

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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**55 YEARS
OF
SERVICE**



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MATT GOODWIN is a Sustainable Energy Consultant with One Sustainability Services. Matt also has an interest in Solar On The Go, mobile solar power systems. Matt's address to the Club was very technical with a colouring of statistics, mathematics and computations. Given this introduction, at the head of this article are the contacts for Matt. He has graciously offered to advise on systems, mechanics, products by e-mail or phone. Matt also warned that his basic reasoning in the field is dominated by what is long-lasting and what is serviced by the best workers in the trade.

Matt started his talk by comparing the two panel types -

monocrystalline and polycrystalline (power per square

metre of panel). In the end they are much the same. His advice - get professional advice. Then he spoke of the direction and number of panels. Interestingly shade one panel (mono) and the rest follow suit = nil power. A cold spring day is the best as above 60 celsius the output decreases. There are some panels that are the exception.

When installing get as much work done as possible. Return visits by tradies are expensive. He advised not to buy batteries yet as they are



still in the developmental stage; though one should install the wiring.

Matt concluded with "*If you don't understand your bill or quote I am open to offering advice*". In the end, the cost and performance of your system will depend not only on the panels you use, but also on your solar inverter, your installer's labour costs, and the orientation of your home's roof and tilt angle of your panels.

CONFERENCE 2016

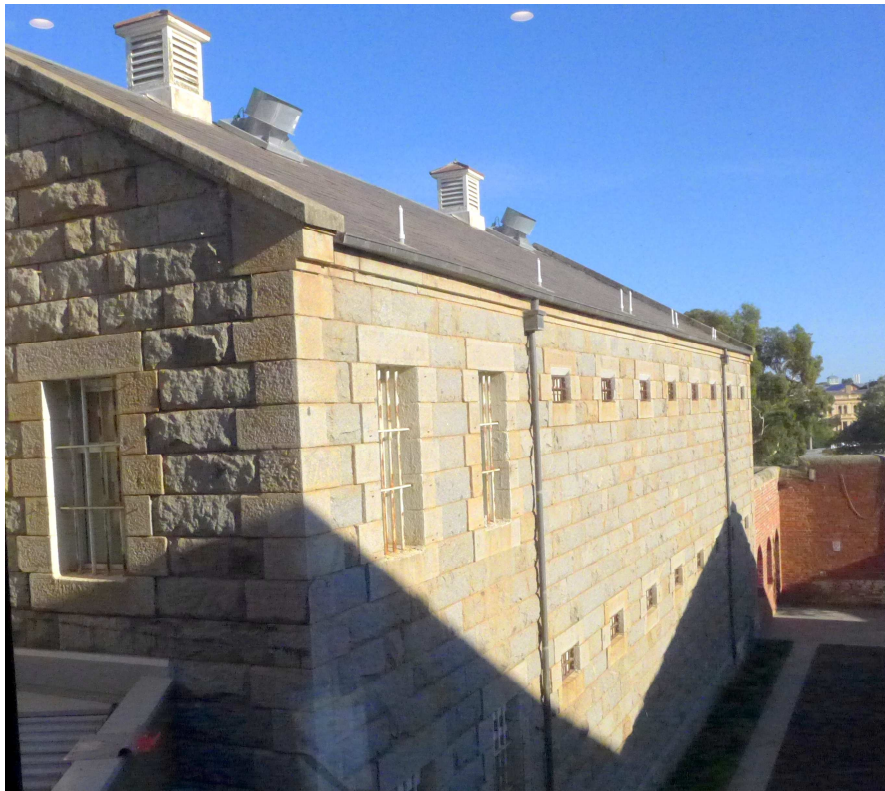
Rotary
District 9800



**Be a gift
to the world**

President Paul numbered those present at Bendigo as 14 members, 8 partners and Rotary Scholar Liah.

Julie Morris learnt so much about Rotary by her attendance at the Conference. She lamented the slow start to the Rock & Roll dancing.



Lenore Thornton was in praise of the presentation by Peace Scholar Stephanie Woollard and her work with the Nepalese *Seven Women*. She lauded Cyber Cop Susan McLean.

David De La Coeur - "*The best ever*" he praised M.C. Greg Ross.

Ian Musgrove deemed this as one of the better Conferences though the smallness of the room-space for the House of Friendship was a setback.

CLUB NEWS

MEETING ATTENDANCE was 94% during February; well above the target of 80%. A contented President Paul urges all to keep it up!

LIFE EDUCATION VICTORIA: The North East Region is being run by the Club with Carla Finocchiaro in the chair. Club Secretary Geoff has raffle tickets raising funds for the N.E. Region \$5 a ticket with 10 in a book. Members may be able to support @ \$5 a ticket (10 in a book). 1st Prize is a new Nissan Pulsar ST Automatic Sedan. To be drawn on 28/5/16. "*Get in now*" urges Geoff.

Committee Members Life Ed Victoria, North East Region

Chair: Carla Finocchiaro Deputy Chair: Joe Dinatale
Treasurer: Frank Smith Dep. Treasurer: David Sullivan
Secretary: Patrick Navascues Fundraising: Kim West and
Geoff McIlvenna Public Officer: Fiona Galbraith
Educators: Shy Nair, Angie McIntosh

FAMILY OF ROTARY



Birthday	Ian Musgrove 9/3
Rotary Ann.	Ian Musgrove 9/3

AN ADVISORY: This Wednesday's evening dinner at St Georges Restaurant, St Georges Road, is timed 7 for 7.15pm. Prior to 7pm the dining area will still be in preparation.

ONCE A ROTARIAN Recently, speaker Matt Goodwin called in as a customer at Paul Josephson's coffee hut and last Wednesday there he was as the Club's Guest Speaker.

ONCE A ROTARIAN Not just a mobilevan-trip around the paradisiacal Apple Isle. No! Gerry and Bernie Lamers and the caravan team have now collected over \$7,000 for Australian Rotary Health. From afar Bernie even has his hand out to Members to contribute on their return!

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Frank Brass, Anne Morton

GLOBAL SCHOLAR
LIANGYU WEI will attend this Wednesday evening's dinner. From Taiwan and studying at Latrobe University, Lia attended most sessions of the recent Bendigo Conference. A mighty effort.

KIM WEST seen nursing grand-daughter Charlotte Ann after a difficult delivery. Kim would say that this has been his best medication for some time in his current health battle!



Rosemary and Frank Brass and Margaret Smith
WELCOME to this week's evening dinner!

DIARY DATES

DATE		
March 9	Chair	Geoff McIlvenna
	Speaker	Margaret Smith
	Topic	Children's First Foundation
	Welcomes	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	Joe Morris, David Sullivan
	House	Sean Walsh
March 16	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speaker	Peter Wearne
	Topic	YSAS - Young People and Drugs
	Welcomes	David Sullivan
	Sergeant	Brett Allchin
	House	Norm Pinder

LOOKING FORWARD

February: Water and Sanitation Month

55th ANNIVERSARY Rotary Club of Preston: Wednesday, March 9.
Dinner, 7 for 7.15pm at St.Georges Restaurant - NB: Same venue as Seniors Christmas Dinner.

INCOMING BOARD 16/17: District Assembly at Benalla 10/4/16.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: 16-19 March at Shepparton.

ROTARY GRACE

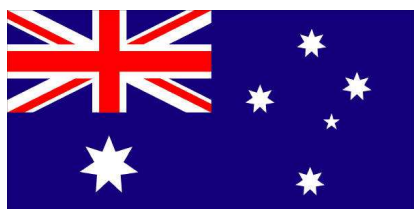


O Lord and Giver of all good
we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<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 Admin.</u> Director Chair: G McIlvenna
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<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 McIlvenna 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 McIlvenna	<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 McIlvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Info</u> P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows			Paul Harris Fellows		
		Year Awarded			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	18/12/2013
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
♦♦♦PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995		Kim West	24/06/2015
▲▲▲ P	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997	♦	Margaret Smith	16/12/15
	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.