

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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MEETING Wednesday August 4

At R.S.L. 1.30pm

NB 1.30pm

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

**RIMERN
Rotary Inner
Melbourne
Emergency
Relief Network**

On hearing an address being given describing the operations of Rimern West and Rimern East, the members of Prahran Rotary Club asked themselves what is happening for the residents of inner Melbourne - Bayswater up to Darebin. So was born Rimern Inner (RI).

Through Zoom, onetime President of Prahran Rotary and now Co-Chair of RI, **SUZIE COLE** spoke of the workings and aspirations of the

project. At the outset Susie expressed her hope that Preston might be the first club in District 9790 to become a participating member of Rimern.

There are 11 clubs from District 900 now in RI, Prahran donating \$26,000 to get it all going, running it and recruiting volunteers. Going back to the concept's foundation, it was Templestowe and Lions which combined 16 years ago to get things going. The rest is history. The concept is founded on gathering contributions of furniture, appliances and household goods, then making them available to people in need.

The store house is on the corner of 32 Normanby Road and Moreland Road in East Brunswick just over the Merri Creek. Set up only 6 weeks ago, it is shared with Canard Solutions – a company helping downsize properties (furniture etc). Any goods not auctioned off by Canard is then given to Rimern; a happy situation!

In establishing themselves and in organisation, hands-on service is essential. Enter Rotoractors and the younger generation who are free over weekends; the days when packaging, storing and loading is performed. Another side benefit is the interaction with local council in numerous aspects as well as bonding with kindred support services located in the area. Susie found mighty support from the Darebin Hard Rubbish Heroes. Starting in mid 2020 DHRH had 4,000 members within one month - the power of Facebook and the good will out there!

Susie's presentation was most comprehensive – Rimern's membership, fields of service, conditions of dispersal, financial cost of membership, interaction with similar charities, needs and practical solutions within the inner Melbourne communities



The East Brunswick storehouse still in its establishment process.

COMING MEETINGS

August 4 at RSL @ 1.30pm



**THE
PAVILION
SCHOOL**

Aug 4: Jo Bartlett: Coordinator Epping
Pavilion School and **Nicki Nelis**
-- Chair D De La Coeur

Aug 11: Bob Allardice: Dismantling Playgrounds to send O/seas
– Chair P Peyton

Aug 18: Club Forum – Chair Pres Chris Shields

Aug 25: Paul Conte: Financial Planning and Health needs of
Individuals - Chair R McCall

THE ROTARY FAMILY

happy
birthday

Katie and Paul Conte 6/8/16

Norm Pinder 7/8
Bruce West 2/8



Peter Byrne 5/8/09



MEMBERS LOCKED UP: Yes, **Joan Roose** is now up in Darwin and will be released around August 8. Unfortunately, there were a number of active cases on board her flight into Darwin which could set back Joan's return date.

Norbert Schaber is in Chartres Towers and his future movements are unknown.

CLUB NEWS

POLICE AWARDS 2021: Darebin Police Awards 2021 have been held up due to the lockdown. Decisions have been made and news from Kannan Subramannian's Community Committee will be released at a later date.

RYLA – ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD - Sunday 22nd August 2021. N.B. the recently circulated RYLA Conference invitation.

SPRING INTO SPRING LUNCHEON – Children First Foundation:

Sunday, August 21, 11.45am. Metropolitan Gold Club, Oakleigh. 2 course luncheon, drinks at bar prices, \$110 per person.

BARBIES: Raising finances for club projects in these difficult times. Barbies are for the 2nd Saturday each month from August to December.

Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Dec. 11.

Club Website address: www.rotary-prestonaust.com

Info to/from Ruth McCall or Lisa Defazio.

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.**