

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

<u>International</u> Director P. Peyton J Roose S Still E Boateng	<u>Youth</u> Director: E. Price Joe Morris P Conte N Schaber M Riel P Lamers	<u>Vocational</u> Director: C. Shields N Au T Weir C Finocchiaro	<u>Community</u> Director: Julie Morris D De La Coeur C Verrocchi N Pinder G Lyons E Higgins D Sullivan	<u>Club Administration</u> Director: K. Subramanian G. Mogford
<u>Foundation</u> Director: M. Walsh P Gilbert D De La Coeur I Musgrove K Argawal	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: P Gilbert P Smarrelli G McIlvenna Julie Morris	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neill F Smith P Smarrelli G McIlvenna	<u>Environment</u> Director: L Defazio P Byrne G Mogford R McCall	<u>Cashiers</u> N Schaber P. Lamers & any club members as rostered to assist
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> R. McCall L. Defazio E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G McIlvenna P Smarrelli	<u>Programs</u> Joe Morris	<u>House</u> Joe Morris P Lamers P.Peyton D De La Coeur
<u>Fellowship</u> Elaine Price Julie Morris P Byrne G. McIlvenna	<u>Family of Rotary and Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Smith G McIlvenna P Smarrelli	<u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert R McCall G McIlvenna E Higgins G Lyons	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris Peter Byrne Peter Gilbert	<u>Rotary Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Smarrelli
	<u>District Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>RIMERN</u> R McCall Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price L Defazio All members invited to assist in Volunteering		Secretary G McIlvenna Treasurer F Smith Special Projects P Smarrelli

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

**GOD
SAVE
THE
QUEEN**



THE ROTARY FAMILY



Lisa Defazio and Paul Vanzella 19/09

Julie Morris 19/09

Carolyn Pinder 16/09



UPCOMING SCHEDULES

SPEAKERS:

Sept 14: Nomination of office Holders and Tim Weir with The International Rotary Convention held in Houston, Texas

Sept 21: A.G. Pat Solibakke

Sept 28: Tour of Ceres as a club activity and focus on Environment and Sustainability

Oct 5: Natalie Au – Person Behind the Badge – Mental Health Month

MEETING-DAY DUTIES:

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
14th September	Peter Peyton	Gary Mogford Elaine Price	Ian Musgrove	Julie Morris
21st September	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli Peter Lamers	Lisa Defazio	Carla Finocchiaro
28th September	Julie Morris	Max Walsh Natalie Au	Chris Shields	Ian Musgrove

CLUB INFO

JESSIE HARMAN: Jessie is a Director on the Board of Rotary International and is the first female to represent Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and New Guinea). She is a member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast in Ballarat

At the evening, Jessie will talk from her heart, explaining her path from RYLA, to becoming one of the first female directors on the International Board of Rotary International. As we Imagine Rotary, and what Rotary might be, Jessie will give an update on the RI Board meeting after the Regionalisation vote.

Sunbury Hume Global
Learning Centre
44 Macedon Street,
Sunbury - 6:30pm,
November 25, 2022
Canapes and wine will be



served on the evening

Price: \$25 per person to cover costs, any profits to Rotary Foundation

KOORIE BASKETBALL ACADEMY is hosting a Community & Celebratory basketball event at the Thornbury Narrangeri Stadium. It includes Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony, free BBQ Lunch and some great Basketball action. Ricky Baldwin, head Coach, will be delighted if Rotarians attend! Sunday 18th September from 12 midday- 5pm, 281 Darebin Rd, Thornbury.



RIMERN - FILL THE BASKET FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Children First Foundation Gala Ball

An annual fund-raiser, live music by Baker Boys, Black Tie event, auctions and raffles. \$250 a head, and, as in past years, the club will have a table (two if needed). Bookings with Sec Geoff.

22 Oct 2022 at 6:30pm AEDT **Location:** Venue - Plaza Ballroom, 191 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000, Australia

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DENILQUIN 2023 - MARCH 17-19

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – MELBOURNE

TREE PLANTING – IT'S ON - this Sunday Sept 11, 10am-2pm or thereabouts at Ray Brabham Gardens (behind Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre – cnr Bell & St Georges). Volunteer and contact Lisa Defazio.

BIG NIGHT OUT: The words *terrific* and *night* seemed the summary of those who attended the dinner at the home of President Ruth and Peter. The hosts, company, hospitality, food, wines and atmosphere combined so well to give the event a place in history.

A short address by visiting Rotarian from Tamil Nadu, India, Arpana Sunku, was much appreciated. Together with son-in-law Dhathri Ammanabolu they gave the evening an international feel.



Photo left: **Dhathri**

Photo Below: **Arpana,
David De La Coeur,
Paul Conte**





GET READY TO IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT WITH ROTARY

Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide.

At past conventions you have seen what can be accomplished when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We are excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. At the Convention we will join with other people of action. We will hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

Register today to receive the reduced rate. Don't wait as it expires on 18 Dec..

Club Website address:

www.rotary-prestonaust.com Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

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For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

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