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**For Immediate Release**



**Treasurer of Australia, Hon. Peter Costello inducted as Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Prahran.**

The Honorable Peter Costello was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Prahran at the annual Change Over Dinner on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

At a stylish dinner held at the Royce Hotel in St Kilda Road, President Helen Robbins before the assembled Member of the Club inducted Hon. Peter Costello.

The Treasurer was recognized for his contribution to the Polio Plus – worldwide Polio eradication campaign with Rotary International's highest honor - bestowing him with a Paul Harris Fellow - in 2001 through the Rotary Club of Prahran.

Mr. Costello is the local member for Higgins and has a long association with the Club through his friend and Patron of the Higgins Electoral Council Mr. Ross Leibmann who has been a member of the Club for 23 Years.

Ross arranged for Mr. Costello to have a special gold colored dinner badge to be worn at all Rotary functions.

“We are delighted to recognize the Honorable Peter Costello as an Honorary Member of our Club. We rarely induct Honorary Members and are certain that Mr. Costello will be an enthusiastic ongoing supporter of our Club,” said President Helen Robbins.



Treasurer, Hon. Peter Costello with Ross Leibmann.

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