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The Moonee Valley Art Show was a great success. It was a wonderful example of how two Rotary Clubs can collaborate to provide a fantastic Community event and raise valuable funds for our projects. Thanks to everyone involved, and we hope to see you all again in 2023.



Changing Leadership

by President Deb Sloggett

It's been a busy month

July is leadership month or transition month, and it is certainly proving this. Thankyou everyone for all your support for my transition to President. I have a feeling that July won't be the only month of transition for me, but I am looking forward to the challenge – I think. And most importantly I can't do this alone so i am going to thank everyone in advance for all the ways you are going to be there for me and the club this year.

I have enjoyed attending a few other changeovers this month, all different. I went to the District Changeover at Essendon Fields which Yvonne, our immediate Past President, has reported on. I then went with Helen – our secretary, to the Rotary Club of North Melbourne. This was a smaller event held at the Mercure Hotel. I was impressed by what this club has achieved with a lot of energy and very few members. Certainly, a multicultural club led by the wonderful Sainab -A Somalian woman with social work/Counselling background. Helen and I enjoyed her speech as she was very inclusive. I then went to the Rotary North Balwyn event held at Box Hill Golf Club. I felt this was a lot more traditional but nevertheless I could sense the will for action. The induction of a new member by new President Sue was a highlight. She shared why she joined; it was after talking to a Rotarian at a coffee shop – how simple and good is this?

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President Deb Sloggett

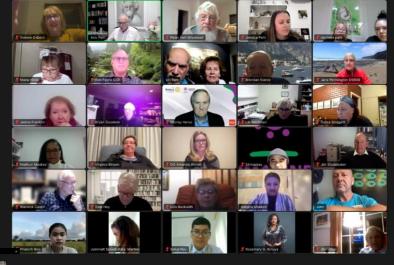
My last changeover was an online event for Rotary Passport Melbourne—very fitting as its members are based over a few continents. New President Aviv was inducted by District Governor Amanda. Aviv presented his goals for the year, and I am looking forward to keeping our relationship with RPM active. When I was looking at the various ways clubs have promoted the theme of leadership month, I came across what the Rotary Club of Ypsilanti (a city in the state of Michigan, USA) used and I thought the idea board mirrored us. I also liked the unusual name of the club. However, I would change it slightly and add the Rotary Keilor East logo to the lightbulb, so we are seen as shining and reflecting those action words of leadership.



I see us as a club that works as a team, wanting to take action and create change. Let's look at our project priorities and get started Deb.

Below and Right: Screenshots from the RPM Rotary Passport Melbourne Changeover via Zoom. There were several participants from around the world.

Lower Right: North Balwyn Rotary's Leadership Team. Deb's friend Sue McDonald is the new President on the left.





Moonee Valley Art Show Gala Night





Above: Irene Stokes from Essendon Rotary made this great balloon garland. Left: The forty double-sided boards displayed 320 artworks in the double basketball court sized stadium.





Above: 170 supporters attended the Moonee Valley Art Show Gala Opening.

Right: The "Best in Show" artwork of the Palais Theatre was by Phil Suter. Above the pen and wash drawing Phil was congratulated by this year's Art Show Judge, Ted Dansey.



Moonee Valley Art Show Gala Night



Above: MVAS Chairperson Phil O'Brien (left) and Gerard Mahoney are both former St Bernard's College students.

Below: Regina Davern (left) of Essendon Rotary was a very generous sponsor of the Moonee Valley Art Show.





Above: Visual Arts Students at St Bernard's provided colourful artwork for display on the mezzanine level.





Above: The spacious stadium accommodated a large crowd of Gala attendees. Seventeen paintings were sold on the first evening.

Moonee Valley Art Show



Above: Cherrie Osborn and artist Ben Winspear.



Marianne Potgieter was one of the Rotary Keilor East members who generously volunteered many hours at the set up and three days of the Show.



Above: L to R: Vic Abfelter, Kelly Abfelter and Lisa Lowcock from Essendon Rotary.



L to R: Shirley and Irene from Essendon Rotary served coffee, tea and cakes over the weekend.



L to R: Robyn and John Compton helped John Walsh at our traditional Rotary Sausage Sizzle.



L to R: Gallery 247's Stephen Lake and Chris Rundell admired some of the artwork.



Left: L to R: President Deb Sloggett and Secretary Helen Penna. Right: L to R: Phil O'Brien, Annie Webb and Gerard Mahoney.



We are grateful to Artist Ben Winspear who demonstrated oil painting techniques.



Barbara and John Rafter were expert baristas after volunteering at our "Mezzanine Café".



Ben Winspear encouraged six-year-old Sophie to "help" him with his painting.



Singing students from Vocal Arts Studio entertained over the weekend.

Moonee Valley Art Show





Sculpture featured in the MVAS for the first time this year. It wasn't judged but was offered for sale.





Above L to R: Alison Perrottet chatted to Artist Denise Doyle who sold several of her paintings at the Show.

Judge Ted Dansey demonstrated watercolour painting techniques on Sunday.



Ted Dansey's completed watercolour painting of Venice.

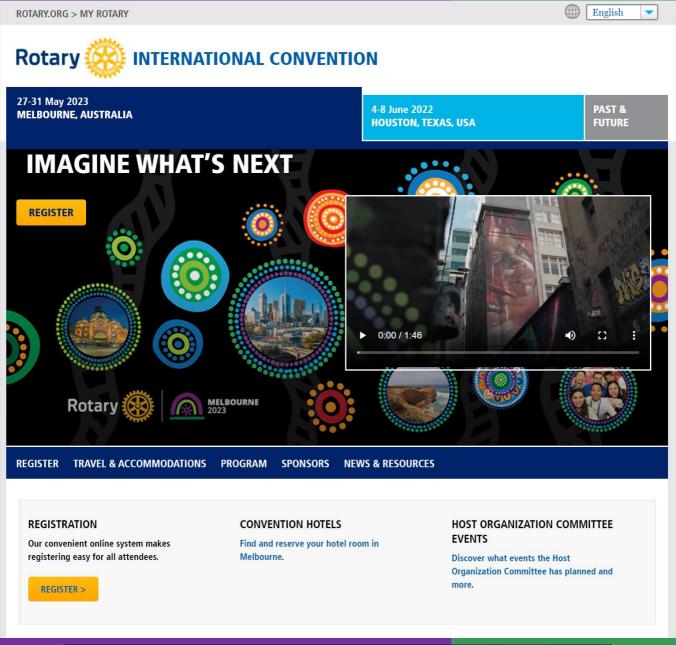


L to R: Phil O'Brien and his son Mark who was a visitor to the Show on Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE









Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 18th July at Legends Room Windy Hill. We order a meal from 6.00pm at the Bistro before the 7.00pm Meeting in The Legends Room on the second floor (there is a lift).

Club Project Decisions - Committee Formation



We will look at the popular projects according to the Member preferences.

We will also have the chance to choose a Committee (or two) to contribute to in 2022-2023.

Committees are

Community
Youth
Vocational
International
Social Connections
Foundation
Membership

A Message from Lesley McCarthy who will be our Guest Speaker on Monday 25th July.



I will have a presentation which I will speak to, as well as a handout which PDG Grant Hocking, our district lead, delivered to me on Thursday.

In the coming week, several Town Hall type webinars will be advertised, chaired by Zone director Jessie Harman, with PDG Peter Frueh and PDG Ingrid Waugh {NZ}.

Website; Creating tomorrow | Rotary (creatingtomorrowrotary.org)

Rotarians involved in the pilot -Regional+Pilot+Group+Participants+-+2021-22.pdf (squarespace.com)

Lesley

Legends Room will be the setting for our July 4th Meeting after dinner in the Windy Hill Bistro.

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

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
July 18	Monday	Club Project Decisions - Committee Formation	Deb Sloggett and David Dippie
July 25	Monday	Lesley McCarthy - Regenerating Rotary International in Zone 8 – Pilot Project	David Dippie
July 25	Monday	Board Meeting - 8.00pm after Fellowship Meeting at Legends Room Windy Hill	Club Board
August 1	Monday	Vocational Night - Michael - Principal of St Bernard's College TBC	Yvonne Osborn (Deb, Helen and Cherrie will be in Cambodia)
August 8	Monday	TBA	Deb, Helen and Cherrie will be in Cambodia
August 10	Wednesday	Rotary Keilor East's actual 39th Birthday - Morning Tea at <u>"The East</u> <u>Pantry"</u> Centreway, Keilor East	
August 15	Monday	Our Club's 39th Birthday Dinner at <u>"Rivervue"</u> 25 Bella Vista Drive Avondale Heights	David Dippie
August 22	Monday	Your Age Advantage	David Bennett
August 26 -28	Friday evening Saturday and Sunday	Weekend Working Bee at Camp Getaway Axedale	Yvonne and Cherrie Osborn
August 29	Monday	Deb, Helen and Cherrie speak about their experiences in Cambodia and our Project W in collaboration with CRST Cambodian Rural Students Trust	Deb, Cherrie and Helen

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

July 4: David Bennett

July 12: Heather Honeyborne

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July 19: Stephanie Hewish

July 23: Janice Allan July 31: John Bergbauer



Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne

July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli

July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish



Rotary Anniversaries

July 9: Ben Carroll 2012



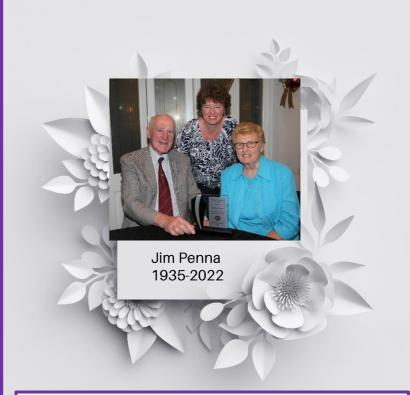
Member News

Moonee Valley Art Show Fun



Deb Sloggett with her friend who purchased the painting "After The Rain, Mont Matre" by Angelo Quabba.

Deepest Sympathy



Keilor East Rotarians send their warmest condolences to Secretary Helen Penna, her mother, Bev, and her family upon the loss of Jim Penna who died last Sunday 10th July. Our thoughts and understanding are with them all during this difficult time.



John Osborn and his fiancé Jing Zhang purchased "Elizabeth" by Janet Chapman. She is a mixed media artist who often uses postage stamps in her work.

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 keiloreastrotary@gmail.com



Yvonne and Greg Osborn's granddaughter, Samantha Jones (Sammy) celebrated her 4th Birthday on Sunday 3rd July.

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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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