

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

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Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm  
Darebin RSL, cnr Bell St &  
St Georges Road, Preston

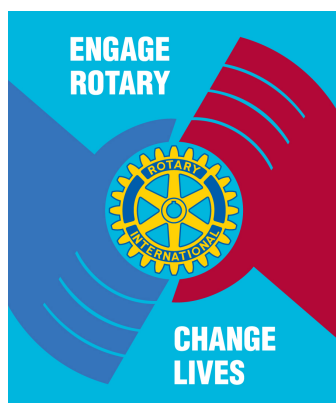
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## Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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.



*Buon Viaggio  
Sydney  
International Conference  
Attendees!*

## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***

**JO STAUNTON:** Jo is a much experienced person. Her CV extends from legal government Not-For-Profit sectors to Neighbourhood Legal Education centres. In addition Jo has started up her own business, Re-spect at Work, which broadly covers work-based issues.

Her address centered on what resulted from her first visit to Bali 6 years ago. Having met a very poor local couple and their two young children in the coastal town of Lovina, their lives became intertwined. Jo has worked to get the family housed and the children educated, things which were far outside their reach.

All this has resulted in expanding her 'programme', particularly in the care and housing of young girls leaving the Narayan Seva Children's Home. Her dream is to create a sustainable accommodation option (Stage 1 - a homestay and Stage 2 - a private villa) which, if realized, will provide funding for education and employment opportunities for the local community. Profits from this venture will be directed into assisting young women from the local orphanage, fishing village and community, finish their educations and have the opportunity to realize their own dreams and reach their full potential.

Jo is a generous volunteer by nature. Her current endeavour is an ambitious, energetic and constructive enterprise which, for most, would have been a simple tourist stopover.



## NOTES AND NEWS

*"ON BEHALF OF HAEMOCHROMATOSIS AUSTRALIA and all the participants over the last weekend, I would like to thank you and the Rotary Club of Preston for all your support for our conference. I regret that we did not catch up at the end so that I could thank you personally.*

*The financial support that you provided was a great help to a number of individuals. I believe that you met Dilum Ekanayake, Sim Yee Ong and Barbara de Graaff, all of whom seem destined to have significant careers in fields related to haemochromatosis. It was great to be able to assist Kristy van Grootel to attend from West Australia to attend the conference and workshop. We have a great need to establish a local presence in the West. And I am sure you will have appreciated the presence of Emmerencia Teixeira from Portugal. I felt that she made a significant contribution and I am sure that attendance will have helped her in her rather lonely position in Portugal.*

*I am pleased to be able to tell you that, on Monday, we had an excellent workshop with the committee and 13 volunteers who have chosen to become "Volunteer Advocates" for HA. I do look forward to working with you and your club to continue to promote our cause".*

*- Ben Marris PRESIDENT*

**FROM ATTENDEE DILUM:** *"Thank you to Elaine and the Rotary club of Preston for so generously covering my costs of attendance. On a student*



*salary/income (or lack thereof), even if I was invited, there was no way I could have made it to Melbourne.*

*From a medical student's perspective I would like to finally say the highlight of*

*the whole weekend for me was the insight I gained into what it is like to live with Haemochromatosis, and the range of experiences you have (both positive and negative) interacting with your primary care physicians".*

*- Dilum Ekanayake*



## **"WELCOME TO ROTARY KAPIL AGARWAL":**

Assisted by PP David De La Coeur, at last Wednesday's meeting President Peter Byrne inducted Kapil Agarwal into the Rotary Club of Preston. Kapil's classification is FINANCE while he will assist on the Community Committee.

In Kapil's thanks he offered himself in whatever kind of service that may be asked of him.



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**A big *Thank You* from Rhonda to the Rotary Club of Preston**



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## **LOOKING FORWARD**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2014 -  
Sydney Olympic Park, June 1-4**

**CHANGE-OVER NIGHT 2014:** July 2 at the Manningham Hotel, Bulleen. Secretary Geoff McIlvenna is now taking bookings and numbers.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



<i>Thanks for your Thoughts</i>	<p><b>Ken Kirby</b> reports these days he is swinging those hospital doors pretty regularly. Clinical trials and other tests are the norm and the main attention is in things renal.</p> <p>Great to hear from you Ken. Sincerest and best wishes from all.</p>
<i>Birthday</i>	<b>Paul Smarrelli 29/5</b>
<i>Wedding Ann.</i>	<b>Barbara and Peter Gilbert 29/5</b>

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
May 28	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert
June 11	Paul Josephson, David De La Coeur

DATE		
<b>May 28</b>	Chair	Peter Peyton
	Speaker	John Cirak
	Topic	<b>The Power of Branding in Business</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norbert Schaber
<b>June 4</b>	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	Marinda Brooks
	Topic	<b>Speech Pathology</b>
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	Welcomes	John McCarthy
	House	Norm Pinder

# Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2013-14

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