

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.**

SPEAKER LAST WEEK



DAREBIN YOUTH SERVICES: Given the amount of discussion from the floor, a true synthesis of Munro Melano's address is nigh impossible. After many years and roles in the disability sector, Munro moved to work with young refugees in the Young Unaccompanied Minors Programme - acting as guardian for young asylum seekers

who had travelled to Australia without their families. He now works as a member of Darebin City Council's Youth Services Team. Munro spends his time developing youth programmes and working towards the opening of the new Darebin Youth Hub.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Philomena Scordia

Rotary Ann.	<i>Max Kirwan 2/3/1977</i>
Birthday	<i>Claude Verrocchi 6/3, Lenore Thornton 1/3</i>
Wedding Ann.	<i>Sally-Anne Allchin 1/3</i>

CLUB NEWS

Depending on successful audio/vision connections with the RSL screen, the ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD will be projected at the start of this coming week's meeting. This 5 minute clip was developed by NSS, the Northcote based centre for persons with disabilities.



As should be obvious, the above screen photo is not of President Julie and Secretary Geoff!

CONFERENCE SPEAKER: Kristin Graham is the Australian Rotary Health Foundation's inaugural ANZAC Ph.D Scholar at the Centre for Traumatic Studies, University of Adelaide.



Kristin has studied the relationship between war-related trauma exposure and the development and progression of physical and mental health of military personnel. The aim is to identify risk and protective factors that may affect symptoms of illness and resilience.

The findings of this PhD project could have major implications both for military and veterans' health, as well as the broader delivery of health care.



DONATIONS IN KIND: For DIK last Saturday it was the move to their new shed (from Shed 40 to 39) at 400 Sommerville Rd, Footscray. DIK is a long-time project for many Rotary Clubs as Essendon, Keilor, Balwyn while one Club meets the annual rental. Much volunteer activity is required. Sometimes it is collecting an entire 7 classrooms of school desks, other times a box of second-hand reading glasses.

In the past 10 years over 300 containers have been shipped from the West Footscray Store to all corners of the globe. They contain goods valued at greater than \$20 million but, in terms of utility, priceless.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (**RAWCS**) was formed to support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects. RAWCS plays a large role in the organizational side of DIK.



LANDLINE - 25/2 (ABC TV programme viewable on **Landline - 25/2/2018 :**

ABC iview) gave a spectacular outline of the mighty Australian charity operating in a way similar to DIK. **Foodbank**,

founded in 1930, collects large contributions from farmers, the wider food sector and thousands of charity partners.



Foodbank helps source and supply 1.2 million meals each and every week for people in their time of need! Both Foodbank and DIK are inspirational.

The landline programme of last Sunday deals with **Foodbank** and is well worth a viewing. **Landline - 25/2/2018 : ABC iview**

CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION has sent out invitations to **A Sparkling Lunch**, Friday, May 4, 11.45-2.30 at the Kooyong Tennis Club. Table of 10, \$95 a head, with hosts Dee Dee Dunleavy and Peter 'Grubby' Stubbs.

Speaker will be Prof. Heggie, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. More info from Secretary Geoff.

ACCOMMODATION is still being sought by Erica Higgins; 4 or 5 variable nights a week. Willing to help out with gardening, cleaning, cooking for a quiet place to stay with cheap rent/shared costs. Whatever. Discuss it with Erica - **0432 665 785 - communication@3knd.org.au** - or Secretary Geoff.

Rotary club of Whittlesea - a really fun evening at their Annual Trivia Night on Saturday 17th March, 2018. More next week.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 28	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	End Polio Now
	Speaker	Dr Bruce Anderson Asst. D.G.
	Welcomes	Kannan Subramanian
	House	Kapil Agarwal
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
March 7	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Topic	A new way of doing charity
	Speaker	Janet Hay
	Welcomes	Paul Smarrelli
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
March 14	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Refugees
	Speaker	Christina Coombe
	Welcomes	Elaine Price

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018: Yarrawonga-Mulwala, March 22-25. Lakeview Motel: 1 Hunt Street, Yarrawonga.

FOURTH ANNUAL MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW. It commences on Friday 23 March, 6pm, Sat 11 and Sun. 10am

INCOMING BOARD 2018-2019: April 8th - District Assembly at Benalla.

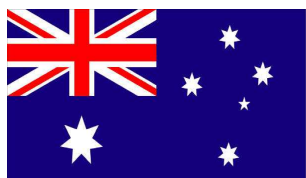
CLUB CHANGEOVER 2018: The date has been set for June 27, 2018 at the St Georges restaurant.

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 – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1990-91	Ted Begg
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1995-96	John McInnes
1967-68	Ken Land	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1997-98	Les Woodland
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1998-99	Rod Draper
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1975-76	Vin Ross	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2007-08	Les Price
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2008-09	Les Woodland
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2009-10	David Sullivan
1981-82	Jack Morris	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1982-83	Keith Porter	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1984-85	David Warry	2013-14	Peter Byrne
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2014-15	Elaine Price
1986-87	Reg Dick	2015-16	Paul Smarrelli
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2016-17	Geoff McIlvenna
1988-89	Max Kirwan		



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.
 In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance Australia Fair**.