

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.
District 9790

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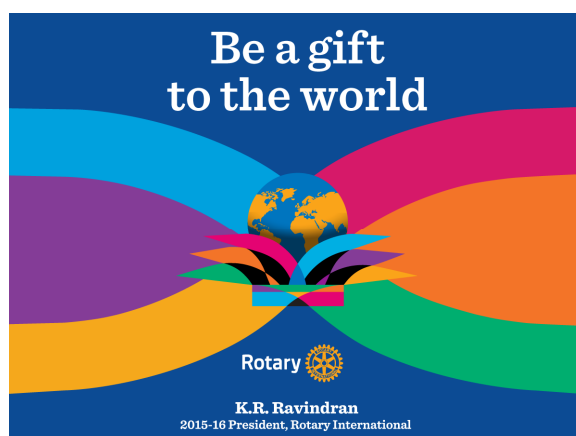
Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL, cnr Bell St &
St Georges Road, Preston

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President Elect: **Geoff McIlvenna**

BOARD

Paul Smarrelli, Geoff McIlvenna, David De La Coeur,
Peter Peyton, Julie Morris, Peter Byrne, Frank Smith,
Carla Finocchiaro, Elaine Price, Wayne O'Neill

SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY - VACCA

VACCA recently moved its' quarters to 340 Bell Street in the Leader



Building. It was a short walk for Paul Ferris and Mark Byrne to the RSL for the meeting. Mark is the Regional Director Client Services and Paul is Program Manager, Aboriginal Led Decision Making Program.

The birth of VACCA almost 40 years ago is reflected today in the challenging statistic of 1,500 aboriginal children currently in protective care. Overall in Victoria the total is 6,000. Mark stressed the need that these children be cared for in a manner that strengthens connection with culture. His organization is seeking new pathways in settling those in danger, pathways not welfare worker driven while remaining family-based. It is an ambition, a venture that Mark and his team are on.

Paul is from Cairns and has been in Melbourne for 6 years. While early intervention and family services are his forte, the list of departments offered by VACCA is very long and much detailed. Client services stretch from cradle to kinder, pregnancy support, child-placement (at home), response to child sexual abuse

As a summation here follows a quote from VACCA manifesto:

VACCA offers a broad range of services, all of which seek to ensure child safety and wellbeing, promote strong connections to Aboriginal culture, foster Aboriginal child rearing practices and address family issues such as family violence, parent attachment and other issues. Vacca has over 47 programs statewide.



Joe Morris, Mark Byrne, President Paul, Paul Ferris

FAMILY OF ROTARY

HEARD LAST WEEK: *"Isn't it a different atmosphere when so many are present".*

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Dion Van Den Berg (accompanying the two speakers)

PROGRESS: It is now the turn of Gerry Lamers but she is mending speedily. Certainly Members are looking forward to seeing both Gerry and Bernie in the near future.

service "act of serving, occupation of an attendant servant" is attested from c. 1200, as is that of "assistance, help; a helpful act." From c. 1300 as "provision of food; sequence of dishes served in a meal;" from late 14c. as "service at table, attendance during a meal."



Birthday	Paul Harris, 19 April, 1868
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CLUB NEWS

INCOMING CLUB BOARD MEMBERS who recently attended the training session at Benalla reported that it was of value and much was gained from the break-out sessions. In all 320 members from the District attended including 7 from Preston.

Secretary Geoff observed that his President Elect group urged the compliance of members in obtaining a Working With Children Check. This is easily done and is free for volunteers. It is done on-line (Dept of Justice) and then let Geoff know card number and expiry date.

ROTARY COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION: Every three years Clubs from across the world meet as the Council on Legislation. On 11th April, the Council discussed and passed the following two items described below:

The Council on Legislation approved on Monday two key measures that would give clubs greater flexibility in their meetings and membership. Both were backed by the RI Board of Directors and passed overwhelmingly after lively debate.

The first measure gives clubs greater leeway in when and how often they meet, how often they cancel meetings, and what constitutes a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month.

The second measure grants clubs flexibility to experiment with membership models. Proponents argued that clubs need the enhanced freedom in order to determine what works best in their communities, noting that "one size does not fit all."

QUICK AS A FLASH - ROTARY IS THERE!

Any country, any disaster - the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2010 Haiti earthquake, the Syria crisis, Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines (the biggest storm to ever make landfall), Rotary international is there. One specific presence is through ShelterBox. ShelterBox has responded to some of the largest humanitarian crises the modern world has ever known. ShelterBox has an objective of providing emergency shelter for 500,000 every year.

This current week has seen two devastating earthquakes in Southern Japan. ShelterBox will be there. Be aware, Rotary is there.



DIARY DATES

DATE		
April 20	Chair	David De La Coeur
	Speakers	Rob Webster
	Topic	Anzacs
	Welcomes	Carla Finocchiaro
	Sergeant	David Sullivan
	House	Joe Morris
April 27	Chair	Asha Pahuja
	Speaker	Ros Rogers
	Topic	Operation Kogo
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Sean Walsh

May 4	Chair	Rosemary Wilcox
	Speaker	Rob Webster
	Topic	Anzacs
	Welcomes	Sean Walsh
	Sergeant	Les Woodland
	House	Norm Pinder

LOOKING FORWARD

April: Maternal and Child Health Month

May: Youth Service Month

BRINGING THE LIGHT - Story of Seven Women: Thurs. 26 May, 6.30. ACMI Cinema, Federation Square

trybooking.com/KLFC

ALL THE DAYS AFTER (Black Saturday Bushfires and more): Author Sue Gunningham will be guest speaker at an evening meeting June 8.



CLUB CHANGEVER NIGHT: 6 July, 6.30 for 7pm upstairs at the Olympic Hotel, cnr. Bell and Albert

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017: 16-19 March at Shepparton - Paradise Lakes Motel already booked for the Club.

ROTARY GRACE

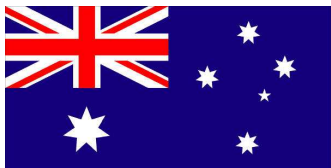
**O Lord and Giver of all good
we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.**

Rotary Club of Preston 9790 COMMITTEES: 2015/16

<u>International</u> Director Chair: P Byrne Dep K Agarwal B Lamers A Pahuja P Gilbert G McIlvenna	<u>Youth Services</u> Director Chair: E Price Dep P Josephson K Kirby P Donovan D Warry C Shields Joe Morris N Orchard	<u>Vocational</u> Director Chair: C Finocchiaro Dep D Sullivan L Woodland F Smith N Schaber N Pinder S Makris	<u>Community</u> Director Chair: Julie Morris Dep B Allchin R Wilcox P Josephson W O'Neill D De La Coeur C Verrocchi A Pahuja S Walsh Frank Brass	<u>Club Admin.</u> Director Chair: G McIlvenna
<u>Foundation</u> Director Chair: P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna R Wilcox C Shields E Price	<u>Membership & Classifications</u> Director Chair: D De La Coeur Deputy: I Musgrove L Woodland K Subramanian N Schaber B Allchin N Orchard	<u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Director Chair: W O'Neill P Peyton P Gilbert	<u>Public Relations</u> Chair: K Subramanian E Price I Musgrove L Woodland F Brass	<u>Cashiers</u> J Crampton N Schaber R Wilcox P Josephson D Sullivan C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Gilbert E Price D De La Coeur C Finocchiaro	<u>IT/Website</u> K Sabramanian D De La Coeur P Josephson K Kirby N Orchard S Makris	<u>Attendance</u> G Mogford P Peyton I Musgrove	<u>Programs</u> Ian Musgrove L Woodland E Price B Allchin C Shields N Orchard	<u>House</u> N Pinder N Schaber G McIlvenna P Josephson L Woodland C Verrocchi Joe Morris S Walsh
<u>Fellowship</u> P Josephson B Lamers P Gilbert	<u>Club History</u> P Gilbert P Peyton P Josephson G McIlvenna	<u>Family of Rotary</u> P Peyton E Price D Sullivan L Thornton	<u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan I Musgrove L Woodland D De La Coeur Peter Byrne Julie Morris	<u>Welcome</u> B Lamers C Finocchiaro Julie Morris B Allchin J Morris S Walsh
<u>Christmas Lunch</u> L Woodland	<u>Conference</u> G McIlvenna	<u>Life Education</u> C Finocchiaro	<u>Exodus</u> P Josephson	<u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith
<u>Rotary Info</u> P Gilbert G McIlvenna P Peyton I Musgrove				

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
▲▲▲	Alf Osborne		26/06/1991	♦♦♦	Barbara Gilbert		15/09/2010
♦	Gladys Morris		13/05/1992	PP	David Warry		06/2012
♦PP	Vin Murphy		24/06/1992	PP	David Sullivan		06/2012
♦♦♦PP	Peter Peyton		24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis		06/2012
♦PP	Max Kirwan		30/06/1993	PP	Eric Thornton		06/2012
♦PP	Paul Smarrelli		29/06/1994	PP	Vin Ross		06/2012
♦	Joy Crampton		29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb		11/2012
	Jess Cleland		28/06/1995	▲	Alf Armstrong		11/2012
▲▲ PP	Peter Gilbert		28/06/1995	♦♦PP	David De La Coeur		17/04/2013
PP	Neil Grierson		28/06/1995		Gerry Smith		18/12/2013
♦♦♦PP	Paul Josephson		28/06/1995	♦	Lenore Thornton		25/02/2015
♦♦♦PP	Geoff McIlvenna		26/06/1995		Kim West		24/06/2015
▲▲▲ P	Bernie Lamers		08/05/1997	♦ PP	Peter Byrne		26/8/2015
▲▲▲	Gerry Lamers		08/05/1997	♦	Margaret Smith		16/12/15
	Norm Pinder		25/06/1997		Jack Wilcox		9/3/2016
♦ 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.