

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL, cnr Bell St &
St Georges Road, Preston

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President Elect: **Chris Shields**

BOARD

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

CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.rotary-prestonaust.com/>

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

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|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 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 |
| 1986-87 | Reg Dick | 2014-2015 | Elaine Price |
| 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.

HAT DAY 2015 - ROTARY FOUNDATION



For

Claude Verrocchi, he was dreaming of with whom he would share a drink from his first prize.

For

Les Woodland, his dream was cricket in the West Indies.

For

Norm Pinder, he was dreaming of coming successes at the Caulfield Spring Carnival.

NOTES AND NEWS

NEXT SAUSAGE SIZZLE (THE NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY AND WELLNESS CENTRE) will be at **BUNNINGS ELTHAM**, **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**, 8AM to 4PM - 2 hour shifts or

PRESIDENT PAUL IS SEEKING RESPONSE to a request from Faten Mohamed , Community Development Officer, Darebin Council:

*I am organizing in partnership with community members from the East Preston area a community event 'East Preston Darebin Creek Festival'. The event will be held on **Saturday 21 November 2015, 12pm - 3pm** @ Northland Shopping Centre/Darebin Creek Retaining Wall (accessible from Wood Street, Preston car park entrance). We anticipate 500 people will attend the event.*

I am writing to seek your support with inviting members of the Preston Rotary Club to work with us to do the BBQ on the day. If that's possible, it would be great.

Also, I am in the process of putting together the flier for the event and if the Rotary Club is able to support with the event I would love to include that on the flier.

FAMILY OF ROTARY



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| Birthday | Gerry Smith 19/10 |
| Wedding Anns. | Rosemary and Jack Wilcox 19/10 Marilyn and Geoff McIlvenna 19/10 |
| Rotary Ann. | Bernie Lamers 14/10/98 |

***"To the world, you may be one person;
but to one person, you may be the world".***

Dr Seuss

DIARY DATES

Economic and Community Development Month

1. To build the capacity of members to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. To develop opportunities for productive work;
3. To reduce poverty in disadvantaged communities;
4. To support studies for career-minded professionals

| DATE | | |
|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Oct 14 | Location | NB: St Georges Restaurant 12:30pm |
| | Topic | Vocational Dinner - Awards |
| Oct 21 | Chair | Asha Pahuja |
| | Speaker | |
| | Topic | Family Violence |
| | Welcomes | Brett Allchin |
| | Sergeant | David De La Coeur |
| | House | Paul Josephson |
| Oct 28 | | NB: At NMIT 6:30pm |
| | Chair | Peter Peyton |
| | Speaker | Ralph Bonadio |
| | Topic | My Restaurant |

EXODUS ROSTER: October 21st - Paul Smarrelli and Rosemary Wilcox

LOOKING FORWARD

ROTARY DINNER MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 20,
NMIT Conference Centre, Building 'U', Cramer Street, Preston; 6:30
for 7:00pm (close 9.30pm)

Guest Speaker Ralph Bonadio.

Ralph Bonadio emigrated from Calabria Italy in 1954 with his Mother Teresa and Brother Michael. Married in 1986 to Saveria and they have two children Francesco and Teresa.

Education and Employment: Education at RMIT. Employment included Southern Cross Hotels, Melbourne Town House and Italian Caterers. Full time employment included working with Bill Wonder, High Street, Preston, in sales and service.

Restaurants: The owner of IL Duca Restaurant, 2009 to Current. Other previously owned restaurants were Geppetto Trattoria, Burwood 1983 - 1986 and Fellini's Restaurant, East Melbourne 1986 - 2009



Television: Ralph received the part in what is now the famous 'Australian Business: See more, Not Less' NAB advertisement campaign.

History in Rotary: Charter Member Rotaract Club of Preston, Treasurer & Vice President, District Representative and Member of Heidelberg North Rotary Club 1980-1983.

VOCATIONAL DINNER at St Georges:
Wednesday, October 14, 12.30PM

ROTARY CLUB OF GREENSBOROUGH CENTRAL: 3rd Charity Golf Day, Friday 23rd October 2015.

Tel: 9717 6003 / mob: 0407 533 855

EVENING DINNER MEETING: Wednesday 28 October 2015, 6.30 for 7pm. NMIT Conference Centre. Guest Speaker: Ralph Bonadio. Topic: My Restaurant.

THE COMMUNITY POLICE AWARDS: November 18

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT: Wed. Dec 2

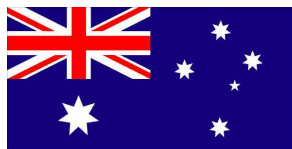
DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENDIGO 2016: February 25-28.

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

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| <u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G Mcllvenna | <u>Youth Services</u> Director Chair: E Price Dep P Josephson K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields Joe Morris N Orchard | <u>Vocational</u> Director Chair: C Finocchiaro Dep D Sullivan L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder | <u>Community</u> Director Chair: Julie Morris Dep B Allchin R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi A Pahuja S Walsh | <u>Club Administration</u> Director Chair: C Shields |
| <u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price | <u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Subramanian N Schaber B Allchin N Orchard | <u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert | <u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Subramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland | <u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh |
| <u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro | <u>IT/Website</u> K Sabramanian D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby N Orchard | <u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove | <u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard | <u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G Mcllvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh |
| <u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert | <u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G Mcllvenna | <u>Family of Rotary</u> P Peyton E Price D Sullivan L Thornton | <u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris | <u>Welcome</u> B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh |
| <u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland | <u>Conference</u> G Mcllvenna | <u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro | <u>Exodus</u> P Josephson | <u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith |
| <u>Rotary Information</u> P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Peyton I Musgrove | | | | |

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 |
| ▲ ▲ ▲ | Alf Osborne | 26/06/1991 | ♦♦♦ | Barbara Gilbert | 15/09/2010 |
| ♦ | Gladys Morris | 13/05/1992 | PP | David Warry | 06/2012 |
| ♦PP | Vin Murphy | 24/06/1992 | PP | David Sullivan | 06/2012 |
| ♦♦♦PP | Peter Peyton | 24/06/1992 | PP | Hillary Ellis | 06/2012 |
| ♦PP | Max Kirwan | 30/06/1993 | PP | Eric Thornton | 06/2012 |
| ♦PP | Paul Smarrelli | 29/06/1994 | PP | Vin Ross | 06/2012 |
| ♦ | Joy Crampton | 29/06/1994 | PP | Arthur Grubb | 11/2012 |
| | Jess Cleland | 28/06/1995 | ▲ | Alf Armstrong | 11/2012 |
| ▲ ▲ PP | Peter Gilbert | 28/06/1995 | ♦PP | David De La Coeur | 17/04/2013 |
| PP | Neil Grierson | 28/06/1995 | | Gerry Smith | 18/12/13 |
| ♦♦♦PP | Paul Josephson | 28/06/1995 | | Lenore Thornton | 25/02/15 |
| ♦♦♦PP | Geoff McIlvenna | 26/06/1995 | | Kim West | 24/06/15 |
| ▲ ▲ ▲ PP | Bernie Lamers | 08/05/1997 | ♦ PP | Peter Byrne | |
| ▲ ▲ ▲ | Gerry Lamers | 08/05/1997 | | | |
| | Norm Pinder | 25/06/1997 | | | |
| ♦ 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.