

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

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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

DESTINY RESCUE: For those present at this talk and who also heard Michelle Winser's address at the Shepparton District Conference last March, they knew what they were in for! **Jordan Wakelin's** return to the topic of DR was deeply harrowing. One member remarked that it was impossible to hear Jordan's stories and at the same time finish off the creamy cake dessert.

DR's mission? *"We go into brothels and pull out children from the ages of 18 down to 3 years! These children have been 'used' up to 30 times a day!"* One rescuer found 6 four-year old children in cages and an 18month old child also caged.

Editor's note: in this report no more examples will be described.



Jordan referred to Thailand where DR has rescued 2,100 children since 2011. He noted the ripple effect - rescue one child and you have rescued 16. In each of the rescue nations DR has 3 or 4 houses where

they try to return life to the victims - teaching them how to

make and sell jewellery and providing vocational training such as hairdressing. They have found that an average of 90% of their 'graduates' do not return to prostitution.

The finance? One rescue rounds out at \$1,500 with a cost overall to DR of 4 million annually. 85% of funds raised goes overseas and 15% on staff in Australia. In brothels international travellers prefer younger children and hence worth more. Jordan's audience was stunned to hear that international sporting events as the coming Commonwealth Games in Brisbane see busloads of children arriving from 'farmed' nations.

Questions flowed and Jordan's clarity and enthusiasm for DR's dangerous calling was simply heroic.

www.destinyrescue.org

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CLUB NEWS

"Over these months of Geoff's Rotary Year 16/17, as President Elect I have attended sessions explaining what is the job of President.

Now I feel it is time for you, Preston Rotarians, to have your say. Please let me know your thoughts for 17/18. Needs,

directions, attention, ventures, suggestions etc? Write them down, speak to me or email me."



Julie Morris

A NIGHT with R.I. PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY and JULIET @ Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang - Saturday 22nd July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start. \$75 per ticket includes two course dinner.

www.diamondcreekrotary.org.au



RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE - a reminder to bring along non-perishables to the meeting on May 31st.

WELLWAYS (Mental Illness Fellowship) welcomes the extra funding in the recent federal budget for the National Disability Insurance scheme. There have been many Australians who suffer a significant and permanent disability and who slip through the system and who face homelessness.

The **Doorway** program, delivered by Wellways Australia, works alongside real estate agents to support people, who are homeless with a mental illness, to access the private rental market. The program supports participants to secure and maintain long term tenancies in the community, providing individuals with the skills and education about their rights as a tenant, alongside supporting their recovery

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVING AWARENESS: This was a big day for the 6 Club Members whose job was to keep the minds of 65 young students on the programme. 6 schools were represented with 75% male and 25% female.

Paul Smarrelli reported that over the 6 hours 6 topics were treated with a special mention of self control, speaking up as passengers and distractions (the use of phones etc.). Paul thanked Lisa DeFazio for her successful task of co-ordination.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

AUSTRALIAN GOLFING FELLOWSHIP: It was the 39th Australian Championship at Perth where Rotarian Les



- Woodland was in top form. On this occasion he was 4th in the A Grade Championship. While in W.A. he attended the Rotary Club of Kununurra on the Victoria Highway just north of Lake Argyle and the world's largest diamond mine.

Last Wednesday he did not bring back any diamonds but he did present Kununurra's Rotary banner.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Joan Roose (Jacob's Well), Glenda Vera.

Birthday	Paul Smarrelli 29/5
Rotary Ann.	Mel Riel 25/5
Wedding Ann.	Barbara and Peter Gilbert 29/5

DIARY DATES

DATE		
May 24	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Major Karen Elkington
	Topic	Asylum Seekers
	Welcomes	Julie Morris

	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norbert Schaber
May 31	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Sandra Bell
	Topic	Rotarian Behind The Badge
	Welcomes	Anne Morton
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder
June 7	Chair	Joe Morris
	Speaker	Robert Simmons
	Topic	Travelling Conmen & Scams
	Welcomes	Peter Peyton
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Bernie Lamers

COMING EVENTS

MAY: Youth Service

MAJOR DONATIONS DAY, 14th June. The Mayor of Darebin has accepted the Club invitation to attend on the day.

CLUB CHANGEOVER: An evening meeting, June 28th.

THE PRESENT D.G.E. will visit the Club as D.G. September 13th.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA:
22-25 March 2018. Preston booked in at Lake View Motel.

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

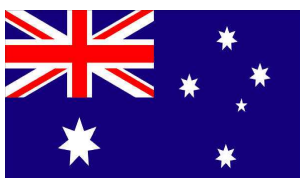
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton	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
♣	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
♣	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♣	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	26/06/1996	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
♣ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
♣	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

♣ 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.