

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
July 16th 2018 - Volume 36 Number 3
Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



Our Guest Speaker on Monday 16th July was Elodie Camprasse from Wildlife Victoria.

President's Report

President Ginny Billson

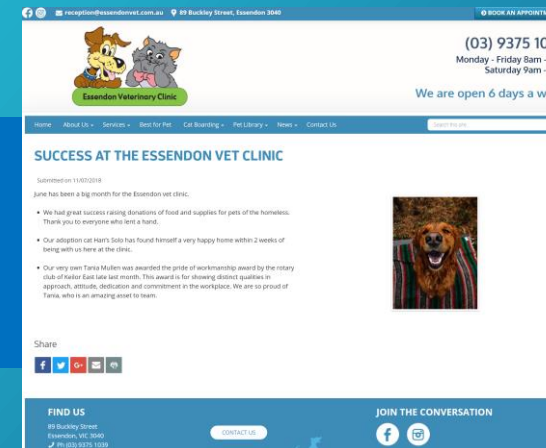


- Finally a slightly quieter week with only 2 or 3 Rotary activities on the agenda. Just a reminder again about EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) and Foundation. Marianne kindly collects donations up to \$100.00 over the year. Some of you pay in \$2.00 amounts per week some in larger lumps and some all in one hit. Thank you Marianne for keeping close tabs on us all and what we give into the Foundation we can claw back when we ask for future grants.
- The talk last week highlighting the activities of our local community libraries was very illuminating and showed how many activities are carried out in these multifunctional spaces quite apart from traditional book lending.
- I started on a new knitting project on Tuesday, a beanie for a child to be given to the knitting for the needy group at Airport West Uniting Church. I presented them with our donation of \$500.00 for the purchase of wool and they were really thankful for the gift as they had nearly run out of supplies. Joy brought me 2 huge bags of skeins of wool that will go with me tomorrow (the 17th of July).
- The Art Show Committee met at Gerard's last Thursday and has started gearing up for the show in mid-March of next year. The date was a bit tricky to pick to try and miss the start of the AFL opening and other things like long weekends and Easter. We all should think about who we could approach as sponsors for the event as having a pool of money as prizes can attract really good artists and art works.
- Gail Horkings has organised a Blue Illusion fashion evening on the 26th of July and the clothing is just lovely. Gail will give more details.
- Thursday evening is a Cluster Meeting with all the local clubs in our cluster getting together and seeing how we can work together.
- Gateway Rotaract is having a changeover party at Ginger Annies on Saturday 11th August. This a bar/restaurant at 914 Mt Alexander Road near the Essendon roundabout. A flyer will be attached to the newsletter. Should be a cosy night.

Other Reports



Our Rotary Club was mentioned in the Essendon Vet Clinic Newsletter.



President Ginny reminded Board Members of a Meeting after the Club Meeting. She introduced Chairperson for the evening, Joy Ryan.

Phil O'Brien - Assistant Secretary - Assisting Chris Rundell while he is cycling in France. A reminder that our Art Show will be held on March 15th, 16th and 17th 2019. Please keep some time free to help out over that weekend.

Attendance - Lloyd Lancaster - 71.8% last week. Lloyd added to his Mini Series on the Club's History. On July 18th 1983 a Ladies Night was held at Overnewton Castle. At this Meeting the Club's official application for a Charter was presented to the new District Governor Norm Moore for forwarding to Rotary International.

Treasurer - Steve Pennicott - someone paid \$150 cash last week and did not collect a receipt. Who could it be?

Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter - Liz Gibbs, Joe Albioli and Stephanie Hewish will be celebrating Birthdays this week. Marianne visited Lois Cameron at the Epworth Hospital and found her in good spirits. Judith Maddocks has been admitted to hospital in Glen Iris. We wish her a speedy recovery. Bob McMartin's mother, Jean McMartin, will celebrate her 101st Birthday on 21st July. We send her our congratulations and very best wishes for achieving this wonderful milestone.

Program - Joy Ryan - would like Days for Girls Workshops to be added to our Program. The next will be held next Wednesday.

International - Cherrie Osborn - David Dippie is working very hard to establish connections with staff at the Junior High School at Balibo in Timor Leste. It is hoped that the students will be able to help make the Days for Girls sanitary kits. They will need sewing machines so if you know of any being available please contact Cherrie.

Youth - Vanda Mullen - An Interact Club will be sponsored by our Club at St Albans Secondary College. NYSF interviews will be held in Early August. We will assist our student (from Penleigh Essendon Grammar School) with interview strategies.

Barbara Rafter - Presented the Treasurer with a collection tin containing \$283. It was collected from pharmacies whose pharmacists sign statutory declarations etc. We should consider continuing this

Arnold Vandenharn - Camp Getaway Working Bee Weekend - September 7th, 8th and 9th. Please consider helping out on this important project, even if you can only come for the day.

Secretary Phil O'Brien presented President Ginny Billson (above) with a certificate in appreciation of her donation to Australian Rotary Health. Well done Ginny.

Gerard Mahoney - Grants are available from Moonee Valley City Council for community projects. We will apply for funding for our Moonee Valley Art Show. The Bendigo Bank's Keilor East branch also has funds available. We should avail ourselves of these whenever possible.

Airport West Knitting Group

- Can you help?
- The Airport West Knitting Group requires donations of 8ply wool to use in their Knit One Give One Project. If you are able to donate wool or money to buy wool please give it to President Ginny Billson who will pass it on.



Guest Speaker - Monday 16th June - Elodie Camprasse - Wildlife Victoria



Elodie Camprasse was born in France and came to Australia to further her environmental studies. Living in Hawthorn, she was amazed by the wildlife numbers and variety of native animals and birds which abound in Melbourne, even in suburbia. She joined Wildlife Victoria which is a volunteer organization. The group has volunteer carers, rescuers and advisors who are able to answer questions on the Rescue Hotline 13000 94535 or 03 84007300. We can help by donating, volunteering and being sensitive to the needs of our native animals and birds.

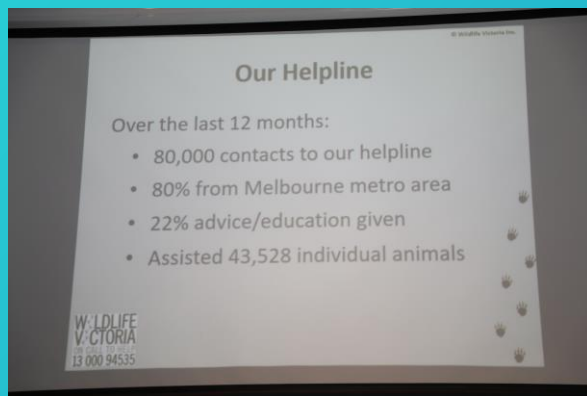


From the [Wildlife Victoria Website](#)

Every year thousands of native animals become sick, injured or orphaned as a direct result of human activity. If left, these animals may suffer and die in pain or of starvation. Wildlife Victoria focuses on responding to the community need to have someone to talk to when a native animal is found in distress. This is done by providing an emergency response service through our number 03 8400 7300 and directly on-line, for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife. This professional service not only finds solutions to situations but also educates many callers on the habits and behaviours of our wildlife where intervention is not warranted.

Wildlife Victoria provides an essential service to the people of Victoria on behalf of the State that reassures concerned members of the public that our wildlife in need of care are provided with the most appropriate management. Where wildlife are rescued effectively, euthanised humanely when necessary, rehabilitated where possible, and released appropriately.

Last year Wildlife Victoria received 80,000 reports of wildlife in need, providing advice for many and calling on our network of over 1,500 dedicated volunteers to attend and assist over 43,528 different animals.



Upcoming Events

Blue Illusion Fashion Event - Thursday 26th July 2018

Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion, Puckle St Moonee Ponds @7.30pm. We will receive 15% on any sales (usually 7.5%).




Registration
Open July 1st 2018
EarlyBird closes November 30th 2018


Provisional Program
Friday February 15th
Evening Club Dinners
Daytime Various tours of Melbourne as well as golf and other activities


Saturday February 16th 9:30 - 4:30
Evening Gala Dinner
Sunday February 17th Conference closes 1:30 PM


Provisional Registration Costs
First Time Conference attendees \$125
EarlyBird Conference attendees \$175
Normal (after Nov 30) \$225
(note: Gala Dinner is at a separate cost)

Further Information
2019ndvictoryconference@gmail.com

Rotary  **VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION**

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Rotary  **2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference**
15-17 February 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre

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www.rotaryconference.org.au

Gateway Rotaract Changeover

The Rotaract Clubs of Gateway and Melbourne City invite you to join us for OurSpace
When? : Saturday the 11th of August.
What time? : 6.30 for 7.00pm start - 11.00pm
Where? : Ginger Annie Bar and Restaurant 914 Mt Alexander Road Essendon 3040

OurSpace is Rotaract District 9800's annual changeover event celebrating the young inspiring adults making a difference in local and global communities. It is a celebration for the past, present and future activities of Gateway and Melbourne City. We will also be celebrating Rotaract's 50th year of doing good in the world!

Tickets are \$35 and MUST be purchased prior to attending the event. Ticket includes finger food and a complementary glass of beer, wine or champagne upon entry.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/ourspace2018>

Dress code - Cocktail.

OurSpace welcomes everybody including friends, family, Rotarians and the wider community to enjoy a night of entertainment, celebration and delicious food. It is bound to be a fantastic event as always so get your ticket soon before you miss out!

What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 23rd July	Refugee and Disadvantaged Community Hubs in the North West - Philip Archer
Wednesday 25th July	Days for Girls Sew In Day 1pm - 5pm at Essendon Baptist Church Hall
Thursday 26th July	Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion, Puckle St Moonee Ponds @7.30pm. We will receive 15% on any sales (usually 7.5%)
Monday 6th August	TBA
Monday 13th August	Our Club's 35th Birthday Celebrations - A Partner's Night (with Birthday Cake)
Monday 20th August	TBA
Monday 27th August	TBA

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: Past President, Joe Albioli (0438133123)
<http://www.keiloreastrotary.org>

Program
Director 2018-
2019 Joy Ryan



Rotary Thanksgivings

*We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.

* For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

July 12 Heather Honeyborne
July 16 Liz Gibbs
July 19 Joe Albioli & Stephanie Hewish
July 23 Jan Allan
July 24 Khaled Ebrahim
July 31 John Bergbauer



Anniversaries

July 11 Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 13 Khaled and Emma Ebrahim
July 14 Joe and Liz Albioli
July 15 Daryl and Sonja Cornish



Rotary Anniversaries



July 9 Ben Carroll (Honorary Member) 2012



Dear Yvonne & "Care-Bear" Marianne

Thank you to our Rotarian Family Friends for your kind thoughts and warm wishes for our wedding day happiness.

We had a memorable and magical celebration, more than we dreamed it would be.

A treasured moment was the release of two beautiful white doves at the end of the ceremony - blessing the beginning of our married life with love, joy, peace and eternal commitment.

We now share with you one of the special moments captured by the photographer for you to enjoy, and to share in the newsletter (if appropriate to say thank you to everyone).

We sincerely appreciate all the congratulations sent our way for our future happiness.

With our heartfelt thanks
John & Debbie Bergbauer.



Debbie and John were chauffeured to the Wedding venue by Past President Gerard Mahoney (left) of [Rollston Limousines](#) of Keilor East.

Member News