ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

District Governor:
Tony Bramley (Pamela)

Assistant Governor:
Kay Feain

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98

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President: **Geoff McIlvenna (Marilyn)**
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ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**
Hon.Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**
President Elect: **Julie Morris**

BOARD

P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

Community	International	Vocational	Youth Services	Foundation
Director	**Director**	**Director**	**Director**	**Director**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
P. Josephson	**P. Byrne**	**P. Smarrelli**	**E Price**	**P. Peyton**
S.Walsh	N. Schaber	D. De La Coeur	Joe Morris	P. Gilbert
B.Lamers	K. Agarwil	M. Riel	D. Warry	J. McCarthy
C. Verrocchi	A. Pahuja	L. Woodland	C. Finocchiaro	R. Wilcox
J. Crampton	K. Subramanian	W. O'Neill	D. Sullivan	G. Mogford
L. Thornton	B. Allchin	I. Musgrove	N. Pinder	C. Shields
F. Brass		L. DeFazio	S. Bell	
e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:	e-mail:	
M. Kirwan	N. Grierson	K. Kirby	N. Orchard	

Club Service **Director: Julie Morris**

Membership & Classifications	IT/Website	Public Relations	Bulletin
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
D. De La Coeur	**F Brass**	**F. Brass**	**J. McCarthy**
P. Smarrelli	K Subramanian	K. Subramanian	Joe Morris
D. Sullivan	D De La Coeur	I. Musgrove	P. Peyton
M. Riel	L Thornton	Joe Morris	B. Allchin
N. Pinder		J. McCarthy	P. Gilbert
		M. Riel	
Programs	**House**	**Welcome**	**Cashiers**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
I. Musgrove	**N. Pinder**	**Julie Morris**	**N. Schaber**
P. Smarrelli	N. Schaber	B. Lamers	J. Crampton
C. Shields	B. Lamers	C. Finocchiaro	R. Wilcox
G. Mogford	C. Verrocchi	Joe Morris	P. Josephson
A. Pahuja	P. Byrne	C. Verrocchi	C. Shields
D. Warry	B. Allchin	E. Price	P. Peyton
	L. Woodland	K. Subramanian	
	W. O'Neill	A. Pahuja	
Attendance	**Sergeants**	**Fellowship**	**Family of Rotary**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
G. Mogford	**D. Sullivan**	**P. Josephson**	**L. Thornton**
N. Schaber	C. Verrocchi	Smith	J. McCarthy
J. Crampton	I. Musgrove	C. Shields	B. Allchin
R. Wilcox	L. Woodland	R. Wilcox	A. Pahuja
	D. De La Coeur	B. Lamers	D. Warry
	S. Walsh		E. Price
Rotary Information	**Club History**	**Fund Raising**	**Life Education**
Chair:	**Chair:**	**Chair:**	**Chair:**
L. Thornton	**P. Peyton**	**W. O'Neill**	**C. Finocchiaro**
F. Brass	F. Smith	S. Walsh	F. Smith
S. Walsh	P. Gilbert		D. Sullivan
M. Riel	N. Pinder		G. McIlvenna
Christmas Luncheon	**On to Conference**	**RI World Conference**	
L. Woodland	G. McIlvenna	P Gilbert	

The Rotary Club of Preston
welcomes
Members of the Victorian Police Force,
Dignitaries and
Leading Senior Constable Albert Fatileh

LAST WEEK'S A.G.M.



With the absence of Treasurer Frank Smith, Peter Gilbert presented the annual financial statement which was passed as also the minutes of the previous meeting and the membership of the Board 2016/17. Following that some considered observations were made by members:

- One member questioned the "comfortability" of the Club's financial situation. It was asked what would be the scenario were the main source of income suddenly stopped. The Club's practice of 'being easy' with Board/Committee fundings was a worry.
  Discussion followed on the total funding scheme for the year and the policy governing its' dispersal.
- Another member described the value of Club fundraisers, distinct from the CircusQuirkus programme. It was suggested that fund-raisers were social events where Members and partners rubbed shoulders, enjoyed one

another's company and simultaneously deepened or added extra value into the dispersal of funds by committees and the board.

CLUB NEWS

ROTARIAN SANDRA BELL: Last Wednesday President Geoff inducted Sandra into Rotary as a Club Member. Sandra will serve in the Youth Services committee. High drama is not a normal feature of inductions, but drama abounded on this occasion as Peter Gilbert struggled to open the box containing Sandra's Rotary Badge! For Sandra this was not a jump in the dark as she had attended many meetings previously.



MOCK INTERVIEWS: Morning and afternoon sessions, (9.30am – 4.30, Dec. 12). Parking available as also lunch. This is the conclusion of a 5 week course of preparation for work placement. These interviews are aimed at developing the job application skills. The Centre for Multicultural Youth is running the programme for migrant and refugee young people. Many Members have volunteered to interview and Elaine Price is the contact person.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM has concluded successfully for the Club's nominations. Four students received their awards and are now off to a successful

business career. The Club was represented at the night by Lisa DeFazio, Paul Smarrelli and Julie Morris.

DRIVERS are being lined up for the Seniors Christmas Dinner November 30. Pick-ups @ 11.30 to enable orderly seating by 12.20. Note well this is 10 minutes earlier than previously programmed.

RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: The annual Christmas barbie which the Club services will be on Friday, Dec. 2, roughly 2-5pm. Paul Josephson will have a few of his coffee machines on the ready. 1,200-1,500 attend and any members available to run the barbie will be welcomed with open arms. Please contact Paul.



YAMDAISEY:

Yvonne Donegan, Projects and Community Engagement Director, attended last week's meeting to inform members of a new venture. It is to provide health challenged persons with nutritious dietary approved meals as take away in containers. Specifically the aim is to support people who suffer chronic illness, disability, frailty, crisis and relentless caring duties. In the last census Reservoir ranked as the 11th most demographically challenged suburb
in Australia.



Darebin Community Health Care has provided space for YamDaisy in the foyer of East Reservoir Community Health, 125 Blake St. Reservoir, where meals will also be served. It will open 29 Nov, Tues, Wed, Thurs, 10am-2pm.

Yvonne finished with the fact/appeal that their finances in hand can cope only with the wages of two cooks over the next three months. Then . . . . . .

www.gofundme.com/yamdaisy

CENTENARY of Rotary Foundation: Back in 1916 the contribution was close to $A40. Peter Peyton suggested that to celebrate the occasion maybe next February each Member could put in $40 to Rotary Foundation. The idea was favourably received.

PERSONAL CARE PACKS: 1,950 packs have already been distributed through Pinchapoo. Lenore Thornton reports that orders are speedily flowing in. Already distributions have been made to Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Rosanna and to the South-West through the Lions.

THE BRIDGE will be launched officially at the Preston neighbourhood house, Nov. 27, 4.30 for a 5pm presentation, 218 High Street, Preston. More info Julie Morris.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Wedding Anns.	Anne and Paul Donovan 23/11 Rosemary and Jack Wilcox 25/11

FRANK BRASS has enjoyed a stay at the Alfred. Hopefully he will be back in circulation as this Bulletin goes to print. Clearly no hospital stay is a vacation and all hope his repairs will leave him with a roadworthy.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Yvonne Donegan

DIARY DATES

National Skin Cancer Action Week
Nov. 20–26, 2016

DATE		
Nov 23	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Topic	**Police Award**
	Welcomes	Shaun Walsh
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Brett Allchin
Nov 30		**Seniors Christmas Dinner**
Dec 7	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	**Inner North Community Foundation**
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder
Dec 14	Event	**Club Christmas Dinner**

EXODUS ROSTER: Nov. 16 Jill and Norbert Schaber

LOOKING FORWARD

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

POLICE AWARDS: November 23
SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER: November 30
CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 14, 6.30 for 7pm
FAMILY DAY: January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

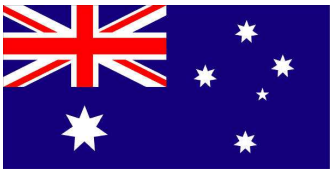
ROTARY GRACE

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	04/072007
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 OAM	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 OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	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.