

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

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# 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		

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.

## ***SPEAKERS LAST WEEK***

While **KAREN WALKER** works as a clinical psychologist with the **Australian Community Support Organization**, her glowing interest is mental health in the third world centering on the African Continent.

After a trip through many countries with her daughter she fueled the desire to return to Africa and contribute there. Following a climb of Kilimanjaro, Tanzania captured her attention. Two determining factors were the beauty of the people and the tragedy of the non-existent mental health services for the young. Arusha in Northern Tanzania is the place Karen knows and it is there she is aiming to contribute what she can.

90% of children in developing countries who suffer a mental disability do not have access to mental health services. Evidence based knowledge in Western countries affirms the treatability of common and varied mental disorders. In developing countries these treatments are non-existent. Non-treatment results in a permanently disabling identity.



Given the lack of education in those countries, those with a mental illness are discriminated against. They are seen as crazy. It's a lose-lose situation and, for them participation in society is zero.

Karen's solution included: persons educated to specialize in the field, working with the locals in a culturally sensitive and helpful line with the community, training within the local universities, establishing a local office and teaching health workers to recognize and follow up.

**VOCATIONAL SHORT PRESENTATION: PP PETER BYRNE** was the season's second presenter. With perfect timing and following tightly the guidelines, Peters three steps included:



\* Vocation? Basically a metallurgist. Over his time he has found himself in 5-6 different aspects of metallurgy - from the mining to the present day adaptations of metal. Currently Peter sees his vocation as a 'simulated patient' in which role he acts out a medical patient for medical students to diagnose, prescribe and practice their learned medical skills. Recently he was a stroke patient.

\* Mentorship? Yes there were mentors along the way though Peter admits to a certain non-conformity with

their ideas/suggestions.

\* Professional vocation and Rotary? Early days was the making of pipes and later occupational health and safety. In that time he did study in managerial competence. Peter saw this as an indirect aid in his recent Rotarian presidency. This was where he learned the need to work through people and not take on the whole load.

## NOTES AND NEWS



**ROMAC** Southern Region Chair Gaynor Schols has expressed extreme gratitude to the Club for its recent donation. Romac work is done by Rotary volunteers while admin expenses are met by interest resulting in 100% value of the donation to the work of life-saving or dramatic life-improving surgery for children from the region.



**ROMAC**

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

**NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY - Black Tie Night.** It's a dinner, Saturday 11 October at the Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd.



**LIGHT THE NIGHT:** President Elaine will be walking on the night at the Zoo. If you can join her let her know. It's for the Leukaemia Foundation on September 18.



## ***FAMILY OF ROTARY***



<i><b>Not so well</b></i>	<b>Joy Crampton</b> was not at the duty desk last week while <b>Frank Smith</b> has given the world a report on <i>Gerri's</i> voice!
<i><b>Grandparents</b></i>	Happy grandparents are <b>Barbara and Peter Gilbert</b> with the arrival of <b>Arnold Peter Patel</b> .
<i><b>Top Catch!</b></i>	<b>Tracey</b> was serving dinners. An accidental knock to the Rotary Wheel on the main table sent it flying. Meal in one hand, <b>Tracey</b> dived down to the right and took the catch of the century. Not a pea was spilled. Thunderous applause all round.
<i><b>Rotary Ann.</b></i>	<b>Paul Josephson</b> 11/9/86
<i><b>Fair Question</b></i>	Whoever would have flown to the Birdsville races last Saturday when the <b>McEwen Stakes</b> were on at the Valley?

A red-letter day in the life of Honorary Club Member **Alf Osbourne**.

From 6/3/1968 Alf has served with the Rotary Club of Preston and his service was recognised by President Elaine last Friday as she pinned on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby PHF.



In latter years, amidst other items, Alf was a strong supporter of Dr Catherine Hamlin and the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. However it was his practical support for Rotary Foundation that merited the Crystal Award and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby PHF.

Now in his retirement members and partners wish Alf and Val the absolute best.

## DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA COMMUNITY MEAL ROSTER	
Sept. 17	Peter Peyton, Peter Gilbert

DATE		
SEPT. 10	Note Venue	@ St Georges Restaurant
	Speaker	David Redfearn OAM
	Topic	Inner North Community Foundation
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
SEPT. 17	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Topic	Club Forum
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	John McCarthy
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
Sept. 21	Vocat. 5mins.	Chris Shields

## LOOKING FORWARD



### SEPTEMBER – New Generations Month

**CLUB NIGHT MEETING** at St Georges Restaurant, St Georges Road, September 10, 6.30 for 7pm \$33 per person.

**GALA EXTRAVAGANZA** at the Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. October 11. Entertainment starts 7pm. Tickets \$145 per person (incl 3 course dinner and drinks).

**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM:** October 15, 2014

**ROTARY DAY:** Whittlesea Funfields, December 7.

**ROTARY TODAY DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Wangaratta, 19-22 March 2015.

### Rotary Down Under – August

Read it yet? It's a bewdie!

## Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

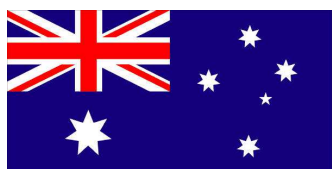
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Byrne	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Rosemary Wilcox	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKUS	Public Relations	House
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Peyton	<b>CHAIR:</b> David de la Coeur	<b>CHAIR:</b> Wayne O'Neill	<b>CHAIR:</b> Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

## 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
	Lyll 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

◆ 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.