

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

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PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

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Elaine Price, Peter Byrne, Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna,  
Frank Smith, David De La Coeur, Rosemary Wilcox, Chris Shields,  
Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

## 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



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## ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***

**ROTARIAN BEHIND THE BADGE:** Brett Allchin held the attention of all with his extensive and colourful voyage, berthing in numerous ports and through numerous lines of vocation while serving with the Salvation Army.

Brett's life began in Kew with early years growing up in the Dandenong foothill suburbs. His home situation was with his Salvationist parents who were working as cottage parents to 12 children. His first

employment saw him as a nursery hand followed speedily by a quality assurance officer in electronics. This led to a romance and marriage to Sally (29<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week) and life with the Salvation Army.

Then followed the voyage - Renmark, Kapunda, Port Lincoln, Glenroy,



Tasmania, HQ at Blackburn and now Preston. These appointments involved Brett in various duties - straight pastoral service, managing an aged care facility, public relations, divisional social program secretary, project management and pastoral care (care for Salvationists in their daily tasks). His role in Pastoral Care saw Brett as part of a team in Christchurch after the earthquake. His summation of that NZ disaster was "*shock*".

Brett outlined the theology and the mission of the Salvation Army. Two of the sayings he quoted were "*We seek the least, the last and the lost*" and "*We meet human needs in God's name without discrimination*".





Brett's hobbies are numerous - bush-walking (Cradle Mountain), photography, native gardens and chai latte. Academia has played a big part in his life - degrees in theology, diplomas in management, business and three subjects in MBA. Add a course in Audacious Leadership which involved crewing and leadership on a Tall Ship sailing from Sydney to Hobart!!! Not a cruise but a veritable voyage.

## *NOTES AND NEWS*



**PAUL HARRIS Fellow Wayne O'Neill** has now a second Sapphire following President Elaine's recognition last Wednesday of his outstanding service to Rotary. Certainly the Club would be far less able to serve in its current fashion without Wayne's professional and voluntary service.

**VISITOR LAST WEEK:** Ben O'Neill - as here pictured with Wayne.

**BOLLYWOOD NIGHT:** Both Asha Pahuja and Peter Byrne reported on the night at Café Saffron. In the presence of the Director and CEO of the Barnett Institute, a party of 7 with a similar number of Club members, the dinner was good while the financial outcome was not so good (\$800 on the raffle and \$2,000 for the night).



Peter Byrne thanked Asha for her great input to the organization of the night. Peter added a thanks to Bunnings for their donation of a pressure cleaner worth \$100.

**ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA:** Peter Byrne is looking at a visit to the Museum, opened in 2014 in Anderson Road, Thornbury. It would involve a 1½ hour tour plus lunch.

**VOYAGE c.1300, from Old French *voiage* "travel, journey, movement, course, errand, mission, crusade"**

## TWO NOTES OF GRATITUDE:

1. Greg Quinn addressed the Club recently on BrainLink and LifeMoves. David Warry reports that, after the meeting, Greg remarked that the Club's donation would now facilitate the hire of a venue for an advertised Mornington programme.
2. Thornbury High School student Rebecca Williams penned a moving note of thanks from herself and her family for a recent \$500 Club scholarship. Second hand books, the school outfit and class needs have been met. Her appreciation was touching and significant.

**CLUB BULLETIN:** Next week, March 18, there will not be a publication of the Bulletin.

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
March 11	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Topic	Club Assembly
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
March 18	Chair	Chris Shields
	Speakers	Georgina & Lisa
	Topic	Hearts and Minds
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
March 25	Chair	Peter Gilbert
	Speakers	Georgina and Rae Panlock
	Topic	Brodies Law
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove



## ***FAMILY OF ROTARY***

<b>Birthdays</b>	Lenore Thornton 1/3 (Late entry!) Marilyn McIlvenna 19/3
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Carla Finocchiaro 22/3

**DID YOU READ IT OR SKIP IT?** From RI President Huang: *In this Rotary year, I ask all of you to share your Rotary stories. Tell them to your friends, on social media, and through Rotary.org. Our Rotary stories are what inspire us, and what encourage others to join us; they help light up our service, as we work to Light Up Rotary.*

## ***LOOKING FORWARD***

### **MARCH - LITERACY MONTH**

**BOARD MEETING:** Next Thursday, March 12, at Easy Towers

**ROTARY TODAY CONFERENCE:** Wangaratta, March 19-22, 2015.  
Club accommodation - Parkview Motor Inn, 56 Ryley Street, Wangaratta.  
Ph. 5721 5655

**CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015:** Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the NMIT Polytechnic (Conference Centre).

**CLUB SOCIAL @ CAUFIELD RACE MEETING:** The Caulfield Club rooms are ready to welcome members and partners on race day, Saturday, May 2. Norm Pinder has it ready-to-go and members can put the date in their diaries.

*Items/news for the Bulletin send to  
jmcpresto@netspace.net.au*

## Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

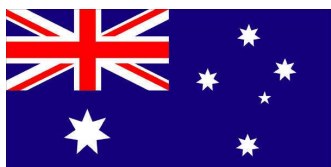
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
<b>CHAIR:</b> Peter Byrne	<b>CHAIR:</b> Chris Shields	<b>CHAIR:</b> Carla Finocchiaro	<b>CHAIR:</b> Rosemary Wilcox	<b>CHAIR:</b> Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	<b>Cashiers</b>
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)
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; CLASSIFICATIONS</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING &amp; CIRCUS QUIRKUS</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>House</b>
<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 McIvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>IT/Website</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Sergeants</b>	<b>Welcomes</b>
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
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>Club History</b>	<b>Family of Rotary</b>	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 McIvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		<b>Programs</b>
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	<b>On-to-Conference</b>	<b>Life Education</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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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.