

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

**CHARTER GRANTED** 21-12-1960

PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

**District Governor:**

**Bernie Bott**

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm

Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

**Assistant Governor:**

**Bruce Anderson**

## BULLETIN 2017-2018

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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Past President: **Geoff McIlvenna**

President Elect: **Frank Brass**

### BOARD

**Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Shaun Walsh, Peter Byrne  
Carla Finocchiaro, Joe Morris, Norbert Schaber, Wayne O'Neill**

# Committees - 2017-2018

<b>International</b>	<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Vocational</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Foundation</b>
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<b>Membership/</b> <b>Classifications/</b> <b>Rotary Information</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>C Finocchiaro</b>  P Smarrelli A Pahuja P Josephson	<b>PR WebSite IT</b> <b>Chair F Brass</b>  K Subramanian L Defazio J McCarthy I Musgrove	<b>Bulletin</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>J McCarthy</b>  P Peyton C Finoccharo	<b>Family of</b> <b>Rotary</b> <b>/Fellowship</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>P Josephson</b>  E Price R Wilcox A Morton	<b>Fundraising</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>W O'Neill</b>  Joe Morris E Price P Peyton F Smith P Gilbert
<b>Welcomes</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>S Bell</b>  A Pahuja M Riel B Allchin B Lamers A Morton L Defazio C Shields D Warry	<b>Sergeants</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>D Sullivan</b>  I Musgrove L Woodland D Warry D De La Coeur C Verrocchi S Walsh L Thornton P Byrne	<b>House</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>N Pinder</b>  P Byrne L Woodland B Allchin K Agarwil K Subramanian W O'Neill M Riel	<b>Cashiers</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>N Schaber</b>  J Crampton R Wilcox L Thornton P Josephson S Bell P Peyton	<b>Attendance</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>G Mogford</b>  P Smarrelli J Crampton
<b>Club History</b> P Peyton P Gilbert	<b>Seniors Christmas</b> <b>Luncheon</b> L Woodland	<b>District</b> <b>Conference</b> G Mc Ilvenna	<b>RI World</b> <b>Conf.</b> P Gilbert	<b>Programs</b> <b>Chair J</b> <b>Joe Morris</b> P Smarrelli I Musgrove
<b>Life Education N E</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>C Finocchiaro</b> F Smith D Sullivan G Mc Ilvenna D De La Coeur Plus 7 non Rotarians	<b>Personal Care Packs</b> <b>Co Chair</b> <b>L Thorton</b> <b>Co Chair</b> <b>A Morton</b> Dep C Verrocchi S Bell Joe Morris Geoff McIlvenna	<b>Children's First</b> <b>Next Step</b> <b>Chair</b> <b>G McIlvenna</b>  B Lamers D De La Coeur C Verrocchi F Smith		<b>Club Service</b> <b>F Brass</b>

**WELCOME**  
to Visitors this evening and especially  
Members and Partners from  
the Rotary Club of Heidelberg

***Wanted – Driving Mentors!***

**Rosie Finn's** message as Speaker last Wednesday was loud and clear - "*The young people here in Darebin are in urgent need of volunteers*".

Rosie is the co-coordinator of the **L2P Programme**, one of the services under the umbrella of the Darebin Information, Volunteer and Resource Centre, **DIVRS**. The Darebin L2P (Learner to Probationary) programme currently has learner drivers waiting to be matched with volunteers.

This Learner Driver Mentor Program assists learners under 21 years of age who do not have access to a supervising driver or vehicle. Through L2P they gain the driving experience required to apply for a probationary license. 6 years ago and earlier was a period when the under 21 drivers were overly involved in road accidents. With research it was discovered that the cause was not the age of the driver but the hours of experience in driving. This resulted in the establishment of the current graduated system of 120 hours driving in all road conditions before full licensing. Dramatically this has seen the accident rate for that age group reduced by 94%.

It was the Rotary Club of Sunbury which saw the need for cars and drivers to assist the less fortunate under 21s in accomplishing 120 hours of driver instruction. Sunbury approached the TAC and Victoria's 54 councils have been offered financial assistance in L2P programming. Rosie manages the Darebin programme based in 285 High Street with 50 learners and 46 mentors. The supply of mentors is very stretched given winter holidays, passing illness and

the like. Hence her loud and clear appeal for new mentors. The first 4 lessons are with professionals and then the mentors take over.

Historically a thoroughly dedicated community service person, Rosie spoke of the satisfaction gained from this mentoring gift to the needy and from accompanying youth through this rite of passage. She observed that it had a beginning middle and an end - all



enjoyment and accomplishment for the mentor. Often times it can lead to helping the youth in their search for meaningful employment and their faith in community.

#### **ADDENDUM:**

Rosie was a dental nurse at the RAAF Base

in Darwin during and after Cyclone Tracy. She was right in the middle of emergency medical treatments in those days and even delivered a baby on a common table.

## **CLUB NEWS**

**PINCHAPOO CHARITY GOLF DAY:** Eastern Golf Course, Yering, Friday 8 September. Les Woodland is the contact person while the Club has agreed to meet 50% of the day's costs for the team.

**LIFE EDUCATION:** Next meeting for Life Ed North-East Metro is Wed. 30th of August 7.30pm at Carla's place



**ATTENDANCE:** The Club attendance record for July 2017 was 74.0%. Ten members achieved 100% for July 2017. Those members are Peter Gilbert, Geoff McIlvenna, Julie Morris, Ian Musgrove, John McCarthy, Paul Smarrelli, Elaine Price, Paul Josephson, Frank Smith and Frank Brass.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** Being in the locality, District Governor Bernie Bott, shown above with Joe Morris, attended last week's Rotary meeting as also did Paul Conti.

Bernie's official visit will be in the springtime - September 13.

**AILING:** With the announcement of the winter-bred disability of Secretary Geoff last week, an esteemed Member loudly jested "Three cheers for the flu!" No wuz! Geoff will be back next week.

**WINNIPEG - THE CLUB THAT MADE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:**  
 Les Woodland presented to the Club a Banner from the Rotary Club of Winnipeg where recently he attended a meeting. Winnipeg is notable as being the first Rotary Club established outside the USA. Les made no report on his performance at the International Golfing Fellowship of Rotary held in Victoria, British Columbia. The holiday season sees many members away or returning. Les Woodland is back from a drive of +14,000ks through North America.

<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	<b>Joe Morris 26/8</b>
<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Mel Riel 23/8</b>

## COMING EVENTS

### August: Membership and New Club Development Month

<b>August 23</b>	Chair	Lisa Fefazio
	Speaker	Ben Knight
	Topic	<b>ABC Senior Correspondent</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Peter Peyton
<b>August 30</b>	Chair	David Warry
	Speaker	Paul Smarrelli

	Topic	<b>Darebin - Future of Manufacturing Industry</b>
	Welcomes	Kanan Subramanian
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Paul Josephson
<b>September 6</b>	Chair	Frank Brass
	Topic	<b>Club Assembly</b>

**EVENING MEETING/MEAL -  
6.30 for 7pm - August 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**PINCHAPOO CHARITY EVENT - September 8.**

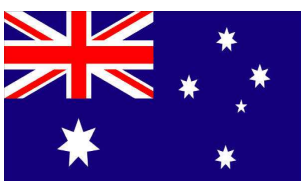
**THE DIAMOND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September 2017.**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR BERNIE BOTT will visit the Club September 13.**

### **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.

### **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.

## Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1975	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
◆ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
◆◆ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	◆◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	◆ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
◆ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	◆ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
◆◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆◆ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	◆ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♁	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
◆◆◆ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
◆ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
◆◆ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
◆◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	◆◆◆	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
◆	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	◆	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♁	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	◆	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
♁	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	◆	Kim West	24/06/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	◆ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1996		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
♁ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
♁	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017
◆	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Kate Austin	28/6/2017
	Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998			

◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin    ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins    ♁ Denotes Major Donor