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**Meets on Mondays**  
**12.30pm for 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Vasko Restaurant**

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## *A word from the President*



I'm not quite sure what happened to our guest speaker last week. I shall follow this up and hopefully have someone from the Level Crossing Removal Authority to speak to us on 14 August. Fortunately our Assistant District Governor Bruce Anderson was present and on very short notice addressed us in relation to Polio Plus. This was an interesting expose for the newer members may not have understood the extent of this project and the results which have been achieved.

It was nice to have a couple of visitors, in particular Elisse Farquhar, daughter of the legendary Ron Farquhar, a Past President of our Club.

On Tuesday night I met with Bev Sheppard and Ian Bushby the Presidents of Ivanhoe and Rosanna Rotary Clubs respectively. We discussed various ideas about encouraging membership and also looking towards working together in projects particularly within our local area to increase the profile of Rotary.

A reminder to all that next week is the visit of Bernie Bott, our District Governor. It is essential that all board members be present at midday and as many Club members be present at our meeting.

*President*  
*Tony*

## **CLUB CALENDAR TODAY**

**31 July:**  
**TOPIC:** DG Visit  
**SPEAKER:** *Bernie Bott*  
**CHAIR:** *Leigh Aitken*

**7 August:**  
**TOPIC:** The History of the  
Titles Office of Victoria  
**SPEAKER:** *Damien Noseda*  
**CHAIR:** *Max Chester*

**14 August:**  
**TOPIC:** Rail Crossing  
Removal  
**SPEAKER:** *Lance Wilson*  
**CHAIR:** TBA

**21 August:**  
**TOPIC:** RSL on Bell  
**SPEAKER:** *Veronika  
Tsilomanis*  
**CHAIR:** *Leigh Wallace*

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*The pessimist sees difficulty in  
every opportunity. The  
optimist sees the opportunity  
in every difficulty.*

Winston Churchill

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...	
MEMBERS	17
APOLOGIES	13
GUESTS	4



Assistant Governor Bruce Anderson with President Tony Bowlen



Beginner's luck for Noel !

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**23 August:** Ben Knight at Darebin RSL  
(see below)

**08 September:** The ONJ Gala 2017

**17 September:** The Olivia Newton-John  
Wellness Walk and Research Run

### To All members and partners

Hello All,

You are invited to the following event:

On Wednesday 23 August 6.30-7pm at Darebin RSL Bell St Preston, near corner of St George's Rd. Entrance is off Arthur St rear carpark off Bell St

Cost is \$20 for set 2 course meal, please advise me of numbers and any dietary requirements by Tuesday 15 August.

Our speaker is **Ben Knight ABC Senior reporter foreign correspondent**. Ben should be interesting, from his vast experience and many years reporting from the Middle East; early August Ben returns from Washington.

Hope you can make it.

Yours in Rotary

Julie Morris

President  
Rotary Club of Preston

