

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'Neill F Smith G McIlvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Attendance</u> G Mogford G McIlvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Cashiers</u> P Gilbert N Schaber G Mogford E Price P Conte M Walsh</p>	<p><u>Programmes</u> G Mogford R McCall P Smarrelli P Gilbert</p>
<p><u>Family of Rotary & Club History</u> P Peyton P Gilbert G McIlvenna 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 McIlvenna P Smarrelli</p>	<p><u>Sergeants</u> D Sullivan D De La Coeur P Byrne</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price</p>	<p><u>House</u> Joe Morris N Pinder D De La Coeur G Mogford G McIlvenna P Smarrelli</p>
<p><u>World Conference</u> P Gilbert</p>	<p><u>District Conference</u> G McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>Fellowship</u> E Price P Byrne G McIlvenna</p>	<p><u>RIMERN</u> R McCall E Price</p>	<p><u>Birthday Cards</u> G Smith</p>	<p><u>Welcome</u> P.Peyton Joe Morris E Price C Finocchiaro</p>

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

I'M STILL LEARNING: The title is applicable to everyone but more so for someone who has just lost their partner. This was the situation when speaker **Mandy Gosetti** lost her partner due to cancer. She had to work in the garage; she had to learn to use tools around the house; she had to take over financial accounting. Hence the search for advice from experts in the trade, and often times not available from the extended family.

Then the idea came to find assistance not solely for herself but the wider community

experiencing similar needs. The idea has a name - I'M STILL LEARNING, words written by Michelangelo in his mid-80's. This is a not-for-profit and is a growing organization which offers assistance in a widening field.



Chair Joan Roose

Speaker Mandy Gosetti

Mandy began with a small group in July, 1917. Now the growth continues. The classes go for 2 to 4 weeks with all the tools provided by I'M STILL LEARNING. Skills taught now extend from how to repair holes in walls, taps and toilet needing repair, interior and exterior paint jobs . . . Working with local community organizations the field is developing. The direction is education and inspiration. It offers skills Melbourne-wide.



Mandy finds that the age group of those attending courses is dropping to many 18 year olds while the other end sees a learner aged 85.

The Basic Home Maintenance 4 weeks hands-on course sums up the offering:

1. Safety in the home
2. How to repair a leaking tap
2. How to use safely a battery operated drill



THE FAMILY OF ROTARY



Max Walsh 20/07

Omitted last Week

VISITORS LAST WEEK: Eileen Stevens

As winter passes through Melbourne **AILMENTS** are common. Members have not been immune and “get well” is always on our lips and in our minds. Joe and Julie Morris have added their names to the list.

CLUB NEWS

BE INFORMED - ROTARY FOUNDATION: It's a dinner followed by a talk on the important history/current works of Rotary Foundation. 29th July, 12.45, Heidelberg Rotary Club, next to the 180 Bell Street Petrol station Heidelberg Heights (opposite the Repat.) Please confirm by Tuesday 13th July. The talk is free of charge and starts at 2.30PM. Lunch available 12.30.

FOODBANK: Delivery 30th July at Neighbourhood House.

BUNNINGS BARBIE: August 10. Great roll-up last week as also the takings.

RIMERN is facing increasing demands in these times. This is causing an immediate need for more volunteers. Saturdays 10.30 – 1.30. Training is basic and, after a visit or two, operation is easy. As word circulates re Rimern's amazing services, the workload is growing.

Contact Ruth McCall or direct to volunteers@rimern.org.au

DONATIONS IN KIND: DIK will be holding an OPEN DAY at Shed 39/400 Somerville Rd, West Footscray. The club, Reservoir Neighbourhood House and Jacob's Swell school in Orissa, Northern India, have benefited much from the DIK programme and its base in West Footscray is worth a general visit. Such a visit could also offer fresh ideas for the services of club committees. Saturday, 10th August, 10am to 3pm, with guided tours by the hour.

AN EVENING WITH D.G. STEPHEN O'CONNELL, August 1st at Pascoe Vale RSL, 6.30 for 7pm.

Pat Solibakke writes: "It will be a good night learning about the DG's plans for the District and with a chance for club members to get to know each other and learn about your club's projects. Please go to Trybooking and type in August 1 to find the link to the meeting. There is a \$30 charge for a 2 course dinner with drinks at bar prices".

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Weekly Roster July - September 2024				
	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Jul-24	Ian Musgrove	Paul Smarrelli & Peter Byrne	Ruth McCall	David De La Coeur
Jul-31	Gary Mogford	Peter Gilbert & Joan Roose	Max Walsh	Peter Peyton
Aug-07	Suzanne Still	Norbet Schaber & Elaine Price	Peter Byrne	Chris Shields
Aug-14	Peter Peyton	Paul Smarrelli & Ruth Mccall	David De La Coeur	Kannan Subramanian
Aug-21	Ian Musgrove	Peter Gilbert & Peter Byrne	Chris Shields	Joan Roose
Aug-28	Norm Pinder	Elaine Price & Norbet Schaber	Gerry Lyons	Gary Mogford
Sep-04	Carla Finocchiaro	Peter Gilbert & Max Walsh	Kannan Subramanian	Chris Shields
Sep-11	Suzanne Still	Norbet Schaber & Gary Mogford	Joan Roose	Peter Peyton
Sep-18	Ian Musgrove	Peter Byrne & Elaine Price	David De La Coeur	Ruth McCall
Sep-25	Kannan Subramanian	Peter Gilbert & Paul Smarrelli	Max Walsh	Peter Byrne

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – ALBURY 2025

Friday 15h-Sunday 13th April

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jul-24	Youth Group	Ann Smith
Jul-31	International Needs Australia	Andrew Catford
Aug-07	Compassionate Friends	Ann Smith
Aug-14	Rotarian Behind The Badge	Joan Roose
Aug-21	Grandmothers for Refugees	Janet Joss
Aug-28	Darebin Hard Rubbish Here	Jo Press and Jackie Lewis

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.