

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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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

BURNETT INSTITUTE UPDATE: Jack Richards is a Black Rock lad and now a leader at the highly reputed Institute with intense research into Malaria. At a visit last year some Club members met Jack at the Institute. The Club has supported the Institute with its recent work in



Timor Leste. Last week Jack visited the Club to meet with Members, to recognise its support and to speak on present cutting edge research.

Jack gave a very precise description of malaria - its causes, specific diagnoses, inbody effects, treatment and its future. An amateurish description would say it is a parasitic infection passed on by mosquitoes. It enters the body and travels to the liver where it replicates itself up to 30,000 times. It is then passed on to the blood cells and the rest is history.

It was the experience of 1 year of medical service in Kenya in 2000 that directed Jack to his present research into malaria. 2/3 of Kenyan school children have livers infected with the parasite. Malaria's common ground of attack is children under 3 and pregnant women.

Bill and Melinda Gates have come on board in the plan to eradicate and eliminate malaria. Whenever success seemed at the doorstep malaria has respread rapidly. Sadly this seems the case at present. Medication is always changing rapidly and Jack sees progress though many medications are superficial. Burnett Institute has been working with Vietnam and Cambodia though political complications have made Cambodia a no-go zone. 2 border provinces in Vietnam, zones of poverty and unemployment, are centres of activity and Preston's finance is



helping in that development. Rapid diagnostic tests, local training and mosquito elimination, these are some of the current approaches. This is a whole world involvement and Jack is thankful for Preston's part.

NOTES AND NEWS

ROTARIAN NICK ORCHARD: Members welcomed Nick with his induction into Rotary last Wednesday.

Nick's grandfather is an active Rotarian in Naracoorte while Nick is a holder of the Rotary Young Achievers Award. He has worked tirelessly with those of the younger generation 'at risk' and in particular indigenous youth.

Currently he is also playing an active role with the Pavilion School. Nick brings with him great expectations to the life of Preston Rotary.



CHILDREN FIRST FARM

was the venue last week for a reunion of those responsible for the historic beginnings at Kilmore. As info for the more recent Preston Members, PDG Geoff McIlvenna gave a brief history of Moira Kelly and the youngsters, the acquisition of the acreage at Kilmore and the building of accommodation, right up to the present day.

SHAUN WALSH is to be inducted into the Rotary Club of Preston this coming Wednesday. Shaun is with the Mental Illness Fellowship as Project Manager Volunteer Engagement. Previously Shaun was with Lifeline Melbourne as a Counselling Supervisor and Trainer, with Suicide Call Back Service and as Training Manager with Crisis Support Services.

CHILDREN FIRST GALA NIGHT: It's on Saturday, October 10 and PP Peter Gilbert is interested in setting up a Preston table.

malaria (n.)

1740, from Italian *mal'aria*, from *mala aria*, literally "bad air," from *mala* "bad" (fem. of *malo*, from Latin *malus*; see mal-) + *aria* "air". Probably first used by Italian physician Francisco Torti (1658-1741). The disease, now known to be mosquito-borne, once was thought to be caused by foul air in marshy districts. Replaced native ague.



PETER BYRNE: Peter Byrne received the Paul Harris Award while a Rotarian in Adamstown-New Lambton, NSW, Rotary Club. This is a Club that has had a few name changes. Both Adamstown-New Lambton and Preston have experienced Peter as President.

BARBIES - NEXT STEP: Two are on the move. The first comes up on Sunday, 20th September at MASTERS, cnr. McDonalds Road and Plenty Road, South Morang. The second will be on Cup Day at a different location. It's a matter of 1 hour to 3 or 4 or 5 or . . . Geoff will be seeking names shortly.



FAMILY OF ROTARY



Rotary Ann.	Paul Josephson 11/9
Birthday	Lyn Mogford 13/9

KIM WEST - a great friend to Preston Rotary and recent Paul Harris recipient, Kim goes into hospital this week for on-going surgery and all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Steve Makris

DIARY DATES -

Basic Education and Literacy Month

DATE		
Sept 9	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speaker	Membership Development Club Meeting
	Topic	
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	C Verrocchi
Sept 16		The Pavilion School Visit
Sept 23	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	William Ruthven
	Speaker	Principal Judy Benney

THE PAVILION SCHOOL VISIT:

September 16. Preston Campus,
1-3 Sylvester Grove, Preston,
12.30 - 1.45pm



HAT DAY: October 7

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

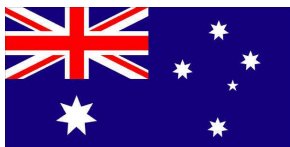
DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016: February 25-28.

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 McIlvenna	<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	<u>Club Administration</u> Director Chair: C Shields
<u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Sabramanian N Schaber B Allchin	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert N Orchard	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Sabramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris
<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 McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<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
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Information</u> P Gilbert G McIlvenna 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.