



# KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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fellowship whilst helping  
others"

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## **Best wishes for 2022**

**by President Yvonne Osborn**

Welcome back to a new calendar year with the hopes that we are all staying safe, happy and well and that we will continue that way. It had been planned to hold our first face to face meeting for 2022 at the home of Cherrie Osborn on Monday 24th January. Instead, we will meet via Zoom and hopefully meet at Cherries on February 21st.

Our January 24th Zoom Meeting will be an early celebration of Australia Day so be ready to take part in a Kahoot Quiz (purely voluntary) with three great prizes. We will also be able to have a chat from 6.30pm and hear from our Club Directors.

We are still looking for suitable venues to hold our regular Keilor East Rotary meetings once Covid settles down. Please feel free to help us with ideas.

## Bunnings BBQ Saturday 29th January 2022

On **Saturday 29th January** Keilor East Rotarians and family members will cook a BBQ at Bunnings Watergardens. Our thanks go to Barbara Rafter for organizing these with Bunnings and to Gerard Mahoney for organizing rosters, materials and equipment. Please text **Gerard Mahoney on 0412 165 912** if you can help.

### Approved 2022 Bunnings BBQ dates



Jan	Saturday	29
Feb	Sunday	27
Mar	Saturday	26
Apr	Sunday	30
June	Saturday	4
July	Sunday	3
Aug	Sunday	7
Oct	Saturday	8
Nov	Sunday	6
Dec	Saturday	3

### Moonee Valley Art Show Committee Meeting

On Monday 20th December @ 5.30pm at the Keilor East Community Bank (Board Room) Centreway, Keilor East we had an opportunity to discuss changes for the future and finally celebrate 2021 MVAS. A potential new venue was put forward and a new date in early July 2022.

We welcome new members to join the MVAS Committee.

Regards,

Gerard Mahoney  
(Acting Chair)  
0412 165 912

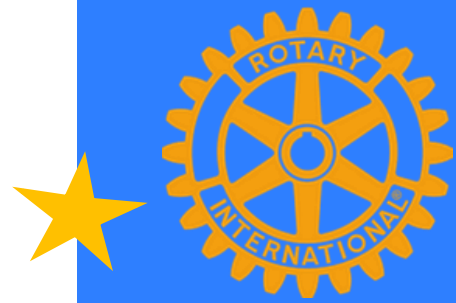




## Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting - Monday 24th January 2021 via ZOOM

Welcome 2022 - Celebrating Australia Day Early -  
On Zoom - Meeting ID: 514 079 0305 6.30 Chat for  
6.45pm start.

Kahoot Quiz with an Australia Day theme.



We welcome your  
suggestions for  
future Guest  
Speakers. Email  
Program Organizer  
[Annie Webb.](mailto:AnnieWebb@keiloreastrotary.org.au)



Our first Keilor East Rotary Meeting for 2021 – Monday 24th January via ZOOM. Partners welcome.

When Covid Restrictions allow we will meet Face to Face.  
At a venue TBA we will order our meals by 6.30. Our Guest  
Speaker is introduced at 7.00pm. The meeting concludes at  
8.00pm



Now meeting via  
Zoom on Monday  
evenings fortnightly

Our Rotary District 9800 Conference will be held in Albury in April 2022.

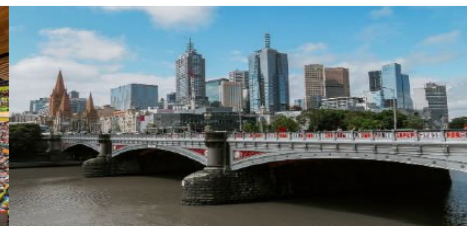
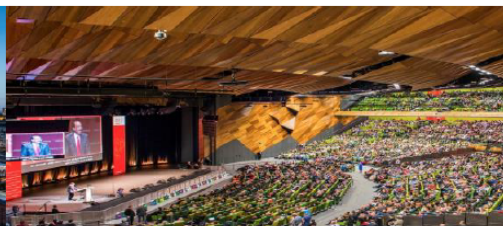
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## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Nov 2021



### **Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality Night**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is the Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality night.** An RI Convention tradition where local Rotarians and Clubs provide delegates with a memorable evening of hospitality, local culture and international fellowship.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from individual Rotarians and Clubs to participate in either Home Hosting or Club Hosting events. This is a great opportunity to induct delegates into the culture and marvels of our wonderful city.

I look forward to hearing from you and your great ideas on how to impress our overseas and interstate delegates! **Closing Date 22nd Jan 2022.**

**Peter Dunn - HOC Director**

### HOME HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Rotarians who are registered for the Convention and live within an approximate 15 km radius of the CBD can apply to host between 4 and 8 international and interstate guests in their home for dinner. Priority for hosting will be given to Registered Convention attendees but non-attendee Rotarians are also welcome to apply.

As a Home Host you will be responsible for arranging transport for your guests to and from your home. You may want to consider involving others in your Club, or immediate family to assist in this process. It is acceptable to have guests returned to their hotels by Taxi or Uber.

Hosts will receive \$55 per guest (from the registration fee for this event) to help offset the costs of the dinner and transport.

For more information and to Register your interest in Home Hospitality Opportunities go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/home-hospitality>

### CLUB HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

These ever-popular Convention events fill quickly and we expect that Melbourne won't be any different. Clubs or a group of Clubs are invited to design their own event and dinner which can be at the same venue or two different venues. To minimise travel time venues should be within a 20 km radius of the CBD. Guests are picked up by bus from their hotel and once onboard, an announcement about their destination is provided. **Surprise!** Clubs will need to host guests in multiples of 50 (one busload) and have at least 5-10 hosting Rotarians & partners for each group of 50 at the dinner venue.

Delegates registering for Host Hospitality will pay a flat charge to attend which will include their return bus trip. Clubs will receive a contribution of \$35pp towards the catering costs. Drinks will need to be purchased on a cash basis at the bar. Clubs should consider budgeting separately for any additional catering costs or entertainment. For more information and to register your interest in Club Hosting go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/club-hospitality>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - Updated 14th JANUARY 2022 Annie Webb Organiser			
NOTE - ALL EVENTS ARE COVID PENDING - ALL DATES TBC			
Date	Day	Speaker / Event Title	Date of Notification
17-Jan-22	Mond	NO MEETING	
18-Jan-21	Tues	BOARD MEETING - 7.30pm	(E 12/7/)
24-Jan-22	Mond	ZOOM MEETING - AUSTRALIA DAY QUIZZ	ph 14/1
26-Jan-22	Wed	AUSTRALIA DAY	
27-Jan-22	Thurs	DAYS FOR GIRLS Sew In Day	(E 13/1)
29-Jan-22	Sat	Bunnings BBQ - Taylors Lakes	(E 10/1)
31-Jan-22	Mond	NO MEETING	ph 14/1
1-Feb-22	Tues	DAYS FOR GIRLS - Jane Odgers at R/C Essendon Meeting - Angler's Tavern 7.00 pm \$25.00 Please book on line to attend	ph & email 13/1
4th Feb 22	Frid	D9800 ARH - GALA CHARITY BANQUET : "Hand in Hand we will Lift the Lid on Mental Illness"	E 29/9
7-Feb-22	Mond	JANE CANAWAY - NATIVE GRASSES IN MELBOURNE WESTERN PLAINS - TBC	ph 14/1
14-Feb-22	Mond	(Valentines Day) NO MEETING	ph 14/1
15-Feb-22	Tues	BOARD MEETING - 7.30pm	(E 12/7/)
21-Feb-22	Mond	SOCIAL CLUB MEETING AT CHERRIE OSBORN'S	ph 14/1
23-Feb-22	Wed	MEETING OF R/C NORTH ESS & R/C K/E TO MEET AT ESS FIELDS - Paul Burdett TBC	(E21/7)
24-Feb-22	Wed	DAYS FOR GIRLS Sew In Day	
27-Feb-22	Sund	Bunnings BBQ - Taylors Lakes	(E 10/1)
28-Feb-22	Mond	NO MEETING	ph 14/1
7-Mar-22	Mond		
14-Mar-22	Mond	LABOUR DAY	
15th Mar 22	Tues	Board Meeting - 7.30pm	(E 12/7)
17th March	Thurs	(ST. PATRICKS DAY)	
21-Mar-22	Mond		
26th Mar 22	Sat	Bunnings BBQ - Taylors Lakes	(E 10/1)
26,27,28 Mar	Fri - Sund	MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW / TBC ??? POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 2022	(Board 20/7)
28-Mar-22	Mond		
30-Mar-22	Wed	DAYS FOR GIRLS Sew In Day	
4-Apr-22	Mond		
5-Apr-22	Sund	CLOCKS BACKWARDS AT 2AM (DAYLIGHT SAVING)	
11-Apr-22	Mond		
15-Apr-22	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY - (EASTER - 16th,17th & 18th)	
18-Apr-22	Mond		
19th April 22	Tues	Board Meeting 7.30pm	(E 12/7)



### Jane Odgers Days for Girls Presentation at Essendon Rotary Meeting Tuesday 1st February 2022 at Anglers Tavern.

#### Message from Jane Odgers:

This will be your chance to hear all the important information about DfG and our team at the one time. The Club Meeting will be held at the Anglers Tavern in the **Chifley Room** on Tuesday 1 February, starting at 7pm. The cost includes a meal and is \$25. The usual system is two alternative meals (or a vegetarian/salad) are served. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Please arrive early.

<https://rce.org.au/event/days-for-girls/>

#### Message from International Director Cherrie Osborn:

This is going to be a wonderful evening with Jane Odgers speaking, who will give us an update on our fantastic Project in Balibo, Timor Leste, in conjunction with Days for Girls.

Essendon Rotary is hosting the evening and Lisa Lowcock has sent an email with the times, costs etc. as well, but they will need numbers as soon as possible.

This Project has been and still is one of the most amazing one that our Rotary Club has achieved (and is still doing), so I hope lots of our members will come, especially those who are new to our Club.

## 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 25: Chris Rundell  
January 27: Lou Gionfriddo  
January 31: Raj Vytilingam  
February 3: Jeselee Vytilingam  
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 Gaehl  
February 29: Bob McMartin



### Wedding Anniversaries

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



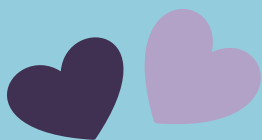
### Rotary Anniversaries

February 1: Bob McMartin 1986  
February 10: Ian Wright 1997  
February 16: Marianne Potgieter 2004  
February 17: Patrick Honeyborne 2003  
February 25: Gail Horkings 2002  
February 25: Bob Sercombe 2008





# MEMBER NEWS



*Wishing Ginny and Alex Billson a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary for February 12th, 2022. Congratulations and very best wishes for a wonderful celebration and many more happy celebrations together in the future, from all your friends at Keilor East Rotary.*



Below Right: Lloyd Lancaster met Marianne Potgieter and Yvonne Osborn for coffee on December 7th. Lloyd has notified us of his intention to retire from Rotary. We will induct him as an Honorary member of Keilor East Rotary as soon as it is practical. We thank him for all his work and dedication to Keilor East Rotary since his induction as a Charter Member on August 10, 1983. His exemplary Service above Self, leadership and good humour has played a huge part in shaping our warm and caring Rotary family.



Win Osborn was able to join her family for Christmas Lunch at Cherrie's home. It was her 104th Christmas, having been born on 31 May 1917.

