



President Ginny Billson inducted Marisa Sanna (right)
as a new Club Member on Monday 22nd January, 2018.



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST INC.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report January 22nd 2018.



- Welcome to all Members. I am still reliving the joyful Christmas party and the starring role of our amateur thespian Annie. Thanks to everyone who made it such a fun event. The combined Essendon/Keilor East dinner at Legends last week was a lovely way to start the new Rotary year.
- Now we have to gird our loins and start the year running with a few awareness raising and fund raising events already coming up soon.
- Marisa is going to do a Behind the Badge session tonight and we will learn a bit more about her life.
- The Moonee Valley Festival will be supported by us doing a BBQ and the Cluster group providing Rotary information to all and sundry. It is on the Sunday 25 of February from 10-5 in Queens Park and we will be looking for volunteers to person the BBQ.
- In years past The Cystic Fibrosis Society has held a Leadership camp at Camp Getaway but it has proved to be too expensive and a logistics headache to take all the teenagers away. We have provided them with catering and general support during the camps and Ian Werbeloff has contacted me to thank us for or previous support and invited one or two of us to come and give a talk about volunteering, Rotary and how young people can become involved. They are now doing the Leadership lectures at their offices at 80 Dodds Street Southbank on the 23rd and 24th of February. I will be doing a talk on the 24th (Saturday) and if anyone would like to go on the Friday, 23rd let me know ASAP.
- Bronwyn Stephens, our new District Governor elect will be visiting our Club for a preliminary view of KERC on the 5th of February so a good turnout would be great.
- Cherrie, Marianne and the Days for Girls team are going to be working full pelt next week at the Essendon Baptist Church on Wednesday the 31st. So all hands on deck for that work party.
- Bruce has asked for the club to help at the [Avondale Heights Community Garden](#) with a BBQ on Sunday the 4th of March from 10 to 2pm and Phil in his usual inimitable way will coordinate the logistics for this. A great way to showcase what we do and who we are to possibly new members.
- The Moonee Valley Art Show is looming in the near distance now with the committee is hard at work preparing for the show. One idea that David Dippie has suggested is to have donated CD's as well as books at a stall and to coordinate with other cluster clubs to source these items. I have a cluster meeting coming up where I will mention it but I am sure we all have CDs and CDROM's with old films and music that we no longer need and can go to a good cause. So have a look through your collections and bring them in over the next few meetings and I can collect them.

OTHER REPORTS

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



Chairperson Joe Albioli

Reports

- Attendance – Lloyd Lancaster - YTD attendance 72%. Tonight 12 members away, 22 members attending
- Treasurer – Steve Pennicott -The bank account that was set up for Days for Girls is now functional (separate account set up like the MVAS account)
- Club Service - Joe Albioli – Moonee Valley Festival on Sunday 25 February. We will be running BBQ from 10 - 5. Will ask for volunteers next month.
- 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. Ginny will also raise request at Cluster Meeting.
- 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.

THE ROTARY YEAR SO FAR - OUR FIRST HALF YEAR 2017-2018 - BY PRESIDENT GINNY BILLSON - JANUARY 29TH 2018

- **Welcome to 5 new members**

- **Community Service**

- September Camp Getaway maintenance, tree planting and lots of fun and fellowship. October Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides fun run BBQ .October Australian Rotary Health Research – Mental health weekend table . August Keilor East –Airport West Uniting Church men’s social support and knitting group. November food collections for Foodbank Victoria. Dan Murphy’s BBQ . Milleara Mall pre-Christmas parking assistance. Moonee Valley Council Awards – Mark Tognon successful candidate .Woolworths BBQ’s x 4

- **International Service**

- Continued support for DIK. Major initiative for Days for Girls – successful grant application and ~500 packs to Balibo . Regular monthly sew – ins for 30+ people and some students. Assisting with Bangladesh toilets - \$850. Disaster Aid - safe water after Pacific Island cyclones . Cambodian Rural School Trust assisted by several club members

- **Youth Service**

- Successful applicant to National Youth Summer Science School . Presentation by past RYLA candidate . New RYLA candidate went initially to the camp but had health issues and returned early. Keilor Heights Primary School granted and presented with 2 scholarships for final year students and financial assistance for 2 students for their camp fees.

- **Vocational Service**

- Behind the badge presentations . Talks by vocational presenters such as art therapist, SES controller, volunteerism. On to Conference coordination.

- **Foundation**

- Encourage all members to regularly donate a small amount each week for EREY. Continuing support for Polio Eradication ☑Successful grant from Foundation for Days for Girls. Supporting the End Trachoma initiative.

THE ROTARY YEAR SO FAR - CONTINUED

- **Social Networking**

- Super change-over party. Successful Trivia night raising funds for Keilor Heights Primary and the Keilor East – Airport West Uniting Church men's social support and knitting group. Dinners outside the club at 5 Grains and Legends Bistro .Racing Carnival event → Christmas Extravaganza . Car rally. Shop till you drop bus trip. Film night.

- **Future Activities**

- BBQ Stall at Moonee Valley Festival. Moonee Valley Art Show. Bunnings BBQ's. Pride of Workmanship presentations. St Andrews theme night. Visit to Foodbank warehouse. Visit to Seeing Eye dog training in Kensington. Polish Rotarians Friendship Exchange .Echuca-Moama weekend. Warrnambool District Conference. District Assembly. Cluster Bowls

And much, much more ...

- **Editor' Note :** Congratulations to President Ginny Billson and to all Club members, partners and friends who have contributed to a very successful past 6 months for Keilor East Rotary. Well done everyone!

Rotarian Behind the Badge – Marisa Sanna – **My Life as an Educator** Monday 22nd January - Notes by Chris Rundell



36 years in the class room – 32 years at Pascoe Vale Secondary College.

Started teaching career at Mildura Secondary College then Sunshine West High School. Love kids - and is still involved. Tutored 7 students last year.

Born in Queensland, Marisa's mother taught her that education was very important and did not want to stay in Inglewood QLD - wanted to move down to Melbourne as education opportunities were much better (Marisa's parents emigrated from Italy).

Career started in 1980 - overnight rail trip to Mildura. People there were just beautiful. Established teaching of Italian in Mildura. Also started teaching Italian to adults. After 1 year at Mildura she went down to Melbourne and got married. In 1981 taught at Sunshine West High school. Learnt about disadvantaged students. Have been reading Les Twentyman's memoir. In 1984 started at Pascoe Vale Girls College and was there for 32 years. Different type of students.

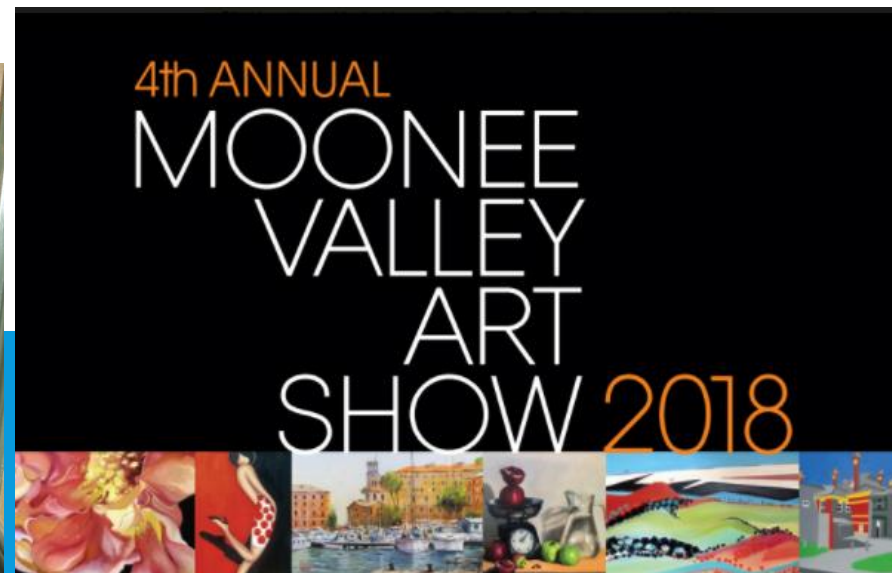
She believes that we are basically all the same – it's our environment that makes us different. Naughty students - loved them. They misbehaved for a reason.

In addition to being a class room teacher, she was also Year 11 Co-ordinator and Co-ordinator of LOTE (languages other than English).

Loved seeing the progress that students made, and also seeing them later on in life. Recently went to a past student's 21st birthday. She was 6 months out of hospital after suffering anorexia. Makes teaching worth it.

Annoyances - Government changes, Blackburn Report and Curriculum Frameworks. Have been retired for just over a year. Don't miss it. Have a lot of empathy for graduates who often have to take up short term contracts.

Other activities: Do some knitting for RCH. Go to the gym and the movies. Looking forward to spending time at Rotary.



ART EXHIBITION & SALES

Saturday 24 March 11am – 5pm

Sunday 25 March 10am – 4pm

North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St, Essendon

Gala
Opening
Preview
Evening

Friday 23 March

Entertainment by
Wendy Stapleton

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

MOONEE VALLEY
Art Show
Rotary



Rotary Club of Keilor East
Rotary Club of Essendon



WHAT'S NEXT?

February 2018	
12th	BEA TOMLIN - short presentation on Women in Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast. Guest speaker JEREMY OATES (Chairman of Consultative Council on Obstetric & Paediatric Mortality & Morbidity) - VTT in Timor Leste
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)
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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

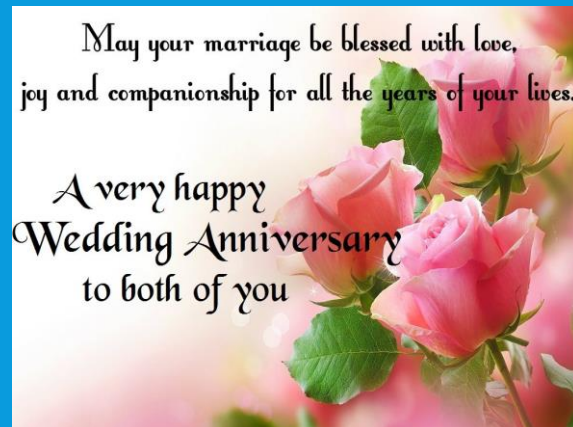
Birthdays

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



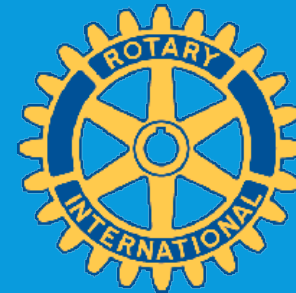
Wedding Anniversaries

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



MEMBER NEWS



Our former Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Brazil, Rayssa Coimbra, spent six weeks of her University break here in Melbourne with former host family, Yvonne and Greg Osborn. They took her for a few days on Phillip Island. She is studying Veterinary Science in Rio De Janeiro so was keen to see the little penguins and the Australian fur seals. Rayssa is extremely grateful for the opportunity Rotary offered her to travel, learn English and to experience a different culture. We wish her well for the year ahead.



Mark Tognon has been on trip around India. We look forward to hearing all his news.



Annie Webb, Friends of Keilor East Rotary, Margaret and Frank Jaensch, and Vicki Osborn helped celebrate Cherrie's Birthday.



Cherrie Osborn was surrounded by her three girls on her Birthday, which is on New Year's Day. L to R: Vicki, Tracey Cherrie and Tania.



John and Maryanne Walsh helped celebrate Cherrie's Birthday and the New Year.