

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

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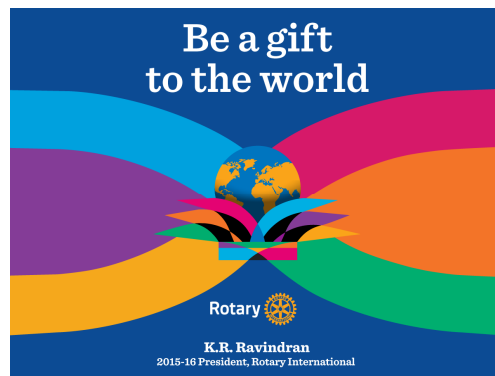
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Past President: **Elaine Price**  
President Elect: **Chris Shields**

**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/<br>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/<br>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.

## CHANGEOVER 2015

**CHANGE:** *early 13c., "to substitute one for another; to make (something) other than what it was"*

**"What was it"?** As was unanimously affirmed by those present at the Changeover Night, 14/15 was an outstanding year. Gratitude abounded to now Past President Elaine Price for her informed and enthusiastic, her discerning and tireless Presidency.

**"... to make other"?** The year 15/16 is now in front of President Paul Smarrelli. No-one was present at the night to foretell Paul's success, rather the night to offer Paul a vigorous and fervent affirmation of support over the next 12 months of the Rotary year.

The Preston base of Melbourne Polytechnic was an easy venue and the staff/students as always were both gracious and professional. The Lamb Ribs with Kohirabi and the Farro Risotto went well on the taste buds while the Northern Estate NMIT wines were outstanding. Eden Park (40ks from the CBD) and a bronze winner from the Grampians demonstrate the abilities of NMIT.

Many speakers addressed the different aspects of Changeover while two Paul Harris Awards were presented. Past President Elaine received a Sapphire Pin to the PHF and Kim West was awarded a PHF for his longtime contribution to the community especially for his longstanding and foundational role in Life Education.

A candle of remembrance was light by Val Osbourne in memory of the passing of her great husband and Preston Rotarian, Alf. Visitors and partners enjoyed what was a significant event in the Club's ongoing history of Service Above Self.



## NOTES AND NEWS



**NEXT STEP** has reported on the Black Tie Extravaganza. The extraordinary work put into the night, the attendances, donations, auctions and raffles raised \$27,000. The Next Step has very limited income and it depends heavily on such events.

Rhiannon Tracey thanks all who participated in the event and invites anyone when passing 76 Mahoney's Road to call in and see the action.



Two weeks ago Tony Lawrence and a group of participants from NSS gave members a moving and educational insight into the value of Digital

Storytelling. Through claymation (fashioning models from clay), script writing, production techniques and editing, the participants are able to produce visually their own story. Under the guidance of Tony they are able to 'speak' their own life, portray reality snippets, create stories of legend and the like. The possibilities are infinite. The value to the participants and eventually the viewers is astounding.



## DIARY DATES

| DATE   |          |                                      |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| July 1 | Chair    | Ian Musgrove                         |
|        | Speaker  | President Paul Smarrelli             |
|        | Topic    | <b>My Year</b>                       |
|        | Welcomes | Bernie Lamers                        |
|        | House    | Norm Pinder                          |
|        | Sergeant | David Sullivan                       |
| July 8 | Chair    | Peter Byrne                          |
|        | Speaker  | Darren Rudd                          |
|        | Topic    | <b>Major Developments in Darebin</b> |
|        | Welcomes | Carla Finocchiaro                    |
|        | House    | Norbert Schaber                      |
|        | Sergeant | Ian Musgrove                         |

|         |         |                   |
|---------|---------|-------------------|
| July 15 | Chair   | Elaine Price      |
|         | Speaker | Nick orchard      |
|         | Topic   | Beacon Foundation |

## THE EXODUS ROSTER

July 22 – Frank Smith and Paul Donovan



## FAMILY OF ROTARY

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| Birthday | Geoff McIlvenna 2/7 |
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**CLUB MEMBER NORBERT SCHABER** reports that he is back to his normal self. Great news.

## LOOKING FORWARD

**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.







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

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