

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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BOARD

**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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Club Service

Director: Julie Morris

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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

PRESTON AND THORNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES (P&TNH): Till recent times the word *litany* described a commonly used style of Catholic prayer with up to 20 or more requests. When hearing Boyd Maplestone describe the list of services being offered by P&TNH, the word *litany* comes to mind. The P&TNH list/catalogue/litany is endless, varied, basic, existential and valuable. The almost 50 courses extend from vocational training to basic language, from outreach programmes to free lunches.



One user described the venues as having warmth, empathy, the desire & courage to change while moving forward to meet the wants, hopes & needs of the community it has bonded with. Its popularity numbers more than 1,400 attendees per week with over 40 volunteers offering their skills.

Based at the House in High Street, Preston, Boyd is the new training Team Leader and has always been working to support vulnerable people through education, training and employment. The main direction of his presentation centred on the Laneway Lunches. These happen every Friday and currently attract about 2,500 attendees per year. Designed to engage and support the local marginalized, disadvantaged and disengaged residents, Laneway Lunches rely strongly on donations to run. While the lunches are most healthy they are designed to engage those present into a whole range of community activities and community connectedness.

Richmond-based FareShare is a major benefactor of Laneway Lunches. For various charities, FareShare has cooked already this year 567,562 meals. Laneway lunches rely totally on donations of resources, finance and volunteers.



Boyd mentioned in thanks 4 bodies - FareShare for some provisions free of charge, Rotary Club of Preston for its donation, Bunnings Northland for resources and volunteers and lastly the Thornbury Bakehouse for their supply of fresh bread.

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Wedding Ann.	Christine and Shaun Walsh 28/7
Birthday	Max Kirwan 28/7
Rotary Ann.	Paul Donovan 27/7, Ken Kirby 28/7

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Howard Avice-Demay

SOMEWHAT INVALIDED: As we go to print, **Asha Pahuga** is on the list. Asha made it to the Club meeting two weeks ago, last week she could not get along.

Les Woodland is now back in Australia but has had to fly over to Perth due to a health problem with his baby grandson.

Unwell for some time has been **Gerri Lamers**. **This is** causing some concern but she is still much on the go.

President Geoff and members send their thoughts of love and hope in all three situations.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
July 27	Chair	Frank Brass
	Speaker	Russell Pearson
	Topic	Digital Media
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Norbert Schaber
Aug 3	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speakers	Peter Gilbert, Wayne O'Neill
	Topics	World Convention, Circus Quirkus
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Bernie Lamers
Aug 10	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speakers	Claude Verrocchi
	Topics	Rotarian Behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Peter Byrne

LOOKING FORWARD

July: Start of new Rotary officers year of service



CIRCUS QUIRKUS:

6th AUGUST with 3 presentations - 11am, 2 and 5pm.

These will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Pl., South Wharf. Google it.

While now no ushering is required by Rotarians, an attendance at 1, 2 or 3 of the shows is valued.

DISTRICT 9790 COMMUNITY POLICE AWARD: Presentation of Highly Commended Award to Preston's nomination - Sergeant Steve Evans. At Rosanna Golf Club, September 14 at 10am, a special presentation will be made to Steve. Attendees must have already confirmed their attendances with Paul Josephson.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: 16-19 March

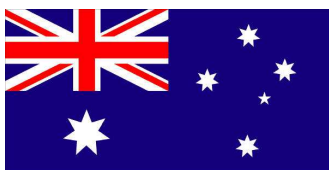
Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1990-91	Ted Begg
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1995-96	John McInnes
1967-68	Ken Land	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1968-69	Ray Bramham	1997-98	Les Woodland
1969-70	John Hunting/Dave Harding	1998-99	Rod Draper
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1975-76	Vin Ross	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2007-08	Les Price
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/Don Andrews	2008-09	Les Woodland
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2009-10	David Sullivan
1981-82	Jack Morris	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1982-83	Keith Porter	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1984-85	David Warry	2013-14	Peter Byrne
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2014-15	Elaine Price
1986-87	Reg Dick	2015-16	Paul Smarrelli
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2016-17	Geoff McIlvenna
1988-89	Max Kirwan		

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.

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
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997	♦	Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor					



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.