



KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

Hello everyone,

Rotary is continuously active. Something is always happening, and we can be pulled in many directions. Everything I attend or the many emails I receive I learn and there are things that I want to bring into how I understand and do things myself in my Rotary journey. It can be overwhelming at times to know how to box, retain and then use the knowledge I have gained.

I had an informative and enjoyable day attending a planning day with Rotary Passport Melbourne. They are really searching purpose for their club and have developed a great purpose statement "Sustainably Empowering Communities". This is the driver that will help when looking at project aims and assessing that the project will have impact. I am hoping that when we sit down and have a vision day for our club we will come up with just as productive goals. What really hit home to me is why story telling needs to be important in our planning matrix. Something to think on should we be people of action or people with purpose.

I attended the Rotary club of Strathmore's club night with Cherrie and Yvonne W to hear Jessie Harmon, RI Board Member speak. She talked to us about her time as a board member and the work she has been part of. She is very impressive, and it was an enjoyable night.

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Report by President Deb Sloggett (continued)



We had a Board Meeting last week, thank you to the board for taking the time to discuss all club business and helping us maintain a stable and what I hope will continue to be a creative club. Some messages from one of our service chairs:

International Chair: Cherrie O

1. The grant for the water filtration at 4 schools in Cambodia was approved and deposited into our account
2. The toilet block at the largest school is finished and the funding to be finalized. The grant money to be returned to the Club on completion of the signage, etc.
3. The Interact club of St. Albans Secondary College project has been finalized and the Project W team in Cambodia needed to send a report (which they have now done)
4. Wheelchair project is finished
5. Minh will be Regional Chair of ROMAC and Cherrie will be the District Chair. Will be requesting financial and possible on-hands support from the Club

I'm looking forward to the upcoming meetings where we have some very interesting speakers and actions lined up. We have a visit to WERN and a combined night with Rotary Essendon to name a couple. Thank you to those who attended our service activity night where we managed to sort and pack medical instruments - a DIK activity. Also thank you to Paul Perrottet who presented to us on his time at the Australian Tennis Open and a bit of history of the event. Super interesting night and enjoyed by all members. I will be recommending him to the Rotary Speaker Bank,

till next time,
Deb



 We are very proud of Minh and Cherrie for taking on roles within our Rotary District 9800.

Above: Minh Nguyen, pictured with his wife Kim will be the new Regional Chair of [ROMAC](#).

Above: Past President Cherrie Osborn will be the District 9800 Chairperson of ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

BUNNINGS BBQ - TAYLORS LAKES - Sunday 5th March 2023 ROSTER TIMELINE

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (4-5 people)	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (5-6 people)	1:30PM - 4:00PM (5 people)
Gerard Mahoney	Paul Perrottet	Yvonne Watson
Robert Chessell	David Dippie (Order)	John Walsh
Jack Chessell (Robert's son)	Howe Tan	Deb Sloggett
Yvonne Osborn	Joe Albioli	Helen Penna
Michael Donnelly (Trailer only)	Janet McMartin	Michael Donnelly (Trailer only)

Monday February 13th 2023 - [Donations in Kind \(DIK\) Information](#)



Above: Paul Perrottet is a regular volunteer at Donations in Kind. He was also instrumental in updating the new [DIK Website](#).



Above: Vanda Mullen and Marianne Potgieter were among the many neat "sorters".



Above: Robyn and John Compton concentrating of the sorting.



Above: Secretary Helen Penna worked with Robert Chessell and Yvonne Watson to sort donated medical equipment. Below: David Bennett and Michael were exemplary "sorters".



Our President, Deb Sloggett brought some medical equipment from DIK for us to sort. She, along with Ginny Billson and Barbara Mckeon were able to help us with their medical expertise.



Monday February 20th - Paul Perrottet - The Australian Open Tennis 2023

Paul Perrottet has volunteered as a driver for players and officials for the Australian Open Tennis for the past 14 years. He gave us an interesting and informative PowerPoint presentation about his experiences during that time.

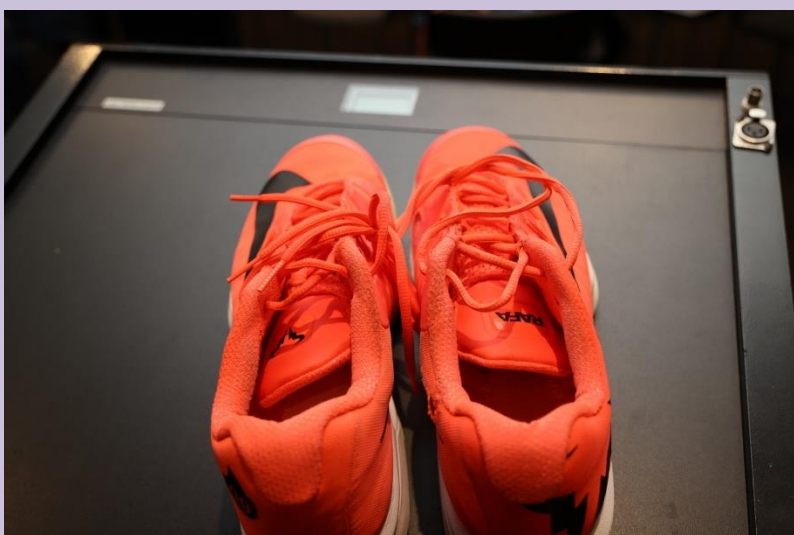
A lot of preparation goes into the AO or Australian Open. Each year Paul answers an expression of interest which is sent out months ahead and he is then rostered to transport players and officials to and from their accommodation for training sessions and matches.



Below: Paul Perrottet and his wife Alison whom he takes a break from volunteer driving to take to the Australian Open each January.



Right: Rafael Nadal gifted Paul a pair of his match shoes. They are Nike shoes with RAFA printed on the tongue.



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The Australian Open is a tennis tournament held annually at Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The tournament is the first of the four Grand Slam tennis events held each year, preceding the French Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open. It is held over a two-week period each January.

The [players](#) in the 2023 Draw are listed on the Australian Open Website.

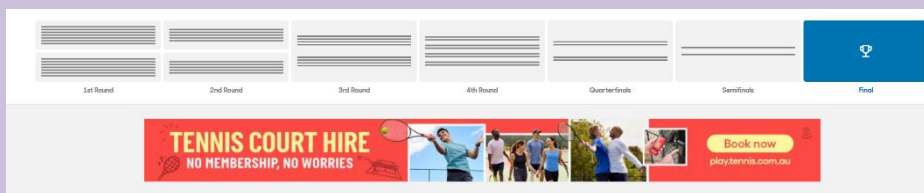
Below: "Rafa" and his shoes from a previous Australian Open Tournament.



Winner of the Women's Singles at the 2023 Australian Open was Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus
Age - 24 years
Born - Minsk, Belarus
Residence - Belarus
Height - 183cm (6 ft)



Winner of the Australian Open Men's Singles 2023 was Novak Djokovic
Age - 35 years
Born - Belgrade, Serbia
Height - 188cm (6 ft 2 in)
Weight - 77kg (170 lbs)



These are the categories for entry which are available for world ranked players, some from qualifying matches e.g., players coming back from injury who have last places in the rankings and some "Wild Cards."

**Gala
Opening
Night**

Friday 19 May 7pm

Rotary



**Clubs of Keilor East
& Essendon**

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19–21 May 2023

St Bernard's College,
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A musical evening with Silvie Paladino



**A RICON23 Club Hospitality event
supported by Moonee Valley Council.**

Monday 29 May 2023

5.45pm to 9.30pm

at The Clocktower

Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds

Finger food and welcome drink after the show.

Cash bar.

\$50pp. Bookings through Humanitix



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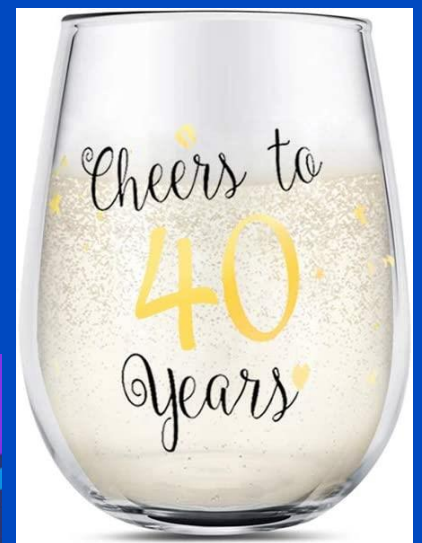


Keilor East Rotarians and Partners are encouraged to attend this special event which will be held to entertain several coach loads of Rotarians from around the world who will be attending our Rotary International Conference (RICON23). Click on the poster above to book tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Keilor East will celebrate 40 Years in August 2023. The actual date is August 10th but, since that is a weekday, we will probably need to celebrate on Saturday 12th or Sunday 13th August. Stay tuned for a date, venue and time TBA. Ideas welcome.

Our “40th Birthday”, “40th Anniversary”, “Cheers to 40 Years”, whatever we call it, let’s make it a memorable celebration of our great Rotary family over so many years.



Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 27th February at Western Emergency Relief Network at [WERN](#) 2/23 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall between 6.00 and 6.15pm.

Dinner afterwards will be held at Lazy Mo's 1042 Western Highway, Caroline Springs for 7.15pm (3 minutes from WERN)



Windy Hill Bistro is the venue for our dinner, (order from the menu), before our 7.00pm Monday Rotary Meeting in the Legends Room on Level 2.

We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email keiloreastroty@gmail.com

Upcoming BBQs in 2023 @ Bunnings Taylor Lakes

Feb	Saturday	4
Mar	Sunday	5
Apr	Saturday	1
May	Sunday	7
June	Saturday	3
July	Sunday	2
Aug	Saturday	5
Sep	Sunday	10
Nov	Saturday	4
Dec	Sunday	3



Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
Feb 27th	Monday	WERN Visit to Western Emergency Relief Network Meet at WERN 2/23 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall between 6.00 and 6.15pm.and dinner afterwards at Lazy Mo's 1042 Western Highway, Caroline Springs for 7.15pm (3 minutes from WERN)	Deb Sloggett
March 5th	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	Gerard Mahoney
March 6th	Monday	Amanda Donohoe Chief Executive Officer Servants Community Housing Limited	David Bennett
March 13th	Monday	No Meeting - Public Holiday for Labor Day	
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <h2>Save the Date for 2023 Moonee Valley Art Show</h2> </div>			
May 18	Thursday	Set Up for Moonee Valley Art Show Volunteers Required	Keilor East Rotary members of MVAS Committee Gerard Mahoney Phil O'Brien
May 19	Friday	Gala Opening of Moonee Valley Art Show at St Bernard's College Keilor East Volunteers Required	Chris Rundell Tina Ballos David Dippie Yvonne Osborn
May 20	Saturday	Moonee Valley Art Show Volunteers Required	Sponsors and /or Volunteers welcome at keiloreastrotary@gmail.com
May 21	Sunday	Moonee Valley Art Show Volunteers Required	

Our new Program Director, David Bennett, assisted by President Nominee David Dippie, will be coordinating a program of Guest Speakers and activities for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

Your ideas are welcome keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

February 3: Jeselee Vytilingam (past member)
February 11: John Rafter
February 22: Pauline Badenhope
February 25 Gerard Mahoney
February 25: Les Norton
February 26: John Young (Tina Ballos's husband)
February 28: Debbie Bergbauer (wife of John Bergbauer)
February 29th: Bob McMartin
March 9: John Compton
March 19: Arnold Vandenharn
March 20: Deb Sloggett
March 23: Robert Chessell
March 25: Daryl Cornish
March 26: Domenic Cichello



Wedding Anniversaries

February 12: Ginny and Alex Billson
February 23: Terry and Pauline Badenhope
March 19: Minh and Kim Nguyen



Rotary Anniversaries

February 1: Bob McMartin 1986
February 10: Ian Wright 1997
February 16: Marianne Potgieter 2004
February 17: Patrick Honeyborne 2003
February 25: Bob Sercombe 2008 (Honorary Member)



Member News



Left and Above: Rotary Christmas at Keilor East RSL in 2013. Below 30 June 2014 President Changeover for Gerard Mahoney.



We inducted Brimbank Rotary Members on August 13, 2018.



Above: Our Club's 31st Birthday Winery Tour,



Above: Turkish Rotary Youth Exchange Student Meryem Aksakal was hosted by our Club in 2015. She is now a qualified Civil Engineer living in Ankara, Turkey.

It would be great to get more photos of our members and families for our next Newsletter. Send to my phone 0411773360 or email to keiloreastroty@gmail.com

We thank our Generous Sponsors



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Keilor East Community Bank has been an outstanding sponsor of our Club projects over many years. We are very appreciative of their generosity and support and urge Members, family and friends to use the bank which supports its local community. Tina Ballos who is a member of the Rotary Club of Keilor East, is the Branch Manager. Our Past President, Gerard Mahoney is Chairman of the Bank Board.

We are also very grateful to have the sponsorship of Smart Storage World in Keilor East for the storage of our Club trailer. We appreciate their support for us and urge Club Members and friends to make use of this local business.

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