

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

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## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

**R.I. District 9790 &  
Australian Rotary Health  
in Partnership with  
R.S.L. Region 9  
Pilot Programme**

PDG Terry Grant explained this massive project which he hopes will have a significant role in the treatment of ex-service-personnel who suffer the traumas of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent health research funds in Australia. Since its establishment in 1981, Australian Rotary Health has provided over \$33 million in funding for health research in Australia.

Terry explained how Rotary health was seeking an area which currently demonstrates a need, hence Australian Rotary Health/ANZAC PhD Scholarships which focuses on research in post traumatic effects from war-related stress. Projects that focus on the families of war veterans are favourably considered. Australian Rotary Health invites applications from recent graduates looking to build a career in the area of MENTAL ILLNESS research.



**Terry Grant P.D.G., Paul Smarrelli, Bill Mountford R.S.L. V.P.  
Robert Cross R.S.L. Pres.**

Key objectives of the ANZAC Scholarship include:

- the provision of financial support for Australian research projects which have the potential to enhance the health of the army family and community;
- to stimulate research activities by facilitating communication between participants in this field and
- provide support to research projects for a minimum of three years.

ARH has advertised the programme and called for applicants. 2 scholarships have been granted with a fee covering 3 years at \$30,000 per year per student. One of the students is sponsored by Ballarat South Rotary Club.

Terry energetically expressed his high hopes that this pilot plan will become a Victorian plan and finally will be adopted Australia wide.



## FAMILY OF ROTARY

**VISITORS LAST WEEK:** A number of guests attended led by Darebin R.S.L. President Robert Cross.

Present also was Bella Kelly, case worker at MacKillop Family Services.

**UPPER IN MEMBERS' MINDS** are those currently in the hands of medical specialists. A few of them who are striving for a start in the Cup would include Marilyn Woodland, Bernie Lamers, Frank Brass and Paul Josephson.



**"WELCOME BACKS"** from o/seas are the rule these days. Last week a significant WB was given to Joan Roose. Joan returned home after almost a month of overseeing her developing foundation, Jacob's Well, in Odisha, an eastern Indian state on the Bay of Bengal.

Joan will be updating Members on the programme on Nov. 8..

<b>Birthdays</b>	Anne Donovan 1/11, Marilyn Woodland 4/11, Wayne O'Neill 7/11
<b>Rotary Ann.</b>	Peter Gilbert 2/11/77

## CLUB NEWS

**DERBY DAY EVE LUNCHEON** - 3 Nov. at Southbank. All monies will be going to The Next Step to buy new equipment.

Secretary Geoff is trying for a table at \$220 a head, 12.30-4pm. The event is being generously organized by the racing community. 6 starters already and 4 still to be filled.



**ROTARY DOWN UNDER** - Oct. has a full page on PINCHAPOO. Thanks go to Frank Brass.

Also worth a read is A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR Noel Trevaskis.

Another most captivating article takes up many pages - SLAVERY. Australians may say *"but all that stuff is overseas"*. How mistaken!. Read just a few of those pages. It's in an everyday Aussie back-yard.



## *World Polio Day - October 25*

President Julie did not want the day to pass without a mention. At last week's meeting Chris Shields gave a synopsis of Rotary's commitment to the eradication of Polio worldwide. Not without emotion, Chris underlined that this was the first time in the history of humanity that all nations on the planet, of all creeds, cultures and political stances, have come together with the one object - that of fighting a common foe - Polio.

Again the subject of Polio is well treated in the current edition of Rotary Down Under. Chris invited Members to raise their heads with pride in Rotary's initiative while keeping in mind the personal and most devastating effect the disease has had on the individual.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** Christmas lead-up then a peaceful January! Members, give a thought to assisting at ONE OR MORE of THE FOLLOWING EVENTS . . . . .

1. Gardening at the Childrens First Farm, Kilmore, Sat. Nov. 11. BYO tools.
2. Running a sausage sizzle for an Open Day, Nov. 11, at First Step - 3 or 4 required.
3. December 1, Reservoir Neighbourhood House Annual Break-Up 4-7pm.
4. MacKillop Foster Care, December 2 - a short start to the get the dinner on the road - 40 foster parents & children.
5. December 23 Barbie all day at Bunnings. Last year a big fund-raiser. Required  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, 1 hour, 5 hours . . . .



**MELBOURNE CUP SILENT AUCTION:** At the Club meeting, Nov. 1. money raised will go to Australian Rotary Health PTSD Programme. Also the 2 Cup Sweeps will be open for those present to get a horse. Members are invited to come prepared - \$!

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Nov. 1</b>	Chair	Pres. Julie
	Topic	<b>AGM - Club Assembly</b>
	Welcomes	Chris Shields
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Kannan Subramanian
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	<b>Jacob's Well</b>
	Speaker s	Joan Roose
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Peter Peyton
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Chair	Shaun Walsh
	Topic	<b>Good Samaritan Inn</b>
	Speaker	
	Welcomes	Joan Roose
	Sergeant	David Warry
	House	Norm Pinder
<b>Nov. 22</b>	Chair	Les Woodland
	Event	<b>Seniors Christmas Dinner</b>
	Also	<b>Pride of Workmanship Awards</b>

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017:** 12.30-1.45pm Nov. 22.

At the moment Les is seeking new SENIORS, all most welcome and, of course, new drivers to pick-up and to drive home.

**\$\$\$ SILENT AUCTION THIS WEDNESDAY \$\$\$**

## 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.

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