

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:
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District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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Director: Julie Morris

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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



As explained by speaker **Executive Officer CHRIS LOMBARDO**, the amalgamation of the Neighbourhood Houses of Preston and Thornbury has given birth to the new name of ***THE BRIDGE***. The name is to encompass the unifying of two communities separated by Bell Street and to highlight the solidifying of a single organization with an aim of enabling communities and individuals to connect and grow - two Houses and one organization. Pin-picturing by Chris gave leads to programming and progress:

Education: From 2015 we delivered an 80% increase in arts & Crafts hours, 90% in computer/It and 40% in health & Well-being.

Children's Services: Both Occasional Child Care Centres allow parents and carers to study, work, attend appointments, exercise or simply take a break.

Community: There has been a strong uptake of new Community Development programmes - Laneway clubs and activities, the Makers Market, Magic Shows, Aboriginal Art Exhibition and Seniors Week.



Venue **Hire:**
More than 41 community groups per week in many spaces in Preston and Thornbury.

Chris finished with a thanks to the Club for its support and an appeal for volunteers and financial and other help from the business world.

“1,000+ guests a week come through our doors”.

CLUB NEWS

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: Secretary Frank Smith has sent info re. coming sessions of R.LI.



Why have R.LI? Run in a series of one day courses by trained Facilitators. To retain those vibrant members who leave Rotary because they do not really know about it or

have not been involved enough. To provide a solid grounding for Rotarians to move forward to take office at Club and District level.

How does it work? It is run in a series of one day courses by trained Facilitators. Rotary knowledge / personal leadership development mix. Sessions: fast-paced, interactive, fun and stimulating. It builds on skills gained from the previous session.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - BENALLA, 9/04

Report by P.E. Julie Morris

A 5.30 am start for some Preston Rotarians, pitch black, thunder sounding but, we got up and drove 400ks round trip to BENALLA. Why? Because we love it? Thank goodness the trip was worthwhile training for Shaun, Norbert, Frank B, Paul S, Carla, Julie and Peter G who was there as District Treasurer.

A great presentation on Insurance requirements, which does cover Friends of Rotary and volunteers, but we need to keep a Register.



Emphasis on importance of Working with Children Checks, a requirement for the Insurance policy. Please, can Club members make an effort to get this if they don't already have it. It is easily done. Simply fill out a form available from the Post Office.

D.G. Bernie Bott will visit Preston on September 13, so please put it in your diaries now, for a great attendance and some fun!

To be confirmed, but the possibility of a 4 District Victorian Conference to be held in Melbourne 2018-2019.

David Cook, District Foundation chair, was asking those present to join him in making a commitment to Foundation in its centenary year, when, pausing in his delivery, suddenly **a huge crack of thunder** occurred which sent the auditorium into raucous laughter!

<u>CIRCUS QUIRKUS</u> is now on the move and shortly the annual stage performance will be announced.

DIARY DATES

DATE		
April 12	Chair	David Warry
	Speaker	Dea Clements
	Topic	St.Helena
	Welcomes	Asha Puhaja
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Claude Verrocchi
April 19	Chair	
	Speaker	David De La Coeur
	Topic	W.W.II - Somme
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Shaun Walsh
	House	Peter Byrne
April 26	Speaker	Lisa DeFazio
	Topic	Rotarian behind the Badge

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Birthday	Carla Finocchiaro 17/4
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Back from his visit to the U.S. and the Bahamas WAYNE O'NEILL was fresh and ready to go.

In the U.S. Wayne and Debbie, who are currently moving house, visited their daughter who has been granted top Brooklyn scholarships both in academia and in basketball.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, April 12.

D.G.E. will visit the Club, September 13.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE YARRAWONGA-MULWALA:
22-25 March 2018 22-25th March 2018.

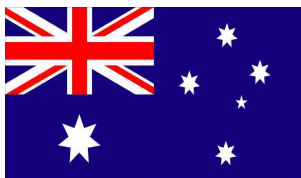
ROTARY GRACE

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	17/12/1975		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
♣	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	David Warry	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦ PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
♣	Peter Gilbert PDG	28/06/1995	♦	Gerry Smith	18/12/2013
♣	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	26/06/1996	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
♣ PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
♣	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 ♣ 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.