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A word from the President



Attached to this week's Cog "alert" email is information about Rotary Foundation and estate planning. An immediate gift to Foundation may not be feasible for members. Here is a way that we can all provide significant help to Foundation. A simple Will usually leaves an estate to the surviving spouse and upon the death of the survivor to their children.

What if there was a bequest of say \$10,000 to Foundation at that point? If the only asset was the family home in Banyule then the estate would probably be worth over \$700,000 and probably substantially more. If that amount is being divided between several children then the deduction of the bequest would not make a great deal of difference to them. For many of our members of course, their estate will be worth substantially more than this. For those who have been members for many years, your family will know and understand the importance of Rotary to you during your lifetime. This really provides the opportunity for a painless gift. I advise my clients that their Wills should be reviewed upon a change of circumstances and otherwise perhaps after 10 years. Why not give this some thought and raise it with your Solicitor next time you are in his or her office?

President Tony

CLUB CALENDAR

**April is Maternal and Child
Health Month**

**30 April
Topic: Rotarian Behind the
Badge
Speaker: Terrie Seymour
Chair: Richard Luke**

May is Youth Service Month

**07 May
Topic: TBA
Speaker: TBA
Chair: TBA**

Thought for the Week

*There is nothing
government can give
you that it hasn't taken
from you in the first
place*

Winston Churchill

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 08: Board Meeting 6pm
May 11: RC Ivanhoe Fun and Games Night 7pm
May 16: RC Preston Music Trivia Night 6.30pm

ATTENDANCE 23 APRIL

MEMBERS	16
GUEST SPEAKER	1
APOLOGIES	12

Guest Speaker – Dr Mark Burton OAM

Our distinguished guest Dr Mark Burton, was instructed by Commodore Dacre Smyth AO, RAN that “Your task, Chaplain, is to raise the questions of life and death *before the battle begins.*”

Mark spoke about the history and traditions of naval Chaplaincy and its role in the present day.



He then went on to tell us about his own role on active service aboard the HMAS Melbourne in the Iraq War in 2003.

This was followed by his service on the HMAS Kanimbla, which was despatched from Darwin to Banda Aceh, as a result of the tsunami which occurred on Boxing Day 2004. The devastation was likened to that which was seen in Hiroshima after the atomic bomb. This humanitarian mission to support the Indonesian people saw a further tragedy, when a Sea King helicopter crashed killing 9 ADF personnel.

Mark’s career has been quite remarkable in its breadth, nursing, theology, the navy, the church and more recently the law.

Thank you Mark for an inspirational and engrossing address.



Chairman Rodger wins a bottle

MEDICAL REPORT

Max Chester has had a setback, after surviving a broken hip he has now been diagnosed with cancer. He has moved from the Austin, to 7 South in the ONJ Centre. He would welcome visits from Club members.



Welcome Graham !

Our newest member, Graham Openshaw, was inducted on Monday 16th April.

**The Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe
Fun and Games
Night**

Friday 11th May 2018

6.45 for 7pm sharp

at

Ivanhoe Bowling Club

1-11 John Street Ivanhoe (parking available)

**Come along and enjoy a great night!
Raffles and Wonderful Prizes!**

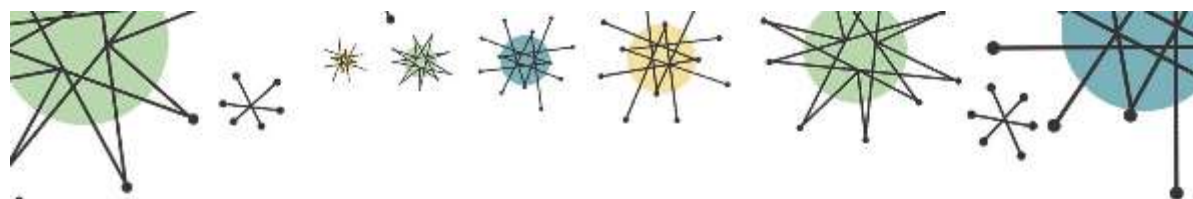
Entry \$20

BYO food, drinks at bar prices

Tea and coffee provided

RSVP by Wednesday 9th May to Beverley Sheppard

**Email: brettnbeverley@bigpond.com or mobile 0401 989 336
Raising Funds to Support the local community.**



Rotary Club of Preston

presents a

60's Music Trivia Night!

So you think you know the Sixties?

Darebin RSL

402 Bell St Preston

16th May 2018 - 6.30pm onwards

Join us for four rounds of 60's music trivia.

Cocktail style food and live music.

Tickets are \$35.00* per person

*Food and entertainment included- drinks available to purchase at the bar.
RAFFLES AND PRIZES ON THE NIGHT

Bookings required by 2nd May

Enquires to club president Julie Morris email : perryst65@gmail.com

Ticket payments to Rotary Club of Preston Inc BSB: 633-000 / Acct: 154200034

use your surname and number of tickets required as a reference

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO PTSD RESEARCH
