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District 9790

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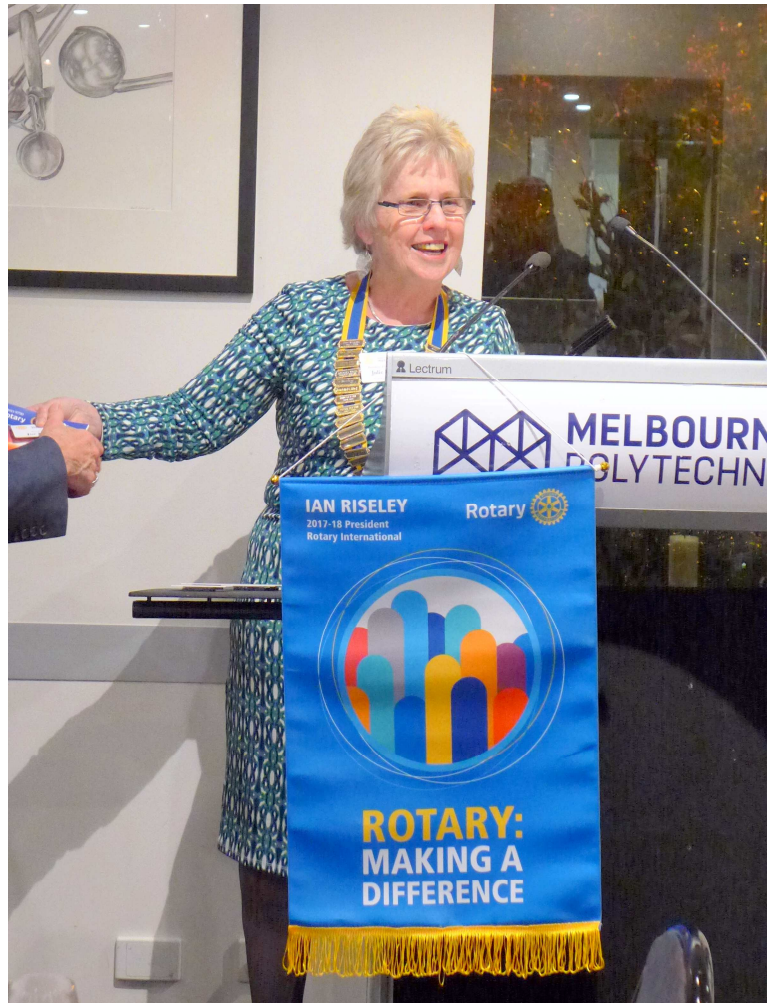
CHANGEOVER

President Julie Morris 2017-2018

Past President Geoff McIlvenna 2016-2017

"WOW" exclaimed Julie! "I am feeling really comfortable, supported and proud" - the culmination of the Changeover celebrations last Wednesday evening.

Amongst many subjects, Julie listed the need to confront gender imbalance in the Club, to continue support for the Skills Shed, Pinchapoo, stewardship and well-being and keeping hold of the Club's proven history of getting the job done.



President Julie highlighted with some emotion the talk given by Anji Barker at the Shepparton Conference. Brutally bashed by her boyfriend when 15 years of age, Anji is now an international speaker with the theme "It's about changing culture and changing attitudes, it's about removing the sense of entitlement and exercise of power and abuse that some men impose of women." Julie asked "What can Preston do to make a difference?"

In his closing Presidential speech Past President Geoff was unreserved in his thanks to members, partners, associates; all who have made the Club so successful in its endeavours to "SERVE HUMANITY".

Filled with well merited awards, this was a great night.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

ROYCE ABBEY AWARDS: The Royce Abbey Award is available to Rotary Clubs wishing to recognise Rotarians showing enthusiasm and commitment to the Ideals of Rotary. By doing so the club contributes \$1,000 to the Royce and Jean Abbey Endowed Fund through the Rotary International Foundation Permanent Fund.

On Changeover Night the Club financed recognition of the outstanding service delivered to Rotary and Rotary Foundation over so many years by P.D.G and P.P. Peter Gilbert and P.D.G. and P.P. Geoff McIlvenna.

Coincidentally, the Rotary Club of Preston just missed on being the District Champion Club in donating to Rotary Foundation on the Centenary Commemoration 1917-2017.

PAUL HARRIS - KATE AUSTIN - PINCHAPOO:

In recognition of Kate and her establishment of Pinchapoo, last Wednesday the Club made her a Paul Harris Fellow. Her inventive spirit and her untiring industry has given this Club the chance to join with the Lions Club of Williamstown to serve the community.

In receiving the Paul Harris Medal Kate spoke to her muted audience of her difficult start in life to her present awarded position. Her audience's applause portrayed their admiration.

Please read the attachment accompanying this Bulletin which, mistakenly, did not make the Changeover Bulletin.



ANOTHER SAPPHIRE PIN was added to Barbara Gilbert's most generous life within Rotary. Last Wednesday Barbara was recognized with a PHF with 5 Sapphires.

CHANGEOVER DINNER VISITORS included present and past Assistant Governors - Kaye Gauci and Kay Feain.

CLUB NEWS

Naidoc Week

July 2-9

WORKERS WANTED immediately after this week's Club Meeting to label and box Personal Care Packs.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: It facilitates communication between Rotarians and young people.

It helps fulfill Rotary's Fourth Avenue of Service: to promote international peace, good will and understanding - one exchange student at a time.

It provides membership incentives.

Rotary Ann.	Rosemary Wilcox 8/7
Birthday	Vandana Subramanian 11/7
Wedding Ann	Gerry and Frank Smith 9/7

COMING EVENTS

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 includes a
two course dinner.

NEW CLUB BOARD WILL MEET JULY 12.

DATE		
July 5	Chair	Joe Morris
	Speaker	Kiewa Austin-Rioli
	Topic	NAIDOC Week
	Welcomes	Sandra Bell
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Claude Verrocchi
July 12	Speaker	President Julie Morris
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Norbert Schaber
July 19	Chair	Lenore Thornton
	Speaker	Anne Morton
	Topic	Rotarian Behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Rosemary Wilcox
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder



As photographed by an international reporter at a recent wedding in India. Hence, Vandana and Kannan Subramanian were absent from Changeover Night.

Influenza and the like also caused a few other Rotarians to be absent. Members and Partners wish them speedy recoveries.

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

R.C. OF ALBURY 90TH ANNIVERSARY @ Commercial Hotel
Sat 4th Nov.

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

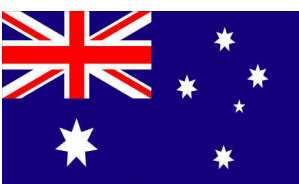
WOW 1510s, Scottish, a natural expression of amazement -
overwhelm with delight



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.

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.