



President Ginny Billson with David Carruthers from Melbourne Rotary Club (left) and her husband Alex on Monday 12th February, 2018.



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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CLUB MOTTO – "Fun and Fellowship whilst helping others"

Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report February 12th 2018.



- Welcome to all members and guests David Carruthers(RC Melbourne), David Todd and Marisa's friend Terri.
- Airport West Uniting church is having an opening and dedication for their newly built community centre on the 18th of March. We held out Trivia Night last year to assist their knitting group and also have kept some funds to help set up some facilities for their socially isolated men's group. The dedication is on the same day as the District Conference so some of us won't be able to attend but it would be great if we had a good contingent of KERC members attend.
- Phil and I had a meeting with the manager of the Milleara Mall, Husam Seif to discuss some projects we can work together with and Phil may be able to give you a few more details on what we discussed.
- The club is also supporting the International Women's Day breakfast on Thursday 8th March at the Moonee Valley Council with a table of 10, with students from Rosehill College and a few Rotarians. I think we should offer 3 of the places to new Rotarians. More details to follow.
- The Cluster group is holding a Foundation dinner on the 10th of April on a Tuesday so we will our regular meeting to the Tuesday. There will be a theme of "Ending Trachoma" with very inspirational speakers. The Waterloo Cup Hotel has been booked and a flyer will be distributed closer to the time with the details of when, how much (not dear) just make a note of the date please as we would like partners friends, potential Rotarians and community members see what Rotarians are up to in our own country.
- Moama Weekend is our next social fellowship event next weekend and thankfully the weather doesn't look as horrendous as past weeks so food, wine and fellowship is on the cards ably coordinated by our Care Bear, Marianne.
- DIK is having an Open Day in its new shed on the 24th of February from 10 till 3pm with a sausage sizzle for lunch. An official ribbon cutting will be at 1.00pm. We love DIK and a good turn up by our members would be great.
- Lastly it is lovely being able to celebrate out 46th wedding anniversary amongst all our Rotary friends who are truly our family.

OTHER REPORTS

Market stalls at our 2017 Art Show included a Pre-Loved Books stall.



Chairperson Cherrie Osborn

Reports

- Attendance – Lloyd Lancaster – Last Week 89.5% Year to date 73% .Tonight 28 Members present and 3 on leave.
- Club Service - Joe Albioli – Moonee Valley Festival on Sunday 25 February. We will be running BBQ from 10 - 5. We will also be taking part in a mentoring program with Ambulance Victoria. It will be similar to the Police mentoring Program.

International – Cherrie Osborn - At last years MVAS, we ran a second hand book stall in aid of DFG (pictured above). This year we are going to include CDs and DVDs as well. Donated items can be delivered to Cherrie's place. David Dippie has advised they have lots of old books as well. A bookshelf would be good to display items at the stall.

- Phil O'Brien - Some flyers for the MVAS are on tables. We have printed 5,00 flyers. They will be circulated in earnest closer to MVAS date. Please share MVAS page on Facebook.
- Gerard Mahoney Alistair Fraser from RCE is arranging a special stall at the MV festival for promoting the MVAS which is being supported by KERC, RCE and KE Community Bank. We have a few new sponsors on board. We are looking for some artists to do some art demonstrations on the Sunday including possibly auctioning off their demonstrated artwork. Some people have donated \$ towards Facebook campaigns. We need everyone in the Club on board to support the MVAS.
- Social – Annie Webb – April 22nd Winery Day. Suggestions of suitable wineries to Annie please.

Vocational- PP Bob McMartin - Pride of Workmanship Awards on either 21st or 28th May. We need 5 or 6 nominees for awards. The nominees should have offered us "above and beyond" service in local retail or service industries. Nominations to Bob ASAP.

ECHUCA –MOAMA WEEKEND 16TH – 18TH FEBRUARY 2018

Photos by Annie Webb and Yvonne Osborn

• Marianne Potgieter organized another great, relaxing weekend at Murray River Resort on Perricoota Road, Moama, NSW. On Friday evening we all had dinner at Rich River Golf Club. We enjoyed a leisurely Saturday morning of coffee and shopping in Echuca before meeting for a delicious lunch at Morrison's Winery in Moama. Some members had a swim in the afternoon whilst others had a rest before dinner which was a casual affair near the pool at the resort. The weather was delightful and the bird life plentiful as we sat around awaiting our takeaway dinner. Lots of drinks, nibbles and conversation preceded speeches by Past President Arnold Vandenharn and President Ginny Billson. Arnold explained to newcomers how our Club members have enjoyed this weekend away for around 25 years. Ginny spoke of being one of the newcomers who was finally enjoying being able to discover different parts of Victoria and NSW. We are extremely grateful to Marianne for all her hard work and planning. Many thanks from all of us Marianne.



Jane and John Odgers (Essendon RC) joined us for our annual fellowship weekend.



Jane Odgers, Marianne Potgieter and Annie Webb enjoyed the warm weather and the picturesque winery setting.



Grandma Win Osborn enjoyed a glass of wine on Saturday evening at the resort. Tina hid under a hat as the sun retreated.



MORE MOAMA MOMENTS



We met for coffee in Hare street Echuca on Saturday morning.



Pam and Arnold Vandenharn have almost all of the Club's Moama weekends over the past 25 years.



We stayed in cabins at Murray River Resort in Perricoota Road, Moama.



Tina Ballos brought her Mum Faye (centre) and her Aunt, Martha.



We had a delicious lunch at Morrison's Winery Moama.



President Ginny with Social Director, Annie Webb.



Martha, Faye, Win and Cherrie Osborn



ART EXHIBITION & SALES

Saturday 24 March 11am – 5pm

Sunday 25 March 10am – 4pm

North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St, Essendon

PLUS • Sunday craft market • Devonshire tea
• Food and beverages • Live music

To enter art, or purchase Gala Opening tickets

www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

Exhibition tickets at the door

Entry: Adults \$10, students & concession \$5, family \$20, under 12 free

Call 0412 165 912 for more information

**Gala
Opening
Preview
Evening**

Friday 23 March

Entertainment by
Wendy Stapleton

MOONEE VALLEY
Art Show
Rotary



Rotary Club of Keilor East
Rotary Club of Essendon



WHAT'S NEXT?

February 2018	
16th 17th, 18th	Moama Weekend, Moama, NSW
Monday 19th	Moonee Valley City Council – Mens' Sheds
Saturday 24th	DIK Open Day 10 am – 3pm -Sausage Sizzle 1.00pm
Saturday 24th	The Cystic Fibrosis Society talks on Leadership and Volunteering. 80 Dodds Street Southbank on the 23rd and 24 th of February.
Sunday 25th	BBQ Stall at Moonee Valley Festival – Volunteers required.
Monday 26th	Person Behind the Badge – Thomas Carlson (Former Rotary Youth Exchange Student)

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
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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JANUARY& FEBRUARY- BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

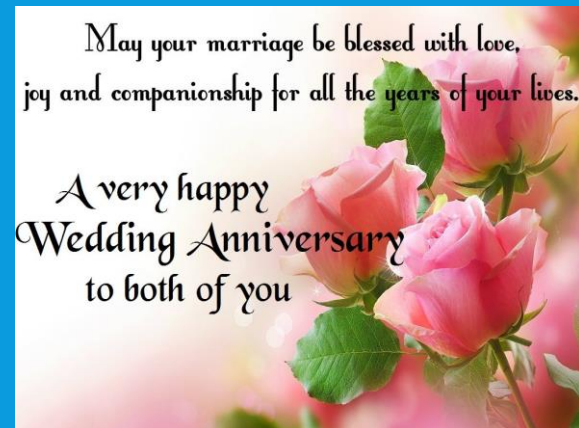
Birthdays

January 1st Cherrie Osborn
January 9th Tricia Smith
January 17th John Cowl
January 25th Chris Rundell and Tania Salce
January 31st Raj Vytilingam
February 3rd Jeselee Vytilingam
February 4th Meryem Aksakal Youth Exch. 2014 -15
February 25th Gerard Mahoney and Les Norton
February 26th Joy Ryan
February 28th Debbie Gaehl
February 29th Bob McMartin



Wedding Anniversaries

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
February 12th Ginny and Alex Billson



Rotary Anniversaries

February 1st Bob McMartin 1986
February 10th Ian Wright 1997
February 17th Patrick Honeyborne 2003
February 25th Gail Horkings 2002
February 25th Bob Sercombe 2008
February ? 2003 Marianne Potgieter



MEMBER NEWS



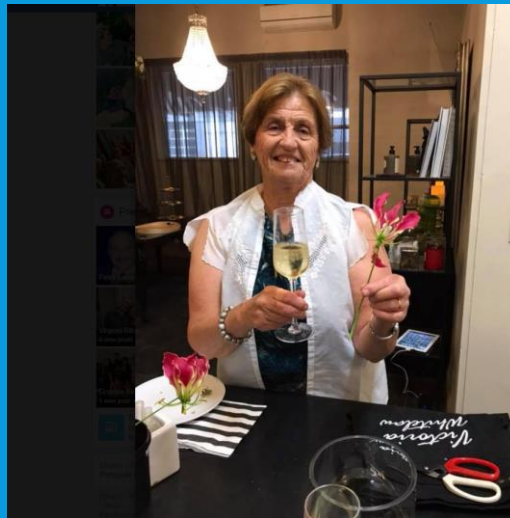
New Member, Marisa Sanna brought along her friend Terri to our Meeting. L to R: Cherrie Osborn, Marianne Potgieter, Marisa Sanna, Terri and Barbara McKeon.



Vanda and Barry Mullen celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on January 10th. They celebrated with dinner at beautiful Portsea where they first met 50 years ago. Congratulations!



Vanda celebrated her significant Birthday with her family at lovely Parkside Winery Estate in the Macedon Ranges.



Vanda's gift from her family was a floristry course with [Victoria Whitelaw's School of Flowers](#) in Richmond.



Congratulations to Vanda upon her stunning creation.