

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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PO Box 299, Preston, 3072

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Meets Wednesday, 12.30pm
Darebin RSL Bell St, Preston

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LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER



Ben Rodgers was the speaker and **INNER NORTH FOUNDATION** was the topic. Ben has been with the Foundation since 2015 and currently as Executive Officer. He has worked for not-for-profit groups in Melbourne and overseas for over 15 years and he is also Chair of Community Foundations Australia, the peak body of community foundations throughout Australia.

Ben took members through the recent workings of the Foundation to the overall success of its impact in the community. One recent contributor is the Magistrates Court. When a fine is imposed in the courts, it is sent to a fund managed/invested by the I.N.F. for investment and distribution. The inner northern suburbs

form an area stretching from Glenroy to Bundoora and down to Richmond. It involves around 500,000 people.

Some of the elements governing the Foundation's operation are:

- a. it is a registered community ensuring proper handling of funds
- b. as a community foundation it is made up of local members with local awareness.
- c. funds invested are pooled and the income earned is distributed to local charities.



Preston Rotary holds an investment with the Foundation as a support for a local charity while contributing to those in need in the northern suburbs.

- 192 High Street, Northcote

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Paul Smarrelli 29/5



Barbara and Peter Gilbert 29/5



Joy, oy, joy circulated around the R.S.L. dining room last Wednesday when, standing in for President Kannan, Paul Smarrelli announced the birth of **Vandana and Kannan's** new baby girl. It was just after mid-night that day.

Thunderous applause all round.

CLUB NEWS

NEXT BARBIE: June 8th at Bunnings.

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

PRESIDENT ELECT: The position of President Elect 25/26 is vacant and members are invited to consider filling the role. President Kannan or Secretary Geoff are keen to discuss the task with anyone even faintly thinking of the role.

EAST PRESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE BARBIE: The Centre serves up to 9,000 persons north of Northland and a small barbie is being prepared for 100 ‘officials’ working in the field. Maybe about 5 volunteers are being sought to run the barbie at the Centre, 7 Newton Street, Reservoir, June 6, 12-1.30pm. Contact is Sec Geoff.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Date	Topic	Speaker
May-29	Platypus Project	Trevor Moyle
Jun-05	Edconnect	Linda Perugini
Jun-12		
Jun-19		
Jun-26	Change-Over Dinner	

NEXT BUNNINGS BARBIE: 8th June

CHANGEOVER NIGHT: The Rotary Club of Preston 24/25 Changeover Dinner: Wed. 26 June 2024. Members can pay by card for attendance at any club meeting. No payments on the night.

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.

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
May-29	Ian Musgrove	Gary Mogford & Paul Smarrelli	David Sullivan	Peter Byrne
Jun-05	Joan Roose	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	David De La Coeur	Chris Shields
Jun-12	Wayne O'Neill	Paul Smarrelli & Peter Peyton	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](#)

FULL STEAM AHEAD – DONATIONS IN KIND: Packed at Footscray’s D.I.K., Preston’s container and exported to Rejoice Public School in Odisha, India, was not a stand-alone. Here are the destinations and units sent so far this year by D.I.K.

Tonga 2	Vanuatu 2	Somaliland 2	Ukraine 4
Zimbabwe 2	Nigeria 2	Tanzania 4	Ethiopia 4
PNG 3	Timor Leste 2	Kiribati 2	Chile 2



Currently there are 27 member clubs across several Districts working with DIK. Non-members also are welcome to collect and pack vast quantities of goods but at a cost. More info available from Sec. Geoff’s mail-out 24/05.

Club Website addresses:

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

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