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District 9790

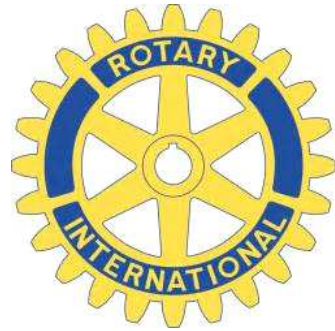
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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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Paul Smarrelli, Chris Shields, Shaun Walsh, Peter Byrne
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**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.**

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM



Attendance at the Forum was to be a venture into the unknown **for TAYA FERRARO**. Her gain was magic. Taya's rational analytical mind was able to derive great lifetime clarity from the varied experiences on offer.

Now entering year 12 at Penleigh Essendon Grammar, Taya has been able to clarify her direction in life. In naming her scientific interests of genetics and biology, while at the Forum she was able to attend numerous research related workplaces throughout Canberra. There were no limits; from natural reserve wetlands to specific science laboratories. Taya's accommodation was at Burgmann College and general operations were at the Australian National University. Her session, one of three, comprised of 210 students.



In her presentation, Taya outlined what is true science and what is not. She took her audience through some of her discoveries though her speedy diction left a few guessing the facts. The 10 day Forum strengthened her interest in genetics and the science field. A bonus was to meet like-minded students and form ongoing friendships. In all, a valuable project for the Club.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

President Julie has expressed her deep gratitude to all for their support, flowers and presence during her recent weeks of farewelling her mother, Ina Rogers.



VISITORS LAST WEEK: Susan Ferraro (mother of Tayla), Georgia (possible NYSF applicant) with Cristina (mother) and Paul (brother).

Epping Rotarians Katherine Scott and Christine Stow (President).

Birthdays	Kapil Agarwal 1/2
Inductions	Frank Smith 1/2/95

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: The new email address for Carla Finocchiaro is finocarla17@gmail.com
Please delete her previous email address.

CLUB NEWS

SANDRA BELL is re-commencing the non-perishable food collections for the Reservoir NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE COMMUNITY PANTRY starting this week. Her list is clear, any Wednesday is the go. Remember the project when shopping.

THANKS FROM THE EXODUS COMMUNITY: The Olympic Village Exodus Community has been active in the Olympic Village, Heidelberg West area since 1998, attempting to meet identified emerging needs of local residents. Harry Prout wrote recently to the Club:

"62 friends and volunteers have recently returned from a very successful 4 day family camp conducted at Camp Oasis in Mt.Evelyn. During our time away and amongst the many conversations quite a number of people commented gratefully on the gifts their children had received just before Christmas.

Please pass on our gratitude to members for making the donation available and for arranging with Ben Bliss to deliver them".

NEW CARPET TILES,
ROLLS ETC: As once before the Club has again received an extensive supply of new carpet. Any committee or Member interested in its utility, contact Geoff McIlvenna.



CONFERENCE CLUB-SHIRT: Preston Club Members attending the Annual Conference generally wear the club shirt on the Saturdays. Lenore Thornton is ready to take your order if you are shirtless or if you require a second.

#LiftTheLid On Mental Illness

FROM SMALL THINGS . . . All added up, during the past 2017 year, Australian Rotary Health donated \$1,598,000 to Health Research. Now for 2018!

THE NEXT STEP

Spinal Cord Injury Recovery

"Our thanks to the Rotary Club of Preston for your on-going support. We are developing the centre with new services and do feel free to drop in any time and see the operation".

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 31	Chair	Sandra Bell
	Topic	Interact Australia
	Speaker	Tim Weir
	Welcomes	Peter Peyton
	House	Peter Byrne
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
Feb. 7	Chair	Elaine Price
	Topic	Business Awards
	Speaker	-
	Welcomes	Peter Gilbert

	House	Lisa Defazio
	Sergeant	Gerry Lyons
Feb. 14	Chair	Paul Smarrelli
	Topic	Blue Cross Care
	Speaker	Kathy Warren
	Welcomes	David Sullivan
	House	Peter Peyton
	Sergeant	David Warry

BOARD MEETING: February 14.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018: Yarrawonga-Mulwala, March 22-25

The Dream, Act 1 Sc 1

Bring a picnic, buy an ice cream and watch the sunset and chaos unfold!

Set in post-war 1946, *The Dream* is a joyous celebration of the overturning of daily life. In a time of rationing and hardship, love and the indomitable Aussie spirit of mateship triumph. Come and discover the magic that results when life goes just a little bit off the rails...

Family-friendly festivities from 6:30pm, show starts at 8pm – 1st weekend in Feb. in Eltham, 2nd weekend in Diamond Creek

[Book Now](#)

[The Dream Website](#)

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Approx 90 minutes. General Admission.

Tickets \$18 Full / \$12 Concession / \$45 Family

Book now to avoid missing out on the best family night out this summer!

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.



Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau,
New Providence, Bahamas,
has been elected as
President Elect of R.I. for 2018-2019.
Above is his chosen Logo - *Be The Inspiration*.

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.
In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance Australia Fair**.