



Chairperson Cherrie Osborn was pictured with our Guest Speakers Strathmore Men's Shed Volunteer Facilitators, Steve Holman and Rod McLeod.



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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CLUB MOTTO – "Fun and Fellowship whilst helping others"

Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report April 23rd 2018.

- **President Ginny Billson is still enjoying her holiday in Morocco.**
- Acting President Joe Albioli ran the meeting and began by introducing guests for the evening Patrick's friend Richard Polacsek and Marisa Sanna's friend Teresa (Terri) Limosani.
- Joe also brought to our attention several Rotary events happening in our area within the next few weeks.
- He provided posters for
- District Assembly – Tabcorp Park Melton on Sunday 20th May. Let Joe know if you would like to attend.
- President Ginny's Changeover (to Ginny again) will be held on Monday 2nd July. Details TBA.
- District Changeover Lunch at "The International" in Brighton on Sunday June 3rd at 11.30 for 12 - 3pm. Early Bird \$68. After May 18th \$75
- Rotary E Club presents Movie Night "Breath" Sun Theatre Yarraville 4.30 Sunday 6th May.\$25 includes welcome drink from 3.45pm.
- Red Tie Gala Masquerade Ball - to End Trachoma by 2020 at Windmill Gardens Reception, Plumpton. Saturday 16th June at 6pm. Tickets
- Afternoon with Les Twentyman – Afternoon Tea - Sunday 6th May 2018 Rotary Club of Caroline Springs. \$40.
- High Tea – Rotary Club of Keilor at Aberfeldie Bowls Club – Sunday 27th May 1.45 – 3.45 \$45.00 per head . Proceeds to SIDS Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Joe was disappointed to announce that Brimbank Rotary Club will be handing in their Charter so will not operate in the next Rotary year. The current members are visiting neighbouring clubs. They will visit us on May 14th. We will welcome them warmly.

PP Joe Albioli introduced Chairperson for the evening Cherrie Osborn.

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REPORTS CONTINUED – MEETING MONDAY 16TH APRIL

- Attendance Lloyd Lancaster – 30 Members in attendance and 6 apologies. Well done everyone.
- Monday 7th May – the RSL needs our Meeting room. We will need to find another venue.
- Social – Annie Webb – Annie is hoping to organize a Club visit to Foodbank on May 16th. She is collecting non perishable groceries to take on the day.
- International – PP Cherrie Osborn – Cherrie and Marianne and Jenny Foster(Essendon RC) visited St Columba's School in Essendon to speak to the Year 12 students about using the Balibo Project as their Community Project. They are very enthusiastic and Cherrie hopes that they will be able to work together
- Vocational PP Bob McMartin – Our Pride of Workmanship Awards Night will be held on Monday 21st May. It will be a Partners' Night so please bring along Partner and friends. The dinner cost will be \$25 and a two course meal will be served alternately. A booking sheet will go around next week.
- John Walsh – Steel Creek BBQ went well with \$655 raised. The friends of Steele Creek and community members also gave \$120 in Donations to Rotary.
- Gerard Mahoney – He and Peter Tomlinson represented our Club at the pre ANZAC Day March and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Cenotaph opposite the RSL on Sunday 22nd April.
- Gerard also wants Members to spread the word that the Bendigo Community Bank is holding a Pitch for Funding for Community groups at Club Italia, St Albans on Wednesday 13th June.



Friends of Steele Creek BBQ – Sunday 22nd April



L to R: Jeselee Vytilingam, Richard Polacsek (Patrick's guest for the evening) and Patrick Honeyborne.

GUEST SPEAKERS – STRATHMORE MEN'S SHED – ROD MCLEOD AND STEVE HOLMAN



Strathmore Men’s Shed was a stall holder at this year’s Moonee Valley Art Show. The Shed idea began after Simon Cookson saw one in operation in a bayside suburb in 2014. He gained the support of three Rotary Clubs, Strathmore, Essendon and North Essendon. The idea flourished and the Strathmore Men’s Shed officially opened in 2015. The Clubs were fortunate to gain the generous support of the City of Moonee Valley which provided the land, the building and most of the equipment. A Board of Management operates the Shed. It consists of volunteer facilitators (trained for the positions) along with Moonee Valley City Council staff and a management committee.

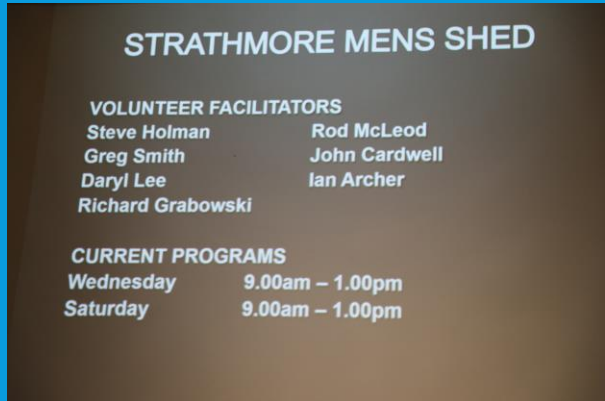
MISSION / PURPOSE

- 1. MEMBERS WELLBEING
- 2. GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY
- 3. SUSTAINABILITY

ACTIVITIES

- RC Essendon and RC Keilor East’s Moonee Valley Art Show •MVCC Children’s Facilities – SCC / SHK / HEYC •Community Projects – Brite Services, St Aidans, Puckle St Traders, Danny Pearson MP, “I’m Still Learning” •Keilor Rotary •Upcycling

Inquiries: Rod Gurry, 0412 338 844.



STRATHMORE MENS SHED

VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

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| Steve Holman | Rod McLeod |
| Greg Smith | John Cardwell |
| Daryl Lee | Ian Archer |
| Richard Grabowski | |

CURRENT PROGRAMS

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| Wednesday | 9.00am – 1.00pm |
| Saturday | 9.00am – 1.00pm |

WHAT'S NEXT?

Date	Event
Monday 30th April	Alan Samuel ROMAC
Monday 7th May	Buckley Park Students VCAL Project - Athena Vass – 6.30 for 6.45 at the Keilor Hotel, Old Calder Highway, Keilor.
Monday 14th May	Combined Meeting with Gateway Rotaract – Keilor East RSL.
Monday 21st May	Pride of Workmanship Awards – Presented by Ben Carroll, MP for Niddrie.
Monday 28th May	Rotarian behind the Badge - TBC
Monday 4th June	TBA Board Meeting on Sunday afternoon June 3rd
Monday 11th June	No Meeting - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Program Director 2017-18
Ian Wright



- Our Club gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship we receive from the [Keilor East Bendigo Community Bank](#) and [Smart Storage World](#) to assist us in providing services to the Community.

Rotary Club of Keilor East meets on
6.30pm for 6.45pm at Keilor East RSL,
Hoffmans Rd, West Essendon
For Club Membership or Sponsorship information
Contact: Immediate President, Joe Albioli (0438133123)
<http://www.keiloreastrotary.org/>

ROTARY GRACES

- o We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.
- o For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.



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APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

April 3rd Lois Cameron
April 4th Cathy Wright
April 15th Yew Kong Lye
April 24th Sonja Cornish

May 4 Linda Lye
May 11 Barry Mulle
May 18th Betty Lancaster and Ginny Billson
May 20 Barbara McKeon
May 24 Maryanne Walsh
May 31st Brett Bedson and Grandma Win Osborn



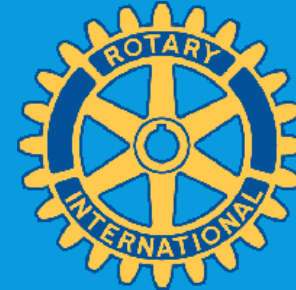
Wedding Anniversaries

April 7th Gerard and Tricia Smith
April 8th Ken and Jan Allan
May 4th David and Laraine Barnes
May 5th Lloyd and Betty Lancaster
May 25th Bruce and Lois Cameron
May 26th Bob and Janet McMartin



Rotary Anniversaries

April 1st Ken Allan 1985
April 1st John Cowl 1985
May 6th Jeselee Vytilingam 2002
May 8th Yew Kong Lye 2000
May 10th Ginny Billson 2004
May 19th Les Norton



MEMBER NEWS



Relaxing in the beautifully tiled hotel foyer.



Whilst visiting the Sahara desert this Tuareg chap decided he wanted a fourth wife.



The **red** background on the Moroccan flag represents hardiness, bravery, strength and valour, while the green represents love, joy, wisdom, peace and hope, it also represents the color of Islam and the pentagram the seal of Solomon. The 5 branches also represents the pillars of Islam.

President Ginny writes about ANZAC Day in Morocco.

Hi Yvonne,

Our little tour group had a very moving ANZAC morning dawn service overlooking the UNESCO word heritage site Ait Ben Haddou which was built in the 17th century. The last post and commemoration were followed by ANZAC biscuits for breakfast. We are now in the High Atlas Mountains with snow on the nearby peaks, yesterday we were in the Sahara desert and the day after tomorrow we head to the warm coast. A land of great contrasts.

See you all on the 7th May.

Cheers
Ginny



Greeting at our hotel last night. Such a colourful country.

