

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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<p><u>Youth Exchange</u> E Price P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neill F Smith G Mcllvanna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G Mcllvanna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Cashiers</u> P Gilbert N Schaber G Mogford E Price P Conte Max Walsh</p>	<p><u>Programs</u> G Mogford R McCall P Smarrelli P Gilbert</p>
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<p><u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>District Conference</u> G Mcllvanna</p>	<p><u>Fellowship</u> E Price Julie Morris P Byrne G Mcllvanna</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith</p>	<p><u>Welcome</u> Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price C Finocchiaro P Peyton</p>

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SPEAKER LAST WEEK



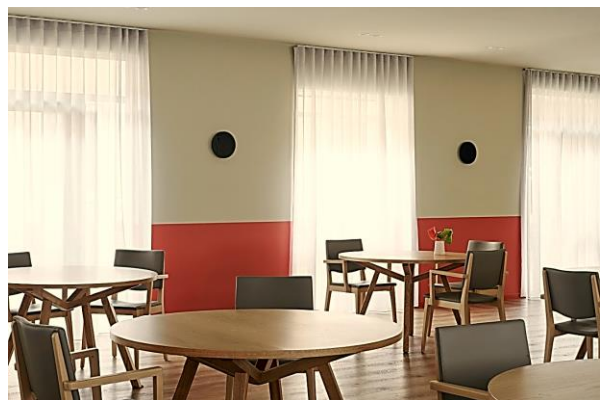
Sharelle Rowe is CEO of the Eva Tilley Memorial Home in North Balwyn. Having moved through nursing and many managerial positions, Sharelle was the one to take her audience through the numerous varieties of retirement and aged care facilities. From her young and not-so-young audience she received maximum attention.

Sharelle gave a picture of the ever-developing field of 'care'.

53% of Australians will experience some form of care in their lifetime. The numbers are rising speedily. For residences as at Eva Tilley, it could be onsite retirement villas, simple aged care, transitional accommodation, care for those with dementia or memory loss, etc.

Then came her description of how to enter aged care. Most persons would need the assistance of a financial advisor. Entry process involves assessment. Sharelle recommended the Aust.Gov. website MY AGED CARE; be it for help around the house or for information on how to access aged care services. She said there is plenty of info on similar websites.

Costs were summarised by Sharelle. These vary between respite care, permanent care, specialist care. Some are supported through government legislation, some not.



Sharelle's talk was most insightful as she painted a restricted but clear introduction into aspects of aged care. Given that the recent Royal Commission into Aged Care carried no less than 148 recommendations, services provided are continually being updated.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Peter Gilbert 1/11/77



Wayne O'Neill 7/11



INSTANT ITALIAN FRIENDSHIPS

for Darby Wilkes!

Darby sent this shot of her joy of life in Italy. This is the last month of the Italian autumn and she is making the most of it!

Hers is a short form of the Rotary Exchange Student programme (3 months) but a marvellous experience.

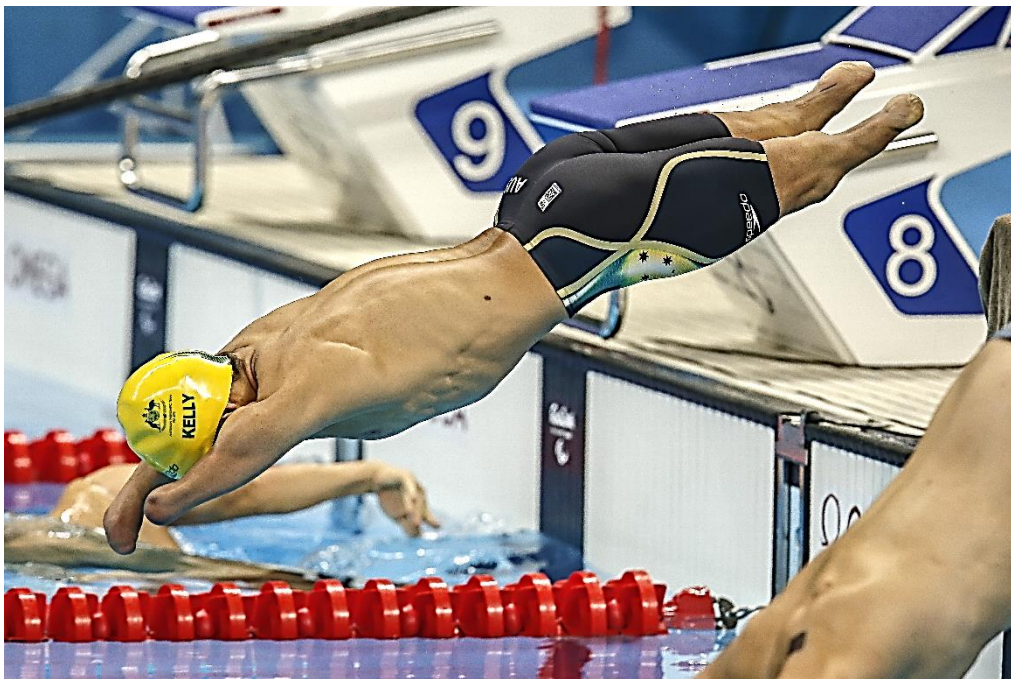
The programme is a magnificent opportunity for a student to experience a foreign culture, adapt one's lifestyle for a short time and learn to move out of one's enclosure for a set space of time.

In short, a most enriching experience for both the student and the club.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Members had the opportunity to meet up with **Kristina Nicol**.

AHMED KELLY: Bringing together 4,400 of the world's most outstanding Paralympic athletes, the Paris Summer Games 2024 is set to take place over 12 magical days from 28 August to 8 September 2024.

“Preston’s” Ahmed is well into his training while members are helping David De La Coeur get his finances together. The overall price from training, travel and competing is very heavy; around \$30,000. David reports there is still need of a few biggish contributions (\$8,000 in total). David is keeping his flippers on.



COMING DATES



UNLOADING AT RES. NEIGH. HOUSE:

Beacause of Cup Day the dates for furure hands-on are 14 and 21 November. That’s 2 consecutive weeks.

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –

November 15. Nominations (self or other members) for all positions must be in by **October 18**. Service Above Self rules one's generosity.

NOMINATIONS are now being accepted for club leadership roles in the Rotary year 2025/2026 – presidency, vice-presidency etc. Consider, then contact Sec. Geoff.

WANTED are President Elect and Vice President. Members are invited to give the call some thought and to feel free to discuss it with Kannan or Geoff. These roles are big calls but they have the total support from all members.

2023 Weekly Roster October – December

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Nov-01	Suzanne Still	Peter Gilbert & Ruth McCall	Max Walsh	Peter Peyton
Nov-08	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Paul Smarrelli	Peter Byrne	Gary Mogford
Nov-15	Max Walsh	Elaine Price & Paul Smarrelli	David De La Coeur	Norm Pinder
Nov-22	C Finocchiaro	Norbert Schaber & Ruth McCall	Julie Morris	Elaine Price
Nov-29	Chris Shields	Paul Smarrelli & Norbert Schaber	David De La Coeur	Max Walsh
Dec-06	Gary Mogford	Elaine Price & Peter Gilbert	Peter Byrne	C Finocchiaro
Dec-13	Max Walsh	Ruth McCall & Paul Smarrelli	David Sullivan	Suzanne Still
Dec-20	Peter Peyton	Norbert Schaber & Peter Gilbert	Max Walsh	Paul Smarrelli

Please arrange a replacement if you are unable to attend

Welcome to the Grand Opening

Yooralla Ventilator Accommodation Support Services Food Forest

VASS FOOD FOREST GARDEN

Date: Friday 3 November 2023

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Address: VASS Food Forest, 335 Clarendon Street, Thornbury 3071

Please contact Sec Geoff by this coming Wednesday.

DIGICLOUD – THIS COMING WEDNESDAY: A Fairfield based IT services company, is offering members and connections a **CYBER SECURITY AND SAFETY WORKSHOP.**

Vacancies still exist. New attendees contact Sec. Geoff. There is no limit to attendee numbers nor is there any charge.

DigiCloud is offering the session as a gift to Rotarians and friends. It is an interactive and engaging workshop and will be held at Darebin RSL, Wednesday, **November 1**, 9.30am to 12.30pm - before the club meeting which will begin at 12.45am.

CLUB NEWS

BEWARE! Sec. Geoff has emailed info on scam emails supposedly from **DG Neta Kirby (16/10)**. Please re-read!



COMMUNITY CAR RAFFLE – ROTARY CLUB OF MOOROOPNA: Books still available from Sec. Geoff.

Raffle draw will be at the Mooroopna New Year's Eve Festival, **December 31st**.

DONATIONS IN KIND Is seeking volunteers. The Club has been supporting and using DIK for a number of years and the club Secretary Geoff is currently Board Chair. If any member would like to assist by donating items or by volunteering their time on either a Tuesday or a Thursday to load containers or to collect donated items from donors, please contact Geoff.

The store shed is in Footscray, where everything is housed before donating goods locally or shipping containers overseas.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE, Shepparton, **19-21 April, 2024:** Registrations are **NOW OPEN** and Geoff has emailed the registration information. Register now and let Geoff know for room booking.

FAMILY BUSH DANCE: Kinglake Ranges Rotary Club grew out of the Black Saturday bushfires Feb/March 2009.



The FAMILY BUSH DANCE will be at the Kinglake Community Centre, November 18, 6.30-10pm. It's an evening of Boot-Scootin' and fun that's suitable for the whole family. This year it is featuring BLACKBERRY JAM. Tickets on sale now – FOGGYMOUNTAIN.COM.AU

9790 DISTRICT ROTARY RAMBLINGS: The October edition has been circulated and DG Neta Kirby invites members to give it a good read.

CAN YOU RESPOND YES? Please consider the urgent requests as noted in Sec. Geoff's email 1.09pm, 29/10.

Club Website addresses:

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

Bendigo Bank BSB 332 084, A/c 551 038 195

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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and we pay our respects to their forebears past and present.