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District 9790

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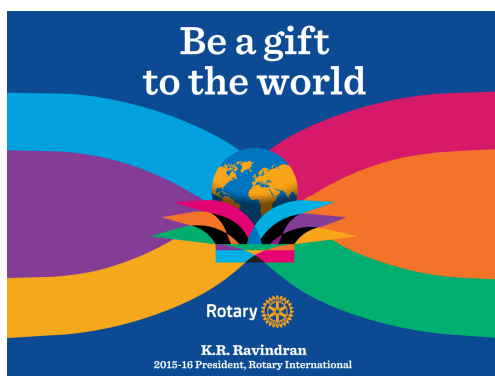
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
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Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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

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.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Stunning spring blossoms are now greeting Melbournians as they come out of their winter pods. Last Wednesday Rotarian walkers in the audience could have recognized this new life in **PRINCIPAL JUDY BENNY'S** presentation with her dreams for the **William Ruthven Secondary College**.



Given the amalgamation in 2010 of the Merrilands and the Lakeside school communities, it has been a challenge to get the young sapling William Ruthven College to the status of a vibrant, progressive educational community. Hence Judy Benny and her team. Preston Rotary is happy to be a small part of the resources available.

As if in the steps of William Ruthven VC, the College is

now planning a student 15-day tour to Gallipoli. The plan is under the direction of "The Friends of Gallipoli". With a large percentage of the college roll-call coming from a social and/or economic disadvantage, the student vision can tend to be very constricted. Gallipoli will broaden horizons.

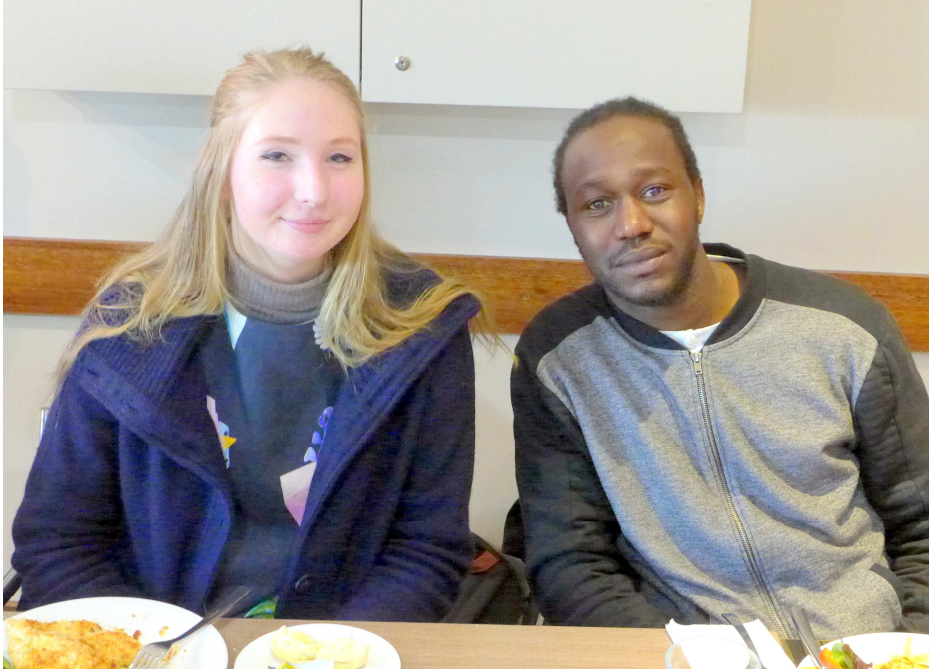
Already, since 2012, the increase in those going on to tertiary education has grown 29%. Co-existence, historical development, world vision, personal maturity, fruits of such an experience, will be most beneficial for the students and, in the wider picture, for the entire school community. Demonstrating the importance of the occasion, present at Jenny's talk were Bob Cross, President of Darebin RSL and Barry Warden, secretary of Darebin RSL.

When placed next to the influential voices of the 'professional' suburban communities, a just representation for the college is difficult to achieve. Local Member Robin Scott has been up front in supporting the long-promised and long-shelved financial assistance to provide proper facilities in the school. Judy seeks the full renovation so that true 21st

century education can be fully implemented. Her audience affirmed her strongly presented stance.

NOTES AND NEWS

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM:



The Club is sponsoring 2 students for the January and November 2016 Forums - Tess Devine-Hercus and Elgaili Mangati. Both year 12 students attended last week's meeting.

Tess has been accepted into The Elizabeth

Blackburn School of Sciences, an adjunct of the University of Melbourne and is passionate in developing her interest particularly in biology. Elgaili is keen to develop his leadership skills. He sees the Forum as a perfect avenue for his vocational direction.

FILM NIGHT LATE IN OCTOBER to raise funds for Rotary Foundation. Peter Peyton is currently testing the waters seeking member's thoughts on the matter.

Sausage sizzle at THE NEXT STEP, 76 Mahonys Rd, Thomastown,
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 10am to 4pm - 2 hour shift or

It is market day to help THE NEXT STEP to fund raise.

Sausage sizzle at BUNNINGS ELTHAM, **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**,
8AM to 4PM - 2 hour shifts or

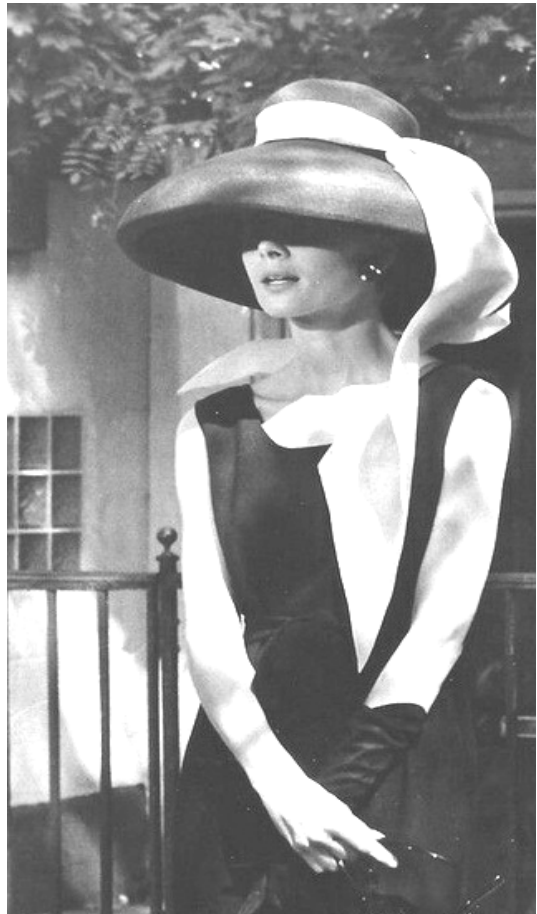
- Contact Geoff McIlvenna

BREAKING NEWS: Youth Services Chair Elaine Price has advised that, in a joint project with the Darebin RSL, one student from William Ruthven Secondary College will be sponsored for the Gallipoli/Ruthven tour leaving for Gallipoli and beyond in 2016.

HAT DAY: Just a few weeks after the induction of Sean Walsh of the Mental Illness Fellowship, Australian Rotary is celebrating HAT DAY.

Present statistics state that one in five is affected by mental illness. Hat Day on October 7 is a way to get involved and show support for people affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, anorexia and many other illnesses. Hat Day is a fun event to help raise money for Australian Rotary Health. Every cent donated will be used to fund mental health research!

NB: As a sign of respect hats are not worn in the RSL building but may be donned in the Club meeting room.



FAMILY OF ROTARY



TWO J.Ps. Norm Pinder and Bernie Lamers

were recognized for their years of service as Justices of the Peace: Norm for 25 years and Bernie for 35 years.

SEAN WALSH was inducted as a Rotarian on September 23 and as a member of the Club.

Sean's category is in the capacity of Community Mental Health Services.



DIARY DATES -

Basic Education and Literacy Month

DATE		
Sept 30	Chair	Chris Shield
	Topic	Open Forum/Club Assembly
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Norbert Schaber
Oct 7	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Topic	Hat Day
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
Oct 14	Location	St Georges Restaurant
	Topic	Vocational Dinner

EXODUS ROSTER: October 21st - Paul Smarrelli and Rosemary Wilcox

LOOKING FORWARD

HAT DAY: October 7 at RSL

VOCATIONAL DINNER at
St Georges: October 14, 12.30PM

**ROTARY CLUB OF GREENSBOROUGH
CENTRAL:** 3rd Charity Golf Day, Friday
23rd October 2015.
Tel: 9717 6003 / mob: 0407 533 855

EVENING DINNER MEETING: Wednesday 28 October 2015, 6.30
for 7pm. NMIT Conference Centre. Guest Speaker: Ralph Bonadio.
Topic: My Restaurant.

THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS: November 18

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT: Wed. Dec 2

DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016: February 25-28.

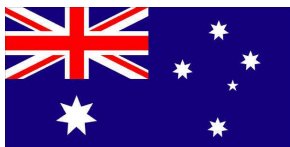


Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G Mcllvenna	<u>Youth Services</u> Director Chair: E Price Dep P Josephson K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields Joe Morris N Orchard	<u>Vocational</u> Director Chair: C Finocchiaro Dep D Sullivan L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u>Community</u> Director Chair: Julie Morris Dep B Allchin R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi A Pahuja S Walsh	<u>Club Administration</u> Director Chair: C Shields
<u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Subramanian N Schaber B Allchin N Orchard	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Subramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u>IT/Website</u> K Sabramanian D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby N Orchard	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove	<u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard	<u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G Mcllvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G Mcllvenna	<u>Family of Rotary</u> P Peyton E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u>Welcome</u> B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G Mcllvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Information</u> P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

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
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne		26/06/1991	♦♦♦	Barbara Gilbert		15/09/2010
♦	Gladys Morris		13/05/1992	PP	David Warry		06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy		24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan		06/2012
♦♦♦PP	Peter Peyton		24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis		06/2012
♦PP	Max Kirwan		30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton		06/2012
♦PP	Paul Smarrelli		29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross		06/2012
♦	Joy Crampton		29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb		11/2012
	Jess Cleland		28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong		11/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert		28/06/1995	♦PP	David De La Coeur		17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson		28/06/1995		Gerry Smith		18/12/13
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson		28/06/1995		Lenore Thornton		25/02/15
♦♦♦PP	Geoff McIlvenna		26/06/1995		Kim West		24/06/15
▲▲▲ PP	Bernie Lamers		08/05/1997	♦ PP	Peter Byrne		
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers		08/05/1997				
	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997				
♦ 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.