

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

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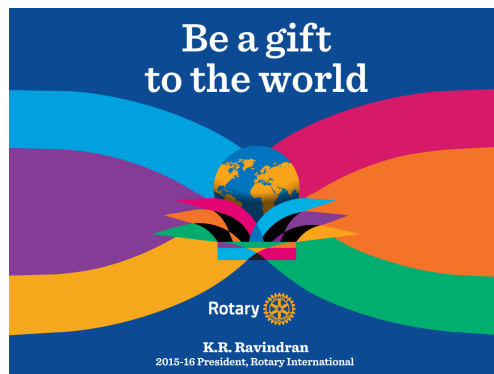
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Past President: **Elaine Price**  
President Elect: **Chris Shields**

**BOARD**

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
1987-88	Sandy Mead	2014-2015	Elaine Price

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.

## realestatetube.com

A new boy on the block! Hitherto there have been two websites which have held the monopoly on real estate business - *realestate.com.au* (NewsCorp) and *domain.com.au* (Fairfax). **Steve Makris** spoke of the progress of his recent endeavours to establish a new website - *realestatetube.com* This site will be the first company to have its own world-based platform - *.com* as against *.com.au*

Born in Melbourne and incubated at Latrobe University, Tube is on the brink of its final launch. Agents are now signing up. For low-rental properties, agents will be able to visit a property and, using a mobile and Tube's technology, place the property immediately on the internet with virtually no advertising budget. For the more



professional service, Tube has videographers who visit the property and turn it round in 24 hours with sites in 74 countries. Something the two largest companies cannot do. The possibilities are infinite. Steve gave a dramatic example of such an international exchange.

***Get a real view*** is Tube's mantra. Steve claims his videos are real and not flossed up. There is a lot of low cost and immediate viewing involved, and, to repeat, the floor plan etc can be available in



Zimbabwe within 24 hours. Be it student or aged care or retirement accommodation, Steve likens Tube as

the real estate of *Google*; in short, anything to do with real estate. He also likens Tube to *airb&b* a 5 year old site now worth \$50 billion and *uber.com* now the largest transport company in the world valued at \$75 billion.

How will the opposition receive Tube? Downplaying the scenario, Steve remarked "They won't be happy". This was a most captivating talk. It was also one that witnessed a record number of questions from one person - 7 from Les Woodland!

- websites named above are in italics for editorial reasons only

## NOTES AND NEWS

**CIRCUS QUIRKUS:** Saturday, August 8, at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Three sessions - 10am, 1pm and 4pm.

Wayne O'Neill reports that he has tickets available. Wayne invited Members to attend a session or two to manifest the patronage of Rotary.



Furthermore he reports that the income is proceeding according to plan. Formerly a Film Festival, today the programme is a much appreciated comedy/gymnastic variety for children from challenged backgrounds.

Now in progress 18 years, it has served most effectively those children as well as being a great fundraiser for the Club.

**SHADES OF THE KILMORE CHILDREN FIRST FARM:** The story is in the District Annual Report 14/15. It's under the title of **COMMUNITY SERVICE** and below a photo of this Club's presentation at the Mental Health Forum at the Preston town Hall. The report is entitled Evolve Hub Typo Station.

This is the story of a former cattle station in the King Valley which was bequeathed to Appin Park Rotary Club. Today it is part of Mind Australia and it houses a youth programme for young men having difficulties in the home, school or community environments. To date over 500 disadvantaged and at risk youth have experienced Typo Station as a catalyst for positive change in their lives. As was Kilmore, this is an amazing *Gift To The World!*

## DIARY DATES -

### Rotary Planning Month *(Starting June 15)*

DATE		
Aug 5	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Rebecca Lamont
	Topic	<b>Motor Neurone Disease</b>
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Aug 12	Chair	Les Woodland
	Speaker	Bill McGee
	Topic	<b>Economic Update</b>
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
Aug 19	Chair	
	Speaker	
	Topic	
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Paul Josephson
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur

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**EXODUS ROSTER:** Aug 19 - Norbert Schaber, Asha Pahuja

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**HAT DAY:** October 7



**THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS:** November 18

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016:** February 25-28

***FAMILY OF ROTARY***



<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Peter Byrne 5/8; David Warry 6/8
<b>Birthday</b>	Norm Pinder 7/8; Les Woodland 11/8

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:**

**Natalie Lamers**

(Coventry Real Estate,  
Greensborough);

**Nick Orchard**

(Beacon Foundation);

**Ben O'Neill**

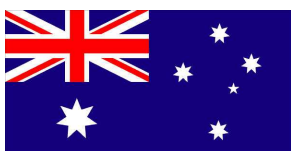
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## Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u><b>International</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Byrne</b> <b>Dep K Agarwal</b> B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<u><b>Youth Services</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: E Price</b> <b>Dep P Josephson</b> K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields	<u><b>Vocational</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Finocchiario</b> <b>Dep D Sullivan</b> L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder	<u><b>Community</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: J Morris</b> <b>Dep B Allchin</b> R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi	<u><b>Club Administration</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: C Shields</b>
<u><b>Foundation</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: P Peyton</b> P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: D De La Coeur</b> <b>Deputy: I Musgrove</b> L Woodland K Sabramanian N Schaber B Allchin	<u><b>Fundraising &amp; Circus Quirkus</b></u>  <b>Director</b> <b>Chair: W O'Neill</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>K Sabramanian</b> E Price I Musgrove L Woodland	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u>  J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi
<u><b>Bulletin</b></u>  <b>J McCarthy</b> P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiario	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u>  <b>K Sabramanian</b> D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby	<u><b>Attendance</b></u>  <b>G Mogford</b> P Peyton I Musgrove	<u><b>Programs</b></u>  <b>Ian Musgrove</b> L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields	<u><b>House</b></u>  N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi
<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b> B Lamers P Gilbert	<u><b>Club History</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u>  <b>P Peyton</b> E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u>  D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u><b>Welcome</b></u>  B Lamers C Finocchiario J Morris B Allchin
<u><b>Christmas Lunch</b></u>  <b>L Woodland</b>	<u><b>Conference</b></u>  <b>G McIlvenna</b>	<u><b>Life Education</b></u>  <b>C Finocchiario</b>	<u><b>Exodus</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b>	<u><b>Birthday Cards</b></u>  <b>G Smith</b>
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>P Gilbert</b> 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	▲▲▲	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	◆◆ PP		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	25/02/15
					Kim West	24/06/15
◆ 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.