

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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DIFFERENCE**

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**LIYA DJAMBATJ BANUMBIRR** is the name of the Programme devised for the Aboriginal students from the remote communities when they come in to board at the **Nhulunbuy High School**.

At the beginning of this year, a 40 bed boarding complex was built beside the public high school in the remote mining town at Nhulunbuy, N.T. ***"Nhulunbuy High School and boarding school has given me the opportunity to attend a major school and still be close to my family and my land,"*** the 17-year-old told the crowd that had gathered for the official opening.

The programme aims to assist the students to develop skills which will prepare them for future employment, such as marine studies, relevant trades or ranger work. All the appropriate workplaces require the students to be wearing steel-capped boots.

The following is their Mission/Vision Statement:

**VISION:** To facilitate achievement for local Aboriginal students so that they can successfully navigate the contemporary world whilst maintaining a strong sense of Aboriginal culture, language and tradition.

**MISSION:** To provide a family-like context for learning that is both culturally appropriate and responsive. To teach the mainstream curriculum in a way that builds upon the foundational knowledge of Aboriginal culture, language and tradition.

Liya Djambatj will provide opportunities for local Aboriginal students to transition successfully to level-appropriate classes. Students will understand and have access to pathways to work or further study within their local community or beyond.

**IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM NHULUNBUY**

Peter Byrne reports: *"On behalf of the Club, I've just sent a dozen pairs of safety boots plus socks to the brand new boarding school. Up to now, the students haven't been able to go on work experience to local businesses because they haven't had safety boots. Now they will be able to. This will give them much wider opportunities for work when they leave school".*

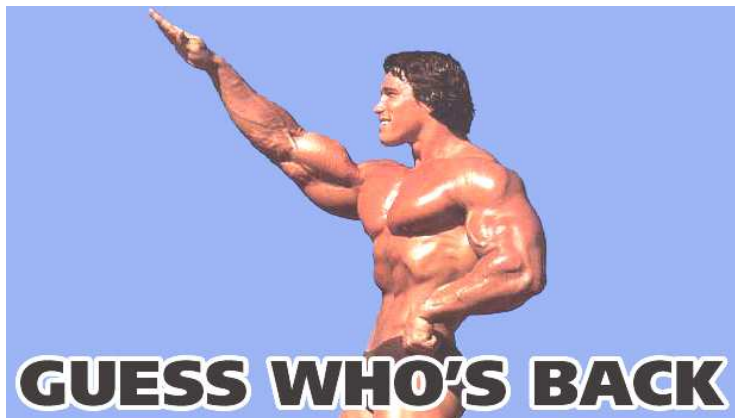
**FAMILY OF ROTARY**

<b>Birthdays</b>	Christine Walsh 27/10, Neil Grierson 27/10 Rosemary Brass 30/10
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**THE HEALTHY CLUB MEMBERS** send their get-wells and best wishes to those Members on the sick list. Unfortunately that list is impressive. The Health Club wants it shortened without delay!

**PETER BYRNE** is now back home after successfully completing the **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**.

Looking remarkably fit, Peter was present last Wednesday and has



accepted the role of **Club President 2018-19**. Certainly a person of service - Peter has served as President with his previous Rotary Club in Newcastle as also here in Preston 2013-14. Peter has stepped up to the position following the medical concerns of Frank Brass.

## CLUB NEWS

**DERBY DAY EVE LUNCHEON** - 3 Nov. at Southbank. All monies will be going to **The Next Step** to buy new equipment.

Secretary Geoff is trying for a table at \$220 a head, 12.30-4pm. The event is being generously organized by the racing community.



**TWO WORKING Bs**: Both on Saturday 11 Nov. Members, give a thought to assisting at one of them . . . . .

1. Gardening at the Childrens First Farm, Kilmore
2. Running a sausage sizzle for an Open Day at First Step.

Please give Sec. Geoff a ring.

**MELBOURNE CUP SILENT AUCTION**: At the Club meeting, Nov, 1. Money raised will go to Australian Rotary Health PTSD Programme. Members are invited to come prepared. Joe Morris is the contact for any queries.





Gerry Lyons

WELCOME  
To  
New  
Preston  
Rotarians



Erica Higgins

This was a big day for the Club with the induction of Gerry and Erica. For some time now they have been attending Preston meetings. Two weeks back Gerry attended a Rotary meeting in Alice Springs and following his induction last Wednesday he circled the room shaking hands with all present.

Certainly the Club looks forward to Gerry and Erica's unique contributions. On the other hand, Members please make yourselves known to Geoff and Erica.

NB: **SILENT AUCTION NEXT WEDNESDAY** NOV. 1

**GUILTY or NOT GUILTY?** Remember that invitation last week to spend one minute to thank a CARER? Well? Did you do it?



## COMING EVENTS

<b>Oct. 25</b>	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Topic	<b>PTSD Service Veterans</b>
	Speaker	Terry Grant
	Welcomes	Paul Conte
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Joe Morris
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Chair	Pres. Julie
	Topic	AGM - Club Assembly
	Welcomes	Chris Shields
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Kannan Subramanian
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Jacobs Well
	Speaker	Joan Roose
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	Speaker	Peter Peyton

## **SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER**

will be Nov. 22, 12.30 - 1.45pm.

Les Woodland has given this early advice. At the moment Les is seeking new SENIORS to the meal, so do give him a ring.

## **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.

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