

# 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:

**Kay Feain**

## BULLETIN

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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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

# Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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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> F. 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	



When analysed in the short term, nominating stand-outs at the **SHEPPARTON CONFERENCE** can do an injustice to an overall inspiring list of presenters. However, in these early days, here are a few events conference-goers have nominated:

- the astounding energy and achievements of 5 time Olympics competitor Jacqui Cooper, seemingly sports most decorated competitor ever
- the overwhelming horror-story of trafficking and sexual exploitation of children and the courageous work of Destiny Rescue as outlined by Michelle Winsor
- perhaps the largest House of Friendship ever with over 25 stall holders and
- the interesting way in which PDG Tony Bramley was able to move his theme of Planting Seeds of Change through the three days.



A word of thanks is due to President Geoff for the excellent accommodation and barbie. Now for Yarrawonga 2018.

## SPEAKER MARCH 15

In the Little Doomsday Book (1086), PEYTON appears as a small village in Essex. In Preston Rotary circles however, Peyton carries a great personal story. Last Wednesday members heard a summary of that story from the man himself, PETER PEYTON.

Daylesford saw the beginnings of the large Peyton family and, with the death of his father from T.B., it was to finishing school in Alphington. In the early 60's Pater took a job in Preston land surveying, then a move to the Titles Office to be followed by 4 years surveying with a firm in Mount Waverley. After a few stints helping out at this first employer's business in Preston, Peter took it over in 1970 and remained there till retirement.

It was the shire engineer of Whittlesea who introduced Peter into Rotary. The same person invited him onto a team putting together a plan for the development of a large farm on the edge of Bundoora, Mill Park. For the next 33 years Peter was much present in its development. In naming the streets one can spot a Peyton Drive!



Most sports saw Peter participating be it with bat, ball, racquet, on the track or in the pool. Football received the most attention.

Peter's marriage to Pat flourished with 5 children. After a few neighborhood moves, Heidelberg and the Yarra gave a great space for the family's growth. Sadly the dream ran out. Pat succumbed to a battle she had fought with skin cancer. Not only Peter and the family but a wide range of committees and friends lost an energetic and loving lady.

A chance meeting 10 years later saw a new love in Peter's life, Christina. Christina has a son and Christina and Peter now are well into the grandparent role with 12 grandchildren. After a few moves, Peter and Christina now live in East Kew close to transport and facilities. Outside his Rotary work Peter plays tennis, looks after 2 competition teams and is involved in a number of community services. While evoking deep admiration and esteem, Peter's talk invited many questions.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



**CREATING A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT:** Speaker Jenny Heathcote spoke at the Conference of her drive to instill a positive



spirit/environment into the life of the St Helena's Secondary College and in the every-day experience of the students. In a strikingly similar line Lenore Thornton took the floor at the Friday Barbie to observe the positive and joyful spirit currently pervading the Club. The applause said "Long may it continue".

**"CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND"** was the theme of President Geoff's lengthy email last Sunday night. Everyone contributed at the Conference but there were those who carried off the major tasks and Geoff has underlined their names with special recognition.

Birthday	Carla Finocchiaro 22/3/2000
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## CLUB NEWS



**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Joan Roose (Jacob's Well) and Jacob Pham.

Introduced by Paul Smarrelli, Jacob spoke of his successful progress at RMIT and his current search for experience with an accountancy firm.

**MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW:** Built in 1888, the one-time residence of



brewer and sportsman Andrew McCracken is the venue for this Art Show presented by the Rotary Clubs of Keilor East and Essendon. 24-26 March (check times on internet), 69 Woodland St, Essendon.

**ANZAC DAY:** The usual Barbie etc. at the Northcote Park will be hosted by volunteers from the Club. It's an early start on April 25. Paul Josephson has a roster in preparation.

**JACOB'S WELL** hopes to break the poverty cycle by sinking fresh water wells in villages, establishing health and resource centres and providing life changing education for children from tribal villages and the slums.

## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM 23 March 2017, 7:00pm for 7:30pm

Come and learn more about how you should be looking after yourself and how to recognise vital symptoms. Bring your partner and daughters along. To register or any questions, please contact Community Director Kay Feain, 0409 806 517, [kayfeain@gmail.com](mailto:kayfeain@gmail.com)

This Forum will address Endometriosis, Adenomyosis, Pelvic Pathology & Pelvic Pain, Ovarian Cancer and Gynaecological diseases and Maintaining healthy bones

Prominent Ovarian Specialists in Ovarian Cancer and Endometriosis will be in attendance to talk of these insidious diseases. The presentations will be of great value to women of all ages.

[Strathmore Bowls Club, 40 Loeman Street, Strathmore, Gold Coin Donation, Parking available on site.](#)

## DIARY DATES

**NOTE:** March 29 Meeting at RSL as usual.

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March 22	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	Inspector Charles Allen
	Topic	<b>Rotary Peace Fellowships</b>
	Welcomes	Rosemary Wilcox
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	John McCarthy
March 29	Chair	Asha Pahuja
	Speaker	Yvonne Donegan
	Topic	<b>Thank You - Reservoir Neighbourhood House</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norm Pinder

## COMING EVENT

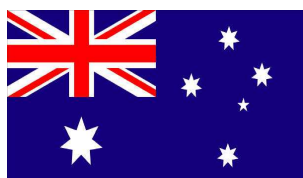
**THE ROTARY SKILL WORKSHOP GRAND OPENING & COMMUNITY MORNING TEA.** March 21, 2017, 1-3 Sylvester Grove, Cnr Highview Road Preston, 11.30am to 1pm. Students Family and Members of our Community

### 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.