

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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<p><u>Youth Exchange</u> E Price P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Bulletin</u> J McCarthy P Peyton P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>Fundraising & Circus Quirkus</u> Chair: W O'Neil F Smith G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Cashiers</u> P Gilbert N Schaber G Mogford E Price P Conte Max Walsh</p>	<p><u>Programs</u> G Mogford R McCall P Smarrelli P Gilbert</p>
<p><u>Family of Rotary & Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>IT / Website / Facebook / Public Relation</u> R McCall G Lyons N Lyons</p>	<p><u>Club History & Information</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur Julie Morris P Byrne</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>House</u> Joe Morris N Pinder D De La Coeur G Mogford G Mcllvenna P Smarrelli</p>
<p><u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>District Conference</u> G Mcllvenna</p>	<p><u>Fellowship</u> E Price Julie Morris P Byrne G Mcllvenna</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price Julie Morris</p>	<p><u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith</p>	<p><u>Welcome</u> Julie Morris Joe Morris E Price C Finocchiaro P Peyton</p>

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LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

LUCY PERUGINI was the speaker and her topic was **EdCONNECT**, an Australia-wide volunteer programme which connects with children battling with the demands of modern-day education. Preston Rotary has had many years with administration in the LifeEd Programme and EdConnect is in some ways operating a similar programme.



The volunteers work within the school and widely across the primary and secondary school life, generally, for 1 hour a week and with students who are having problems with school life be it in the academic field or in the psycho-social life.

After screening and training, volunteers are placed with students who have demonstrated problems with school life. Across the nation over 260 schools have 963 volunteers. Linda coordinates within the north-central Melbourne suburbs with volunteers offering their time and skills in 20 schools. After lockdown, the numbers in need skyrocketed with one in five struggling either academically or socially. The catch-up is still hard work with one in five struggling with literacy and numeracy. This has left the teaching staff struggling.

The Learning Support Programme sees volunteers working with teachers within the classroom. The Mentoring Programme sees the volunteer working with the student face-to-face, meeting with the student on-site at the school, teaching social skills and providing social support, whatever the need.

As in all service action, volunteers gain satisfaction through service and joy through new friendships and learning new skills.

www.edconnectaustralia.org.au

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Peter Peyton 18/06



Mary and Claude Verrocchi 17/06

Starting this Tuesday, **AHMED KELLY** is in Brisbane competing in the Australian Swimming Trials. This is Ahmed's chance for a place in the Para-Olympic Games in Paris. Whatever the outcome, Ahmed has expressed his thanks to all who have helped him arrive at this point. Up-to-date info from David De La Coeur.

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Eileen Stevens

CLUB NEWS

FOR YOUR DIARY 2025 – District Conference!

Due to a large event clashing with the 2045 Conference, there has been a change of the Conference dates. District Governor Elect Stephen O'Connell has now set the dates for the Conference 2025 as 11th, 12th and 13th April

PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH CAN YOU ADD TO THE NUMBERS THIS YEAR?



THE LIFT THE LID WALK event is a national initiative used to raise awareness on mental illness across Australia. This event, organised by Moreland Rotary Club, gives communities an opportunity to come together and *Lift the Lid on Mental Illness*. Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Australia, funds raised from the walks go into mental health research through **Australian Rotary Health**.

SIGN UP BRING ALONG A MATE TRY THE WHOLE FAMILY

- **When:** Sunday October 13th, 2024 from 10am
- **Where:** Commencing at The Stage, Coburg Lake Reserve
- **What:** A Walk NOT a race from Coburg Lake along the Merri Creek trail to Queen's Parade and back.
- **Distance:** Approximately 4 km or walk it twice for 8 km.
- **Who:** Everyone who has been impacted by or cares about Mental Health
- **ENTRY FEE:** \$30 - Early bird registrations prior receive an event t-shirt
Kids under 15 walk FREE.

Moreland Rotary is excited to host its third annual LIFT THE LID WALK for Mental Health.

More info/donations: <https://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/moreland>

RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE FOODBANK UNLOADINGS:

June 18 (10.45-11am?).

CHANGEOVER NIGHT: The Rotary Club of Preston 24/25 Changeover Dinner: Wed. 26 June 2024. \$75 per person \$30 per young person. No payments on the night. Please pay by card at our weekly meeting or transfer the money to our Club account and mark it "Changeover2024".



All money must be paid before the night and numbers confirmed by 17th June 2024.

WEEKLY ROSTER: MAY – JUNE 2024

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Weekly Roster April - June 2024				
DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Jun-12	Wayne O'Neill	Paul Smarrelli & Chris Shields	Ian Musgrove	Gary Mogford
Jun-19	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	Julie Morris	Ruth McCall
Jun-26			David Sullivan	David Sullivan

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INVITATION

**Do you have a friend or relative who
is very senior (95+)?**

Join us for lunch 16th October 2024!

The Rotary Club of Preston would like them to attend a complimentary celebratory lunch in their honour celebrating their life and longevity.

We would like to read out a short story of their life as part of the invitation, this is welcomed but not compulsory, please submit before the date.

A person attending with a senior also receives a complimentary lunch a two course meal with tea or coffee provided. Any additional guests will be charges \$25.

October 16th 2024 : 12.15 pm – 2pm at the Darebin R.S.L Club, 402 Bell St, Preston VIC 3072

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[RSVP : 25th September 2024](#)

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The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000, A/c 154 200 034

For member donations - Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

Bendigo Bank BSB 332 084, A/c 551 038 195

To submit Bulletin News: jmcpresto@netspace.net.au

**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and
we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.**