

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

District 9790

CHARTER GRANTED 21-12-1960
PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

District Governor:
Tony Bramley (Pamela)

Assistant Governor:
Wendy-Grace Williams

BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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President: **Geoff McIlvenna (Marilyn)**
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**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY**

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Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

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President Elect: **Julie Morris**

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**P. Josephson, P. Byrne, P. Peyton,
D. De La Coeur, W. O'Neill, E. Price, F. Brass**

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2016/17

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Club Service

Director: Julie Morris

<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Chair: D. De La Coeur P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u>IT/Website</u> Chair: F Brass K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: F. Brass K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u>Bulletin</u> Chair: J. McCarthy Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
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<u>Christmas Luncheon</u> L. Woodland	<u>On to Conference</u> G. McIlvenna	<u>RI World Conference</u> P Gilbert	

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

HEARING IN OLDER PEOPLE: Nadine Jones is a Community Hearing Advisor with Australian Hearing. A.H. is a federal agency, the largest in Australia. 1 in 6 Australians have hearing loss. Given the age increase the estimate for Australia by 2050 is 1 in 4.



Good hearing is essential for a happy and healthy life. Popular opinion is that because hearing loss is not life threatening, no worry! On the contrary! Loss can lead to social withdrawal, domestic frustration, depression, danger While eyesight can be treated hearing loss is irretrievable.

Enter Hearing aids. There is a variety of aids for better hearing; from the regular ear piece to the TV/radio/music amplifiers. Treatment can mean:

- Better relationships with family
- Better feelings about oneself
- Improved mental health
- Greater independence and security



-Australian Hearing Services 131 797 or www.hearing.com.au

FAMILY OF ROTARY

A WARM WELCOME BACK to Peter Byrne after his recent hardship. All Members were thrilled to witness his joy at being present at last week's meeting.

KEN KIRBY sends his greetings to Members while he is battling treatment every Wednesday.

THELMA GRUBB died 16/10/16.
Thelma, the wife of Arthur, was farewelled 22/9.
Arthur was Club President 1977-78.

VISITORS LAST WEEK: D.G.E. Bernie Bott, Sandy Bell.



AD ASTRA PER ARDUA

(to the stars by hard work - words by Virgil and the motto of Albury High School):

D.G.E. Bernie Bott advised the meeting that he had done better than a Grand Final victory.

Bernie announced that Preston's renowned Club Member, Peter Gilbert, had taken on the task of District Treasurer next Rotary year.

Peter, you're a star!



CLUB NEWS

BIG GROUP HUG: BGH is a volunteer charity in Rosanna that specializes in getting childhood items to disadvantaged families. Marilyn Woodland is one of its members and the North Eastern suburbs are its field. BGH's strength is that it engages people of diverse backgrounds and ages to have a direct impact on others who are disadvantaged in their community.

Rotarian Julie Morris visited its locale recently and reported back on the operation mentioning the need for volunteers.



ROTARY CLUB OF ELTHAM'S FOOTY COLOURS NIGHT was well attended with 150 people coming along to listen to guest speaker Susan Alberti AC.

Susan is a magnificent ambassador for her own medical research foundation, for women in sport, especially AFL, and for bringing respect and responsibility to the forefront of our thinking. Her courage in overcoming adversity is inspiring.

Paul Josephson managed the visit while Peter Peyton topped off the evening by winning the raffle!

A great night!



- report by Lenore Thornton

THE SALVOS LUNCHES CENTRE under the leadership of Brett Allchin received a cheque from Paul Smarrelli and the Community Committee last Wednesday. The popular lunches are served every Thursday and Brett describes them as *"quite tasty"*.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
Sept 28	Chair	President Geoff
	Speakers	D.G. Tony Bramley
	Topic	District 9790
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Norm Pinder
Oct 5	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Topic	Hat Day
	Welcomes	Claude Verrocchi
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Norbert Schaber
Oct 12	Chair	Frank Brass
	Speaker	Mel Riel
	Topic	Rotarian behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Bernie Lamers

EXODUS ROSTER: Sept 21 - Julie Morris, Joe Morris

Birthdays	Peter Gilbert 29/9
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LOOKING FORWARD

**Basic Education and
Literacy Month**



A PRESTON WELCOME TO PAMELA AND D.G. TONY BRAMLEY

Sept 28; 11am for Board members.

HAT DAY: Wednesday, 5th October.



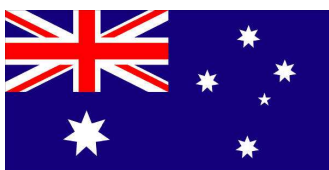
FAMILY DAY: This day has been scheduled for January 22, 2017, starting at 10am, at Funfields, 2365 Plenty Road, Whittlesea.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: Planting Seeds of Change
Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston					
Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
♦ PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
♦♦ PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
♦ PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982	♦♦	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
♦ PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	♦ PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	♦	Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
♦	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	♦♦	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
♦	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	♦♦♦	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	♦ PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
♦ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
♦ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	♦ PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	♦	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	♦♦ PP	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989	♦	Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
♦	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	♦ PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
α	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
α	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010	♦	Lenore Thornton	25/02/2015
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	♦	Kim West	24/06/2015
♦♦♦ PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	♦ PP	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
♦♦♦♦	G. McIlvenna PDG	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/7/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997			
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor					



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.