

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

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

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DIRECTORS

Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,
Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

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
1987-88	Sandy Mead		

ROTARY GRACE



O Lord and Giver of all good
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May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
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SPEAKERS - LAST WEEK

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP PRESENTATION: With Carla Finocchiaro as chair-person (Vocation Committee), it was Preston RSL Manager Helen Stefanou who introduced the three achievers. Helen noted that all three had been nominated/chosen by their co-workers.

1. Tracey McCoombe a most welcoming, very organized, courteous and well informed receptionist. Tracey is always ready to take on extra workloads and is ever calm under stress.
2. This was the gaming supervisor, Robyn McFall. "Working with her certainly makes life enjoyable". Robyn gets the job done with a passionate joy and is genuinely hard-working. She is most loyal.
3. Bistro attendant Scott Thornton. Scott is polite, courteous and uses all his abilities in the job. He sports an enjoyable smile and is very approachable.

Over the years Rotarians have experienced these qualities which together contribute to making Preston RSL a most enjoyable meeting place.



(L-R) President Elaine, Robyn McFall, Manager Helen Stefanou,
Tracey McCoombe,
Scott Thomas

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP -WHAT IT IS: It was at the 1975 District 9680 Assembly that the concept was first mooted and in the next year that the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills first activated the programme. Let the objectives describe meaning.

1. To promote Vocational Service
2. To encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations
3. To provide employers with an opportunity to recognise employees and a sense of community pride in individual achievement



4. To provide for Rotary an opportunity to be involved in community, particularly the business community

Last Wednesday Ian Musgrove reminisced for those present with a brief outline of POW in the Club. In the early 80's Preston Rotary took on POW with Bill Wonder and Max Kirwan proposing awardees from their apprentices. After a short lapse Roy Kilkenny insisted on its' revival. PANCH came into the picture with the Club seeking ideas from staff on saving money in day to day expenditure. In recent times Preston TAFE has nominated apprentices meriting recognition and now we have three awardees from the Preston RSL staff.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
May 27	Chair	David De la Coeur
	Topic	Middle East Update
	Speaker	Joseph Youhana
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
	House	John McCarthy
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
June 3		VISIT ISLAMIC MUSEUM see details @ LOOKING FORWARD
June 10	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	Major Donations
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
June 17	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	Northern Support Services

BELL BARDIA MEAL PREPARATION ROSTER: June 24th - Elaine price, John McCarthy

COMING TO DAREBIN RSL: Paul Josephson has booked some tables for two entertaining nights at the RSL Club - \$55 a head incl. 2 course dinner. Alcohol at bar prices The legend NORMIE ROWE August 1st and BABBA November 21st. More info later.

BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: Secretary Geoff McIlvenna has upgraded his invite to a plea. Donations are also invited to round off this fundraiser particularly if unable to attend.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA: 15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury.
June 3rd. Start, 12.30 pm. Check location before setting out.



FAMILY OF ROTARY

THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY: The Paul Harris Society is made up of



dedicated supporters who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

DOING GOOD — MADE EASY
Rotary Direct, Rotary's recurring giving program, makes it easy to join the Paul Harris Society. Sign up to give \$1,000 over the course of a year, and you'll automatically become a member of the

society. Membership begins as soon as you make the commitment.

Pictured above is **Lenore Thornton**, the Club's most recent member of the Society, receiving a certificate of membership.

Rotary Anns.	Ben Bliss 4/6/08, David Sullivan 5/6/03
Birthday	Paul Smarrelli 29/5
Wedding Ann.	Pauline and Paul Josephson 9/6

NOTES AND NEWS

CHANGEOVER BULLETIN 2015: *We are about to enter the final straight. Moonee Valley track has a short 173 metre final straight. Ours is definitely a shorter straight to Changeover Night. This is a request to the Committee Chairs to get in their annual reports or statements.*



Please email in WORD to jmcpresto@netspace.net.au

LOOKING FORWARD

NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: May 30, 6.30pm for 7pm, Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, \$145 a head. Late bookings to Geoff McIlvenna.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA VISIT: June 3rd. Start, 12.30 pm. Museum entry \$12. Lunch first in their café (\$10 to \$20). Followed at 1.00pm by a guided tour of the Museum for one and a half hours.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, 15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury.

PRESTON CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015: Wednesday, June 24th at the Melbourne Polytechnic, 79-91 St Georges Road, Preston. 6.30 for 7pm. RSVP June 12th.

GREENSBOROUGH CENTRAL, CHANGEOVER DINNER: July 4th

DIAMOND CREEK ROTARY CLUB, CHANGEOVER DINNER will be at Ashton Manor, June 16th, \$35 a person, 5.30 for 7pm.

BOWEL SCAN KITS: @ \$10, see the list of pharmacies emailed from the Club. Expires at the end of May.

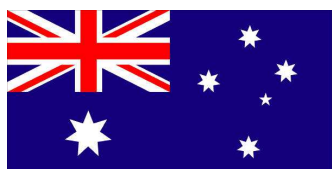
Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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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
	Lyll 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 Smarrelli	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
▲▲ PP	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
				Lenore Thornton	25/2/15
◆ 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.