1999 |
| ♦♦ PP | Perc Cleland | 11/03/1981 | ♦♦♦ | John McCarthy | 05/07/2000 |
| ♦ PP | Roy Kilkenny | 07/04/1982 | ♦ PP | Les Woodland | 05/07/2000 |
| ♦ PP | Mark Crampton | 10/08/1983 | | Rick Kirwan | 26/06/2002 |
| PP | Bill Wonder | 01/05/1985 | ♦♦ | Wayne O'Neill | 26/06/2002 |
| | Laurie Jones | 01/03/1986 | ♦♦♦ | Frank Smith | 26/06/2002 |
| | Cliff Kendall | 01/03/1986 | ♦ PP | Ian Musgrove | 25/06/2003 |
| PP | Arthur Morgan | 01/03/1986 | ♦ PP | Rosemary Wilcox | 25/06/2003 |
| ♦ PP | Jack Morris | 01/03/1986 | PP | Lindsay Gale | 12/07/2006 |
| ♦ PP | Ian Cleland | 24/07/1987 | ♦ PP | Carla Finocchiaro | 12/07/2006 |
| ♦♦ PP | Ken Land | 24/07/1987 | ♦ | Peter Lamers | 12/07/2006 |
| PP | Norm Griffiths | 30/09/1987 | ♦♦ PP | Elaine Price | 04/07/2007 |
| PP | Keith Porter | 30/09/1987 | PP | Richard Gozdzik | 28/06/2008 |
| PP | Bryan Steele | 16/12/1987 | ♦ | Pauline Josephson | 16/06/2009 |
| PP | Reg Dick | 26/04/1989 | ♦ PP | Les Price | 05/08/2009 |
| | Lyall Dexter | 27/06/1990 | PP | David Warry | 27/06/2012 |
| ♠ | Alf Osborne | 26/06/1991 | PP | David Sullivan | 27/06/2012 |
| ♦ | Gladys Morris | 13/05/1992 | PP | Hillary Ellis | 27/06/2012 |
| ♦ PP | Vin Murphy | 24/06/1992 | PP | Eric Thornton | 27/06/2012 |
| ♦♦♦ PP | Peter Peyton | 24/06/1992 | PP | Vin Ross | 27/06/2012 |
| ♦ PP | Max Kirwan OAM | 30/06/1993 | PP | Arthur Grubb | 7/11/2012 |
| ♦♦ PP | Paul Smarrelli | 29/06/1994 | ▲ | Alf Armstrong | 7/11/2012 |
| ♦♦ | Joy Crampton | 29/06/1994 | ♦♦♦ | David De La Coeur | 17/04/2013 |
| ♦ | Jess Cleland | 28/06/1995 | ♦ | Gerry Smith | 18/12/2013 |
| ♠ | Peter Gilbert PDG | 28/06/1995 | ♦ | Lenore Thornton | 25/02/2015 |
| ♠ | Barbara Gilbert | 15/09/2010 | ♦ | Kim West | 24/06/2015 |
| PP | Neil Grierson | 28/06/1995 | ♦ PP | Peter Byrne | 26/8/2015 |
| ♦♦♦ PP | Paul Josephson | 28/06/1995 | ♦ | Margaret Smith OAM | 16/12/15 |
| ♦♦♦ | | | | | |
| ♦♦♦ | G. McIlvenna PDG | 26/06/1996 | | Jack Wilcox | 9/03/2016 |
| ♠ PP | Bernie Lamers AM | 08/05/1997 | | Norbert Schaber | 6/07/2016 |
| ♠ | Gerry Lamers AM | 08/05/1997 | | Chris Shields | 31/05/2017 |
| ♦ | Norm Pinder | 25/06/1997 | | Kate Austin | 28/6/2017 |
| | Kevin Aylward | 24/06/1998 | | | |
| ♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins ♠ Denotes Major Donor | | | | | |