



# KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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others"

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## President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

Hello everyone,

Welcome to a New Year of Rotary fellowship. We started the year with a get together at Cherries and a lovely night it was. The pictures tell the story. The year has started busily for rotary with a number of initiatives for us to be aware of and possibly consider if any are for us.

Foundation: encouraging members to enrol in Rotary Direct, our Foundation's recurring giving program. This could be towards general or the new Polio Plus fund. For further information click on the link or discuss options with our Foundation Director - John Rafter

Youth: The Rotary Youth Exchange Program has recommenced. If we want more information or someone to come and talk to us, please let me know. I know as a club we have participated before so whether it is something we think we could do again, I'm not sure but happy to assist with any questions

Rotary Learning: Leadership fundamentals course available free via the rotary online learning centre. Access via: <https://my.rotary.org/en/> If you haven't registered as a member, easy to create an account, follow the prompts on the Register link. You will need to be registered to access the courses on the Learning centre.

Key dates, register by 6th Feb, program begins by 20th and ends 12th June.

I am happy to help anyone access the site. To further review the course and syllabus

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## Report by President Deb Sloggett (continued)



Last year we finished on a high with a couple of action activities.

1. We collected food for the ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre). We have received a thankyou note from the centre

Thank you for the compassion and commitment you have shown by your Food contribution to the ASRC Foodbank.

Our Foodbank operates as a free grocery store for people seeking asylum who live in our community. We support more than 1000 people with essential food, almost half of whom are children.

Giving food is the most immediate and tangible way to support people seeking asylum. The majority of all groceries and material aid is donated by generous supporters just like you. We can't operate our programs without your compassionate contribution.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support. It truly is invaluable.

Warm Regards,

The ASRC Community Food Program

2. Sunflower seeds for Ukraine. the collection is up to close to \$200 which is fantastic. The box will remain in the fruit and veg shop in Keilor Village for a month or so longer.

Upcoming Events:

As a reminder International Convention being held in Melbourne is May 28th to 31st. We will be involved in a host event on Monday 29th. This event is being done in collaboration with Rotary Clubs

Flemington/Kensington, Essendon and Footscray.

Upcoming:

Any ideas or request for speakers please contact David Bennett

Club Vision – watch this space

Vocational visit to WERN (Western Emergency Relief Network)– watch this space

Pride of Workmanship Awards, please start thinking of any outstanding citizen you know that may befit this award. Contact Bob McMartin for further information.



Above: L to R: Marianne Potgieter and Maryanne Walsh.

# Our Pizza Night at Cherrie Osborn's home - Monday 16th January 2023



Below: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne.



Above: President Deb and our hostess, Cherrie Osborn.



There was a great attendance for our Pizza Night. 40 Rotarians and Partners shared a wonderful evening, catching up after the Festive Season.



The delicious Pizzas were from Pizza Depot, Taylors Lakes. Desserts were brought by attendees and were also delicious. Many asked Janet McMartin for the recipe for her contribution.

## SPRINGTIME FRUIT SALAD

- 1½ cups cold vanilla custard, medium thick
- 1 cup cream
- ½ cup sweet sherry or marsala (I used marsala as it is lighter in flavour)
- 125 gm glace cherries
- 125 gm can mandarin segments
- 455 gm can pineapple pieces
- 125 gm marshmallows (I used pink & white mini marshmallows)

Drain the pineapple and mandarin segments. Add sherry or marsala to custard. Beat the cream stiffly and fold into the custard and sherry mixture. Cut the cherries in half and the marshmallows into quarters and add to the custard mixture, together with the pineapple and mandarin. I also added some green grapes.

Leave in refrigerator for 3 to 4 hours before serving.



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Above Left: Phil and Trish O'Brien.  
Above Right L to R: Deb Sloggett, Lou Gionfriddo and Michael Donnelly.



Above: Lynn and Gerard Mahoney.  
Centre Left: Arnold and Pam Vandenhams.  
Left: John and Maryanne Walsh.



Right: Barry and Vanda Mullen.

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Above: Minh and Kim Nguyen. Above Right: Barbara Mckeon.



Above: Great to see Ginny with laid back Alex. Above Right L to R: The two Yvonne's. Yvonne Watson and Yvonne Osborn.



Above: L to R: David Dippie, Brett Bedson and Joe Albioli. Above Right: Bob and Janet McMartin.

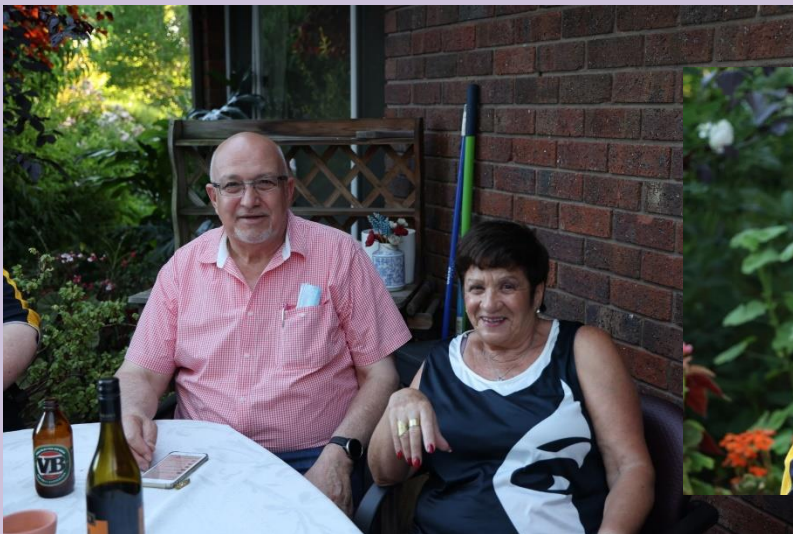
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Above: Our President Elect, David Dippie. Above Right: Joe and Liz Albioli



Above: L to R: Bruce Cameron and Tony Thomas. Above Right : Barbara and John Rafter.



Above: L to R: Domenic Cichello and Yvonne Watson. Above Right: Looking great in his Rotary shirt, David Bennett.

# Gala Opening Night

Friday 19 May 7pm

# Rotary



## Clubs of Keilor East & Essendon

PRESENT

# MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW

**19–21 May 2023**

St Bernard's College,  
Gate 6 , Hampton Road, Essendon West

Open to the public with all proceeds going  
towards Rotary Community Projects

Art Exhibition and Sales

- Sat 20 May 11am to 5pm
- Sunday 21 May 10am to 4pm

[www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au](http://www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au)

## We need Sponsors!

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Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 29th January at Windy Hill. We meet at 6.00pm for dinner if desired before our 7.00pm Meeting in the Legends Room on Level 2.

Our Speaker will be new Rotary Keilor East member Domenic Cichello who will give his "Rotarian Behind the Badge" presentation .

Domenic grew up in rural Gippsland and now operates [Brimbank Real Estate](#). Formerly our Assistant Governor, Domenic has brought a wide range of Rotary knowledge and experience to Keilor East. We look forward to hearing his story.



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.



**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

We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email [keiloreastroty@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastroty@gmail.com)



Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
January 23	Monday	First Meeting at Windy Hill for 2023	Deb Sloggett David Dippie
January 30	Monday	Rotarian Behind the Badge - Domenic Cichello	David Bennett
February 4	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	Gerard Mahoney
February 6	Monday	TBA	David Bennett
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Save the Date for 2023 Moonee Valley Art Show</b></p> </div>			
May 18	Thursday	Set Up for Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	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 <b>Volunteers Required</b>	Chris Rundell Tina Ballos David Dippie Yvonne Osborn
May 20	Saturday	Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	Sponsors and /or Volunteers welcome at <a href="mailto:keiloreastroty@gmail.com">keiloreastroty@gmail.com</a>
May 21	Sunday	Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	

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 [keiloreastroty@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastroty@gmail.com)

## Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

January 1: Cherrie Osborn  
January 8: Margaret Thomas  
January 9: Tricia Smith  
January 16: Silvana Dinatale  
January 17: John Cowl  
January 18: Gail Bouchaud (supportive past member)  
January 27: Chris Rundell and Lou Gionfriddo  
January 31: Raj Vytilingam (past member)  
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



### Wedding Anniversaries

January 6: Phil and Trish O'Brien  
January 10: Vanda and Barry Mullen  
January 20: Yvonne and Greg Osborn (50th)  
January 31: Mark and Melissa Tognon  
February 12: Ginny and Alex Billson  
February 23: Terry and Pauline Badenhope

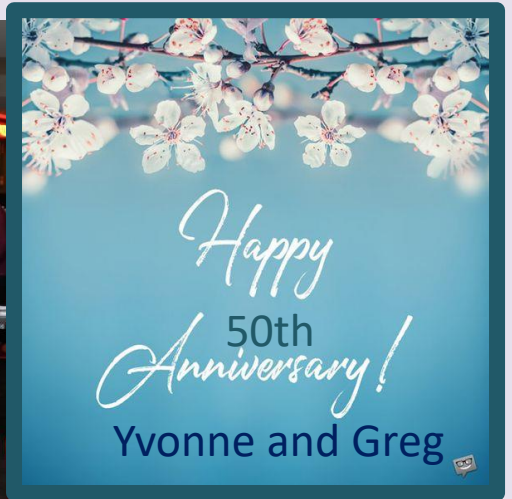


### Rotary Anniversaries

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



Holidays,  
Lazy  
Days.



Above: Great friend of Keilor East Rotary, Annie Webb, with her Foster Dogs, and right with two of her grandchildren In Sydney.

Right: Lou and Nonie Gionfriddo with their sons, Janon and Janiel, celebrating Lou's 72nd Birthday.



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.

For all your Home or Business Storage, including Boats, Caravans and Cars, call 0408 KEILOR or 0408 534 567. The business can be found on the Web at <http://smartstorageworld.com.au/>

