

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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<p><u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland</p>	<p><u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



SHELTERBOX: For Club members the name Shelterbox has become synonymous with the activities of the International Committee. To update all and to inform new members **Steve Crosley** was the right person. A Diamond Creek Rotarian, Steve has volunteered his services and is ambassador for Shelterbox in District 9790.

Typically it all began with one person who saw the need of immediate shelter for persons and families suddenly homeless. The need

grew speedily and England's Rotary came on board to launch the current international Rotary Shelterbox programme.

Basically Shelterbox is a package which provides a tent and basic necessities to persons in a disaster area within 48 hours for immediate distribution. It has been active on every continent responding to earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, typhoons, hurricanes, volcanoes and conflicts. Immediately following a disaster a volunteer is flown to the area to assess the need by liaising with local Rotary and civil authorities.

Since 2000 over 200 disasters in 90 countries have been assisted involving over 1 million people. Steve noted that international disasters are on the increase be by reason of climate change or not. Shelterbox provides shelter, warmth and dignity. With time the contents of the boxes have been designed so as to fit the local needs. Disaster Aid and Acquabox are joint co-

operators. The tent nominally accommodates 4 people (U.N. ruling), however, in practice, ten would be the number.

Each box costs \$1,000 (which includes delivery). The hallmark is the speedy delivery. At the conclusion of his talk Peter Byrne presented Steve with the cost of one Shelterbox.



CLUB NEWS

*N.B. Wednesday, November 2, is a night meeting,
6.30 for 7pm @ R.S.L.
Invite partners, friends, contacts*

ARE ROTARIANS GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT THERE?

A HeraldSun report , October 27, stated that "Volunteering rates were down in every state and territory, according to ABS data and had fallen from 36% in 2010 to 31% in 2014".

Tim Costello, Community Council Chairman and World Vision advocate remarked on the downturn:

"When you loose empathy for others you become ungenerous".

DR. JACK RICHARDS: A Laboratory Head, Infectious Diseases Physician and NHMRC Early Career Research Fellow with Burnet, Dr Jack Richards' research seeks to identify antibody responses that confer protection from symptomatic malaria and subsequent malaria vaccine development.

He has ongoing collaborations in Papua New Guinea, and Timor-Leste.

These activities are combined with an interest in public health, especially in determining approaches that can decrease global inequities in health.

RYDA: Rotary Youth Driving Awareness

includes 6 x 30 minute sessions over 1 day.

- **Speed & Stopping**
- **After The Crash**
- **Genevieve's Story**
- **Rights & Responsibilities**
- **Hazards & Distractions**
- **The Personality Test**

As one High School Teacher wrote: "This is a really worthwhile programme. Presenters were great and the material was pitched well to the Year 12 audience. Lots of practical activities and real life situations presented were good methods of conveying the information. Student responses were positive and the group maintained its attention throughout".

Thirteen local secondary schools have been invited by Lisa DeFazio to participate in the 1 day course - February '17. Paul Smarrelli reports that most have taken up the invitation, potentially 180 students. Given the recent road tragedies for the younger generation, the need is both obvious and urgent. The Club will be meeting the enrolment fees.

CUP PROFITS: Joe Morris reports that Rotary Health profited \$177 from the Silent Auction and \$80 from the Sweep.

DAREBIN BARBIE was a washout but President Geoff thanks those who turned up - Peter Peyton, Paul Smarrelli and Elaine Price.

FAMILY OF ROTARY



THEY DID NOT SHOOT HIM! However the doctors did send him back to the stables. Wishing Norm Pinder better luck for the rest of the Cup carnival.

Rotary Ann.	Peter Gilbert 2/11
Birthdays	Marilyn Woodland 4/11, Wayne O'Neill 7/11



ROTARY **INTERNATIONAL** **CRICKET:**

Ian Musgrove reports that the meeting in Wagga Wagga was most successful. Weather was poor but games were managed over the four days. Visitors came from India, England and New Zealand. The event brought life and business to Wagga and brightly shone the light on Rotary.

ROYAL SCOTS DRAGOONS was a night of powerful entertainment. Now Paul Josephson is planning a trip to My Fair Lady which comes to Melbourne in May, '17. More details later.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Anne Morton



CIAO from Gerry and Bernie Lamers. They have passed through Parkes and Forbes and have now joined up with the Rotary caravaners and will be Melbourne-side in two weeks.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
Nov 2 6.30 for 7pm RSL	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Burnet Institute
	Speaker	Jack Richards
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Wayne O'Neill
Nov 9	Chair	Shaun Walsh
	Speaker	Helen Christensen
	Topic	Opening the Doors Foundation
	Welcomes	Claude Verrocchi
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norbert Schaber
Nov 16	Topic	Club Assembly - AGM

LOOKING FORWARD

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NIGHT MEETING @ RSL, 6.30 for 7pm

CLUB ASSEMBLY AGM: November 16

POLICE AWARDS: November 23

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER: November 30

FAMILY DAY: January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	◆	Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆◆◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	◆◆ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	◆	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆◆ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	◆	Kim West	24/06/2015
◆◆◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor



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.