

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

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

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

Rotary Club of Preston - Community Police Award
Senior Sergeant Lee-Anne Hamilton

Highly Commended
Sergeant Leanne Parfett



Pres. Ruth with Sen. Sergeant Sam Groves who stood in for
Sergeant Leanne Parfett

THE ROTARY FAMILY



Carolyn and Norm Pinder 5/12

Giving Tuesday 29 November

Generous gifts to The Rotary Foundation help create lasting change in communities both nearby and around the world. In honour of Rotary Foundation Month in November, club and district leaders thank donors while they reflect on the good that their donations make possible.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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| Nov 30: | 3KND Visit and How To Run A Radio Station | Chair Natalie Au |
| Dec 7: | Wombat Mange Management – Janet Montgomery | Chair Max Walsh |
| Dec 14: | End Polio Now – Dr Murray Verso | Chair Lisa Defazio |

CLUB INFO



3KND VISIT

Nov 30 at 35 Copernicus Crescent, Bundoora
(a block behind Polaris shopping centre)

Current roster: Please swap with someone else if unable to be present on the duty date.

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
30th November	Lisa Defazio	Peter Lamer Norbert Schaber	Julie Morris	Natalie Au
7th December	Peter Peyton	Carla Finocchiaro Peter Lamers	David Sullivan	Max Walsh
14th December	Max Walsh	Peter Lamers Peter Peyton	Peter Byrne	Lisa Defazio
21st December	Gary Mogford	Max Walsh Norbert Schaber	David Sullivan	Kannan Subramanian

PINCHAPOO PACKATHON: 10am Thursday Dec. 3. Location at the Darebin RSL. The club team still forming. Anyone welcome. With the floods it is obvious that Pinchapoo packs are in great demand. Help the flood victims by giving a hand and also getting your friends along.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY BREAKUP

This year it will be held Sunday Dec. 11 at **Children First Retreat**, 148 Saunders Road, East Kilmore. The day has an arrival time between 11 and 11.30. Rotarians, families, parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, etc.

A barbie will be available. Trampoline, basketball court, footie ground available and play equipment. A heated pool is there for children always to be supervised by parent. Bring along footie and soccer balls.

A vintage Rolls Royce will bring along Father Christmas and parents/grandparents are invited to bring Christmas presents (these must be packed and ribboned with the child's name and the name and address of the donor).

LAST FOODBANK UNLOAD for 2022at Reservoir Neighbourhood House: Tuesday, 13 December.

NB: This Wednesday club meets at 3KND Bundoora

NEXT BARBIE at Bunnings, Saturday, 10 Dec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – MELBOURNE 27-31 MAY 2023. A good deal by booking before December 15 and so save \$100.

END OF AND NEW YEAR DATES:

Sun. Dec.11	Kilmore Christmas Breakup
Wed. Dec. 14:	Last meeting at RSL for 2022
Wed. Dec. 21:	No meeting
Wed. Dec. 28:	No meeting
Wed. Jan. 4	No meeting
Wed. Jan. 11	No meeting
Sat. Jan. 7:	First Bunnings Barbie for 2023
Wed. Jan. 18	Informal get together at RSL Bistro, 12.30
Wed. Jan. 25	Informal get together at RSL Bistro, 12.30
Wed. Feb. 1	First official meeting for 2023

Preston Police Station was recently awarded the **COMMUNICATION ACCESS ACCREDITATION** symbol from [Scope](#). Three stations have this accreditation.



The Scope [Communication Access symbol](#) is nationally recognised. It means the station staff have been trained to be communication accessible

The symbol tells callers that staff can communicate with people unable to speak or who have difficulty getting their message across. It also shows there are special communication tools available.

NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH: It is the mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty through gifts from its members.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International. Through the Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. Rotary has also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than **\$4 billion** on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Members are invited to donate now. The month is ending! **Imagine your impact!**
Address at the bottom of this page.



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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