

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

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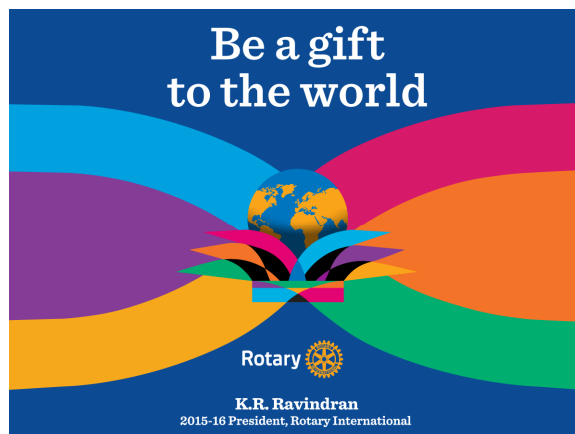
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Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

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

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<u><b>Bulletin</b></u>  <b>J McCarthy</b> P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u>  <b>K Sabramanian</b> D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby N Orchard S Makris	<u><b>Attendance</b></u>  <b>G Mogford</b> P Peyton I Musgrove	<u><b>Programs</b></u>  <b>Ian Musgrove</b> L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard	<u><b>House</b></u>  N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Fellowship</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b> B Lamers P Gilbert	<u><b>Club History</b></u>  <b>P Gilbert</b> P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u>  <b>P Peyton</b> E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u>  D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u><b>Welcome</b></u>  B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u><b>Christmas Lunch</b></u>  <b>L Woodland</b>	<u><b>Conference</b></u>  <b>G McIlvenna</b>	<u><b>Life Education</b></u>  <b>C Finocchiaro</b>	<u><b>Exodus</b></u>  <b>P Josephson</b>	<u><b>Birthday Cards</b></u> <b>G Smith</b>
<u><b>Rotary Info</b></u> <b>P Gilbert</b> G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

To encourage the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in an ideal of service.

### ***SPEAKER LAST WEEK***



**ANNIE KEOGH** works as an adult educator with Carers Victoria. Their aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of

carers while assisting professionals increase their understanding of the issues facing carers. It should be noted that the attention is specifically on the carer.

Annie's talk was extremely relevant to her audience. It opened for many what was an unknown world of aid possibilities - *"If you are looking after someone, we can help you"*.

In an earlier life, Annie spent time giving her service to many levels of the people in East Timor. Now, back in Victoria, she is travelling the state offering the information of Carers Victoria.

Annie highlighted the reality that most present would know of someone in the close family circle who is acting as a carer but who, in turn, is unpaid and who receives no help or guidance in the field. Carers Victoria is there to help them.

Statistics paint a challenging picture. 2.7 million persons Australia wide act as carers and most are unpaid. 70% are women. 34% have been caring for more than 10 years. 580,000 are over 65. 300,000 are under 34. Many have children in school and many are more unwell than the cared for. Current studies describe carers as having the lowest well-being status surveyed; lower than that of the incarcerated or the unemployed. To replace these carers would cost government funding \$60.3 billion.



Enter Carers Victoria. It has numerous programmes, all offering practical information and support - an advisory line, a counseling service, advice as to where to go, education programmes . . . The list is so varied and endless. People can self-refer. There is an aged care programme where accommodation availability and costs are discussed, aiding with paper work, powers of attorney etc.

For all present this was a most valuable input session. Annie was lucid in her presentation. It was clear that her audience realized how close to home was her subject.

Elearning,[carersvictoria.org.au](http://carersvictoria.org.au)  
Advisory Line 1800 242 636

## CLUB NEWS

**THE PAVILION SCHOOL** is an ongoing major programme of the Club over the next two years. The Club is supporting the school with 200 plus students in the building of a shed. The shed will house equipment for a practical classroom/work-shop. Total cost over the years will reach \$35,000 with 60% coming from the Club.

**ABORIGINAL ADVANCEMENT LEAGUE:** Julie Morris made a Club presentation of \$1,000 to Esme Bamblet for uniforms for netballers of the Fitzroy Stars Netball Club.

**MAJOR DONORS LEVEL ONE - Rotary Foundation.** In appreciation of their combined contributions, District Governor Richard Luke presented to PDG Peter and Barbara Gilbert a Crystal plaques engraved with symbols of peace and two pins. Peter and Barbara have aided in the introduction and establishment of new ventures around the world for the betterment of humanity; in short, all the aims and actions for Rotary Foundation.

Peter has been Chair of the District Foundation Committee for the past three years and Deputy Chair for the previous three years. Peter reminded all present of the magnificent work carried out by Rotary Foundation, one of the largest charities in the world. He also reminded all members of the call to be a regular donor with the title "Every Rotarian every year"



**INTERVIEWERS:** It is a training session for students at Thornbury High School. June 24, a Friday afternoon, and Elaine Price is seeking volunteers to do the mock interviews for students many of whom are from challenged households.

## DIARY DATES

<b>May 18</b>	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Speaker	Brett Allchin
	Topic	<b>Rotary Cheers Volunteers</b>
	Welcomes	Bernie Lamers
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Geoff McIlvenna
<b>May 25</b>	Chair	Chris Shields
	Speaker	Frank Brass
	Topic	<b>Rotarian behind the Badge</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Paul Josephson
<b>June 1</b>	Chair	Julie Morris
	Speaker	Jenny McQuirk
	Topic	<b>Advanced Care Planning</b>
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Les Woodland

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Jillian and Norbert Schaber 18/5
<b>Birthdays</b>	Norbert Schaber 19/5, Barbara Gilbert 20/5, Vasiliki Kirby 20/5
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Peter Peyton 16/5

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** D.G. Richard and Lorna Luke,  
Barbara Gilbert, Esme Bamblet (Aboriginal Advancement league),  
Mel Riel (Manager Hospitality, School of Business, Melb. Polytechnic),  
Lisa Defazio (Youtube Have You Got A Minute),  
Louisa Lou (MacRobertson Girls' High School).



**Louisa LOU** is being sponsored by the Club to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra this coming January. Louisa, a Year 11 student, attended last week's meeting and expressed both her own academic ambitions and her deep gratitude to the Club.

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

### **May: Youth Service Month**

**BRINGING THE LIGHT - Story of Seven Women:** Thurs. 26 May, 6.30.  
ACMI Cinema, Federation Square: [trybooking.com/KLFK](http://trybooking.com/KLFK)

**ALL THE DAYS AFTER** (Black Saturday Bushfires and more): Author Sue Gunningham will be guest speaker at an evening meeting June 8.

**CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT:** 6 July, 6.30 for 7pm  
upstairs at the Olympic Hotel, cnr. Bell and Albert.



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** 16-19 March at Shepparton - Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.

## **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.

## Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows			Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean		17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward		24/06/1998
♦PP	Ron Grierson		22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes		15/09/1999
♦PP	Perc Cleland		11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper		15/09/1999
♦PP	Roy Kilkenny		07/04/1982	♦♦	John McCarthy		05/07/2000
♦PP	Mark Crampton		10/08/1983	♦PP	Les Woodland		05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder		01/05/1985	♦	Rick Kirwan		26/06/2002
♦	Laurie Jones		01/03/1986	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill		26/06/2002
♦	Cliff Kendall		01/03/1986	♦♦	Frank Smith		26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan		01/03/1986	♦PP	Ian Musgrove		25/06/2003
♦PP	Jack Morris		01/03/1986	♦PP	Rosemary Wilcox		25/06/2003
♦PP	Ian Cleland		24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale		12/07/2006
♦PP	Ken Land		24/07/1987	♦PP	Carla Finocchiaro		12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths		30/09/1987	♦	Peter Lamers		12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter		30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price		04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele		16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik		28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick		26/04/1989	♦	Pauline Josephson		16/06/2009
♦	Lyall Dexter		27/06/1990	♦PP	Les Price		05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne		26/06/1991	PP	David Warry		06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris		13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan		06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy		24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis		06/2012
♦♦♦PP	Peter Peyton		24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton		06/2012
♦PP	Max Kirwan		30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross		06/2012
♦PP	Paul Smarrelli		29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb		11/2012
♦	Joy Crampton		29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong		11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland		28/06/1995	♦♦PP	David De La Coeur		17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG		28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith		18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert		15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton		25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson		28/06/1995	♦	Kim West		24/06/2015
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson		28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne		26/8/2015
♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG		26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith		16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers		08/05/1997	♦	Jack Wilcox		9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers		08/05/1997				
♦	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997				
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin      ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins      α Denotes Major Donor							



## *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.