

# 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:**

**Kay Feain**

## BULLETIN

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**Club President: 1994-95**

**District 9790 Governor: 1997-98**



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### OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**

Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**

President Elect: **Julie Morris**

### BOARD

**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

<u><b>Community</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> S. Walsh B. Lamers C. Verrocchi J. Crampton L. Thornton F. Brass A. Morton  e-mail: M. Kirwan	<u><b>International</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Byrne</b> N. Schaber K. Agarwil A. Pahuja K. Subramanian B. Allchin  e-mail: N. Grierson	<u><b>Vocational</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Smarrelli</b> D. De La Coeur M. Riel L. Woodland W. O'Neill I. Musgrove L. DeFazio  e-mail: K. Kirby	<u><b>Youth Services</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>E Price</b> Joe Morris D. Warry C. Finocchiaro D. Sullivan N. Pinder S. Bell  e-mail: N. Orchard	<u><b>Foundation</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> P. Gilbert J. McCarthy R. Wilcox G. Mogford C. Shields
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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

<u><b>Membership &amp; Classifications</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. De La Coeur</b> P. Smarrelli D. Sullivan M. Riel N. Pinder	<u><b>IT/Website</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F Brass</b> K Subramanian D De La Coeur L Thornton	<u><b>Public Relations</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>F. Brass</b> K. Subramanian I. Musgrove Joe Morris J. McCarthy M. Riel	<u><b>Bulletin</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>J. McCarthy</b> Joe Morris P. Peyton B. Allchin P. Gilbert
<u><b>Programs</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>I. Musgrove</b> P. Smarrelli C. Shields G. Mogford A. Pahuja D. Warry	<u><b>House</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Pinder</b> N. Schaber B. Lamers C. Verrocchi P. Byrne B. Allchin L. Woodland W. O'Neill	<u><b>Welcome</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Julie Morris</b> B. Lamers C. Finocchiaro Joe Morris C. Verrocchi E. Price K. Subramanian A. Pahuja	<u><b>Cashiers</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>N. Schaber</b> J. Crampton R. Wilcox P. Josephson C. Shields P. Peyton
<u><b>Attendance</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>G. Mogford</b> N. Schaber J. Crampton R. Wilcox	<u><b>Sergeants</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>D. Sullivan</b> C. Verrocchi I. Musgrove L. Woodland D. De La Coeur S. Walsh	<u><b>Fellowship</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> Smith C. Shields R. Wilcox B. Lamers	<u><b>Family of Rotary</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> J. McCarthy B. Allchin A. Pahuja D. Warry E. Price
<u><b>Rotary Information</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>L. Thornton</b> F. Brass S. Walsh M. Riel	<u><b>Club History</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> F. Smith P. Gilbert N. Pinder	<u><b>Fund Raising</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>W. O'Neill</b> S. Walsh	<u><b>Life Education</b></u> <b>Chair:</b> <b>C. Finocchiaro</b> F. Smith D. Sullivan G. McIlvenna
<u><b>Christmas Luncheon</b></u> L. Woodland	<u><b>On to Conference</b></u> G. McIlvenna	<u><b>RI World Conference</b></u> P Gilbert	

# 2017 Service to Humanity

## Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas, USA

While an unwell Janet Sutton remained aboard the 314 metre long, 121,000 tonnes, 2850 passenger-liner *Celebrity Solstice*, husband Jim disembarked at Station Pier, Port Melbourne. Awaiting Jim was



Rotarian Peter Peyton. With Jim belted in, Peter raced his car around the Albert Park Grand Prix track. Then, with perfect timing, he ushered in Jim to Preston Rotary's last meeting for 2016. All were thrilled to meet him and, at times, question him.

### **INVITATION:**

Time to read again those Club notices e-mailed during the Christmas/New Year break.

**THOSE MOCK INTERVIEWS:** It was the rough end of the year when time is so precious. The value of and the thanks to those who participated is worthy of a place. Ren Flannery writes:

*"I can not thank you and your fellow Rotarians enough for yesterday's event.*

*The experience as a whole had a profound effect on the participating young people and it was lovely to see their faces beaming with a sense of achievement and new found confidence as they came out.*

*The feedback provided was very informative and, I think, set off a few light bulbs for the young people, without any of the criticism being taken in a negative way. I know I have you all to thank for this, as it is quite a skill to give productive feedback to such sensitive, impressionable young people and I think you all picked up on their vulnerabilities and gave them honest feedback that was honest, supportive and helpful."*



**Darebin R.S.L.**

***Thanks for your hospitality over what has been a great year!***

## CLUB NEWS



**HANDY TEAM WORK:** It took David De La Coeur's trailer and many hands to get the Pinchapoo packs on the road.

Above are the merry band of helpers with - in front Kate Austin (Pinchapoo) and her volunteer Jess. 3000 personal care packs were picked up before Christmas with thanks to Anne Morton, Lenore Thornton, President Geoff and David De La Coeur. Labeling and packing was done by a few Lions Club members. Paul Josephson summed it up as a great community effort.



### **PRESTON SALVOS COMMUNITY LUNCHES:**

In sending a Christmas wish to all Members, Sally and Brett Allchin thanked the Club for its ongoing support of their lunch programme.

**AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST:** The annual Rotary Club of Moreland Australia Day breakfast will be at the Coburg Civic Centre, 7.30am, 26<sup>th</sup> January at \$50 with a fully cooked breakfast. Speaker is Dr Ines Rio, noted GP, educator and health planner. Her topic is *How healthy are we in the North?*

Russell Stuckey: 0418 368 454 [russellstuckey.com.au](http://russellstuckey.com.au)



**WELCOMES:** Before acting in the allotted WELCOMES role, Members are invited to study the advice sheet circulated by Club Service Director Julie. The role is a most important one and, when done well, it serves humanity! Certainly visiting Rotarian Jim Sutton would vouch for that when back in Trumpland.

## **FAMILY OF ROTARY**

**KEN KIRBY** is currently battling a few health issues and has tendered his resignation. Members and partners are by his side in these days and will be thrilled to welcome him back to any future club events. All offer Ken and Vasiliki a warm thanks for their generous service during Ken's time with the Club.

<b>Wedding Ann.</b>	Debbie and Wayne O'Neill 20/1
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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR TONY WITH PAMELA BRAMLEY** sent their lavish greetings to all for this recent season.

To capture the Spirit of Rotary service go now to Tony's Dec/Jan *Seeds* and click on Videos for Change. Congrats to Diamond Valley College.

## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Jan 18	Chair	Brett Allchin
	Speaker	Br. Harry Prout
	Topic	<b>Exodus Community</b>
	Welcomes	Frank Brass
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Norm Pinder
Jan 25	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speakers	4 students sponsored by the Youth Committee for studies locally and overseas. NB: Meeting may go till 2pm.
	Topic	<b>Peace in the Middle East and . . . .</b>
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	Welcomes	Kannan Subramanian
	House	Norbert Schaber

**EXODUS ROSTER:** Feb. 15 - Paul Smarrelli, Frank Brass.

## LOOKING FORWARD

February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

**FAMILY DAY:** January 22, 2017, at Funfields, Whittlesea.

**ROTARY'S 111<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

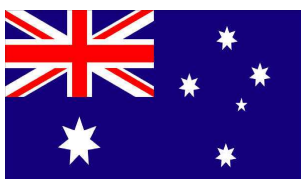
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** Shepparton, March 16-19, 2017.

## 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.