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SPEAKER LAST WEEK

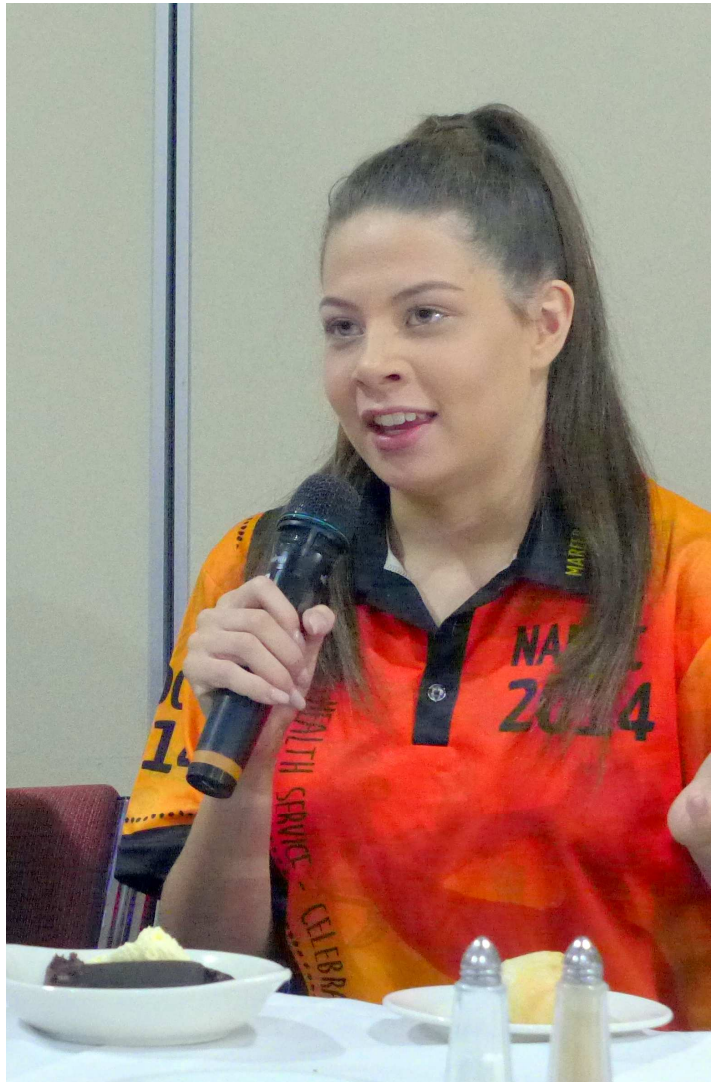
Supported by many visitors, the presentation of KIEWA AUSTIN-RIOLI covered many themes. It was a personal introduction. It was Naidoc inspired. It was sportingly clouded. It was very much her journey so far. This brief synopsis will touch on a few of those mentioned.

A very keen footballer and netballer, at 13 years of age Kiewa was hit with scoliosis. A year later, surgery presented her with 2 titanium rods and 17 pins and screws. Football out and with Lionel Rose as an uncle, Kiewa is now following the family into boxing.

When speaking of her values, Kiewa put at the top of the list being

respectful', not solely towards elders but all peoples of all backgrounds. She tries to grasp the ideas of other people and understand their perspective. She is keen to educate people both in aboriginal history and any other field within her competence. She affirmed her strength in standing up for her understanding of life.

Kiewa projected a video of a debate at Ivanhoe Grammar in which she argued the date of Australia Day. Unfortunately at



this point the Club Bulletin editor was unable to hear the sound track, so leaving a summary impractical.

Questions followed over many fields. Kiewa finished on her future direction in life - *"being out there helping people in any field but above all in alleviating the homeless in society"*.



(l. to r.) Esme Bamblett, Alias Awad, Kiewa Austin-Rioli, Pres. Julie, Thelma Austin, Troy Austin, Sarah Sheridan

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organizing national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.



**Our Languages
Matter**

The 2017 theme - Our Languages Matter - aims to emphasize and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song.

CLUB NEWS

NEW CLUB BOARD WILL MEET JULY 12.

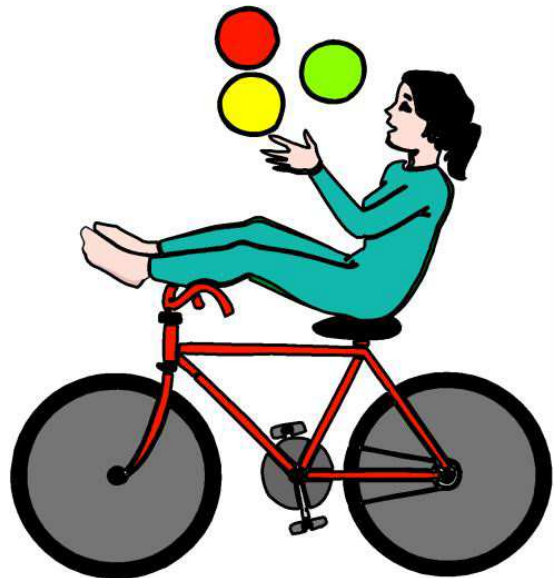
VISITORS LAST WEEK:

- Anne Donovan helped with the pre-meeting Personal Care packaging; Emily, Elaine's granddaughter
- Troy Austin - Exec. Officer with Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee;
- Sarah Sheridan - Health Promotion Coordinator at the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service;
- Esme Bamblett - CEO Aborigines Advancement League, Senior Pastor Barak Christian Ministries, Victoria Police Indigenous Officers' Chaplain;
- Taya Ferro - Nat. Youth Science Forum applicant;
- Alias Awad;
- Thelma Austin, speaker Kiewa's mother and with a hand in many achievements as Chairperson of the Melbourne Aboriginal Youth and Sports Recreation Centre, Fitzroy.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS - The annual performance day is at the Melbourne Convention Centre, 29 July with sessions at 11am, 2 and 5pm.

This is short notice but members are needed at each session. President Julie is keen to gather participants names for one or more sessions.

NB: SATURDAY, JULY 29.



DEADLY DAN is a figure/theme featured at many local sporting and social events.

At last weeks' meeting Sarah Henderson (see above) thanked the Club for donating the new Deadly Dan suit.

It is all aimed at teaching about smoking and other health issues in the local Aboriginal community. The Preston branch of VAHS has also produced a children's picture book with the same theme.



COMING EVENTS

July - Literacy Month

A NIGHT with R.I. PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY and JULIET
@ Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, South Morang -
Saturday 22nd July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. \$75 includes a
two course dinner.

July 12	Speaker	President Julie Morris
	Topic	Club Meeting
	Welcomes	Elaine Price
	Sergeant	Ian Musgrove
	House	Norbert Schaber

July 19	Chair	Lenore Thornton
	Speaker	Anne Morton
	Topic	Rotarian Behind the Badge
	Welcomes	Rosemary Wilcox
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	Norm Pinder

(K)NIGHT MEETING coming up - 2nd August. Speaker will be Ben Knight. As a senior news correspondent for the ABC, Ben has been everywhere.

After three years in Washington he has now returned home. His presentation will be a good inside on recent challenging times. Why not bring along a friend or 2!



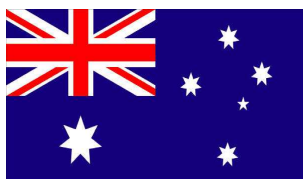
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ROTARY GRACE

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.

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.

Rotary Club Of Preston

Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded	Paul Harris Fellows		Year Awarded
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	♦ 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	27/06/2012
♦	Gladys Morris	13/05/1992	PP	David Sullivan	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Vin Murphy	24/06/1992	PP	Hillary Ellis	27/06/2012
♦♦♦ PP	Peter Peyton	24/06/1992	PP	Eric Thornton	27/06/2012
♦ PP	Max Kirwan OAM	30/06/1993	PP	Vin Ross	27/06/2012
♦♦ PP	Paul Smarrelli	29/06/1994	PP	Arthur Grubb	7/11/2012
♦♦	Joy Crampton	29/06/1994	▲	Alf Armstrong	7/11/2012
♦	Jess Cleland	28/06/1995	♦♦♦	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	26/06/1996	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/03/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Norbert Schaber	6/07/2016
♦	Norm Pinder	25/06/1997		Chris Shields	31/05/2017
♦ Denotes Sapphire Pin ▲ Denotes Ruby Pin = 6 Sapphire Pins α Denotes Major Donor					