

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Kannan Subramanian, Peter Gilbert, Julie Morris, Chris Shields,
Elaine Price, Max Walsh, Peter Peyton, Lisa Defazio,

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

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| <u>International</u> Director P. Peyton J Roose S Still E Boateng | <u>Youth</u> Director: E. Price Joe Morris P Conte N Schaber M Riel P Lamers | <u>Vocational</u> Director: C. Shields N Au T Weir C Finocchiaro | <u>Community</u> Director: Julie Morris D De La Coeur C Verrocchi N Pinder G Lyons E Higgins D Sullivan | <u>Club Administration</u> Director: K. Subramanian G. Mogford |
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| <u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert | <u>Public Relations</u> R. McCall L. Defazio E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist | <u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G McIlvenna P Smarrelli | <u>Programs</u> Joe Morris | <u>House</u> Joe Morris P Lamers P.Peyton D De La Coeur |
| <u>Fellowship</u> Elaine Price Julie Morris P Byrne G. McIlvenna | <u>Family of Rotary and Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Smith G McIlvenna P Smarrelli | <u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert R McCall G McIlvenna E Higgins G Lyons | <u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris Peter Byrne Peter Gilbert | <u>Rotary Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Smarrelli |
| | <u>District Conference</u> G McIlvenna | <u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price L Defazio All members invited to assist in Volunteering | | Secretary G McIlvenna Treasurer F Smith Special Projects P Smarrelli |

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the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

THE ROTARY FAMILY

Dear Rotarians

Happy 2023 to you all, and I hope you've all had some "downtime" over January.

It was great to wrap up 2022 with our Christmas evening of fun & frolics with our wonderful Santa aka Peter Sambell. As always, Peter is generous to a fault- allowing many of us to share his knees! (all in good fun!)

As your President has been reclining in the sun here in Merimbula - 😊😊 - many of you have been working hard with BBQ's, RIMERN and a full-on working bee. Thank you all, and a special thank you to Geoff for your boundless enthusiasm for organising all of that. I promise I will roll up my sleeves once i return from "Nirvana!" !! (end of this week)



Select which is President Ruth!

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melb Emergency Relief Network) are urgently needing volunteers to assist in their warehouse from 10.30-12.30. In these days they are expecting large deliveries of good quality items. If you are able to help please message Susie Cole on 0414907263. Thank you!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our first meeting Feb 1st. Please note - we will not have a Guest Speaker for our first meeting. This will be a chance for us all to re-group and catch up on news.

Cheerio for now!

Ruth



ROTARY INDUCTION DATE: Frank Smith 1/2/95

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Kapil Agarwal 1/2

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT R. GORDON R. MCINALLY called for members to capture the world's attention and lead the way toward possibilities far beyond our current expectations.

McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 presidential theme, *Create Hope in the World*, during the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, USA, on 9 January. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MELBOURNE 27-31 MAY 2023.

CLUB NEWS

FIRST OFFICIAL CLUB MEETING FOR 2023 – WED. FEB. 1. Let's all demonstrate our enthusiasm for wider, more effective outreach to a deeply needy world. In the words of RI President Jenifer Jones: *"Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."*

Weekly Roster February - March 2023

| DATE | WELCOMES | CASHIERS | SERGEANT | CHAIRPERSON |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Feb-01 | Paul Conte | Peter Lamers Norbet Schaber | David De La Coeur | Elaine Price |
| Feb-08 | Gary Mogford | Norbet Schaber Natalie Au | David Sullivan | Ian Musgrove |
| Feb-15 | Claude Verrocchi | Peter Lamers Lisa Di Fazio | Julie Morris | Chris Shields |
| Feb-22 | Peter Peyton | Norbet Schaber Ian Musgrove | Peter Byrne | Paul Smarrelli |
| Mar-01 | Suzanne Still | Peter Lamers Elaine Price | Peter Gilbert | Paul Conte |
| Mar-08 | Ian Musgrove | Chris Sheilds Norbet Schaber | David De La Coeur | Max Walsh |
| Mar-15 | Natalie Au | Peter Lamers Paul Conte | David Sullivan | Paul Smarrelli |
| Mar-22 | Elaine Price | Gary Mogford Norbet Schaber | Julie Morris | Carla Finocchiaro |
| Mar-29 | Peter Peyton | Peter Lamers Natalie Au | Peter Byrne | Claude Verrocchi |

DISTRICT 9790 SOCIAL WEEKEND

Deniliquin, 17 – 19 March, 2023

Check out Sec. Geoff's email 21/1/23

RIDE TO CONFERENCE [2022](#) - DENI DASH - ENTRY FORM

Wednesday 15 March to Friday 17 March

Check out Sec. Geoff's email 8/1/2023

FIRST FOODBANK UNLOAD for 2023 at Reservoir Neighbourhood

House: Tuesday 31st January 2023. Truck to be unloaded will arrive around 11.30am to 12 noon.



Geoff, Peter and Gman met in Brunswick with Sarah Sheridan co-owner of

CLOTHING THE GAPS

to discuss the International Rotary conference coming to Melbourne in May.

Clothing the Gaps sell Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander items that could go into tote bags.

Preston Rotary will host a cultural evening at the

Aborigines Advancement League (AAL) inviting delegates to an evening of First Nations culture and entertainment.

COCKATOOS: Males and females look alike; only up close and in strong light can it be noticed that the eye of the female has a lighter, reddish-coloured iris. Males have very dark brown irises. From a distance, eyes of all birds look black.





BUNNINGS BBQ: *“Thanks to all who attended on their roster time, particularly our friends of the club - NADIA LYON, ROY WEIR, GERRY SMITH, MARK HUDSON, PETER SAMBELL AND SHANICE ABDELREHIM.*

A special thank you to PDG Peter Gilbert who stayed all day to train members on our new card system which is extremely easy to pick up. WHY? Because even I could do it.” Profit \$1,988

Geoff McIlvanna

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ: Saturday 14th Feb. if you are able to assist please let Geoff know asap: by text, e mail, mobile phone or the lot.

LOADING UNLOADING TRANSPORTING STORING: *“Also a special thank you to the following members and friends - Peter Peyton, Peter Sambell, Ruth McCall, Nardia Lyon and David De La Coeur. Over a three-day period they packed down office furniture donated by Rotarian Susan STILL to the Jacobs Well Foundation and Rotarian Joan ROOSE.*

The furniture was packed, loaded into the DIK truck, transported to the DIK WOOLSHED in Footscray and stored safely away in a shipping container until Rotarian Joan returns from India in March”.

Geoff McIlvanna

Children First Foundation Gala Ball

Join us for a spectacular black-tie event in support of Children First Foundation - Friday, 28 April 2023.

Your ticket helps transform a child's life.

Standard tickets are now available till April 4, 2023 only!

\$2750 for a table of 10 guests : \$275.00 per person single tickets

Corporate packages are available

events@childrenfirstfoundation.org.au



Club Website addresses:

www.rotary-prestonaust.com

Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

Bendigo Bank BSB 332 084, A/c 551 038 195

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