

# ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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## CLUB BULLETIN

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**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.**

## OFFICE BEARERS & BOARD DIRECTORS

<p><b><u>International</u></b>  <b>Director:</b>  <b>P Peyton</b>                  J Roose                  S Still                  E Boateng                  G Mogford                  K Agawal</p>	<p><b><u>Youth</u></b>  <b>Director:</b>  <b>G Lyons</b>                  E Price                  P Conte                  N Lyons</p>	<p><b><u>Vocational</u></b>  <b>Director: Chris Shields</b>                  C Finocchiaro                  N Schaber                  C Verrocchi                  Joe Morris                  J McCarthy                  E. Stevens</p>	<p><b><u>Community</u></b>  <b>Dir: P Smarrelli</b>                  M Walsh                  D De La Coeur                  D Sullivan                  N Pinder                  E Price (Police Awards)                  Abdulkadir Hassan</p>
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## CLUB ADMINISTRATION: Gerry Lyons

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

## SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

Speakers **Jacinta Arnott** and **Megan Kerr** are experienced in the managerial and practical nursing sides of aged care.

Undoubtedly, the information they shared had a basic value for all members present. Everyone has an interest in aged care.



Megan Kerr

Jacinta Arnott

The organizations are committed to supporting older Australians with their choice to live at home with dignity and comfort. They help in working together to develop a care plan which is responsive and individually tailored to meet a person's needs while also assisting when change is needed.

Services include whatever specific needs line up for particular personal needs. Examples of needs could be:

Personal Care  
Shopping

Domestic Care  
Respite Care  
Transport

Meal preps.  
Tech. Needs

Sequel is an approved provider for Commonwealth Home Care Packages (HCP) which provide services that allow clients to remain at home as long as possible. HCP provide Government subsidized services within the correct guidelines. Further information refer to **Sequel Home Care** and **My Aged Care**.

# FAMILY OF ROTARY

**VISITOR LAST WEEK:** Members welcomed **David Land**, a member of the Club in the early 2000's.

## CLUB NEWS

### Weekly Roster October - December 2024

**PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

	<b>WELCOMES</b>	<b>CASHIERS</b>	<b>SERGEANT</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>
Nov 27	Ian Musgrove	Peter Gilbert & Peter Peyton	Max Walsh	Paul Smarrelli
Dec 4	Norm Pinder	Gary Mogford & Chris Shields	Gerry Lyon	Ruth McCall
Dec 11	Carla Finocchiaro	Peter Gilbert & Elaine Price	Ian Musgrove	Peter Byrne
Dec 18	Abdulkadir Hassan	Norbet Schaber & Peter Peyton	Peter Byrne	Chris Shields

**CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAK UP** will be an evening dinner on December 18.

The first Club meeting in the New Year will be Wednesday, January 15.

The week prior will see some members enjoying an informal lunch at the R.S.L.



**ANNUAL RAFFLE BY ROTARY CLUB OF MOOROOPNA:** Sec. Geoff reminds all who have taken a book or two that the butts must be back with him by November 27.

The name Mooroopna was used by the original Kaieltheban tribe living in the area and meant 'deep water hole'. This refers to a very deep part of the [Goulburn River](#) behind the old Mooroopna Hall.

The Kaielthebans (population 50 in 1841) were part of the [Yorta Yorta](#) Nation living in the region before the arrival of Europeans.

## Upcoming Speakers

Nov 27	A.G.M.	K. Subramanian
Dec 4	Vinnies Soup Van	Community
Dec 11	Preston Garden Club	Bill Chamberlain
Dec 18	Christmas Break Up	R.S.L. evening

Support The Rotary Foundation on  
**GIVING TUESDAY**  
A GLOBAL DAY OF GENEROSITY

Tuesday, 3 December is the global day for Rotary International to raise awareness and funds for The Rotary Foundation. Prestonians are invited to be a part of this year's fundraising. **\$1,956,240.40** was the total donated in one day in 2023 to Rotary Foundation. This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all members to make a big impact with a gift of any size.

More information on donating contact Foundation Director Kannan Subramannian.

**MULTI DISTRICTS EMERGENCY SERVICE AWARDS:** District Clubs have been invited to join in the membership of the awards programme. Sec. Geoff has circulated information regarding the programme. Given that the Club already is well into the Police Awards, the matter will be open to members vote. At the Club meeting on Nov. 27, members will be able to vote on the matter. More information has been circulated by Geoff, 8/11.

**FOODBANK** deliveries Tuesday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 17.

**BUNNINGS** will be on Sat. Dec 14.

Members are asked to note the Christmas Barbie will be at Bunnings on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. (numbers short currently).

**RESERVOIR NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE** will have their annual open dinner December 6<sup>th</sup>, 3-7pm. This is a Community Service project. Volunteers are needed to help in cooking for the festivities.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE – ALBURY 2025:** 11 - 13 April.

**YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT** Charlotte Puttliz leaves Nov. 30 for France and will be back January 26.

Charlotte was unable to say farewell in person as she was involved in end of year exams.

Members wish her safe travel, interesting experiences and await her return.



**CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION:** Currently the Foundation is undergoing much self-examination as it looks to its future development. Given the Club's intimate involvement with the Foundation from its very conception, when meeting with persons, Members need to have the up-dated information on the Foundation's recent discussions.

Last Wednesday Peter Gilbert circulated to all Members a very valuable information sheet from Jessica Redwood, CEO of the Foundation. A valuable and easy read. Peter is happy to respond to any question.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT NEW POLIOVIRUSES THIS WEEK, CASES AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ISOLATES:**

Pakistan: three WPV1 cases and 19 WPV1-positive environmental samples

Chad: two cVDPV2 cases

Niger: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

Nigeria: seven cVDPV2 cases

Senegal: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

**Polio Plus Society:**

The Polio Plus Society, a fundraising and recognition program specifically to support the worldwide effort to eradicate polio, is open to all District 9790 Rotarians.

Members pledge to donate at least US\$100 annually to the PolioPlus Fund until polio is gone from the world.





To become part of this exciting venture, email Melissa Hebbard for a Commitment form and to donate to this vital program until polio is only a memory.

You will receive a certificate and pin; and your contribution will count towards Paul Harris Fellow recognition and Major Donor status.

Inaugural members of the District 9790 Polio Plus Society received their recognitions at the District Conference in Shepparton earlier this year .

*For details contact Polio Ambassador PP Melissa Hebbard  
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