

**ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.**  
**District 9790**

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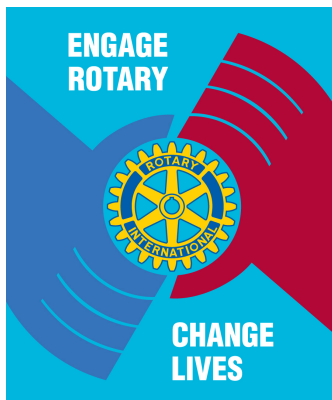
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## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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

## 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.

*THE ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON  
WELCOMES TO  
THIS FINAL MEETING OF THE CLUB'S ROTARY YEAR,  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF*

Children's Protection Society  
Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria  
Burnett Institute  
The Next Step  
Children First Foundation  
Life Education  
ROMAC  
Australian Rotary Health  
Kind Cuts For Kids  
Inter-plast  
Rotary against Malaria



## VOCATIONAL VISIT

**WOMINJEKA** means "Welcome" in the Woiworung language of the Wurundjeri people. This was Vicki Ford's greeting as members met last Wednesday at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in Thornbury.

A warm spacious meeting place filled Yet not crowded with aboriginal culture. The centre has many directions , the main being to help children of aboriginal parents obtain the best educational outcomes.

Vicki gave a full and relaxed outline of her people. Australia has 500 tribes with over 300 languages. Victoria is home to 35 tribes communly known as the Kulin Nation. She

took members through some of the numerous services offering support for aboriginal people always with a special consideration for their culture:

Vic Aboriginal Health Service  
Vic Ab. Child Care Agency  
Vic Ab. Legal Service  
Link Up Vic  
Birrurung Marr  
Koorie Heritage Trust

Connecting Home  
Nat. Gallery of Vic  
Melb. Museum - Bunjilaka  
Ab. Catholic Ministry  
Yarra Healing  
Koorie Walk



Vicki suggested members take a walk along Birrurung Marr with its' multifaceted ritual and a visit to the Melbourne Museum Bunjilika where the local story is displayed. There are many other places Vicki would like members to place on their 'must visit' list



This was a most informative visit and members left with a heightened awareness of the value and urgency in the preservation and understanding of the Aboriginal story.

## NOTES AND NEWS



*The news was greeted by applause from all present when it was announced that Val and Alf Osbourne recently notified the Club of their major donation to Rotary Foundation. With Gerry and Bernie Lamers, Val and Alf's generosity and thoughtfulness gives them the title*

## MAJOR DONORS



## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<i>Welcome Back</i>	<p><b>Asha Pahuja</b> is not smiling when thinking of <i>b-a-c-k</i>. but she was <i>back</i> for last Wednesday's meeting. On the mend.</p> <p>All join in wishing Bernie Lamers all the very best for his upcoming hip repair.</p>
<i>Birthday</i>	<p><b>Dr Catherine Hamlin</b> has turned 90! Still living in Ethiopia she continues her work and certainly merits her recent nomination for the Nobel Prize.</p>

## DIARY DATES

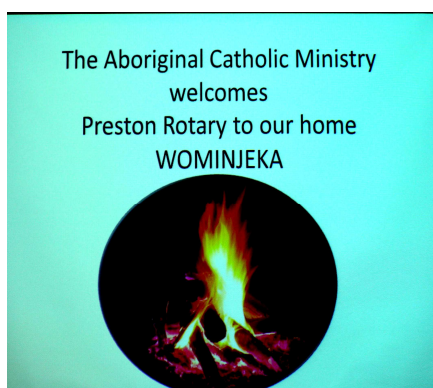
BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
June 25	Elaine price, Paul Donovan, Asha Pahuja
July 9	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur, Paul Donovan

DATE		
June 25	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Topic	<b>Presentations to Major Recipients</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Rosemary Wilcox
	House	John McCarthy
July 2		CHANGEOVER NIGHT MANNINGHAM HOTEL

## LOOKING FORWARD



**CHANGE-OVER NIGHT 2014:** July 2, 6.30pm canapes for 7pm at the Manningham Hotel, 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.



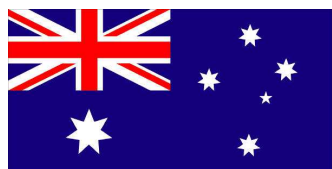
**CIRCUS QUIRKUS:** This year's presentation will be at the Melbourne Convention Centre, August 24 with sessions at 10am, 1 and 4pm.

# Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2013-14

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES & LIFE EDUCATION	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Asha Pahuja	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Josephson	<b>CHAIR:</b> Elaine Price
DEPUTY CHAIR: Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR David de la Coeur	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	<b>Attendance</b>
Paul Smarrelli	Ken Kirby	Les Woodland	Joy Crampton	Peter Peyton
John McCarthy	Norbert Schaber	David Warry	Wayne O'Neill	Ken Kirby
Norm Pinder	David Sullivan	Ian Musgrove	Bernie Lamers	
Peter Fitz		Peter Peyton	Ben Bliss	<b>Program</b>
Kannan Subramanian	Bill Wilson		Rosemary Wilcox	Ian Musgrove
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING &amp; CIRCUS QUIRKUS</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	Les Woodland
<b>CHAIR:</b> Lenore Thornton	<b>CHAIR:</b> David de la Coeur	<b>CHAIR:</b> Wayne O'Neill	<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Fitz	<b>Cashiers</b>
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Peyton	DEPUTY CHAIR Paul Smarrelli	Paul Donovan	Ian Musgrove	Joy Crampton
Rosemary Wilcox	Kannan Subramanian	Ben Bliss	Ken Kirby	Norbert Schaber
Ken Kirby		Les Woodland	Frank Smith	David Warry
Peter Gilbert	<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Rotary Information</b>	<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Club History</b>
Elaine Price	Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Rosemary Wilcox	Peter Peyton
<b>House</b>	Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli
Norm Pinder	Chris Shields		David Sullivan	Paul Josephson
John McCarthy		<b>Welcomes</b>	Lenore Thornton	<b>Family of Rotary</b>
Norbert Schaber	<b>Exodus</b>	Bernie Lamers	Les Woodland	Peter Peyton
	Paul Josephson	Carla Finocchiaro	<b>International Convention</b>	Elaine Price
<b>Bulletin</b>		John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Lenore Thornton
<i>EDITOR:</i> <i>John McCarthy</i>	<b>On-to-Conference</b>	Peter Fitz	Carla Finocchiaro	
Peter Peyton	Geoff McIlvenna	Asha Pahuja		
Peter Gilbert				

## Rotary Club Of Preston

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



## *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.