

# 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**  
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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

<p><b><u>Community</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Josephson</b>                  S. Walsh                  B. Lamers                  C. Verrocchi                  J. Crampton                  L. Thornton                  F. Brass                  A. Morton</p> <p>e-mail:                  M. Kirwan</p>	<p><b><u>International</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Byrne</b>                  N. Schaber                  K. Agarwil                  A. Pahuja                  K. Subramanian                  B. Allchin</p> <p>e-mail:                  N. Grierson</p>	<p><b><u>Vocational</u></b>  <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</p>	<p><b><u>Youth Service</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>E Price</b>                  Joe Morris                  D. Warry                  C. Finocchiaro                  D. Sullivan                  N. Pinder                  S. Bell</p>	<p><b><u>Foundation</u></b>  <b>Director</b>  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>P. Peyton</b>                  P. Gilbert                  J. McCarthy                  R. Wilcox                  G. Mogford                  C. Shields</p>
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**Club Service      Director: Julie Morris**

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

## SPEAKER LAST WEEK

*'ENCORE!' to me is a wonderful, warm, welcoming place, and I hope it always will be.* Kate Baldwin

This is the fourth time speaker David Warry has tried to finish his Rotarian Behind the Badge story. Once more David failed! Last Wednesday he managed to arrive at 1975 and, with that, left all hanging on his next Encore reflections starting with his time as a '*Professore Chiropratico*' in Sicily!

Northcote-bred, David worked in a number of jobs until he entered the police force. He enforced the law while based in numerous stations - Bourke St. West, Victoria Docks, Northcote, the City Morgue and Wangaratta. Stories of those times were dramatic and memorable. All was complicated no less than simultaneously he was playing First Grade cricket with Northcote under the captaincy of the immortal Bill Lawry.

However none of the above stories/moves overshadowed his marriage to a hairdresser in Wangaratta by the name of Doris in February 1969. While working as a mental health technician in the USA David sustained a serious



back injury during a game of baseball. This brought him into the science of Chiropractics. He qualified in the USA and in no time he was in a practice in Rock Island on the Mississippi River in Illinois.

Given his many stories time ran out at the meeting. This left all guessing when will be his next Encore.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



**VISITOR LAST WEEK:** Paul Walsh, PP of Rotary Club of Burnley Pendleside in England and brother of Club member Shaun Walsh.

**OUTCLASSING USAIN BOLT!** Club attendance by Members for the month of December - 89.4%.

<b>Birthday</b>	Jill Schaber 18/2
<b>Wedding Anns.</b>	Vandana and Kannan Subramanian 17/2 Asha and Om Pahuja 20/2

**MICRO BUSINESS AWARD PLAQUES:** Paul Smarrelli thanked Lisa DeFazio and partner Paul Vanzella for their design of these recent awards.

## CLUB NEWS

**ROTARY SKILLS SHED:** Photos (for Shepparton Conference House of Friendship) Wednesday 22 Feb., 11.30am sharp at the Pavilion School, 1/3 Sylvester Grove, Preston. All Rotarians are invited.

The Official Opening - Tuesday, 21 March

**Wellways** - Mental Illness Fellowship - Mini-Report: *We embark on 2017 with great optimism and excitement about the future of our services.*

*Our amalgamation with HealthCall positions us well to deliver disability services in Queensland, the ACT, New South Wales and Victoria. HealthCall has deepened our understanding of the needs of people living with a disability, and their families, and the challenges and issues they face on a daily basis.*

*We are working with more people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, and our co-location in Campbelltown with Macarthur Gateway Resource Centre, an organisation working with Aboriginal women impacted by domestic violence, has given us greater insight into effective ways of working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.*

*Our new name, Wellways, is being embraced by participants, families, clinical partners, government, donors, and so many of our stakeholders, who connect with the 'well ways' we seek for everyone who uses our services.*

**100% Response for a 100 year Celebration!** *"This Rotary year we celebrate the centenary of Rotary Foundation which is Rotary's own charitable fund.*

*As chair of our club's Rotary Foundation committee I am inviting all Club members to contribute to the Foundation an amount of \$40.*

*The first donation to Rotary Foundation in 1917 was US\$26.50 and our donation rounds off the difference between the Australian \$ and the US\$.*

*Our donation to Rotary Foundation in this centenary year will assist the fantastic work being done around the world in the areas of eradication of polio and the improvement of health in many countries.*

*Your donation can be paid into our club's CUA bank account BSB 814 282 No.3107 7888 and then it will be forwarded to the Foundation as a single amount with all the others. Please ensure that your name is included with your payment.*

*Please be part of this our club's special effort in this centenary year of Rotary Foundation".*

- Peter Peyton, Foundation Director

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**WOMEN IN BUSINESS:** As mentioned by Paul Smarrelli last Wednesday, lunch and an afternoon of networking led by Margie Warrell, bestselling author and founding CEO of Global Courage, a women's leadership organization. Thursday 2 March, 12-2.30. The Regal Ballroom, 216 High St, Northcote.



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## DIARY DATES

DATE		
Feb 15	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Speaker	Di Gillies
	Topic	<b>Interplast</b>
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Brett Allchin
Feb 22	Chair	Paul Josephson
	Speaker	Supt. Charles Allen
	Topic	<b>Rotary Peace Scholarships</b>
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Les Woodland
March	Chair	President Geoff
	Topic	<b>Club Forum</b>
	Welcomes	Joe Morris
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Wayne O'Neill

**EXODUS ROSTER:** Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Paul Smarrelli and Frank Brass.

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

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** Shepparton-on-the-Goulburn, 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 Award	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Award
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	◆ F	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	◆ F	Ian Musgrove	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Jack Morris	01/03/1986	◆ F	Rosemary Wilcox	25/06/2003
◆ PP	Ian Cleland	24/07/1987	PP	Lindsay Gale	12/07/2006
◆ PP	Ken Land	24/07/1987	◆ F	Carla Finocchiaro	12/07/2006
PP	Norm Griffiths	30/09/1987	◆	Peter Lamers	12/07/2006
PP	Keith Porter	30/09/1987	◆◆	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	◆ P	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
◆◆◆	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	◆◆	David De La Coeur	17/04/2013
α	Peter Gilbert PD	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
◆◆◆	Paul Josephson	28/06/1995	◆ F	Peter Byrne	26/8/2015
◆◆◆	G. McIlvenna PD	26/06/1995	◆	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers A	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers A	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.