

# 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:  
**Wendy-Grace Williams**

## BULLETIN

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Club President: 1994-95

District 9790 Governor: 1997-98



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President: **Geoff McIlvenna (Marilyn)**  
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ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY

### OFFICE BEARERS

Hon. Secretary: **Frank Smith**  
Hon. Treasurer: **Peter Gilbert**

Past President: **Paul Smarrelli**  
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

<u><b>Community</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Josephson</b> S. Walsh B. Lamers C. Verrocchi J. Crampton L. Thornton F. Brass  e-mail: M. Kirwan	<u><b>International</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Byrne</b> N. Schaber K. Agarwil A. Pahuja K. Subramanian B. Allchin  e-mail: N. Grierson	<u><b>Vocational</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Smarrelli</b> D. De La Coeur M. Riel L. Woodland W. O'Neill I. Musgrove  e-mail: K. Kirby	<u><b>Youth Services</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>E Price</b> Joe Morris D. Warry C. Finocchiaro D. Sullivan N. Pinder  e-mail: N. Orchard	<u><b>Foundation</b></u> <b>Director</b> <b>Chair:</b> <b>P. Peyton</b> P. Gilbert J. McCarthy R. Wilcox G. Mogford C. Shields
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### Club Service

**Director: Julie Morris**

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

*The Rotary Club of Preston  
Warmly Welcomes  
District Governor Tony Bramley and Pamela*

**SPEAKERS LAST WEEK**

Visitor or Rotarian, all present last week surely were stunned by the immediacy, practicality, brother/sisterhood, potentially lifesaving, humanitarian dimensions of the two topics - the brief introduction to **Jacob's Well** and the main event, **AquaBox**.



**Joan Roose** is the founder of Jacob's Well and was introduced by Lenore Thornton. Joan, a one-time bank manager, was a sponsor of a child in India. On visiting the child, Joan's experience translated into action - Jacob's Well. Tribal and low-caste, her child's village was a humanitarian disaster.

On returning home, Joan had to do something. She organized a drill that went off-road to villages that had no drinkable water. Within one year no child in that village died through gastro! The rest is history - clean water, basic education, special-needs attention . . . Joan needs donors and hands. What a great Christmas gift rather than a Myer spend-up!

*-visit again the powerful websites emailed 9/08 by Lenore*



**Margaret Lane** and **Dale Atkins** are Eltham Rotarians who are introducing Aquabox to Australia. With video and an actual box, Margaret and Dale illustrated the urgent need and the practical solution for the supply of drinkable water at a time of disaster.

The dominating ever-present cry is highlighted by the statistic saying that 25,000 die each day from disease caused by bad or no drinking water - cholera, typhoid or common dehydration and diarrhea.





## CLUB NEWS



**ANOTHER BOX!** For many years it graced the entrance to P.A.N.C.H. as a donations barrel.

Now it needs either storage or possible use.

Suggestions please to Paul Josephson.

**ORANGE BUS:** Pamela Bramley has established as her aim for this District Rotary year a second ablution/laundry bus for the city's homeless.

More from Pamela this Wednesday.

**ROTARY GEAR** which was previously housed at David De La Coeur's factory will now be shifted to Kennards Storage. If a member is currently housing Rotary apparatus, it can be added in the shift.

**CORRIGENDUM:** It is the *SOMALI COMMUNITY* that is in discussion re a new community centre in Chifley Drive, Preston.



**SPRING GARDEN EXPO & FAMILY FUN DAY:** The Rotary Club of Yea is busy with preparations for the forthcoming inaugural Garden Expo to be held on the 24th & 25th September 10.00am-4.00pm at the Yea Racecourse.

The Spring timing for the Expo is perfect for gardeners to come along and see the variety of related products on offer from a wide range of vendors. Speakers, food and plant stalls, pony rides - the lot.

info: [yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com.au](mailto:yeagardenexpo@optusnet.com.au)

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



Rotary Ann.	Joe Morris 26/8
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**VISITOR LAST WEEK:** Lisa Di Fazio, Michelle Crawford, Anne Morton

**CONTINUING WARMEST GREETINGS** to those mentioned recently as having worrying health challenges.

**WELCOME** to Margaret and Paul Smarrelli's newly arrived grandson - Daniel James.



*Certainly all offer a very warm welcome back to PP Elaine Price seen here celebrating with the family on her recent visit back home. Elaine assures us she will happily wear her hat on Hat Day later this year. She also secretly confesses to her looking forward to her own 80<sup>th</sup>!*

## DIARY DATES

### EXODUS ROSTER:

Sept 21 - Julie Morris, Joe Morris

DATE		
Aug 17	Chair	President Geoff McIlvenna
	Speaker	D.G. Tony Bramley
	Topic	Official D.G. Visit
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	Lenore Thornton
	House	Wayne O'Neill
Aug 31	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speakers	Julie Morris
	Topic	Club Service
	Welcomes	Julie Morris
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Norbert Schaber

## LOOKING FORWARD

### Membership and New Club Development Month

**NOTE TIME CHANGE** - DISTRICT 9790 COMMUNITY

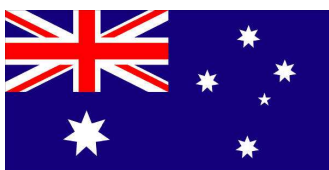
**POLICE AWARD:** Presentation of Highly Commended Award to Preston's nomination - Sergeant Steve Evans. At Rosanna Golf Club, September 14 at 9am to be seated to start by 9.30am.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017:** Planting Seeds of Change  
Shepparton, 16-19 March, 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 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
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
♦♦♦ PP	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	♦♦ PP	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	26/06/1995	♦	Margaret Smith OAM	16/12/15
α PP	Bernie Lamers AM	08/05/1997		Jack Wilcox	9/3/2016
α	Gerry Lamers AM	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.