

ROTARY CLUB OF PRESTON Inc.

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

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Three **EXCHANGE STUDENTS** were present at the meeting – **Charlotte Pottlitz, Jade Portrat** and **Darby Wilkes**. All three were abundant in their thankful appreciation to Rotary for the Youth Exchange programme and specifically for the club's part in their nominations and accommodation.

They expressed how much they have benefitted and how it had broadened their vision for their maturing years. Having flown in from France, Jade has been here only a few days and in that time Charlotte's mum has provided great hospitality for Jade having visited places as Healesville Sanctuary and Cape Schanck.

The presentations by the three students has demonstrated the value of the club's part in the exchange programme.



Exchange Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries sponsor exchanges for students ages 15-19. What the program offers to and asks of participants — an openness to new ideas and experiences, a willingness to adapt and to gain new perspectives, and an opportunity to make new friends and learn new ways of living — are the same values that define Rotary itself.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY



Kannan Subramanian 23/7/11/13

Claude Verrocchi 22/7/15

Paul Conte 19/07



VISITORS LAST WEEK: Shukri Geedi, Harder Jnr., Eileen Stevens, Charlotte Pollitz, Jodi Portrat, Darby Wilkie, Suzie Britton

CLUB NEWS

FOODBANK: Delivery 30 July at Neighbourhood House.

BUNNINGS BARBIE: August 10

DONATIONS IN KIND: DIK will be holding an OPEN DAY at Shed 39/400 Somerville Rd, West Footscray. The club has 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.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN: Check your expiry date. When renewed contact Sec. Geoff.

PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Weekly Roster July - September 2024				
	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Jul-17	Norm Pinder	Norbet Schaber & Gary Mogford	Kannan Subramanian	Paul Smarrelli
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

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Gerry

Jodi

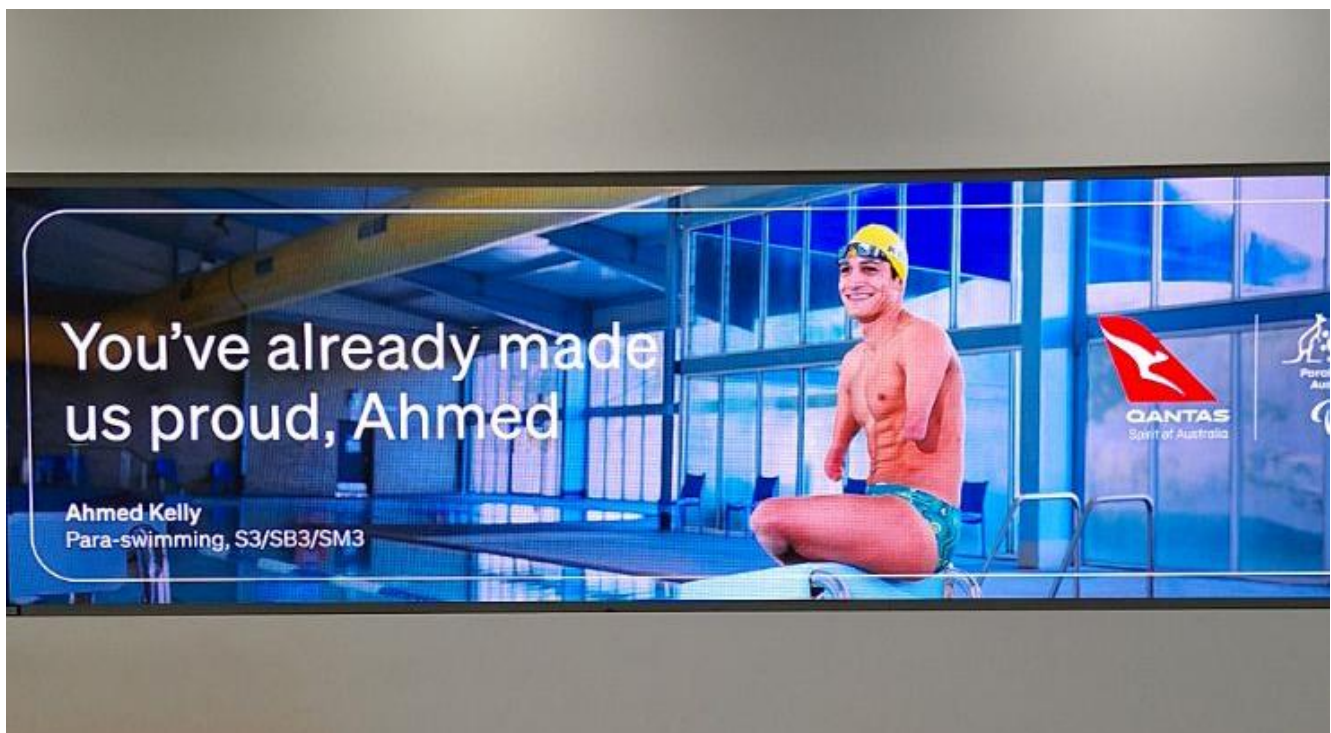
Charlotte

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jul-17	I'm still Learning	Mandy Gosetti
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

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS: Under the guise of Australian Rotary Health, these Scholarships support Indigenous students to undertake tertiary training in nursing, physiotherapy, psychology, dentistry and other health related degrees at university. These scholarships help Indigenous students to overcome barriers to tertiary study and qualification.

As was highlighted at last week's meeting, members are urged to read the article in Rotary Down Under (July Issue page 43). It highlights the example of one such student's progress.



Ahmed as seen at Tullamarine

"Kilmore really embraced me as a kid and my biggest takeaway is that as busy as life gets you have to make time for people."

ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNITY AWARDS: The 2024 AWARDS DINNER is set for Saturday 3 August, 6.30pm at Hyatt Place Essendon Fields. Bookings close 23 July.

The Victorian Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards are designed to recognise emergency service personnel who have gone above and beyond their call of duty and reflected the Rotary motto of "Service above Self".

R.I.PRES. STEPHANIE URCHICK WRITES: *"Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself."*

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective".

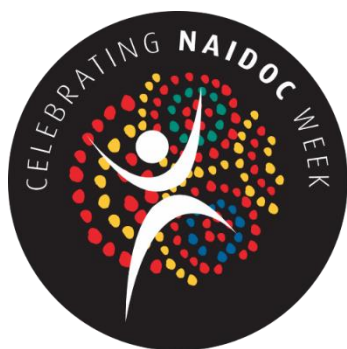
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The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

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



**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.**