

Double Edition

# Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



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Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"  
Club Website - [www.keiloreastrotary.org](http://www.keiloreastrotary.org)



On Monday 15th July, our Guest Speaker was Keilor East Rotarian John Youings who gave his Rotarian Behind the Badge talk. He is pictured here after our Meeting with his wife Marjorie. Report on Page 6.

# President's Report

Monday 15th July 2019

President Mark Tognon



- President Mark Tognon welcomed the guest speaker John Youings, his wife Marjorie and our Brazilian Exchange Student, Marina Monnerat.

*Last week we had a great night of dancing. Though there were only 24 members present but they had a lot of fun. We will be trying new things this year including some singing with President Ginny's singing teacher Erin who trains the Soufflés Sisters.*

*On July 22 Aleski Bondarenko Edwards will speak about the LGBTI community.*

*On August 4 we will operate a Bunnings Barbecue in conjunction with Gateway Rotaract.*

*On Wednesday, July 17 the Club Board will meet at Anglers Tavern. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on November 25th.*

*The Rotary District 9800 Conference will be held in Bendigo in March 2020. Paul Perrottet is our new On to Conference Chairperson. Bookings can be made here at [Trybooking](#).*

*Thank you to those members who attended the memorial service for Judith Chipman.*

*Congratulations to Bruce Cameron who has retired after 30 years with the Moonee Valley Foundation.*

Mark introduced Deb Akers as Chairperson. Deb asked us to consider donations to her friend's daughter's Cancer Council Fundraiser [Mystery Box Rally Sloth Sisters Team](#).

# Other Reports

Monday 15th July 2019



Our latest Paul Harris Fellows attended the RYLA course at Myrniong.



- Treasurer Steve Pennicott reminded us that our dues should be paid as soon as possible. They can be paid into half yearly installments.
- Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter reminded us that Joe Albioli will be celebrating his 70th birthday on Friday 19th of July. Stephanie Hewish will also celebrate her birthday on that day. Happy Wedding Anniversary greetings go to Daryl and Sonya Cornish. Our congratulations go to Paul Perrottet and his family. He has a new granddaughter, Natalie Jade Freeman, who was born on July 9th. Eleven Keilor East Rotarians, two Partners and two Past Presidents, Alan Buchannan and Graham Mason, attended Judy Chipman's Memorial Service in Sunbury last Friday.
- Days for Girls - Our next Days for Girls Sew In will be held on Wednesday 31st July. Our team has recently displayed and explained the Days for Girls kits to RYLA attendees at their Myrniong Camp and to representatives from several different organizations at a special Days for Girls meeting in Camberwell.
- John and Barbara Rafter announced that they have recently collected the tins from pharmacists who sign statutory declarations and who agree to do so in return for a donation to Rotary. From the over \$600 collected they will be having a cheque issued by Treasurer Steve for \$465.00 for the Safe Haven home in Cambodia. Arnold Vandenharn has collection tins if Members would like to ask their pharmacist to do the same.
- Gerard Mahoney - An Art Show Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 25th July. Venue TBA.
- Jenny Foster - The former NRG group, which is now renamed to reflect the new Rotary International Theme Rotary Connects the World. It will be called Rotary Connects Moonee Valley and it will meet on the third Thursday evening of the month at the Cross Keys Hotel. Lien Trinh, Project Manager, End Trachoma by 2020 has expressed interest in this group as have others who are interested in project-based Rotary.
- Lou Gionfriddo - presented a donation on behalf of John Puli in memory of his brother of Alan Puli who was a Rotarian who was a great supporter and fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation.
- Ginny Billson - We have received a thank you letter from Food Bank for our \$1000 donation.
- Helen Penna - Announced that Care for Cambodians will hold a Literacy Lunch on Friday 9th August at Anglers Tavern. Bookings can be made at [www.trybooking.com/BDIFZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BDIFZ)



# Training Session - Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds

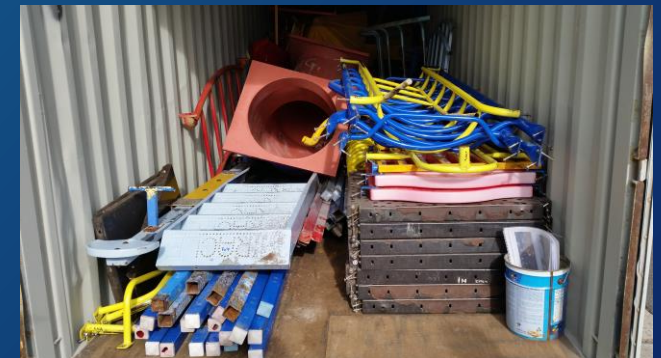
*A Training Session was held on Sunday 14th July. Ginny sent these notes and photos, top right.*

*Phil, Alex and I went to this training session in Flemington this morning. A super project that we are associating with. A keen group of about 30 attendees from 5 districts and many clubs learnt about how with Rotary's help, previously discarded perfectly useable playgrounds can have a second life in countries with few childhood resources.*

Right and Below:  
Photos from Keilor  
Rotary's Website  
showing a recycled  
playground set up in  
Timor Leste.



Several of  
our Club  
members  
recently  
dismantled  
a  
playground  
which will  
be sent to  
Sri Lanka.





## Dance Night - [Marshere Dance Studios Tullamarine](#) - Monday 8th July 2019



From our Club Facebook Page : At our July 8th Meeting our Keilor East Rotarians learned some basic ballroom dance moves from staff of MarShere Dance Studios, Tullamarine.

## Guest Speaker - Rotarian Behind the Badge - John W Youngs



John Youngs was born in the UK on May 9th 1941 during WW2 . He began his talk by setting the scene back in the UK where the recorded Youngs history began in 1573 in Barnstaple, Devon. He said that Youngs is often spelled incorrectly and that there are about 200 people with that surname in Great Britain. All the Youngs in Australia would probably be related.

John is a keen jetskiier. He is well known in the Jet Skiing world as one of the keenest, oldest jetskiiers. He is involved with several Jet Ski organizations. One is [K38](#) - a worldwide water rescue organization. John is a Committee member of the [Rescue Water Craft Association](#).

John's family came to Australia as immigrants in 1956 on the P&O Whiteliner when he was a teenager. Immigrants were required to have a trade and to be in good health.

When John arrived, he was given an aptitude test on which he didn't score well so he was sent to RMIT for further study. He began an electrical apprenticeship which he completed at 19 and at 25 was a foreman in a job which was extremely demanding of his time. In the 1950s, in the little recreation time he had, he was asked to go to the Football. It was the Australian thing to do on a Saturday. John met Marjorie Seabridge and they married and started a family.

In 1972 John started his own Electrical Services Business. Three of his four boys also became electricians. After 60 years in the Electrical trade, John has not retired and keeps busy doing a lot of voluntary work.

John is active in the jet Skiing community and joined Rotary after being introduced by Lou Gionfriddo to the Rotary Club of St Albans, later Brimbank Central Rotary Club. He is happy to be at Keilor East Rotary now and is particularly impressed with the warm welcome he has received. He thanked our Care Bear, Marianne Potgieter for her phone calls and email messages for his Birthday and for his recent ill health. President Mark thanked John for his interesting presentation and presented him with a Rotary show bag.



JOHN W YOUNGS - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 2016 WAKE OF FAME

Click the photo above to watch the 2016 Wake of Fame Presentation about John W Youngs.





# Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Marina Monnerat from Nova Friburgo - Brazil



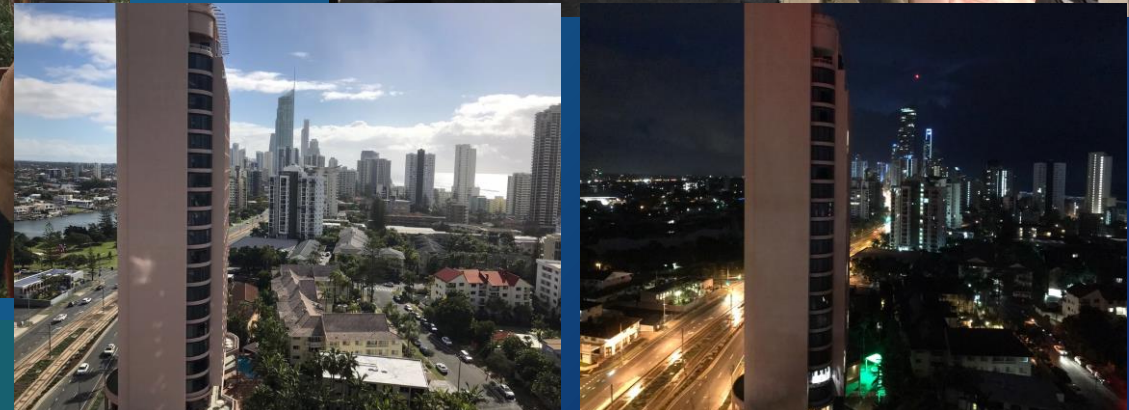
Keilor East's Rotary Youth Exchange student Marina Monnerat is currently staying with the Vass Family.



Marina has been saying farewell to many of her Youth Exchange friends. Florisse returned to France on Wednesday.



Highlights of her School holidays were spending time with her Youth Exchange friends and travelling to Surfers Paradise with her Host Parents, Yvonne and Greg Osborn.





# Upcoming Events

## Save the Date

Thursday 7 November 2019

## OAKS DAY GARDEN PARTY

A day to frock up and wear your best hat. Food, drinks, entertainment, raffles, silent auctions, gifts to buy and lots of fun! All in a beautiful private Keilor garden.

And it might just involve a horse race.

Tickets will be limited, so put this in your diary now and watch for further information shortly.

JANE ODGERS  
Event Organiser

JANICE YOUNG  
Event Organiser



The beautiful private Keilor garden referred to in the above Save the Date is our own Cherrie Osborn's.

## All Welcome!

We are having a Club Dinner at Green Bamboo, 304 Keilor Road Niddrie on Tuesday, 30th July starting at 6.30pm.



A sheet will go around at our meeting on Monday 22nd July, if you wish to attend. If you're not going to be at the meeting, but still wish to come to our Social Night, please let me know.

President Mark Tognon

Are you a reader and a book lover? Well don't miss our upcoming event. We are raising money for health and education in Cambodia and are focusing on the wonderful project Days for Girls. Bookings can be made at this [link](#).







## Literary Luncheon

Join us for a decadent afternoon of good food, great wine and hear from three of Australia's most dazzling writers on how they came up with their literary masterpieces.

*Special Guests:*

**Andrea Goldsmith • Enza Gandolfo • Abdi Aden • Bernadette Schwerdt (MC)**

They'll reflect on their stellar careers and share their insights on the writing life - their inspirations, challenges, aspirations and motivations.



**ANDREA GOLDSMITH**  
*author of **Invented Lives***  
Her first novel, *Gracious Living*, was published in 1989. This was followed by *Modern Interiors*, *Facing the Music*, *Under the Knife* and *The Prosperous Thief*, which was short-listed for the 2003 Miles Franklin Literary Award. *Reunion* was published 2009, and then *The Memory Trap*, winner of the 2015 Melbourne Prize.



**ENZA GANDOLFO**  
*author of **The Bridge***  
Enza Gandolfo is a Melbourne writer and the author of two novels, *Swimming* (shortlisted for the Barbara Jefferis Prize) and *The Bridge* (shortlisted for the Stella Prize 2019). Enza has worked as a teacher, youth worker and academic and is an Honorary Professor in Creative Writing at Victoria University.



**ABDI ADEN**  
*author of **Shining***  
Abdi's world fell apart when he was only fifteen and Somalia's vicious civil war hit Mogadishu. Unable to find his family and effectively an orphan, he fled with some sixty others, and joined another 300 heading to Kenya. On the way, death squads hunted them and they daily faced violence, danger and starvation. After almost three months, they arrived in at refugee camps in Kenya - of the group he'd set out with, only five had survived. He tells his story in the book *Shining*.



**BERNADETTE SCHWERDT (MC)**  
Her first book 'Secrets of Online Entrepreneurs' was ranked in the Top 100 best-selling business books for 2016 and 2017, and her new book 'How to Build an Online Business' was a #1 bestselling book on Amazon this year. She is a popular TEDx speaker and a contributor for BRW magazine, Money Magazine and Smart Company.

 **Friday 9th August 2019, 12noon - 2.45pm** 

**ANGLERS TAVERN**  
2 Raleigh Street, Maribyrnong  
**\$45 per person**  
(includes 3 course meal. Drinks at bar prices)

Fundraising for life-changing education and health programs in Cambodia (Battambang and Siem Reap)

**www.trybooking.com/BDIFZ**  
Reservations by Monday 5th August

Enquiries: [careforcambodians@gmail.com](mailto:careforcambodians@gmail.com) **Deb Sloggett** 0403 259 024 **Helen Penna** 0408 941 247

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# What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 8th July	Dancing Night - <a href="#">MarShere</a> Tullamarine
Monday 15th July	Rotarian Behind the Badge - John Youings
Wednesday 17th July	Proposed Club Board Meeting - Anglers Tavern
Monday 22nd July	Rotary in the LGBT Community - Aleksei Bondarenko-Edwards
Monday 29th July	Social Night - Green Bamboo Restaurant Social Night 304 Keilor Road Niddrie
Sunday 4th August	Bunnings BBQ - Watergardens
Monday 5th August	Funeral Planning
Monday 12th August	Youth Services/New Generations Committee Night/ Award Recognition
Monday 19th August	DG visit with Club Birthday Celebration

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 2019-2020  
Mark Tognon (assisted by  
Annie Webb)



## 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 and August Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays

July 12: Heather Honeyborne and Ben Carroll  
July 16: Liz Gibbs  
July 19: Joe Albioli  
July 23: Jan Allan  
July 31: John Bergbauer  
August 11: Trish O'Brien  
August 20: David Barnes  
August 22: Peter Tomlinson

## Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne  
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli  
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish  
August 27: Arnold and Pam Vandenharn

## Rotary Anniversaries

July 9: Ben Carroll  
August 1: David Barnes 1991, Peter Tomlinson 1991, Bruce Cameron 1984  
August 10: Lloyd Lancaster, John Walsh 1983  
August 22: Vanda Mullen 2011

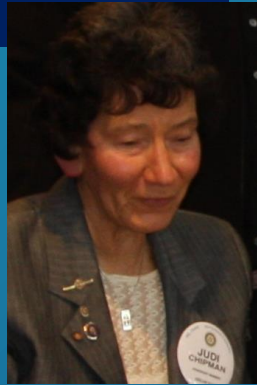




# Member News -

## The Funeral of Judith Fay Chipman Keilor East Rotarian

On Friday 12th July, several Keilor East Rotarians and Partners attended a Memorial Service at St Andrews Uniting Church in Sunbury to celebrate the life of our Honorary Member, Judith Chipman who died on Saturday 6th July 2019.



Judith was born in Queensland on June 4th, 1939. She grew up on a dairy farm and went to a small local school and then boarding school. She studied teaching in Brisbane and worked in Education, later gaining her Bachelor in Special Education. She will be fondly remembered by her friends at Keilor East Rotary. Her friend Ruth hopes to pay a visit to our Club in August.



Our Congratulations go to Bruce Cameron who recently retired after serving for 30 years on the Moonee Valley Foundation. We are very proud of you Bruce.

*The [Moonee Valley Foundation](#) awards grants to young adults in the City of Moonee Valley to achieve excellence in education, training, community or other personal endeavours which will ultimately benefit Moonee Valley and the broader community.*



Congratulations also go to Greg Osborn upon completing his 20th Marathon.

We would love some of your family and/or holiday photos for this page. Text to 0411773360 or email to [keiloreastrotary@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com)

