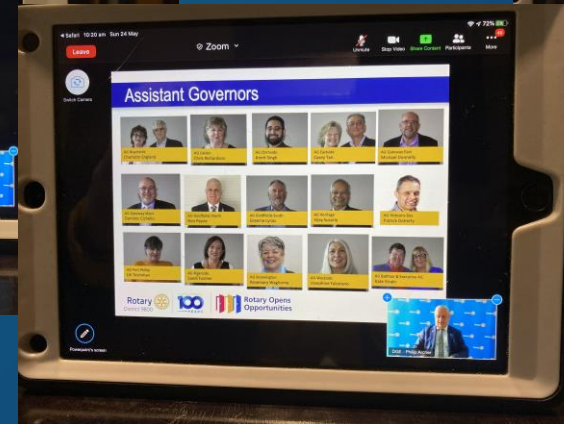
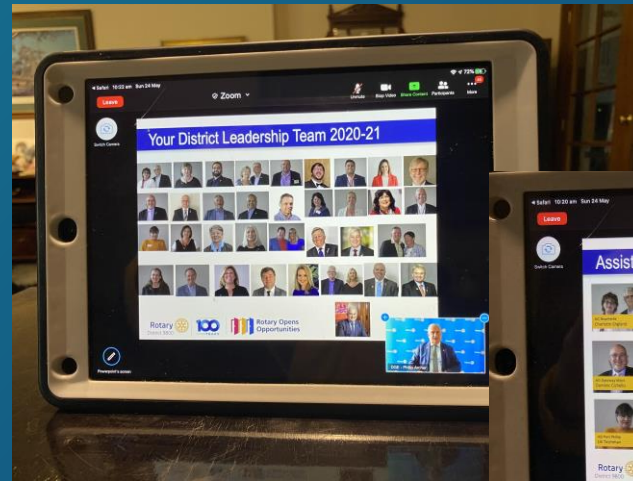




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District 9800 Bulletin  
[here](#)

# Newsletter

of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983  
June 14th, 2020 - Volume 37 Number 27  
Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"  
Club Website - [www.keiloreastrotary.org](http://www.keiloreastrotary.org)

On Sunday 24th May Rotary District 9800's District Assembly was held via Zoom. Well over 300 Rotarians participated including some members of our Club. After DG Elect Philip Archer's presentation there were breakout meetings of President's Elect, President Nominees, Secretaries etc. We send our warmest congratulations to the organizers of what was a very well organized and informative District Assembly.

# President's Report

May 25th, 2020

President Mark Tognon



President Mark Tognon welcomed the Members participating via Zoom and Therese and Gordon Hill who joined the Meeting via Zoom from [Cobar Rotary](#). Apologies were received from Cherrie Osborn, Joe Albioli and Arnold Vandenham.

At our June 15th Board Meeting Charitable Funds will be allocated.

A presentation was given by Gordon Hill (Report on Page 5). Our Club sent \$3000 to Cobar Rotary for drought relief before Christmas 2019. That allowed six amounts of \$500 to be allocated to families affected by the drought in the area. Over the past several years the Club has used social media and a myriad of connections to raise substantial funds for its Drought Relief Project. The Facebook Page for Cobar Rotary may be followed [here](#).

Since we are having only around 20 participants at our Zoom Meetings from our 48 Members it would be great if Club Members could ask another Member to visit their home and join in the next Meeting which will be the last prior to President Changeover. Plans for Changeover will soon be announced by President Elect Michael Donnelly.

Daryl Cornish joined the Meeting from Abu Dahbi. He explained that he had recently needed to adapt his universities teaching procedures to accommodate Covid 19 restrictions. Thermal cameras have been used to screen students' temperatures. Online classes and associated testing procedures will possibly need to be used for at least six months to a year. There is an 8pm-6am curfew in Daryl's city. His wife Sonja and son Aaron were visiting family (son Steven, daughter in law Kathleen and two grandchildren) in the UK when the lockdown started, and they are still there. The UAE borders are closed. Daryl has been running his university from home via Microsoft Teams. His daughter Amy is at their home in Melbourne.

Community Service - Phil O'Brien - A request will go out to ascertain needs of local community who are experiencing hardship during Covid 19 Restrictions.

Foundation - Tina Ballos - Rotary Fruit cakes are available. Five boxes are coming. They will be sold at the Bendigo Bank, Keilor East Community Branch.

Special Projects - Gerard Mahoney - We should receive about \$4000 from the Online Art Show.

Paul Perrottet- Reported that the District Assembly was very worthwhile. Mentoring Projects will be extended from the Police Force to include Ambulance and SES. Mary Barry will oversee Vocational Service  
DIK and WERN are starting operations again and can always use more volunteers.





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*Now is a great time to get people interested in Rotary. It doesn't matter what club, please encourage all your family and friends to look at the website below, find their local Rotary Club, contact them and join a Meeting or two via Zoom. What a great way to get involved in Rotary and Rotaract from the comfort of your own house. Please share this message via Facebook and other networks.*

<https://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>



**OUR NEW RI LOGO FOR  
2020-2021**

*"Rotary is not just a club that you join, it is an invitation to endless opportunities."*

HOLGER KNAACK, RIPE 20-21



## Attention Members and Families

Have you been doing anything different during the past eight weeks and would like to write about it briefly?

Ginny had the idea regarding Members writing about, and maybe providing a photo or two, explaining what we have doing which has been different when compared to our previously normal lives. Maybe you've discovered a new skill, had more time for an old interest, taken up an online class or new hobby etc.

Ginny has prizes for those willing to give it a go. Entries close extended to Midnight 20th June.



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,  
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:  
THE 2020 ROTARY  
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020 | Learn more at [riconvention.org](https://riconvention.org)

Mark your calendars for 20-26 June for an exciting opportunity to gather online with the family of Rotary for our first online convention.

[Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention](#) will join you with Rotary participants around the world during a time of unprecedented challenges.

Together, we'll still experience the spirit of Rotary, be inspired by innovation, celebrate our resilience, and explore how clubs are addressing COVID-19. Experience Rotary in action during our Flag Ceremony, witness the power of connection during our general sessions, learn new ways to engage with Rotary during our breakout sessions, find inspiration from our global speakers, and much more.

We have never needed Rotary — and we have never needed each other — more than we do now. We hope to see you online, because Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World.

[LEARN MORE](#)

# How to participate in a ZOOM Meeting



## Zoom Meeting Information

### Zoom Video Conferencing – training on how to use Zoom

Zoom has on its website lots of guides and videos on how to use Zoom  
- <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started>.

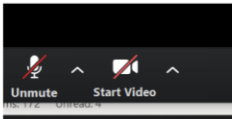
A Zoom account isn't required to attend a meeting. Users do need a Zoom account to host a meeting.

#### Recommendations:

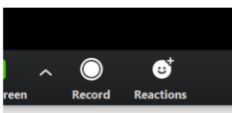
##### Zoom video conferencing works best if you

- If you have not already downloaded Zoom you should click on the web link 15 minutes before the start of the meeting time to download the Zoom App on your computer or Smartphone / Tablet
- If using a laptop elevate it 15cms off the desk so that we are not looking up your nose
- Make sure that there are no other programs running at the same time e.g. email
- Use a headset such as earbuds used with your smartphone
- Mute your microphone unless speaking to other Zoom participants
- To indicate to the Chair (Host) that you wish to speak use the Chat feature or raise your hand via the 'Reactions' icon.

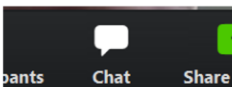
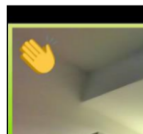
#### Zoom menu bar icons



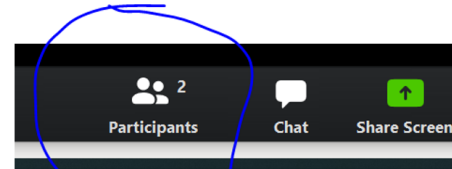
These icons are used to Mute/Unmute and Start/Stop Video



Use Reactions icon to Clap or Thumbs Up



Use this icon to send message to Host or to all participants



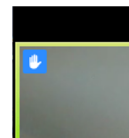
Use Participants Icon to get access to Raise Hand (Host does not have option to raise hand)

#### Participants (2)



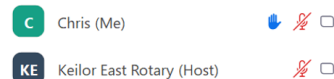
Invite Unmute Me Raise Hand

#### Zoom Group Chat



Only the Host of the Meeting can see the Raised Hand.  
Host can Lower Hand of participant.

#### Participants (2)



Invite Unmute Me Lower Hand

The participant now sees the Lower Hand option

## • ONLINE VIDEO CHATIQUETTE •

### HOSTING WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE GATHERINGS ON THE INTERNET



HIT THE MUTE BUTTON IF YOU'RE NOT TALKING

This gives whoever is speaking the space to be heard. It also means you can say 'oh big stretch' when your dog wakes up from their nap... and no one will hear it.



WAVE AT PEOPLE AS THEY ENTER THE CHAT

A friendly wave and a smile is a non-interruptive but welcoming way to greet people as they enter the video chat, especially if someone else is already speaking!



BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER

This one probably seems a bit obvious, but it's important to recognise that some people are more confident with technology than others and for some, your gathering may be their very first. Be patient, gentle and kind. But probably don't blow kisses.



TAP YOUR EAR IF YOU CAN'T HEAR SOMEONE

There's a high chance that someone might forget they've muted themselves at some stage, so a gentle, non-intrusive way to remind them that they're muted is to tap your ears. Hopefully they won't think you're imitating a game of Charades.



RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK

If there are quite a few of you on a video chat and the conversation is booming, it might be handy (scuse the pun) to raise your hand when you have something to say. A bit like an invisible talking stick.



PROP YOUR SCREEN UP IN ONE SPOT

The last thing you want to do is cause your fellow video buddies some sea-sickness by moving around too much. We recommend propping up your phone or laptop in one spot so you reduce the amount of motion and hopefully avoid seeing these kinds of faces looking back at you.



# Cobar Rotary Guest Speakers - Gordon and Therese Hill- Monday 25th May



Gordon and Therese Hill from the Rotary Club of Cobar in New South Wales spoke about their Club's incredible fundraising efforts to help the drought affected farming families in their district. They have eight members in Cobar and three in Sydney. They are fortunate that philanthropic groups such as Gulf Horizons Foundation help them raise funds for their vital projects. [This article](#) tells of their quest. Photos from Cobar Rotary's Facebook Page.



Therese and Gordon Hill are the driving force behind their Club's fundraising for drought relief around Cobar, NSW.



Groceries are purchased locally at IGA to create \$100 Essential Grocery Items Packs for families who are struggling through the drought.



Road trains of fodder are provided to feed the remaining stock during periods of drought. Meat, dog food and fuel vouchers are also provided and are spent locally.





# What have we been doing during Coronavirus Lockdown?

## Messages from Ginny Billson -

I just received my certificate of appreciation from the "Kiss Goodbye to MS" research group which raised over six and a half million dollars for MS research. Many in our club helped me raise \$1003 and encouraged me to keep at it over May and I beat my initial target of 50 kilometres. Could you please include it in one of our upcoming newsletters together with my heartfelt thank you for their support?

## Interesting things to see on our regular suburban walk.

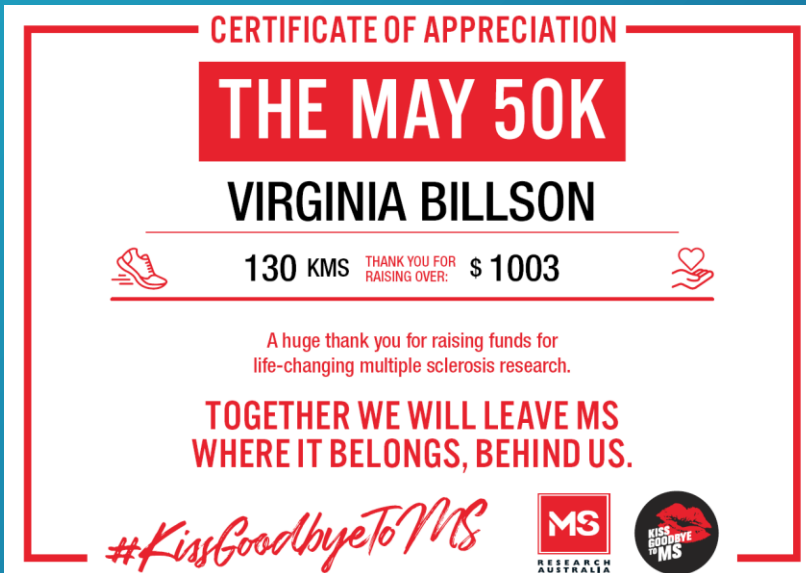


New garlic shoots and chives are taking root in our mulched raised garden beds. Who would have thought the Billsons could plant and see things actually grow in our dubious care....



President Mark wanted to know what members are up to during the isolation period, Here's a shot of me passing away my time doing Jig Saws online.

Prior to the lock down I used to do a lot of trading on the stock market, but not much to do these days, just hanging in there. John Rafter.



# What have we been doing during Coronavirus Lockdown?



Trying out a few recipes.

The sauerkraut is delicious and so much gentler and tastier than the commercial ones. Quite easy to make too, thanks to YouTube.



Ginny Billson has been busy as she “is confined to barracks”.

Friday morning's efforts of yummy banana cranberry and walnut cake, miso baked eggplant with lots of spring onions and spiced chickpeas for snacking. They say pathologists makes good cooks. Not sure about the good but certainly adventurous.



## Keilor East Rotary's Latest Acquisition



The photos below show our new acquisition, a new defibrillator to take with us on our various community projects such as our upcoming Bunnings BBQ's and other Moonee Valley events. Phil O'Brien was again successful in getting a grant for volunteer activities and the defibrillator was seen as a useful item when we are out and about. He obtained the machine from the St John's ambulance service and we have some funding to arrange a training session for members when in the future we can meet face to face. Using the defibrillator machine is very simple and a voice prompt takes you through the steps needed to save a life including CPR. The machine batteries last for a minimum of 4 years and no other maintenance is needed. Ginny Billson.





# What's Next?

Club Meetings at Keilor East RSL are suspended for the future (at least, until restrictions on gatherings are lifted).

## ZOOM Meetings

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Date	Day	Speaker / Event Title	Speaker (if applicable)	Organiser
2	25-May-20	Mon	Rotary Club of Cobarr - / JOINT BOARD MEETING	Peter (President) Gordon (Secretary)	Mark
3					
4	1-Jun-20	Mon	NO CLUB MEETING / BOARD MEETING - Distribution of Charitable Funds		Mark
5	8-Jun-20	Mon	NO CLUB MEETING		Mark
6	15-Jun-20	Mon	Judy Stutz & Greg Fleet / Comedy & Coping with Covid 19/ PYJAMA PARTY	email 17/5/20	Mark
7	20-26 Jun	Sat - Fri	2020 Rotary Virtual Convention		
8	22nd Jun 20	Mon	NO CLUB MEETING		Mark
9	29 06-2020	Mon	Changeover - Michael to organise		Mark/Michael
10			FUTURE FUNCTIONS TO BE CONFIRMED		
11	4-Jul-20	Sat	Bunnings BBQ / Taylor Lakes		Barbara Rafter
12	6th July 20	Mon			
13	13th July 20	Mon			
14	20th July 20	Mon			
15	27th July 20	Mon			

Program Director 2019-2020  
Mark Tognon (assisted by  
Annie Webb)



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.keiloreastroty.org>

## 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.

# Upcoming Events

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED  
FOREIGN COINS AND NOTES.

THEY HELP SUPPORT ROTARY  
PROJECTS.

Contact Barbara Rafter, Rotary Club of Keilor East



**Rotary**  
District 9800



## ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

*DG Grant Hocking & DGE Philip Archer*

Invite you to attend the District 9800 Changeover

### ZOOM MEETING

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020

1.00 PM – 3.00 PM



RSVP: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJUIV>

Zoom link will be sent upon RSVP



# June Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays

June 1 Gerard Smith. Honorary Member.  
June 7 Alex Billson.  
June 13 Gail Horkings and Yvonne Osborn  
June 17 Athena Vass and Marjorie Youngs  
June 19 Rachel Tomlinson.  
June 30 John Walsh

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

## Rotary Anniversaries

June 1 Joe Albioli 1995 and Arnold Vandenharn 1986  
June 3 Cherrie Osborn 2002  
June 23 Gerard Smith 2008



# Member News -

## Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to Steve Pennicott upon the loss of his youngest brother, Richard. The Members and families of Keilor East Rotary send you their caring and understanding thoughts during this difficult time.



Richard Pennicott



Steve Pennicott



John Pennicott

Steve Pennicott wrote

*"Just to let you know that my youngest brother Richard passed away peacefully last night at the Japara aged care home in Rye.*

*We were all expecting this following the stroke he suffered at the end of February, but not to happen quite so rapidly.*

*Richard is survived by his wife Sandra and his two sons Jamie and Alistair and their respective families. He would have turned 77 on June 25th."*

## Happy 103rd Birthday Grandma Win Osborn



Annie Webb was hanging out with her "Grandies" for Celeste's 10th Birthday.



Win Osborn would like to sincerely thank the Keilor East Rotary Family and friends who sent her Birthday greetings, cards, emails, flowers etc. upon her recent Birthday.



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)

