

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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Peter Peyton, Carla Finocchiaro, Wayne O'Neill, Kannan Subramanian

Rotary Club of Preston – Past Presidents

1960-61	Alf Bean	1988-89	Max Kirwan
1961-62	Bruce Connan	1989-90	Paul Smarrelli
1962-63	Oliver Roberts	1990-91	Ted Begg
1963-64	Royce Kronberg	1991-92	Paul Josephson
1964-65	Perc Cleland	1992-93	Peter Gilbert
1965-66	Ron Grierson	1993-94	Neil Grierson
1966-67	Marc Crampton	1994-95	Geoff McIlvenna
1967-68	Ken Land	1995-96	John McInnes
1968-69	Ray Brabham	1996-97	Constantine Panoussi
1969-70	John Hunting/ Dave Harding	1997-98	Les Woodland
1970-71	Ian Cleland	1998-99	Rod Draper
1971-72	Hilary Ellis	1999-2000	Trevor Wilson
1972-73	Roy Kilkenny	2000-01	Rosemary Wilcox
1973-74	Keith Gibbs	2001-02	Ian Musgrove
1974-75	Eric Thornton	2002-03	Peter Peyton
1975-76	Vin Ross	2003-04	Bernie Lamers
1976-77	Arthur Morgan	2004-05	Lindsay Gale
1977-78	Arthur Grubb	2005-06	Carla Finocchiaro
1978-79	Bryan Steele	2006-07	Richard Gozdzik
1979-80	Laurie Bryant/ Don Andrews	2007-08	Les Price
1980-81	Bill Wonder	2008-09	Les Woodland
1981-82	Jack Morris	2009-10	David Sullivan
1982-83	Keith Porter	2010-11	Rosemary Wilcox
1983-84	Norm Griffiths	2011-12	David de la Coeur
1984-85	David Warry	2012-13	Peter Fitz
1985-86	Vin Murphy	2013-2014	Peter Byrne
1987-88	Sandy Mead		

ROTARY GRACE



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SPEAKERS - RECENT WEEKS

INDIGO DAYA: With authority and precision Chair Julie Morris introduced **Indigo Daya** of Mental Illness Fellowship (previously Schizophrenia Fellowship). Indigo is Business Manager of Consumer and Carer Advocacy and Leadership at MIF.

Indigo began up front with her personal history of profound mental illness; the story of a magnificent personal recovery. In telling her story she emphasised the important aspects of the current successful Well Ways programme at MIF. Government funding for this brand of community support is a meagre trickle as, at present, it puts the majority of its mental care funding into hospitals.

Indigo was thrilled MIF made way to offer her employ. Firstly because she applied keeping her own illness background up front and, secondly, because 25% of those employed at MIF have experience or are carers.



Well Ways is brilliantly successful because

- it is a programme in which peers go out and support other carers and people with a mental illness - learning from peers is hope-bearing and passes on a trust. This is not gov. funded.
- It looks at recovery, not cure or eradicating symptoms. It's about finding a way of living with those experiences and turning them into a strength and getting on and living a life. This is akin to Rotarian David Warry's new role with stroke victims.

As a reaffirmation Indigo described her own recovery as having been based on a great support worker and her ongoing experience with peers. For her audience - a moving and learning privilege.

BURNET INSTITUTE VISIT: It was a cold Wednesday but a warm welcome at the Burnet Institute. The small Preston Rotary group left well informed on tropical diseases, their treatment and their future. Speaker and guide was **Jack Richards**, Research Fellow at the Burnet and Infectious Diseases Physician at the Royal Melbourne.

Well back-grounded in Timor-Leste and P.N.G. public health challenges,



Jack spoke on Malaria and T.B.. The latter claimed the lives of Chopin, Voltaire, Nelson Mandela and three of the Sir Walter Scott family. With a population of only 1.1 million, Timor-Leste has 5,700 new cases each year. Medical services and all major institutions were totally

decimated by Indonesia's scorched earth action on moving out in 2002. Now the rebuild! This was the direction of the Club's recent fundraiser.

The Burnet institute is endeavouring to replace those services. Medical graduates need training and mentoring as disease specialists. Technicians need training in new technologies and use of modern equipment. Contact has to be made with the remote villages.

Less than a one hour flight from Darwin, our neighbours are in need. Hence the presence of the Rotary Club of Preston at the Burnet.

DIARY DATES

BELL BARDIA MEAL PREPARATION ROSTER: May 20 - David Sullivan, Peter Peyton

DATE		
May 13	Chair	Chris Shields
	Topic	Rotary Book Scholarship Thornbury High School
	Speaker	Rebecca and Julie
	Welcomes	John McCarthy
	House	Norm Pinder
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
May 20	Chair	Carla Finocchiaro
	Topic	Pride of Workmanship Awards
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	House	Norbert Schaber
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
May 27	Chair	David De la Coeur
	Topic	Middle East Update
	Speaker	Joseph Youhana



FAMILY OF ROTARY



Birthday	Gerry Lamers 13/5 Norbert Schaber 19/5
Wedding Ann	Jillian and Norbert Schaber 18/5

RECENT VISITOR: DGE Richard Luke (Heidelberg)

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it. Moliere

(quoted by Jack Richards)

NOTES AND NEWS



ERN JENSEN FUNERALS PLATE:
"Fantastic" seems the lead adjective given by those who attended the meeting at the Caulfield racecourse last Saturday.

In the Members Stand, the mounting yard or trackside, the Pinder family did the hosting and with finesse and generosity.

At \$1.16, the all blue Hazard (\$1.16) won the race beating Miss Promiscuity.

An outstanding day.



Trainer Lee Freedman and jockey Tom Sadler

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RDU
50 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Rotary
DOWN UNDER

LOOKING FORWARD

NB: BOARD MEETING this Thursday, May 14

NEXT STEP SPINAL CORD INJURY RECOVERY BLACK TIE GALA EXTRAVAGANZA: May 30, 6.30pm for 7pm, Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, \$145 a head. More info later: bookings Geoff McIlvenna.

CHANGEOVER NIGHT 2015: Wednesday, June 24th at the NMIT (Conference Centre).

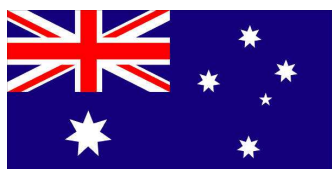
Rotary Club of Preston COMMITTEES 2014-15

INTERNATIONAL	YOUTH SERVICES	VOCATIONAL	COMMUNITY	CLUB ADMINISTRATION
CHAIR: Peter Byrne	CHAIR: Chris Shields	CHAIR: Carla Finocchiaro	CHAIR: Rosemary Wilcox	CHAIR: Paul Smarrelli
DEPUTY CHAIR: Asha Pahuja	DEPUTY CHAIR Lenore Thornton	DEPUTY CHAIR Frank Smith	DEPUTY CHAIR Kannan Subramanian	Cashiers
Bernie Lamers	David Sullivan	David Warry	Paul Josephson	Joy Crampton
Norm Pinder	Ken Kirby	Ian Musgrove	Wayne O'Neill	David Warry
Gary Mogford	Paul Donovan	Kapil Argarwal	Joy Crampton	Kapil Argarwal
		Les Woodland		Norbert Schaber (Backup)
FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP & CLASSIFICATIONS	FUNDRAISING & CIRCUS QUIRKS	Public Relations	House
CHAIR: Peter Peyton	CHAIR: David de la Coeur	CHAIR: Wayne O'Neill	CHAIR: Kannan Subramanian	Norm Pinder
DEPUTY CHAIR Peter Gilbert	DEPUTY CHAIR Norbert Schaber	Peter Gilbert	Ian Musgrove	Norbert Schaber
John McCarthy	Geoff McIvenna	Les Woodland	Bernie Lamers	John McCarthy
	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja		
Bulletin	IT/Website	Attendance	Sergeants	Welcomes
John McCarthy	Kannan Subramanian	Gary Mogford	David Sullivan	Bernie Lamers
Lenore Thornton	Paul Josephson	Peter Peyton	Ian Musgrove	Carla Finocchiaro
Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Ken Kirby	Lenore Thornton	John McCarthy
Fellowship	Club History	Family of Rotary	Les Woodland	Asha Pahuja
Paul Josephson	Paul Smarrelli	Peter Peyton	David De La Coeur	Peter Gilbert
Bernie Lamers	Peter Gilbert	Elaine Price		Norbert Schaber
Geoff McIvenna	Paul Josephson	Lenore Thornton		Programs
Christmas Lunch	On-to-Conference	Life Education	Exodus	Ian Musgrove
Les Woodland	Geoff McIvenna	Carla Finocchiaro	Rosemary Wilcox	Les Woodland

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Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded		Paul Harris Fellows	Year Awarded
PP	Alf Bean	17/12/1976	PP ▲▲▲	Bernie Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Ron Grierson	22/11/1978	▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers	08/05/1997
◆PP	Perc Cleland	11/03/1981		Norm Pinder	25/06/1997
◆PP	Roy Kilkenny	07/04/1982		Kevin Aylward	24/06/1998
◆PP	Mark Crampton	10/08/1983	PP	John McInnes	15/09/1999
PP	Bill Wonder	01/05/1985	PP	Rod Draper	15/09/1999
	Laurie Jones	01/03/1986	◆◆	John McCarthy	05/07/2000
	Cliff Kendall	01/03/1986	◆PP	Les Woodland	05/07/2000
PP	Arthur Morgan	01/03/1986		Rick Kirwan	26/06/2002
◆PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆◆	Wayne O'Neill	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	◆	Frank Smith	26/06/2002
◆PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆PP	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆PP	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
PP	Bryan Steele	16/12/1987	◆PP	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Reg Dick	26/04/1989		Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
	Lyall Dexter	27/06/1990	◆	Elaine Price	04/07/2007
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne	26/06/1991	PP	Richard Gozdzik	28/06/2008
◆	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992		Pauline Josephson	16/06/2009
◆PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	◆PP	Les Price	05/08/2009
◆◆◆PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	◆◆◆	Barbara Gilbert	15/09/2010
◆PP	Max Kirwan	30/06/1993	PP	David Warry	06/2012
◆PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	David Sullivan	06/2012
◆	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	PP	Hillary Ellis	06/2012
	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	PP	Eric Thornton	06/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert	28/06/1995	PP	Vin Ross	06/2012
PP	Neil Grierson	28/06/1995	PP	Arthur Grubb	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong	11/2012
◆◆◆PP	Geoff McIlvenna	26/06/1995	◆PP	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
				Gerry Smith	18/12/13
				Lenore Thornton	25/2/15
◆ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins					



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.