



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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report December 18th, 2017.

- I trust all members had a great Christmas day with family and friends.
- The pre-Christmas week was a bit busy with our fantastic Christmas breakup, the induction of Marisa as our 5th new member this half year not to mention the visit from Santa and the solo performance of the nativity by our star Annie.
- ❖ Tuesday night, the night of the sudden deluge, saw Mark Tognon and me present 2 Scholarships for citizenship and leadership to students of the valedictory year at the Keilor Heights Primary School end of 6th grade presentation night at Melrose receptions in Tullamarine. Fortunately the pelting rain had finished by the time we had to leave.
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- ❖ On Wednesday afternoon the Days for Girls executive presented David Dippie of DIK and the Rotary Club of Keilor a thank you hamper for all his support, advice and help with the preparation of the District grant application which DFG has received to assist in the preparation of kits for Timor Leste.
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- ❖ Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th saw a team of Rotary “parking elves” helping the shoppers at the Milleara Mall find a parking spot in the mayhem of pre-Christmas shopping. Minh, Alex, Ken, Chris, Phil, Steve, Joe and I cheerfully guided harassed shoppers to a spot and helped unload overload trollies. All in all a very good job by all our intrepid volunteers and a great promotion of Rotary.
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- ❖ One of the ladies I was helping return her trolley enquired about where our funds were going and one of the projects I mentioned was helping the Keilor Heights primary school. She then thrust a \$20.00 note into my hand and said that she had been a teacher there and cheered us on with our work. A few other people gave donations of 1 and 2 dollars when we returned their trolley so I have a total of \$30.00 to add to our earnings.
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- ❖ Our first meeting back will be on the 15th of January and we will combine with the RC of Essendon at the Legends Bistro at the Moonee Valley Racecourse at 6.30 for a bit of fellowship. Just a reminder that once you know which table number you are seated at, race off and order your meal as they can be a bit slow fulfilling the orders.
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- Wishing you all a very happy and safe New Year.

Club Christmas Dinner - Monday 18th December 2017 – Our thanks go to Annie Webb for her great organization.



Photos by Mark Tognon.



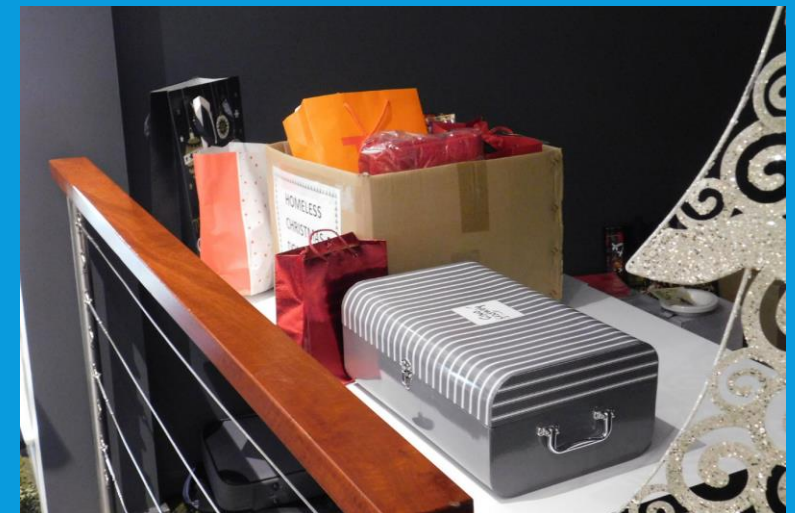
CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER - MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2017 – CONTINUED



President Ginny Billson inducted Marisa Sanna as a new Club member. Congratulations and welcome to the Keilor East Rotary family Marisa.



As is our custom, we collected toiletries to be distributed to people who are homeless this Christmas.



DINNER AT LEGENDS BISTRO ON JANUARY 15TH 2018 – A SOCIAL EVENT WITH ESSENDON ROTARY CLUB



Lisa Lowcock (Essendon RC) and Ginny Billson (Keilor East RC) welcomed everyone back for the new calendar year and expressed their hopes for another great combined effort on our 4th Moonee Valley Art Show. It will be held on March 23, 24 and 25th 2018.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE MARCH 16-18,2018 - WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA.

Our Club's "On to Conference" contact is Past president Bob McMartin. Please contact Bob if you would like to attend the conference as he is able to assist with accommodation, bookings etc.

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SPEAKERS

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STAN GRANT, well known as a presenter for the ABC will share his personal story and the story of his family which illustrates the dispossession and hardship shared by indigenous people



SONJA DAWSON, a nurse with experience in many fields has a passion to volunteer in the global health area and has spent over a decade volunteering with Mercy Ships.



MICHAEL CROSSLAND is an extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements. His story is Inspirational



MANDY DRURY has moderated conferences for many organisations and charities. Rotex President in 1993, she continues to be part of Rotary through family connections

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES



ATTEND THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT
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THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF SPEAKERS, INFORMATIVE
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WHAT'S NEXT?

1	Updated 05/12/17	
2	DECEMBER	Disease & Prevention Month
3	3RD, SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING 2:30PM
4	4TH	JON WALKER - The Coward Punch
5	10TH, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
6	11TH	PERSON BEHIND THE BADGE - New member Joy
7	18TH	CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP AT RSL
8	25TH	CHRISTMAS DAY - NO MEETING
9	JANUARY	Vocational Month
10	1ST	NEW YEARS DAY - NO MEETING
11	8TH	NO MEETING
12	15TH	FIRST CLUB MEETING - Informal BBQ or progressive dinner - (TBC)
13	21ST, SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
14	22ND	PERSONS BEHIND THE BADGE - New members Barbara and Jo (First night back at RSL)
15	29TH	CLUB REVIEW OF YEAR SO FAR / Fellowship night at RSL
16		JANUARY BOARD MEETING DATE TBC - SUNDAY
17	FEBRUARY	Peace & Conflict Prevention /Resolution Month
18	4TH, SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING - 2:30PM
19	5TH	LUKI YANTONO - POLICE CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER - Cyber security & scams (TBC)
20	9th FRIDAY	CLUSTER BOWLS (TBC)
21	12TH	JEREMY OATES (Chairman of Consultative Council on Obstetric & Paediatric Mortality & Morbidity) - VTT in Timor Leste
22	16th,17th,18th	ECHUCA - MOAMA

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 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.



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DECEMBER AND JANUARY- BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

December 29th - Patrick Honeyborne
December 31st - Vanda Mullen

January 1st Cherrie Osborn
January 9th Tricia Smith
January 17th John Cowl
January 25th Chris Rundell and Tania Salce
January 31st Raj Vytilingam

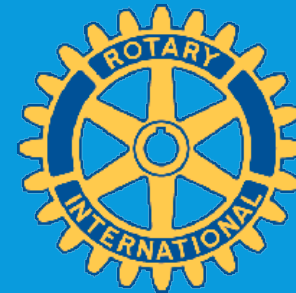
Wedding Anniversaries

December 19th - Peter and Rachel Tomlinson
December 23rd - David and Liz Gibbs

January 6th - Phil and Trish O'Brien
January 10th - Vanda and Barry Mullen
January 20th - Yvonne and Greg Osborn
January 30th Joe and Tania Salce

Rotary Anniversaries

No Rotary Anniversaries in January



MEMBER NEWS

We wish David and Liz Gibbs all the very best for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 23rd. Congratulations from all your friends at Keilor East Rotary.



David and Liz pictured with their grandchildren from Mount Martha. Photos courtesy of Liz Gibbs and Marianne Potgieter. Marianne represented our Club at the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration at Lynch's Bridge on Friday 22nd December.



The 50th Wedding Anniversary cake.



Liz Gibbs entering All Saints Church North Footscray with her father. Matron of Honor was David's sister Ann and bridesmaid was Liz's sister Wendy.
Right : Young David and Liz.

