

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
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Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1987-88	Sandy Mead		

ROTARY GRACE



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SPEAKERS - LAST WEEK

5 MINUTE VOCATIONAL TALK: Continuing this series, Vocational Chair Carla Finocchiaro introduced President Elaine Price. Elaine spoke of her two major vocations.

Leaving school, Elaine entered the field of commerce as an office junior in an electrical engineering company. Why? It was a natural progression from her school studies. Informed? No. Just going with the flow. Her second job again was as an office junior for a shipping company, eventually doing the fuel and dunnage costings. This was her entry into accounting skills. Mentoring? Yes; via a Human Resources Manager full of encouragement. Arriving in Australia without references was difficult - a succession of jobs from data entry clerk to financial analyst with Ford Motor Company.

Elaine's second vocation was to become an advocate for those living with a mental illness. In this field she has facilitated the Well Ways programme, advocated to government and become a Board Member. Informed decision? Yes, having family members with mental illness.

Is she able to employ her learned skills in Rotary life? Yes. Working with large global companies and as a Board member for a "not for profit" has taught her high ethical standards, both in business and in Rotary. Elaine understands government funding, grant proposals, fundraising, being supportive, compassionate and open minded; skills enabling her to serve society through her active Rotary life.



THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL (Dundas Street): Rebecca Williams and Julie Pasin attended last Wednesday's meeting to thank the Club for the scholarships awarded them. Rebecca is from Year 11 and Julie Year 12. Their thanks were brief but valuable. They were accompanied by staff member James Stoicov.

James outlined the history of the school from its' highs in the 70s, followed by a noticeable down road and then to its' current high standing in the community. In doing so he outlined the basic factors which determine the standard of a school. He highlighted the enrolment limit and the need to base the entire school on one campus and the element of discipline and uniforms.



DIARY DATES

DATE		
May 20	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Topic	Pride of Workmanship Awards
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
May 27	Chair	David De la Coeur
	Topic	Middle East Update
	Seaker	Joseph Youhana
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert
	House	John McCarthy
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
May 30		CHANGEOVER
June 3		VISIT ISLAMIC MUSEUM see details @ LOOKING FORWARD

BELL BARDIA MEAL PREPARATION ROSTER: May 20 - David Sullivan, Peter Peyton

COMING TO DAREBIN RSL: Paul Josephson has booked some tables for two interesting nights at the RSL Club - \$55 a head incl. 2 course dinner. Alcohol at bar prices The legend NORMIE ROWE August 1st and BABBA November 21st. More info later.

BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: Secretary Geoff has upgraded his invite to a plea. Next Thursday is the close of bookings. Donations are also invited to round off this fundraiser.



FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthday	Barbara Gilbert 20/5, Vasiliki Kirby 20/5
Rotary Ann	Lenore Thornton 25/5

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Joe Morris

NOTES AND NEWS

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP: *Next week, Wednesday the 20th of May, at our usual luncheon meeting, we will have a Pride of Workmanship award presentation. It will be directed to the employees of the RSL Club where we meet. Helen, the manager, will be present and introduce the persons by their fellow workers as deserving of the award.*

It would be great to have a good number of Rotarians present. Could I please have an indication of how many of you will be present at the luncheon next week?

- Carla Finocchiaro, Vocational Committee

PETER LALOR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE was created from Peter Lalor Secondary College. All students are enrolled in a Foundation, Intermediate or Senior **Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning** (VCAL) course of study. They are also enrolled in **Vocational Education and Training** (VET) courses. The college does not offer **VCE** programs. The college has sent it's thanks to the Club for enabling them to purchase a defibrillator.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA: The design of the Islamic Museum of Australia aims to challenge ideas of what and how an Islamic museum in Australia should be. The design is basically built around the idea of an "Islamic Exploratorium" and is envisaged as a vanguard of interactive and participatory experiences.

The mission is to create a culture of awareness and understanding through innovative environments, programs and tools that help people nurture their curiosity about Islam and build bridges of understanding between cultures.

DUNNAGE : name for the materials used in holds and containers to protect goods and their packaging from moisture, contamination and mechanical damage.

LOOKING FORWARD

NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: May 30, 6.30pm for 7pm, Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, \$145 a head. More info later: bookings Geoff McIlvenna.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA VISIT: June 3rd. Start, 12.30 pm. Museum entry \$12. Lunch first in their café (\$10 to \$20). The Museum's 'Modern Middle Eastern Cafe' is run by Masterchef Australia 2013 Top 3 finalist Samira El-Khafir. Followed at 1.00pm by a guided tour of the Museum for one and a half hours. The Exhibitions include the influence of members of the Islamic faith in Australia in the fields of art, architecture, history, faith and civilization.

ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, 15A Anderson Rd, Thornbury.

PRESTON CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015: Wednesday, June 24th at the Melbourne Polytechnic, 79-91 St Georges Road, Preston. 6.30 for 7pm. RSVP June 12th.

GREENSBOROUGH CENTRAL, CHANGEOVER DINNER: July 4th

DIAMOND CREEK ROTARY CLUB, CHANGEOVER DINNER will be at Ashton Manor, June 16th, \$35 a person, 5.30 for 7pm,

Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

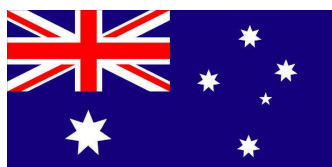
INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIlvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIlvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIlvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	PP▲▲▲	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981		Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆◆◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	◆PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
				Gerry Smith	18/12/13
				Lenore Thornton	25/2/15
◆ 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.