

Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
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Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 20th August we were saddened by the death of Keilor East Rotarian David Gibbs. David will be sadly missed by all who knew him and greatly appreciated his friendship and contributions to the Club. We offer his wife Liz and his whole family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time.

President's Report

Monday 20th August 2018

President Ginny Billson



- Firstly I would like to pay my respects to the family of David Gibbs who passed away on Saturday after a long illness. David was a very active member until a couple of years ago when his Alzheimer's disease became too severe and he was cared for in a nearby nursing home. His wife Liz Gibbs frequently accompanied him and we offer her our deepest condolences. Funeral arrangements will be circulated when available.
- Our 35th Birthday with 4 of our original Charter Members and the inauguration of 9 new embers was a very special evening last week. I have emailed each of the members with details of their committees and look forward to their participation in the many tasks we have planned.
- Next week on Wednesday the 29th of August the intrepid team for Days for Girls will be in action at the Essendon Baptist Church in Buckley Street. Street access from the Lincoln road end will still be possible despite the road works and disruptions.
- There is a hands-on work party at DIK on this Saturday the 25th of August to sort hospital items such as linen, clothing, surgical instruments and other bits and bobs. All are welcome to come for as long as you like and nurses past and present are particularly encouraged. Come along just for a look around if you cannot stay to assist to Shed 39 400 Somerville Road West Footscray.
- The Peter MacCallum has requested our volunteer help on the 28th of October and Arnold will help getting names and details of how to help. An inducement is that if you work for 4 or more hours you get a Village cinema gift card, a volunteer t shirt, snacks, water and a meal. More information in the Newsletter.
- Vanda has some information from Maria Silber who is chair of the District 9800 Youth Services Committee requesting interest from people who may like to be committee members for the RYPEN camps. The email will be circulated to you all for your interest and possible participation.
- Next week on Thursday the 30th there will be a meeting to entice younger people to participate in volunteering and ultimately to become Rotarians. All details are in the newsletter which I hope you will all read avidly.
- The next District conference is being held in Melbourne and the early bird registrations are now available (also in the Newsletter).

Other Reports continued -

Camp Getaway - Arnold Vandenharn - Our weekend Working Bee will be held from September 7th - 9th. Feel free to come up for a day.

CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEE By
ROTARY CLUBS of BENDIGO SOUTH and KEILOR EAST

Saturday and Sunday 08-09 September 2018

Friday 07 Sep

- 1830 Volunteers arrivals, check in at Camp Getaway
1830 -- Axedale Hotel, meals and meet Bendigo South
Rotarians and

Partners, own arrangements
NOTE; Hotel mini bus will be arranged for a
1815 pick up from Camp Getaway, return time to be arranged.

Saturday 08 Sep

- 0900 Simple Breakfast, beacon, eggs, toast.
(provided)

Coffee, tea and milk
Other breakfast or dietary needs own

arrangements.

0900 - 0930 Volunteers arrival, briefing, assessments and
preparations,

0930 - 1030 working bee

1030 - 1040 Morning tea (provided)

1040 - 1230 working bee

1230 - 1315 Lunch provided (provided)

1315 - 1500 working bee

1500 - 1520

Afternoon tea provided (provided)

1530 - 1700

working bee

1700 - 1800

Own arrangements

1800 - 1900
crackers and

Happy hour. BYO nibbles, cheese, dip and
drinks. (share with others)

1900 -

Dinner and fellowship, casual dress
Dinner and sweets provided, drinks BYO
Note: Special dietary requirements are not catered for.
Fellowship: (subject to arrangement to be made)
Entertainment
Raffle, value \$100, tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
Don't forget the 'port' to be shared.



CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEE By ROTARY CLUBS of BENDIGO SOUTH and KEILOR EAST

Sunday 09 Sep

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| - 0900 | Breakfast as per previous day |
| 0900 - 1030 | Working bee |
| 1030 - 1050 | Morning tea (provided) |
| 1050 - 1245 | Working bee |
| 1245 - 1330 | Lunch (provided) |
| 1330 - 1445 | Complete working bee projects, return and clean tools |
| 1445 | Afternoon tea and return home. |

Accommodation. (handicap facilities)

Three double units, each unit has 2 single beds including shower/toilet.
Two dormitories, each with 4 large rooms (8-10 beds and 1 twin bed carer room).
(note; dormitories are to be recarpeted , bed arrangements may change)
Large shower and separate toilet in each dormitory.
Allocation of accommodation, to be advised.
As beds only have mattresses, bring your owns sheets, blankets or doonas/
sleeping bags and pillows.

Some of the work to be done: To be advised

Working items to bring along. Working gloves, hat, gumboots (maybe), any safety needs.

Garden tools and equipment is available but an extra one or two smaller tools could be handy. I.E. shovel, mini mattock, pruning saw, secateurs etc.

How to get there: (refer page X909 Melways)

1. via the Hume Hwy on to the Mclvor Hwy (B75) via Kilmore and Heathcote
At Axedale turn left at the Police Station than a few km heading south,
Past the golf course and watch for the ‘Camp Getaway’ sign on the left..
2. via Sunbury/ Lancefield Roads to Toorobac, than along the Mclvor Hwy
To Axedale, turn left as above.
3. via Calder Hwy to Kyneton. Before Kyneton on to the Bendigo Rd (C326) via
Reedsdale, turn left to Axedale at Reedsdale. Drive 3-4 Km and look for the ‘Camp
Getaway’ sign on the right side.
4. Via the Calder Hwy to Bendigo and on to the Mclvor Hwy to Axedale, turn right
at the Police Station. Look for the ‘Camp Getaway’ sign on the left side.

Contact Past Pres. Arnold Vandenharm for any information and other details
Mob. [0401134820](tel:0401134820) , email. arnoldv@aapt.net.au

For Camp Getaway contact, caretaker. TBA

Guest Speaker - Girl Talk: One Hundred Years of Australian Girls' Childhood - Dr Gwenda Beed Davey

Dr Gwenda Beed Davey gave an excellent presentation about her book, "Girl Talk" - One Hundred Years of Australian Girls' Childhood.

Review from Sydney Morning Herald

Although the prospects for women have improved dramatically in the past 100 years, this collection of oral histories is less about girlhood per se, and more about the formative experience of childhood and family life in general. In a photo taken at the beach, Ethel Carroll might be wearing neck-to-knees, yet she exudes a confidence and carefree air that is timeless. A child in the 1920s, Daphne Matthews regarded herself as her father's "right-hand man". Contemporary Indigenous student Jodene Garstone has no fear of crocodiles because she has grown up with "salties". While there are gendered elements to these recollections – playing with dolls, dresses, dancing, strict rules about socialising, playground rhymes such as "Girls are cold made out of gold,/Boys are hot made out of snot" – it is the uniqueness of each story that is most striking.

Review by Dardanup Library

In this book, ten Australian-born women talk about their childhood. Two world wars, the Great Depression, terrible epidemics like diphtheria and polio. Death was often not far away. But they never stopped dancing, or exploring, or playing.

Gwenda Beed Davey has drawn on her years of experience in child development and oral history to show what it was like to be a girl, in 1910, 1930, 1960, or 2010.



Dr Gwenda Beed Davey (left) and our President, Ginny Billson.
Photo thanks to Annie Webb.



A couple of our keen volunteers, Gail Horkings and Marianne Potgieter extracting donations this morning at the Milleara Mall.

Photo thanks to Ginny Billson.



Alex Billson handing over our Club's \$500 cheque for students scholarships to Craig Harrison the assistant principal. He is very casual as the school was having a "farmers " day to raise money for the drought affected farmers. Many kids were in animal onesies.

Photo thanks to Ginny Billson.

Upcoming Events

Brewery Tour



Where:
Fury & Son Brewery
46 Concorde Drive
Keilor Park 3040

When: 1 October 2018
Time: 6.45pm - Tour Starts at 7pm

Price: \$15 to be paid on night
RSVP: By Monday 20 August 2018
(if not done during Rotary meeting)
Questions: email
marktognon@gmail.com



Doing Good In The World



ROTARY MOONEE VALLEY NRG (Next Rotary Generation)

Come to the launch of the new **Satellite Club** for Rotary in Moonee Valley. Join in the discussion with speakers of local and international projects, including but not limited to, Rotary's Donations in Kind, Children First Foundation, Days for Girls, Seven Women (Nepal), Footys4All. Learn more about Rotary connected projects including leading the way to "End Polio Now".
Join the **"PEOPLE OF ACTION"**
All Rotarians, and anyone with an interest in making a difference in our community and beyond, are most welcome. Please invite your friends!

Thursday 30 August

Dinner 6pm-7pm (Optional) \$15 'Parma & Pot' (or wine)
7pm-8:30pm Discussion

Cross Keys Hotel, 350 Pascoe Vale Rd, Essendon

Supported by District 9800 Rotary Clubs of Essendon, Essendon North, Flemington, and Keilor.
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Keilor East
Corporate Sponsor Cross Key Hotel

Registration is now Open www.rotaryconference.org.au

| REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31 st | Early Bird | \$175 |
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| TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION & GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500) | New Rotarians | \$125 |
| | (joined after July 1 2016) | |
| | AFTER NOVEMBER 30 th | \$225 |
| | Conference Dinner | \$110 |

GALA DINNER

Featuring the Baker Boys, a 9 piece band covering a wide variety of music
3 course meal, Open Bar plus surprises all night

WHAT ROTARY DOES!

As well as a fantastic Rotary Showcase there will be "three hands on projects" where you can pack emergency food for disaster relief, pack birthing kits or kits for the homeless in our communities.
Always a great fellowship opportunity

Further details www.rotaryconference.org.au

*Click on poster (left) to be directed to the 2019 Multi District Conference website.

Proudly supporting Aussie Farmers

The Great OUTBACK BBQ

Frontier Services

Cost by donation. All proceeds go to support Outback Aussie Farmers.

Come and join our Great Outback BBQ

Host Airport West Uniting Church

Date 8th Sept 2018 Time 12 Noon - 2.00pm

Venue 72 Roberts Rd Airport West

greatoutbackbbq.com.au

What's Next?

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 27th August | The Smith Family - Edwin Gill (Ed) |
| Monday 3rd September | Victoria Police - Charlie Bezzina |
| Fri 7th - Sunday 9th September | Camp Getaway - Working Bee at Camp Getaway Axedale |
| Sunday 9th September | Bunnings BBQ Taylors Lakes |
| Monday 10th September | Western Chances - Anne Connors |
| Monday 17th September | Friendship Club Coordinator - Trish Simpson |

Program
Director 2018-
2019 Joy Ryan



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: Past President, Joe Albioli (0438133123)
<http://www.keiloreastrotary.org>

Rotary Thanksgivings

*We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.

* For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

August 11 Trish O'Brien
August 21 Marisa Sanna
August 20 David Barnes
August 22 Peter Tomlinson



Anniversaries

August 27 Arnold and Pam Vandenharn



Rotary Anniversaries

August 1 David Barnes 1991
August 1 Bruce Cameron 1984
August 1 Peter Tomlinson 1991
August 22 Vanda Mullen 2011
August 8 John Youings
August 10 Lloyd Lancaster 1983
August 10 John Walsh 1983
August 10 Yvonne Osborn 2002



Member News -

GIBBS. _ David John. 22.09.1944 - 18.8.2018 David, loved son of Edward (dec.) and Joyce Gibbs. Beloved husband of Elizabeth, Loving father and father-in-law of Grant and Rebecca, Phillip and Andrew, Tamsin and Peti. Adored granddad of Lauren, Chelsea, Tom and Emily Gibbs, Ryan Luib. Forever in our hearts and memories.



Vale Past President David Gibbs

