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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.**

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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 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 M Walsh</p>	<p><u>Programmes</u> G Mogford R McCall P Smarrelli P Gilbert</p>
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SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Members present last Wednesday were so fortunate to hear from Terrie Anne Stewart. Her story was both positive and full of hope. In summarizing her presentation there were two dominant factors, both her personal history and her topic, the County Koori Court.

Terrie Ann Stewart grew up in Preston and has parented 3 children. Terrie has worked in the Victorian criminal justice system advocating for and supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for over 35 years. A proud and well-respected Aboriginal community member within Victoria, she is known for her dedication and contributions to cultural reform within the Victorian criminal justice system. She has worked across various community organizations and government departments, including the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service (VALS), Bert Williams Aboriginal Youth Services, Parkville Youth Residential Centre and Melbourne Youth Justice Centre.



Terrie assisted with the establishment of the Melbourne County Koori Court in 2012. She would later oversee the expansion of the County Koori Court into 7 regional locations across the state.

Terrie is currently employed as the Manager of the County Koori Court, Court Services Victoria and has worked in Koori Court across the Magistrates and County Court for over 20 years.

The County Koori Court is well described in the Information Leaflet distributed during Wednesday's meeting. Koori people are over represented in the criminal justice system where the court procedure can be totally alienating given its formality and legal language. The Koori Court seeks to bring in the aboriginal community to work with the offender prior to the final sentencing. It is a round table discussion in the presence of elders, Court officers, family members, legal practitioner, prosecution officer and a Corrections Victoria Officer.

The Koori court seeks to:

- Encourage the accused to address their offending behavior
- Support the accused in the completion of their sentence
- Improve justice outcomes for the Koori community
- Create a court system that is culturally responsive.

In aiding the establishment and management of the Koori Court, it is worth noting that present times see the establishment of like understanding in the fields of education, invalid care, the unemployed, the welcome to migrants and refugees.

Members present were most grateful for Terrie's presentation.

CLUB NEWS

An exciting new program with 1000 GENERATIONS and PRESTON NORTH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL has commenced with the support of, Senior Constable, Andy Moreton Preston Station, Scouts Victoria, Ambulance Victoria and other community-based organizations.

Preston Rotary Youth services are observing this program with the idea to support in the near future this great initiative developed by community minded people. The Shine and Strength programme creates a nurturing environment where personal growth, confidence, and a sense of belonging are fostered. Through guided practice, participants develop emotionally resilient behaviors and gain skills that will serve them throughout their lives. The program commenced on last Thursday with weekly engagement until 19th December.





Weekly Roster October - December 2024

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Oct 30	Norm Pinder	Gary Mogford & Chris Shields	Ruth McCall	Peter Peyton
Nov 6	Carla Finocchiaro	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	Peter Byrne	Chris Shields
Nov 13	Abdulkadir Hassan	Norbet Schaber & Peter Gilbert	Gerry Lyon	Elaine Price
Nov 20	Eileen Stevens	Norbet Schaber & Elaine Price	D De La Coeur	K Subramanian
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



DOCKER RIVER CLINIC: 650kms South West of Alice Springs is a small community of around 300 – Docker River by name. The clinic in the town serves the community and the very wide surrounding area. Ruth McCall has visited the area as a tourist. She reports that the clinic is trying to find

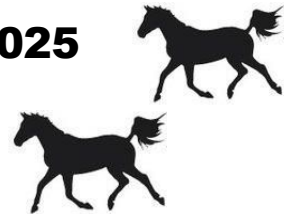
finance for a new Ultrasound Machine. Members are invited to discuss the matter with her.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Oct-30	Lemur	Paul Lloyd
Nov-06		
Nov-13	Police Awards	Community

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – ALBURY 2025

Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April



ANNUAL RAFFLE BY ROTARY CLUB OF MOOROOPNA: A share in the profit goes to Preston Rotary. Sec. Geoff has a bundle of raffle books awaiting collection by members or contacts. Why not send a ticket to someone overlooked or needing contact The raffle is drawn New Year's Eve.

TO WALK AND TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH: 17th Nov. 9.30am start. 5.8km. Meet at Kinglake Community Centre, 1 Exton Road, Kinglake Central. Entry Fee \$30. Guest Speaker – Warren Davies – “The Unbreakable Farmer”. Free BBQ lunch for all walkers.
www.liftthelidwalk.com.au

TABLE TOP MOUNTAIN CHARITY WALK: Sunday 17th November, 9am. The walk commemorates the visit by Hamilton Hume and William Hovell on Sunday 14 November 1824. Place a stone on a cairn at the top. About 30mins from Albury. Turn right off the Olympic Highway at the Peregrines Reception Centre. \$35 per car. After the walk, barbie and raffle tickets available. Albury North supporting Regional Cancer Fund. rouvrayw@bigpond.net.au

BUNNINGS will be on Sat. Nov. 9. Members are asked to note the Christmas Barbie will at Bunnings will be Monday 23rd Dec.



FOODBANK deliveries: Tues. 29 October followed by Tuesday 19th Nov.

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON WEBSITE <https://rotary-prestonaust.com/>