



NEWSLETTER

OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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CLUB MOTTO – "Fun and Fellowship whilst helping others"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Meeting Report August 21st, 2017.

Ginny welcomed our Guest Speaker for the evening, Jane Odgers, her husband John and potential members Jo and Barbara.

- The Art Show Committee met during the past week to organize details of next year's event which will again be held at North Park mansion in Woodland Street Strathmore. The Gala evening/ Opening will be held on Friday 23rd March and the show will continue on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March 2018.
- Several Club members are planning to attend the free seminar on family violence on Tuesday the 22nd of August at the Taylors Lakes Hotel. 7.15-9.15 - Jimmy Bartel, Kristy McKellar and Snr Sgt Helen Chugg will speak about the effects of family violence and what we can do.
- We have been invited to attend an afternoon tea at the Children First Farm at Kilmore on Saturday 26th August . A convoy will leave the Baptist Church, 138 Buckley Street Essendon at 1pm.
- Takings at the Woolworths BBQ were \$380. We will look into the viability of these events after a few more.
- Mark Tognon and John Walsh are able to assist Members who need to update or obtain a Working with Children card. Government and District requirements have changed so we need to be aware of these.
- Jeanette Lynch of the Rotary Club of Keilor has asked that we might like to participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange for three days in April 2018. Rotarians from Scotland will be coming to Melbourne on a visit to Australia.
- Ginny introduced the Chairperson for the evening, Tina Ballos.

Other Reports

Attendance PP Lloyd Lancaster – Last week's attendance was 83%.

MEETING REPORT (CONTINUED)

Vale Dowell Mitchell 1952 - 2017



- A gathering to celebrate the life of Matthew Norton who passed away on August 16th will be held at Overnewton Castle on Thursday 24th August at 3pm.
- Sadly, Dowell Mitchell, whom we remember from Camp Getaway where he was caretaker with his wife Barbara for many years, has passed away after a long battle with cancer. His funeral will be held at Eaglehawk on Friday August 25th. We extend our sincere condolences to Barbara and to their family.
- **Care Bear Marianne Potgieter** – Raj Vytilingam is in Box Hill Hospital for an operation. We wish him well for a speedy recovery.
- **Club Service -PP Joe Albioli** – Joe thanked those who volunteered for the Woolworths BBQ on what was a very busy weekend. We have been given approval to run a BBQ at the Moonee Valley Festival in Queen's Park on 26th Feb, 2018.
- **Annie Webb – Social Night** – Monday 4th September at Five Grains Restaurant, Niddrie. Keep Sunday October 8th free for our annual Car Rally.
- **International – PP Cherrie Osborn** – Please consider joining us on a "Shop 'til you Drop" shopping tour on Saturday 21st October. Further details are on promotional poster on page 5 of this newsletter.
- **Youth – Mark Tognon-** a RYLA candidate has been sourced by PP Brett Bedson. Jeremy will hopefully be attending the weeklong camp in late November. Gateway Rotaract was grateful for the support of Keilor east Rotarians who attended their Changeover on Saturday August 12th. Our NYSF candidate Sam was successful in obtaining a place at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January 2018. We hope to meet Sam at our Club very soon.
- **Community Service – Minh Nguyen** – Our Club will be assisting in the sale of badges etc. at Milleara mall for the Daffodil Day appeal on Friday 25th August.
- **Special Projects- PP Gerard Mahoney-** Gerard and the Moonee Valley Art Show committee are seeking sponsors for next years Art Show. Contact Gerard Mahoney rollston@optusnet.com.au

GUEST SPEAKER

AUGUST 21ST 2017 - WE WARMLY WELCOMED JANE ODGERS AND JOHN



On Monday 21st August Jane Odgers spoke on the topic "Volunteering". Many Club Members know Jane from the Moonee Valley Art Show Committee. Her husband John is a member of Essendon Rotary. She is also a member of the Days for Girls team.

- Jane spoke about her work as a city of Melbourne Tourism Volunteer.
- She was dressed in the outfit she wears while volunteering at Cook's Cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens or at the Visitor Centre there.
- She is one of 400 City of Melbourne Tourism volunteers who operate around the city everyday, except Christmas Day.
- The program has been in operation for over 30 years. It began with a folding table on a city street corner and has expanded enormously.
- There are many walking tours and guided tours including those of Cook's Cottage, Hamer Hall, Town Hall, the Wharf area, the City and laneways and the Arts Centre.
- There is a rigorous selection process to obtain a position as a volunteer. There is on the job training and ongoing professional development. In order to familiarize volunteers with Melbourne's attractions a Myki card is made available and many free tickets to shows and tourist attractions are given away. A free Volunteer Week Dinner is a feature of the year as is the annual Christmas Party at the Town Hall. Jane told us that she feels that volunteers are well looked after. One lady has volunteered for twenty eight years.
<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/.../p.../tourism-volunteers.aspx>
- Jane has also volunteered at [Fitted for Work](#) as a Boutique Volunteer at the [Conscious Closet](#). This organization assists disadvantaged women in obtaining appropriate clothing and interview skills etc. to allow them to have an increased chance of being successful at job interviews.
- Jane has also volunteered for nine years as an English Language tutor in Glenroy. Conducted in English, the lessons are free to immigrants and provide a range of activities including guest speakers and excursions. Jane finds the students to be resilient and very grateful and she highly recommends this form of volunteer work.

Chairperson, Tina Ballos, thanked Jane for her informative and inspirational talk and presented her with a gift from our Club in appreciation.

2018 MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW

Committee Report August 2017

In order to keep all members informed about the Art Show we will be regularly updating you on plans and how you may be able to help. The new committee has been formed and is already busy planning our 2018 show. The committee comprises the following members of the Rotary Clubs of Essendon and Keilor East.

Essendon: Jenny Foster, Stephen Chandler, Grant Sheldon, Veronica O'Sullivan, Maria Kouppas, Shirley Kukk and Jane Odgers.

Keilor East: Gerard Mahoney (Chair), Virginia (Ginny) Billson, Steve Pennicott, Phil O'Brien, Chris Rundell and Annie Webb.

Dates:

Gala opening night

Friday 23 March 2018 6.30 – 11.00pm

Art show

Saturday 24 March 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

Sunday 25 March 10.00 am – 4.00pm

Venue:

St Columbans Mission
North Park Mansion
69 Woodland St
Essendon



In order to raise as much money as possible for our projects, the main focus at the moment is to source sponsors. The benefits to sponsors are outlined in the flyer below. If you, a family member or friends are interested in sponsoring the Art Show please speak to a committee member about how to approach the sponsors and the required paperwork. Or if you can suggest a potential sponsor but don't want to approach them yourself, please let us know.

Once again, we will be having stalls on the Sunday. If you know someone who is involved in a fair-trade business or is crafty and would like a stall please let us know. Examples of products that could be sold are scarves, candles, jewellery and so on. In order to have no products competing with our BBQ and other catering, no food products are allowed. Our Days for Girls group will have a stall, so if you are planning to weed your book collection please let us know if you have any appropriate second hand books you are willing to donate.

"SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP" FUNDRAISER

Keilor East Rotary Club would like to invite you to:



Saturday, 21st October 2017

Pick up and drop off at RSL Club, Hoffman's Rd Keilor East

Departure 7:30am – Return 6:00 – 6:30pm approximately.

\$53:00 per person (includes 2-course sit down lunch & a glass of wine)

Grab some friends and family, for a fun filled day of shopping aboard a luxury coach that will take you to some of the best shopping outlets in town. A great way to start your Christmas shopping with no stress or worries, as well as raising funds for our International Projects

Pre-paying your Ticket is essential – or your seat will not be saved.

PAYMENT:

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS: Isabout P/L

BSB: 013706

ACCOUNT NAME: Stacey's Shoppers

BANK: ANZ

ACCOUNT: 4981 20279

BOOKING NO: 2540

Or if preferred, cash payment can be made to Cherrie Osborn 0414 459 487

Places are limited so please get in early.

Any queries, please contact Cherrie Osborn 0414 459 487 / Annie Webb 0409 147 685

WHAT'S NEXT?

Program Director 2017-18
Ian Wright



- August 28th - Rotarian Behind the Badge - Khaled Ebrahim
- September 4th - Social night at [Five Grains Restaurant](#), 401 Keilor Rd, Niddrie.
- Sept 8th – 10th [Camp Getaway](#) Working Bee
- Sept 11th – Wine Auction - TBC

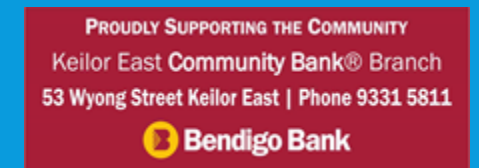


Our Club gratefully acknowledges the sponsorship we receive from the [Keilor East Bendigo Community Bank](#) and [Smart Storage World](#) to assist us in providing services to the Community.

Rotary Club of Keilor East meets on Monday
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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 4th Ken Allan
- 6th Alison Currie
- 17th Annie Webb
- 18th Pam Vandenham
- 21st Bruce Cameron
- 22nd Laraine Barnes
- 22nd Kim Nguyen
- 22nd David Gibbs
- 23rd Greg Osborn
- 26th Janet McMartin

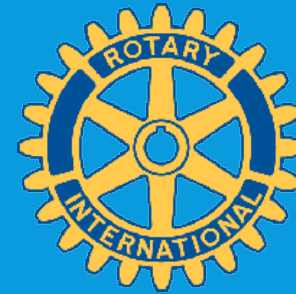
Anniversaries

21st Raj and Jeselee Vytilingam



Rotary Anniversaries

3rd Gerard Mahoney 2012
7th Tina Ballos 2015
30th Phil O'Brien 2002



MEMBER NEWS

Happy 50th Birthday to Alan Eberle. Our very best wishes for your next 50 years Alan.



Get Well wishes go to Raj Vytilingam after his recent operation . We hope you are back at Keilor East RC soon Raj.



Thursday afternoon 24th August saw several hundred people attend at Overnewton Castle for the funeral of Matthew Norton, eldest child of our Member, Dr Les Norton. Matthew was 48 years of age and battled cancer for the past year or more.

Funeral attendees included people from various activities that Matthew had been involved with over his time including Scouts and Rovers; Dog Clubs; Employment with the Railways and as a member of the Gisborne SES. Many attendees were family friends and included a good representation from the Rotary Club of Keilor East where Les was a Foundation Member. A wonderful service included a eulogy by Les and one of Matthew's sisters. A fitting tribute for one taken so early.

Report by PP John Walsh.