

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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Kannan Subramanian, Peter Gilbert, Julie Morris, Chris Shields,
Elaine Price, Max Walsh, Peter Peyton, Lisa Defazio,

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2022/23

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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| | <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.

WELCOME TO OUR PLACE

- Ruth and Peter



THE ROTARY FAMILY

Kate Austin 13/9/17
Lisa Defazio 7/9/16



Sonja Barbis 9/09
Margaret Smith 11/09
Jane Weir 10/09
Lyn Mogford 13/09



A GOLD MEDALLIST in Rotary lifting and transporting is **David De La Coeur**. Unfortunately, David lost it at the delivery for R. Neigh. House last week. While unloading the boxes he also unloaded a finger-nail which needed immediate medical attention.

All know how painful that can be! David, a thumbs up from Preston Rotary!

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 |
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| 7th September | | | | Kannan Subramanian |
| 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

Jessie was recently appointed to Rotary International's Membership Committee – a standing committee of the Board of Rotary International.

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

BUNNINGS BARBIE: Saturday, Sept 10

PRESTON ROTARY SOCIAL EVENNG – THIS WEDNESDAY: Sept 7, 6.30-9.30 at McCall Palace, 98 Union St. Northcote. Ruth or Peter will not be cooking – fabulous hot and cold wines/non-alcoholic drinks finger food from Eaglemont Dish Café. \$40 per person. Payment in advance.

Guest Speaker will be Pres. Arpana Sunku visiting from Coimbatore Smartcity Rotary Club, Tamil Nadu, India.

RIMERN - FILL THE BASKET FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Our Xmas Basket for a RIMERN client is about half filled.

If anyone could contribute a non-perishable food item in the coming weeks it will be much appreciated. (Basket will be at each meeting awaiting your drop-shot.)



KOORIE BASKETBALL ACADEMY is hosting a Community & Celebratory basketball event at the Thornbury Narranjeri 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.

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

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.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DENILQUIN WILL BE A ONE-DAY EVENT.

Through Sec Geoff the club has its bookings for Fri and Sat nights while the actual conference will be only on the Saturday.

For some Friday is a sports day and Sat evening the dinner dance. This is a change from previous years but it will not dampen the great club spirit celebrated on the evenings.

Late bookings for a room will have to be made IMMEDIATELY. Accommodation not taken will soon be cancelled. Those still considering, make the move today.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - MELBOURNE

27-31 May, 2023

Club Website address:

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

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

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