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District 9800 Conference – Albury NSW April 22nd-24th
2022



Social night at
Club Italia
Wednesday April
27th

Keilor East Rotary at District 9800 Conference by President Yvonne Osborn

Over the weekend of April 22nd-24th several Keilor East Rotarians and partners travelled to Albury NSW to the District 9800 Conference at the Albury Convention Centre. Brighton Rotary organized the memorable Conference with the great Scott's School Pipe Band, excellent guest speakers and a comprehensive Showcase of projects run by District Rotary Clubs and other organizations.

Our weekend away was well planned by our "On to Conference" chairperson Bob McMartin who arranged our accommodation at the Commodore Motel and a Club Dinner for several Clubs at a great Pizza Restaurant within walking distance.

On Wednesday 20th and 27th April, Social Nights were held at Club Italia in Furlong Road, Sunshine. The food was delicious, and we were privileged to have been allocated a private dining room.

We welcome your Social Outing ideas at
keiloreastrotary@gmail.com.

Social Nights – Club Italia, Sunshine – Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th April



Left: Photo by Nonie Gionfriddo



Above: Our Wednesday April 27th Social night was well attended.



Left: Rotarians and partners got together for a delicious meal at Club Italia on Wednesday 20th April.



Thank you to our Assistant Governor Domenic Cichello, Gateway West, Rotary District 9800, for joining us at our meetings and for taking the photos.

District Conference April 22nd - 24th 2022 - Albury NSW



L to R: Alison Perrottet, Paul Perrottet, Yvonne Osborn, Deb Sloggett, David Dippie, Janet McMartin, Bob McMartin, Cherrie Osborn and Michael Donnelly



The Conference Dinner had a Phantom of the Opera theme. There were great performances by Michael LaPina and Simone Crossley who will soon play Glinda the Good Witch, who watches over Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz.



Keilor East Rotary and Rotary Passport Melbourne showcased their International projects. David Dippie highlighted ways in which Rotary Clubs could partially fund the costs involved in sending containers of much-needed recycled equipment overseas.

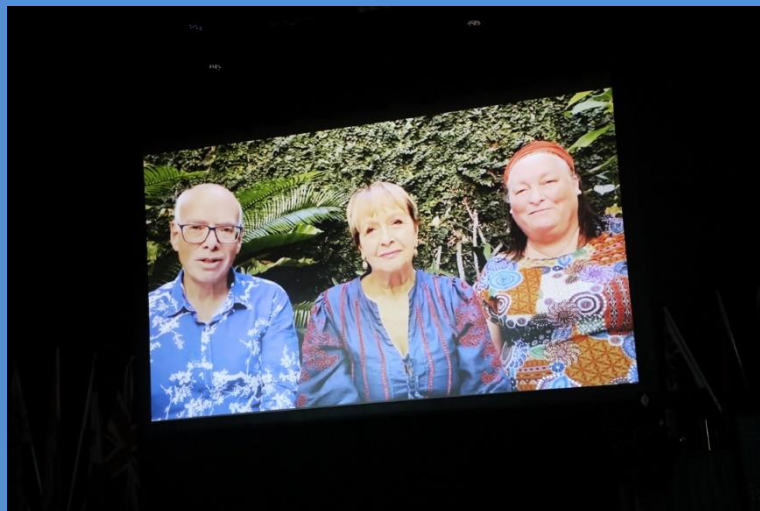
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Above: Alison and Paul Perrottet.



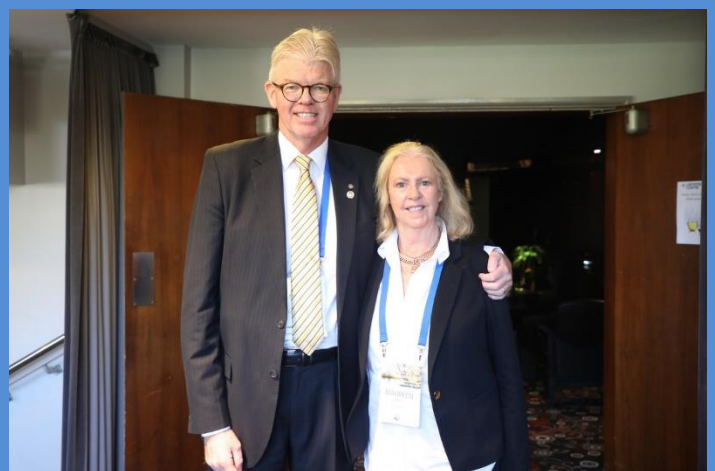
President Yvonne with Jane Odgers and Lisa Lowcock from Essendon Rotary.



Above: A great video explaining our collaborative project, Project W, with Cambodian Rural Students Trust and Rotary Passport Melbourne was shown to the Conference audience. Thank you to President Elect Deb (right) Maria Hicks and Aviv Palti from RPM for their work in creating this.



Left: Jennifer Scott spoke about Rotary's Peace programs. Right: District Governor Dale Hoy and Maureen from Brighton Rotary.



Bunnings BBQ Watergardens Saturday April 30th, 2022



Below L to R: The middle shift team - Minh Nguyen, Marianne Potgieter, Paul Perrottet, Howe Tan and Barbara Mckeon.



Left and Below: Minh took the money while Howe enjoyed the cooking.



Phil O'Brien reported that Saturday's BBQ had the highest takings for a while. This is a good indicator that, hopefully, some normality is returning to our lives. Our thanks go to Gerard and to all our wonderful volunteers.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

**Gala
Opening
Night**
Fri 8 July 7pm

Rotary
Keilor East & Essendon

PRESENT

**MOONEE
VALLEY
ART
SHOW**

8-10 July 2022
St Bernard's College, 41 Rosehill Road, Essendon West

Open to the Public with all proceeds going towards
Rotary Community Projects

Art Exhibition & Sales

- Sat 9 July 11am to 5pm
- Sun 10 July 10am to 4pm

Visit www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au to

- Enter Art
- Purchase Gala Opening Tickets
- More Information

Art Show tickets available at the gate
Call 0412 165 912 for more information

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invitation to YOUNG ADULTS WHO:

- Are part of the Moonee Valley community
- Are 17-32 years of age
- Want extra funds to pursue a creative, civic, vocational or sporting dream
- Think they can make a difference

The Moonee Valley Foundation Grants program encourages excellence by providing financial support to help young people achieve their dreams.

GRANTS TO \$10,000

Applications must be received by May 31, 2022
For further information
www.mooneevalleyfoundation.org.au



UPCOMING EVENTS

Our International Director, Cherrie Osborn, has suggested that since Altona City Rotary have donated towards our Project W, (providing Clean Water to Rural secondary Schools in Cambodia) we could support them and hear a great Guest Speaker at the same time.



invites you to join us
for a special evening
with football legend **Kevin Sheedy**



Date: Monday 9th May 2022

Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person including
a 2-course meal.

Venue: Altona RSL,
31 Sargood Street, Altona

Bookings close: 4th May unless sold out prior

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYCVI>

Inquiries: Charlie Montebello
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A wonderful evening not to be missed

Our Water Project, in conjunction with
CRST Cambodian Rural Students Trust
and Rotary Passport Melbourne, can
be supported here

donations.rawcs.com.au/94-2020-21

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are extremely grateful to Keilor East Rotarian Paul Perrottet who has volunteered to host a Walking Tour of Melbourne Riverside. His email is paul.perrottet@gmail.com if you would like to join the free tour.

WALKING TOUR OF MELBOURNE RIVERSIDE

Free
90
minute

Sunday 15th May
11.20 for 11.30am

Keilor East
Rotarians
Partners
and
Families



To register for this tour, please reply to paul.perrottet@gmail.com advising the names of all in your family group, including mobile phone numbers. Numbers will be limited due to COVID and other factors. Please bring warm clothes, some drinking water and your camera.

- Riverside Guided Tour with Keilor East Rotarian Paul Perrottet, (accredited guide with Tour Guides Australia.)
- Historical Landmarks, Indigenous and Early European History, Easy Walk (not too many stairs), Birrarung Marr, Yarra River, Southbank.
- Meeting Point - Federation Square in front of Time Out Cafe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hi Everyone,

Many of us are troubled by the ongoing tragedy of the war in Ukraine.

In the most recent Networker, there is a flyer for the Concert for Ukraine organised by the Rotary Club of North Melbourne. You will note that all proceeds go to Rotary Foundation's Ukraine Disaster Response Fund. I have included a link below to Trybooking for the purchase of tickets and would suggest you may wish to share the details with friends and family outside of Rotary.

Stay safe and keep well,

Bob McMartin <http://trybooking.com/BYPWE>



Rotary North Melbourne &
The Association of Ukrainians in Victoria invite you to a

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Saturday 7th May 3pm
Melbourne Town Hall
Cnr of Swanston St & Collins St
Doors open 2.15pm

\$25
Children 4-12yrs \$10

All proceeds go to Rotary Foundation's
Ukraine Disaster Response Fund
Limited seats - so book early!
rotaryclubnorthmelbourne@gmail.com
auv.org.au
Your health & wellbeing is our priority. Attendees will be required to adhere to the COVIDSafe requirements of the Melbourne Town Hall.

Featuring:
an update on Ukraine with Stefan Romaniw
Rotary District 9800 Governor Dale Hoy
Ukrainian Combined Choir
Lehenda Ukrainian Dance Company
Australian Folk Singer/Songwriter John Flanagan
Homebrew Verandah Singers

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Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 2nd May at Legends Room Windy Hill. We order from 6.00pm onwards for dinner at the Bistro before the 7.00pm Meeting.

Our Guest Speakers will be our NYSF Students Isaac Day from PEGS and Ruby Hall and Lance Lui Lam from St Albans Secondary College. They will be interviewed by Keilor East Rotary's Youth Director, David Bennett.



At our May 16th Meeting we will hear from Canh-Vinh Nguyen - founder of Canh-Vinh and You Inc. Australia - Helping the disadvantaged in Vietnam.



Our Venue and Meal Survey has closed. The results will be available after the May 3rd Board Meeting.



Legends Room will be the setting for our May 2nd Meeting after dinner in the Windy Hill Bistro.

We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

CALENDAR

| Date | Day | Speaker/ Event | Contact |
|----------|-----------|---|---------------------------------|
| April 25 | Monday | No Meeting ANZAC Day | |
| April 27 | Wednesday | Social Night – Club Italia, Furlong Road, Sunshine. | |
| May 2 | Monday | 2022 NYSF Students, Isaac, Ruby and Lance. | David Bennett and Yvonne Osborn |
| May 9 | Monday | David Dippie - What's happening at DIK? | |
| May 15 | Sunday | Walking Tour of Melbourne Riverside - 11.20 for 11.30 at Federation Square outside Time Out Café. | Paul Perrottet |
| May 16 | Monday | Canh-Vinh Nguyen - founder of Canh- Vinh and You Inc. Australia - Helping the disadvantaged in Vietnam | Yvonne Osborn |
| May 23 | Monday | Pride of Workmanship Recognition and Induction of Lloyd Lancaster as an Honorary Member of Keilor East Rotary | |
| May 30 | Monday | TBA | |
| June 6 | Monday | TBA | |
| June 13 | Monday | No Meeting Queen's Birthday Public Holiday | |
| June 20 | Monday | TBA | |
| June 27 | Monday | President Changeover from Yvonne Osborn to Deb Sloggett At the Premiers Room Windy Hill | |

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

May 2: Jessie Allan
May 4: Linda Lye
May 9: John Youings
May 11: Barry Mullen
May 11: Robyn Compton
May 18 Ginny Billson
May 20: Barbara Mckeon
May 20: Michael Donnelly
May 23: Paul Perrottet
May 24: Maryanne Walsh
May 31: Brett Bedson
May 31: Grandma Win Osborn who will be 105.



Wedding Anniversaries

May 4: David and Laraine Barnes
May 8: Gerard and Lynn Mahoney
May 10: John and Robyn Compton
May 19: John and Debbie Bergbauer
May 25: Bruce and Lois Cameron
May 26: Bob and Janet McMartin



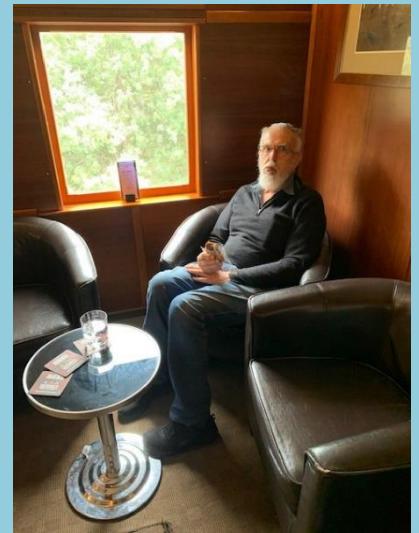
Rotary Anniversaries

May 10: Ginny Billson 2004



MEMBER NEWS

Ginny and Alex had a Big Day Out at Maldon on April 27th. They travelled with a Retired Doctors' group.



Welcome Back
Ginny and Alex



We are glad to hear that Grandma Win, Helen Penna and Lou Gionfriddo have all recovered from Covid. Grandma is pictured at an April 13th lunch at her daughter in law Cherrie's home. Also pictured is Cherries daughter Tania Moore.

Photo by Annie Webb.



Above: Grandma Ginny Billson helped her clever almost two-year-old granddaughter, Anna, with a new jigsaw.

Left: Photos left, and centre are from Vanda Mullen's holiday collection.