

Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
August 27th 2018 - Volume 36 Number 9
Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 27th August our Guest Speaker was Edwin Gill who is a volunteer with The Smith Family. He is pictured (left) with Past President Ken Allan. They recognized each other after a work involvement many years ago.

President's Report

Monday 20th August 2018

President Ginny Billson



- The funeral of our past member David Gibbs was held this afternoon and was well attended by many of our current members. The moving eulogies by his three children, including a song from Phantom of the Opera told the story of his life and that David was always a real gentleman. He will be fondly remembered by us at Keilor East. Our condolences go to Liz and her family.
- This 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.
- The hands-on work party at DIK last Saturday the 25th of August to sort hospital items such as linen, clothing, surgical instruments and other bits and bobs was attended by many Keilor Easters including Joy, Barbara, John Walsh, Alex and myself. We were joined by some friends and members of lots of other clubs including Melbourne Central and Essendon. As they say many hands make light work.
- John Walsh coordinated a willing band of Keilor East members for Daffodil day and as usual managed to extract funds for the Cancer Council at the Milleara mall last Friday. Well done team.
- Welcome rain fell over the drought stricken area over the weekend but the farmers are not out of the woods for a long while yet. Our club donated \$1000.00 to the RAWCS Rotary fund and some of us also contributed to "Buy a Bale" via the Worley Parsons link to give them some assistance.
- I had the pleasure to go with Alex on Thursday to the Keilor Heights primary school to hand them a cheque for \$500.00 to pay for scholarships for the year 6 students graduating at the end of the year. See the photo in the newsletter.
- On this coming Thursday the 30th August there will be a meeting at Cross Keys Hotel, to entice younger people to participate in volunteering and ultimately to become Rotarians. Everyone one is welcome as the experienced Rotarians are a valuable resource with details in the Newsletter.
- Just an early heads up that Bronwyn Stephens will be visiting our club at the end of October and will be the main speaker on "Being the Inspiration" so we want a great attendance that evening.
- The next District conference is being held in Melbourne and the early bird registrations are now available (also in the newsletter).

Other Reports

Ginny introduced the Chairperson for the evening, Athena Vass.

Secretary - Chris Rundell - Chris has returned from riding on a bike tour through France (not the Tour de France, but still arduous). He also visited Germany and showed us some photos prior to the Meeting. Welcome back Chris.

Treasurer - Peter Tomlinson had a message from Steve Pennicott that “dues are due”.

Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter - Today Club Members who knew David Gibbs attended his Funeral in Aberfeldie. The church was full and his family paid wonderful tributes to David whose passions were his family, education and the service of less fortunate others . Marianne welcomed Chris Rundell back and wished Pam and Arnold Vandenharn a very happy Wedding Anniversary.

Vocational - Mark Tognon - Our Brewery Tour will be held on Monday 1st October - details in the Newsletter.

Program - Joy Ryan - Dates are filling fast for the remainder of the calendar year.

Barbara McKeon - has been notified that a woman in our area is 31 weeks pregnant with quads. She is going to need a lot of assistance so see Barbara if you might be able to offer some time while she gets established.

Youth - Vanda Mullen - The District 9800 RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) Committee is looking for representatives. Please see Vanda if you would like to help with that.

Camp Getaway - Arnold Vandenharn - The Working Bee weekend will be well attended and include members of our Club and Bendigo South Rotary.

Community- Minh Nguyen - We will need plenty of volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens on Sunday September 9th as many members will be at Camp Getaway.



Athena Vass introduced an experienced Sergeant at Arms, Terry Badenhope who ran a great session, fleecing the Members.

More Club News

It was lovely seeing our Assistant Governor Des O'Shannessy helping out at our Days for girls "Sew in" on Wednesday afternoon. There are many tasks that non-sewers are needed for and he was happily assisting our sewing specialists.

David Dippie updated the gathered throng with news that the Timor Leste container was loaded that morning and is on its way with many items such as a playground, school furniture, books, footballs and uniforms including boxes of our DFG kits.

A very busy and productive afternoon. Report and photo by President Ginny Billson.



Barbara and John Rafter have sent us these great photos from their adventures in Northern Australia.

Left: Barbara next to a termite mound. Almost to the top of Australia. See you all next week.

Right: Standing at the northern most point of Australia - John & Barbara



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		1500 - 1520	Afternoon tea provided (provided)	
Saturday and Sunday 08-09 September 2018		1530 - 1700	working bee	
Friday 07 Sep				
- 1830	Volunteers arrivals, check in at Camp Getaway	1700 - 1800	Own arrangements	
1830 --	Axedale Hotel, meals and meet Bendigo South			
Rotarians and	Partners, own arrangements	1800 - 1900	Happy hour. BYO nibbles, cheese, dip and	
	NOTE; Hotel mini bus will be arranged for a	crackers and	drinks. (share with others)	
1815	pick up from Camp Getaway, return time to be arranged.			
Saturday 08 Sep		1900 -	Dinner and fellowship, casual dress	
- 0900	Simple Breakfast, beacon, eggs, toast.		Dinner and sweets provided, drinks BYO	
(provided)	Coffee, tea and milk		Note: Special dietary requirements are not catered for.	
	Other breakfast or dietary needs own		Fellowship: (subject to arrangement to be made)	
arrangements.			Entertainment	
0900 - 0930	Volunteers arrival, briefing, assessments and		Raffle, value \$100, tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5	
preparations,			Don't forget the 'port' to be shared.	
0930 - 1030	working bee			
1030 - 1040	Morning tea (provided)			
1040 - 1230	working bee			
1230 - 1315	Lunch provided (provided)			
1315 - 1500	working bee			



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

Sunday 09 Sep

- 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

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
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
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
Monday 24th September	TBA - Possible Footy Colours Night
Monday 1st October	Fury Brewery Tour - 46 Concorde Drive, Keilor Park
Monday 8th October	The History of Keilor - Dr Les Norton
Monday 29th October	District Governor Bronwyn Stephen's Visit (Partners Night)

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>

Program
Director 2018-
2019 Joy Ryan



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.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

September 4: Ken Allan
18: Pam Vandenharn
21: Bruce Cameron
22: Laraine Barnes (1943)
22: Kim Nguyen
23: Greg Osborn
25: Terry Badenhope
26: Janet McMartin

Wedding Anniversaries

September 7: John and Marjorie Youings
21: Raj & Jeselee Vytilingam

Rotary Anniversaries

September 3: Gerard Mahoney 2012
7: Tina Ballos 2015
30: Phil O'Brien 2002



Member News -

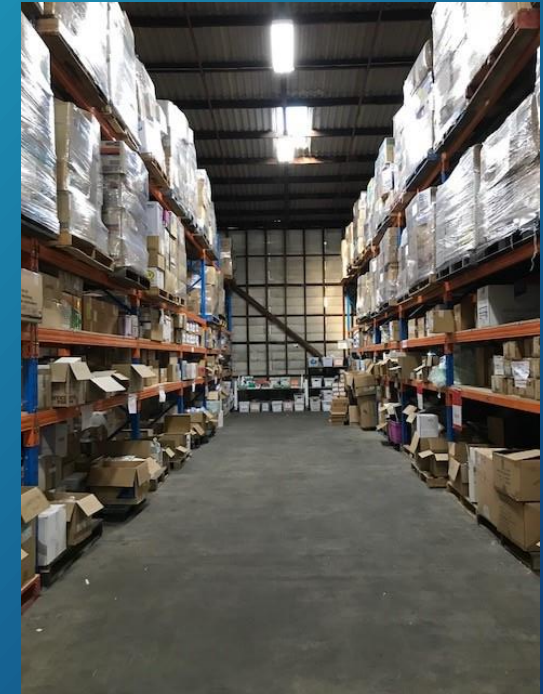


A blast from the past - Yvonne Osborn caught up with our Guest Speaker, Edwin Gill, after last meeting him in the early 1970s in Bendigo.



Congratulations to Terry Badenhope (right) who was our Sergeant At Arms on Monday evening.

President Ginny presented Cherrie Osborn with a Ruby addition to her Paul Harris Pin. Cherrie explained that she makes a \$1000 annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation. It is tax deductible.



Ginny took these photos a DIK (Donations in Kind) at the "Sort out all this donated medical equipment" Working Bee held last Saturday. Many thanks go to all who helped.