

KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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Our fantastic
International
Committee Members L
to R: Helen Penna,
Cherrie Osborn and
Deb Sloggett are
travelling to Cambodia
to spend time with our
partners in Project W.

The Project aims to provide clean drinking water to secondary schools and their communities in rural Cambodia.



July Report

by President Deb Sloggett

New International President Jennifer Jones is certainly impressive and being the "first woman in office" brings a lot of pressure. There is a lot more about Jennifer on the My Rotary webpage. The Imagine logo which Jennifer developed has created a lot of talk and at changeover I forgot to share its meaning so:

The circle and dots are a guiding light -our connections to each other. The dots represent people and there are seven representing Rotary's area of focus. The solid green line represents a digging stick and is the colour green supporting the environment. The logo was created by Australian Aboriginal artist Riki Salam.

All is in preparation for the next international Convention to be held in Melbourne 27-31 May 2023. I hope as many members as can will book to attend this wonderful opportunity.

https://convention.rotary.org/en

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Report by President Deb Sloggett



So far in July we, as a club, have held a successful Moonee Valley art show in partnership with Rotary Club of Essendon. The first time held in a new venue – St Bernard's College. Magnificent effort from a very active team, brilliantly led by Phil O'Brien. We had a club night post the show when we invited Rotary Club of Essendon to join us for a meal at Windy Hill, followed by an informal discussion re what worked well, the depth of the artwork and opportunities to learn from. It was a very enjoyable night.

Our other 2 meetings for the month, we as club members looked at what we wanted to do this year with project work. We first listed what projects we were all interested in and what we are currently doing. Thankyou to David Dippie for collating all the potential projects and listing them according to service area. Our second meeting we then went through all the potential projects for final confirmation if we would like to continue with and who would champion the project.

So now we are at final stage and the information gathered will go the Committee Chairs to discuss with their committee and make recommendations to the board.

Our personal action is to align ourselves with a committee.

You may want to be part of a project that is aligned to different service areas. This is okay, the more the merrier. We are a team and I encourage everyone to be involved and let's see what we can achieve this year.

Next month (30/7 to 12/8) I will be away in Cambodia for 2 weeks with Helen Penna and Cherrie Osborn so I look forward to bringing back news, photos and stories.

Next Month -Club Goals are my next 'goal' to share with the Club.





Above: President Deb Sloggett and Secretary Helen Penna at the Moonee Valley Art Show on Saturday 9th July.

National Tree Planting Day - Sunday 31st July 2022



Above: Ben Carroll MP Niddrie planted trees at the National Tree Planting Day organized by MVCC and Planet Ark.



Above: Participants from a variety of community groups planted 3000 trees.



Milly Burke, Environment and Sustainability officer at Moonee Valley City Council was the organizer of the Planting Day.



L to R: Ben Carrol, MVCC Mayor, Samantha Byrne and Rotary District 9800 Governor Amanda Wendt.



This lady looked familiar. Her name is Lara. She bought two paintings at our recent Moonee Valley Art Show.



L to R: Tina Ballos, Ginny Billson and Marianne Potgieter fed the hungry planters and publicized Rotary's great work.

National Tree Planting Day - Sunday 31st July 2022



L to R: Ginny Billson, Marianne Potgieter and David Dippie who found that the warmest place in Canning Reserve was cooking sausages.



Danny Pearson MLA Essendon and his wife who is a member of Flemington/Kensington Rotary.

Above: We were lucky with the weather, but the wind was cold after the sun disappeared, so the free coffee and hot chocolate was popular.



Lesley McCarthy with a friend at the Rotary Information tent.



L to R: Ben Carroll MP, Paul Perrottet, Tina Ballos and Marianne Potgieter braved the cold to provide great support for National Tree Planting Day.

National Tree Planting Day - Sunday 31st July 2022



Left: District Governor Nominee, Michael Lapina, supported National Tree Planting Day at Canning Reserve, Avondale Heights.



Ben Carroll MP and our former Keilor East Rotarian, Robyn Soffe. Robyn told us that her son is a Ben Carroll fan after meeting him several years ago.

Above: L to R: President of Flemington/ Kensington Shraddha Sharma and her daughter, Lesley McCarthy and Tina Ballos.



David Dippie and Alex Billson cooked sausages with support from the Rivervue ladies.



Ben Carroll MP Niddrie and MVCC Mayor Samantha Byrne.

UPCOMING EVENTS







You are invited to attend the

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.

It is especially relevant for people moving into leadership roles in the club.

Part 1 & 2:

In this session you will:

- Learn innovative ideas and strategies to influence improvement in your club
- Learn how to attract and retain new members
- Explore the resources in My Rotary and learn how these can help you and your club
- Find out about the structure of Rotary at Club, District, National and International level.
- Learn about effective leadership styles and behaviours when working with volunteers.
- Explore tips that work in effective Rotary teams and the importance of planning.

Part 3:

In this session you will:

- Understand about The Avenues of Service in your club and other clubs, projects that exist and the goals and purpose of such projects.
- Learn how to access funds to support projects.
- Gain an insight into the Rotary Foundation
- Learn about opportunities to secure District and International Grants.

Part 4:

In this session you will:

- Learn effective strategies in promoting the great work done by your club members.
- Learn a technique that will enable you to tell the stories that make your projects important for others.
- Learn tips and techniques that enable you effectively to use social and print media.
- Prepare and deliver short, impactful, and engaging information about "your Rotary" experience.

Next Session:

Part 1 and 2 Sunday 14 August at 11am for 90 minutes

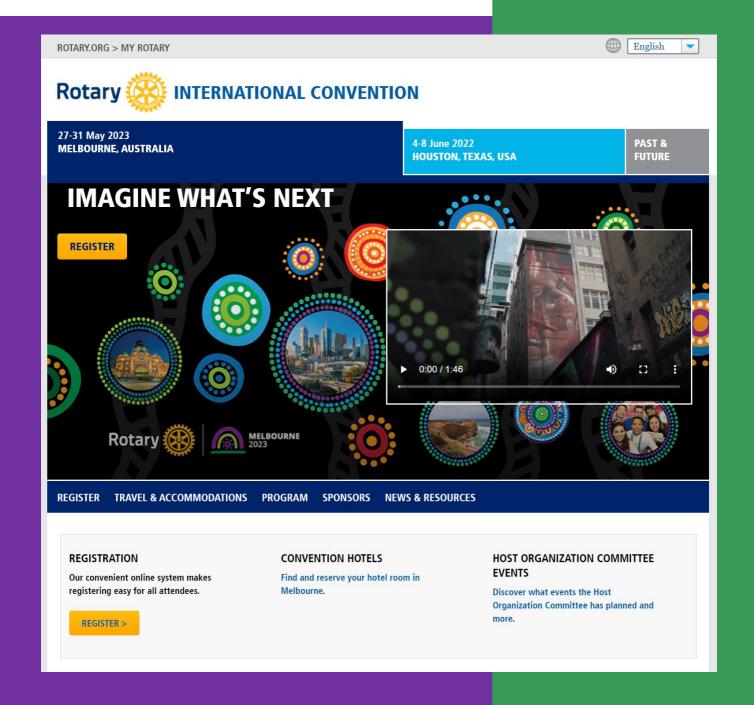
Part 3 Sunday 21 August at 11am for one hour

Part 4 Sunday 28 August at 11am for one hour

To register email Jane Pennington

Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org by 5 August

There is a limit of 20 people for each program.



Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 1st August 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).

Camp Getaway – Keilor East Rotary's part in its history





Legends Room will be the setting for our August 1st 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 |
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| 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 | Camp Getaway - Keilor East Rotary's history at the Camp over many years | Yvonne Osborn |
| | | | Deb, Helen and Cherrie will be in Cambodia |
| August 8 | Monday | Ryman - A New Way of Living | 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 "Rivervue" 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

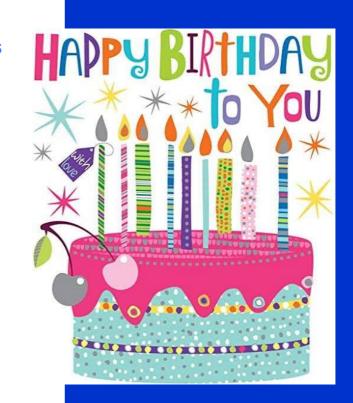
Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

July 31: John Bergbauer

August 7: Wayne Parker (Athena's partner) August 10: Keilor East Rotary is 39 years old

August 11: Trish O'Brien August 13: Joel Hewish August 20: David Barnes August 22: Peter Tomlinson



Wedding Anniversaries

August 27:Arnold and Pam Vandenham



Rotary Anniversaries

August 1: David Barnes 1991 August 1: Bruce Cameron 1984 August 1: Peter Tomlinson 1991 August 10: Lloyd Lancaster 1983 August 10: John Walsh 1983 August 22: Vanda Mullen 2011



Member News



Keilor East Rotarians L to R: Alex Billson, Ginny Billson, Tina Ballos, Marianne Potgieter, Lesley McCarthy (Flemington/ Kensington Rotary), Yvonne Osborn and David Dippie helped cook a BBQ for the National Tree Planting Day event at Canning Reserve, Avondale Heights. Flemington/ Kensington Rotary provided the trailer, supplies and equipment and we provided the servers, cooks and Rotary publicity/ public relations people. It was a great collaboration and Community Service. Photo thanks to Lesley McCarthy.

Right: Former KERC member and great friend of our Club Annie Webb sent us these photos from last weekend. She taught her granddaughters how to knit and to make cupcakes.

Congratulations to John and Maryanne Walsh upon their new home.





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

We thank our Generous Sponsors



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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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.



