

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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COMING MEETINGS

November 3 on Zoom 12.30PM

- Nov 3:** Donate Life Victoria
Speaker: Phoebe Storey Chair: Paul Conte
- Nov 10:** Club Forum & AGM Chair Chris Shields
Probably back at R.S.L.

CLUB HISTORY



WEDNESDAY 3 NOV. 1960 is a day of which Preston Rotarians should be immensely proud. This fact is not because the previous day saw the unbacked N.Z. outsider High Jinx take out the Melbourne Cup at 10,000 to one, nor because in that race Dow Street lost its apprentice rider McCarthy, nor because it was the day after the first centenary of the running of the Cup.

Rather the pride in that day is due to the fact that **Alf Bean** convened the first board meeting of the Preston Rotary Club on that day, Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1960. This occurred 60 years ago. Alf chaired the meeting in his business office on High Street, Preston, where he ran a shoe shop. Prior to founding the Preston club Alf was a member of the Rotary Club of Northcote.

During his long service as a Rotarian Alf recruited many members from that business section of High Street. As the slogan says **EACH ONE, BRING ONE.**

Yes, club members have reason to rejoice in such a rich history that followed.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

ROTARY FOUNDATION was the challenge for speaker **Max Walsh**. A 'challenge' because R.F. can be difficult to follow both for old and new members. A number of aspects were underlined during Max's talk.

R.F. has its funds chiefly from voluntary contributions. Hence the ongoing need for members to seek out opportunities/occasions to make their own donations and where possible on a regular basis. The R.F.Trust a/c website is to be found on the last page of the Weekly Bulletin.

Applying for a grant from the Foundation is a competitive affair with only a certain amount made available to a Rotary district and each club annually. The grant is made available on the amount contributed by the district/club and to the specific community need involved, not to another organisation.

The process demands applications before the end of the Rotary year and consideration is given during the following year. Max was asked if Preston Rotary Club was using the fund with any strength and, seemingly, the answer is no. Maybe club committees need to keep this possibility on the table. The last application was made by the Environment and Conservation Committee in July 2020 for its planting programme.



Max concluded with an offer to help any member who wishes to set up a site fundraising for R.F. when celebrating/commemorating any special occasion. This could be an alternative to flowers, presents, wedding gifts and the like. Maybe a member could think-up just a fundraiser event.

Further info/assistance feel free to contact Max, Peter Gilbert, Elaine Price or a committee member.

THE ROTARY FAMILY

SUNSHINE IN PERTH: New treatments for both Marilyn and Les Woodland are showing improved conditions and all send their joy at this news.

In these days members offer their Cup greetings to Neil and Margaret Grierson.

Peter Gilbert 2/11/77



Wayne O'Neill 7/11



THANKS JOE MORRIS: Yes, Joe has done it again. Due to Joe's bookmaking, everyone had the chance to get a starter in the 2021 Melbourne Cup.

If any owner misses the race on Tuesday and remains unaware of the results, just ask *Joe - the horse's mouth*.



Jacobs Well might signal to members Joan Roose's Indian foundation. Far far from it! This photo was taken at St. George, 513kms due west of Brisbane and that is Norbert Schaber's Strida cycle.

As this goes to print, Jill and Norbert are on their way back from exile in Queensland and everyone is jealous of them.

Home for Christmas

CLUB NEWS

DIARY DATES TAKEN ZOOM MEETING 27/10:

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles – Nov. 13, Dec. 11 - & double vaccinated
- Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner – Nov. 24 at St. George's
- Police Awards – at club meeting Feb. 16
- Merri Creek 2nd Planting Day – 2022
- Club Break-up Christmas evening celebration – Dec. 22 at R.S.L.

COVID 19 VACCINATIONS: Members are asked please to inform Sec. Geoff when double vaccinated. Dates are not needed only the fact. When attending R.S.L. either the print out or the QR phone copy are essential for entry.

MERRI CREEK PLANTING: On the advice coming from the Darebin Council the planting day has been moved to April 2022.

FOODBANK - NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: Future deliveries are Nov 9, 23 and Dec 7.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: Members are asked to keep an eye on the expiry date. When renewed please inform Sec. Geoff

CHILDREN FIRST VISIT AT KILMORE: Covid and Christmas put a club visit back to March/April when all returns to normality. Despite the adverse conditions some children are looking good for arrival in coming months.



BOXES WITH LIDS – Please bring them along when face-to-face, hopefully Nov.10. The aim is for over 1,000 boxes. No eggs, please.

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA: RAM's Annual Conference will be virtual, live on Zoom. Dates: 11-12 Sat. 13 Nov. and 10-12.30. Sun 14 Nov. Book now: **Ram.rawcs.com.au/2021conference**

EMBRACING CHANGE - DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022: The Conference is programmed for 18-20 March at Marysville in the Yarra Valley. Hotel bookings with Sec. Geoff. ASAP.

Also please send a copy of the original Conference receipt to Sec. Geoff. Site for Conference Bookings: **TRY BOOKINGS Marysville Rotary Conference**

Club Website address: www.rotary-prestonaust.com

Info to Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

Each One, Bring One

The account details for the **Rotary Club of Preston:**

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

The account details for the **Australian Rotary Foundation Trust** for member donations

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

**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.**