

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960

PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm

Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

District Governor:

**Tony Bramley (Pamela)**

Assistant Governor:

**Kay Feain**

## BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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HUMANITY**

### OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**

Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

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President Elect: **Julie Morris**

### BOARD

**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,  
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. De La Coeur</b> P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F Brass</b> K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F. Brass</b> K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u><b>Bulletin</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>J. McCarthy</b> Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
<u><b>Programs</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>I. Musgrove</b> P. Smarrelli C. Shields G. Mogford A. Pahuja D. Warry	<u><b>House</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Pinder</b> N. Schaber B. Lamers C. Verrocchi P. Byrne B. Allchin L. Woodland W. O'Neill	<u><b>Welcome</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Julie Morris</b> B. Lamers C. Finocchiaro Joe Morris C. Verrocchi E. Price K. Subramanian A. Pahuja	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Schaber</b> J. Crampton R. Wilcox P. Josephson C. Shields P. Peyton
<u><b>Attendance</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>G. Mogford</b> N. Schaber J. Crampton R. Wilcox	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. Sullivan</b> C. Verrocchi I. Musgrove L. Woodland D. De La Coeur S. Walsh	<u><b>Fellowship</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> Smith C. Shields R. Wilcox B. Lamers	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> J. McCarthy B. Allchin A. Pahuja D. Warry E. Price
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> F. Brass S. Walsh M. Riel	<u><b>Club History</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> F. Smith P. Gilbert N. Pinder	<u><b>Fund Raising</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>W. O'Neill</b> S. Walsh	<u><b>Life Education</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>C. Finocchiaro</b> F. Smith D. Sullivan G. McIlvenna
<u><b>Christmas Luncheon</b></u> L. Woodland	<u><b>On to Conference</b></u> G. McIlvenna	<u><b>RI World Conference</b></u> P Gilbert	

## CLUB NEWS

**MIDDLE EAST EXPERIENCE 2017:** That's ahead for Prani Patton, a Year 11 Preston student at Northcote High School. Prani outlined her part in next year's 2 week 16 strong UN Youth Australia delegation. In that time, 13-18 January, she will engage in educational workshops and attending consultations while travelling throughout Israel and Jordan. The team will experience the shared cultural schools and diverse activities in fields impossible for adults.



UN Youth Australia is a national youth-led organization. Each year it educates and empowers over 15,000 young Australians on global issues. How? Through school visits, day forums, conferences and

competitions like Voice and international trips sometimes in partnership with the Australian Government.

Prani's presentation last Wednesday was most inspiring as was for her the \$1,000 cheque from the Youth Services Committee. Prani's total registration fee is \$7,400. Her last observation echoed that of Victoria Sarah El-Hage (Sept. 7) in which Victoria remarked *"This young generation believes in trust and connectivity as prerequisites for politics"*.

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Sandie Bell, Rosemary Brass.



***Cead mile failte*** (100,000 welcomes) to Assistant Governor Kay Feain. Kay is replacing Wendy-Grace Williams who has had to step down because of illness. Kay is a member of the Rotary Club of Strathmore and recently returned from a furlough in Ireland.

**3 LOCAL PROBUS CLUBS** joined Members last week to celebrate Hat Day, share in the fun and boost funds for research into mental illness. The numerous members present were led by Colin Hunter (Preston Probus), Helen Birrell (Reservoir West Probus) and Nola Millar (Kingsbury Probus Club). Wearing their colourful hats/caps,tiaras/berets, all contributed to a very bright occasion.



**WELCOME to Zachary.** Who is Zachary? Zachary is Mary and Claude Verrocchi's fifth grandchild.

**VISITING LAST WEEK** were Sandie Bell an Rosemary Brass.





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**WHAT'S IN A NAME?** Quite a lot. All have heard of the word *namecalling*. It's a synonym for *smear*, *much-racking*, *mudslinging* and the like. Not very nice! With this in mind the name Wellways has been introduced as the new title for a Club beneficiary, the Heidelberg based Mental Illness Fellowship.

In the field of mental illness, community inclusivity has been and still remains a major battle; that those with a mental illness have and play an equal role to that of the rest of the community. No-one is an outsider. It is important that Members make the language changeover now. Please repeat out loud 5 times the name *W-e-l-l-w-a-y-s*.

**LIFE EDUCATION VICTORIA:** *"Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education".*

As Chairperson of the North-East Metro Life Education Committee, I attended the "Committee Chair Meeting" on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

Life Education Victoria is facing a reshuffle of positions and responsibilities both at Board level and in executive positions. All Life Education Committees in Victoria have been asked to participate in the process of creating a more vibrant and up-to-date future for this top priority institution of drug prevention education in schools.



A lot of work is needed to get there but the mood is positive. It was a good day's work.

- Carla Finocchiaro

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## DIARY DATES

DATE		
<b>Oct 12</b>	Chair	Frank Brass
	Topic	Mel Riel
	Speaker	<b>Rotarian behind the Badge</b>
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Claude Verrocchi
<b>Oct 19</b>	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Speaker	Catherine Smith
	Topic	<b>Road Safety Education</b>
	Welcomes	Kanan Subramanian
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Peter Byrne
<b>Oct 26</b>	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Speaker	Steve Crosling
	Topic	<b>Shelterbox</b>
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Brett Allchin

**EXODUS ROSTER:** October 19 - Wayne O'Neill and Peter Peyton.

<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Bernie Lamers 14/10
<b>Birthdays</b>	Pauline Josephson 13/10, Paul Josephson 13/10 Lisa Defazio 15/10
<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Gerry and Bernie Lamers 12/10

**BARBIES AND INTERVIEWS:** Vacancies are available for Paul Josephson (B) October 15&22 ; Elaine (I) December 12.

*TOP THAT!*



*LOOKING FORWARD*

## **Economic and Community Development Month**

**CLUB ASSEMBLY:** November 16

**POLICE AWARDS:** November 23

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER:** November 30

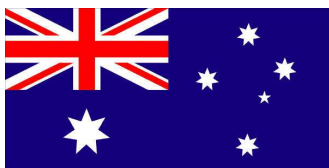
**FAMILY DAY:** January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

**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.