

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.**

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER

This was the 21st annual SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER organized by the Club. Including members there were 94 persons in attendance last Wednesday at St.George's. Melbourne Polytechnic did themselves proud with no left-overs in sight after the two courses. The Menu featured roast stuffed TURKEY and ham with roast vegetables, bacon, crumbs and cranberry sauce followed by CHRISTMAS PUDDING with brandy custard and meringue snow. While it was noted that the waiting staff were a bit slow with the drinks and water, the menu was both delicious and sufficient.

In his 8th year of leading the music at the event, Colin Perrot was there with Di and Ron Clift (Live music - 60's to now - 0409 944 214). Colin claimed a sore throat but his fortissimo rendition of the Australian National Anthem was audible as



far away as Coburg. Interestingly they were some visitors present who were surprised that all remained seated during the anthem.

Again abundant thanks were expressed to Rotarian Les Woodland and his staff who managed the programming, invitations and pick-ups. President Julie gave her thanks to so many responsible for the beautiful occasion. Julie concluded with her own invitation to all present: ***"I invite you today to take away with you this beautiful experience and reach out meaningfully to someone needy in this season".***

CLUB NEWS



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS: As in previous years the Seniors Christmas Dinner was an occasion to make Vocational Award presentations to two students. Club Member

Mel Riel, Manager of Hospitality, Cookery, Tourism & Events at Melbourne Polytechnic, introduced the students - Dimitrios Vougioukas and Joshua Ward. Dimitrios and Joshua received a plaque and a \$500 Dura Wear gift voucher.

Quoting Mel Riel, presenter Les Woodland remarked how Dimitrios is seen as a great asset to the apprentice kitchen while Joshua has grown in confidence and is creating excellent recipes. Both students demonstrate a calming influence and are willing team players. They are an inspiration to the teachers and the team.

ROTARY CLUB FINDER: Just Google that and you can find a Club to attend as a 'make-up'.



There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell into the hands of robbers. They beat him,

stripped him and went off leaving him half dead.

It happened that a priest was going along that road and saw the man, but passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite saw the man and passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan, too, was going that way, and when he came upon the man, he was moved with compassion. He went over to him and treated his wounds with oil and wine and wrapped them with bandages. Then he put him on his own mount and brought him to an inn where he took care of him.

- Luke, 10.30

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Wedding Ann.	Carolyn and Norm Pinder 5/12/67
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COMING EVENTS

BOARD MEETING: Dec. 6 @ 6.00pm

Nov. 29	Chair	Shaun Walsh
	Topic	The Good Samaritan Inn
	Speaker	Cymantha Thompson
	Welcomes	Les Woodland
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Mel Riel
Dec. 6	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	Victorian Police Awards
	Welcomes	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Wayne O'Neill
Dec. 13	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Welcomes	Erica
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Peter Peyton
Dec. 13		Meeting
Dec. 20		Night-time Christmas Meeting
Dec. 27		No Meeting
Jan. 6		No Meeting
Jan. 10		Informal Lunch @ R.S.L.
Jan. 17		Resumption of Normal Meetings

JOB VACANCIES

Reservoir Neighbourhood House Annual Break-Up.
December 1. It's a busy day after midday.

MacKillop Foster Care, Bundoora Park, December 2, 1pm till 4. A short start to the get the dinner on the road - 40 foster parents & children.

December 23, Barbie all day at Bunnings. Start 8am. Last year a big fund-raiser. Required $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, 1 hour, 5 hours . .

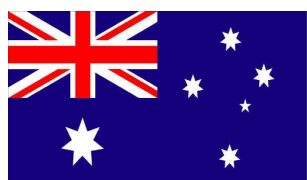


ROTARY GRACE

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.