



President Ginny Billson is pictured with Guest Speaker Shaun Aisen (centre) and Arnold Vandenharn after our June 18th Meeting.



# 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)



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting Report June 18th 2018

Ginny attended the Knit in Public Day at Airport West Uniting Church on Saturday 16th June.



Another busy few weeks with a brief rest over the Queens' birthday weekend.

- The interviews with the NYSF applicants are in hand.
- The Pitch for Funding evening on Wednesday 13th June at Club Italia in Furlong road Sunshine was a new and interesting event. Gerard was the main driver with a massive contribution by the Bendigo Bank. Harcourts Real estate and a few local businesses including Rollston Limousines, The Australian Luggage company, Club Italia and Eclipse automotive together contributed over \$14,000 for 14 community groups to put in 3 minute pitches for funding. Days for Girls and RAGMSA were successful in winning some of the funds. Thanks to Joy, Joe, Steve and Chris for assisting. Some catalogues including discount vouchers are available on the front desk.
- Brimbank Central had a dinner on Friday the 8th to recognise the many years of service they have supplied to the community. We had a number attending and although it was very moving to see the club hand back its charter it was lovely to celebrate all their hard work over the years with them.
- Our joint Board meeting was held last Tuesday and decisions made as to how the funds raised by the club are to be dispersed. The board minutes will be distributed and the details included for everyone to peruse.
- There was a "Knit in Public day" held at the Airport West Uniting Church where the coffee machine we assisted in funding was in full swing. About 39 ladies knitted furiously in the beautiful new building. We will contribute to their wool budget and if anyone has any spare balls of 8ply wool, please bring them along and we can forward them to the ladies who meet each Tuesday.
- The Change over dinner on Friday the 15th for the Essendon Club was a bit more like a "Roast" of the previous year's president and board. The also had a ribbon cutting of the opening of their published history called "Pick of the Bunch". I think we should also look to doing something similar to remember our significant achievements.
- The Gateway Rotaract trivia night last Saturday was a hoot with Alex, Chris and a few of my gym mates. Surprisingly we managed to win a huge hamper of Carmen's food and some bottles of wine to share. The charity "Seven Women" was the winner though as all funds raised were directed there.

## REPORTS CONTINUED

- **Other Reports -**
  - **Chairperson for the evening was Ken Allan.**
  - **Attendance** - Lloyd Lancaster Our year to date attendance is 74.3%. Lloyd continued his mini series on our Club History. On May 23rd 1983 the 26 members elected the office bearers. It was \$30 to join and the dinner cost was \$8.00. In June the Club Bylaws were written and the Club Bulletin ( Newsletter) began. The District Assembly was held in Hawthorn on June 19th.
  - **Care Bear** – Marianne Potgieter announced that Lois Cameron has begun her chemotherapy. We wish her well. Get well greetings go to John Cowl who has had his thyroid removed. Liz and Joe's three and a half year old grandson Charlie had a fall from some play equipment and suffered a spiral fracture of his femur. Poor Charlie is wearing a large plaster cast.
  - **International** – Cherrie Osborn – Cherrie was excited to announce that the Days for Girls group received \$1000 from the Bendigo Community Bank's Pitch for Funding.
  - **Youth** – Mark Tognon - Mark announced that we hope to be increasing our Facebook presence by starting an Alumni of people we have hosted as Youth Exchange students or sent to Rotary programs over the years. We will also resurrect the closed group for Club Members. Yvonne Osborn will assist Mark in this endeavor.
  - **Community** - Arnold Vandenharn – Our Camp Getaway working bee weekend will be held from 7th – 9th September. Details are on page 6 of this newsletter.
- Club Service** - Joe Albioli – Our Club Changeover is being held on Monday 2nd July at Taylors Lakes Hotel. Details are on page 4 of this newsletter.
- **John Walsh** - Daffodil Day – Friday 24th August – Members are invited to help with a stall held each year at Milleara Mall.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2019 Rotary District Conference



**ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST**  
**EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR PARTNER**  
**TO ATTEND THE RIGHT COLOURFUL OCCASION**  
**OF PRESIDENT GINNY BILLSON'S INAUGURATION**

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**  
**6:45PM FOR 7.00PM START**  
**THE COURT YARD FUNCTION ROOM**  
**TAYLORS LAKES HOTEL**  
**7 MELTON HWY, TAYLORS LAKES**

**DRESS UP AND WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR AND ENJOY AN**  
**EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP, ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING**

**ENTRÉE: PASTA PENNE NAPOLI OR CHICKEN SATAY SKEWERS**  
**MAIN: LAMB SHANK OR CRUSTED BARRAMUNDI**  
**DESSERT: STICKY DATE PUDDING OR FRESH FRUIT SALAD**  
**SERVING: TEA OR COFFEE**

**\$55.00 PER HEAD WITH DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**  
**PAYMENT METHOD EFT BSB: 633 108 ACCOUNT: 117 310 292**  
**OR CASH, CHEQUE, CREDIT CARD AT CLUB MEETING**

RSVP 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018  
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**Care for Cambodians**  
**Invitation**  
**Christmas in July**  
**Fri, 6th July 2018**  
**7 PM**  
**Strathmore Bowling Club**  
**40 Loeman St, Strathmore**  
**\$60 per person - 3 course meal &**  
**drinks at bar prices**  
 Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/VTRG](http://www.trybooking.com/VTRG)  
 RSVP: Tuesday 3rd July



Guest Speaker  
**Maria Hicks**  
 Regional Rep.  
 Cambodia DAG

Silent  
 Auction/  
 Raffle

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### Registration opens on July 1st

REGISTRATION (Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th till 1:00 PM)

Early Bird \$175, New Rotarians (joined after July 1 2016) \$125.

Conference Dinner \$110

Check the website for accommodation and restaurant options

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven separate breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday afternoon covering Rotary topics.
- "What Rotary Does" or the Rotary Showcase will be in the adjacent Exhibition Centre demonstrating and sharing Club and District Projects. Several "hands on opportunities" will also be available.
- A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum on Saturday

### SOME OF THE SPEAKERS INVITED



Ian and Juliet Riseley and Noel Trevaskis will participate in a forum on Rotary towards 2050. John Prendergast an experienced facilitator at several International Assemblies will be MC. As a young Australian woman Brittany Arthur made it to Rotary World Convention centre stage with a thunderous standing ovation. Edna Adan Ismail. "Women in Somaliland are maimed or die giving birth in the dirt. UN diplomat, midwife and teacher Edna's story is a fascinating 20 year career of service and education".



**On Friday February 15th District 9800 will be organising a Peace through Service Forum.**

**The Forum will cover the Areas of Focus and how they relate to Peace.**

**COST WILL BE \$100 in association with MD Conference registration**

[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)

**Mark Stephens**  
**MD Conference Chair**  
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## GUEST SPEAKER - SHAUN AISEN - ANGEL FLIGHT



- Shaun Aisen began by explaining that Angel Flight is a group of volunteer pilots and ground angels who provide a service for rural Australians who don't qualify for the Governments Air Ambulance services.
- They endeavour to provide same day service so that accommodation costs are avoided.
- Angel Flight has operated over 22,000 individual flights. There are 3000 pilots. Shan has flown over 430 services. He doesn't currently own a plane so he hires one and pays for the fuel. Pilots donate their time, plane hire and any fees incurred.
- Having had a colon cancer himself Shaun understands how taxing treatment can be even when the stress of being so far from a treatment facility is removed.
- He has become friends with many patients over the years. He has transported one lady from Albury eighty times.
- He finds there are many more positives than negatives to the role of volunteer.
- There are 3000 ground volunteers. Information can be found on the Angel Flight website. [www.angelflight.org.au](http://www.angelflight.org.au) .
- The volunteer pilots and Ground Angels take the patient and supporters e.g. parents.
- They provide non emergency services only. They take no organs for transplant and only operate fixed wing services using private aircraft.
- The main metropolitan Airports used are Essendon, Lilydale, Moorabbin and Point Cook.
- Shaun thanked our Club for having him relay his Angel Flight message and asked that we spread the word about its service and volunteering opportunities. Chairperson Ken Allan gave Shaun a gift as a token of our appreciation for his excellent presentation.



Shaun's flights have covered thousands of kilometres.

# CAMP GETAWAY – WORKING BEE WEEKEND SEPT 7TH, 8TH & 9TH 2018

- Camp Getaway is owned by District 9800 and is a camp facility which can cater for participants with disabilities. It has a newly completed commercial kitchen and large dining and recreational halls. The grounds include a tennis court and a mini golf course.
- Camp Getaway Working Bee Weekend organizer Arnold Vandenharm provided this photo from last year's very successful weekend at Axedale in Central Victoria.
- Arnold reported that there was a lot of trimming and planting to do and by the end of the weekend there had been a noticeable transformation in the gardens surrounding the dormitory buildings.
- Besides the tasks associated with gardening there are often other jobs which need doing. The hard working group needs catering so some members prefer to help with the cooking etc.
- Friday evening is reserved for dinner at the local Axedale Pub. Saturday evening is a social occasion and a chance to relax. Accommodation is primarily in twin share cabins with comfortable beds and large bathrooms.
- Please consider joining us for the weekend or any part you can manage. Questions to Arnold Vandenharm 0401 134 820.

*"Members are encouraged to join the team again this year. Not only do we support a wonderful Rotary project, we also enjoy great fellowship". Arnold Vandenharm.*



The 2017 Team - L to R: Joe Albioli, Pam Vandenharm, Janet McMartin, Alex Billson Marianne Potgieter Arnold Vandenharm, Bob McMartin, Ginny Billson and Cherrie Osborn. Hopefully we can recreate this picture with more Club Members in 2018.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Date	Event
Monday 25th June	Rotarian Behind the Badge – Lloyd Lancaster
Monday 2nd July	President's Changeover – Ginny Billson at Garden Room – Taylors Lakes Hotel.
Friday 6th July	Care for Cambodians Christmas in July at Strathmore Bowling Club
Monday 9th July	TBA
Monday 16th July	Wildlife Victoria
Monday 23rd July	TBA
Monday 30th July	TBA

Program Director 2017-18  
Ian Wright



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

## ROTARY GRACES

- o We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.
- o For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.



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# JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays

June 1 Gerard Smith  
June 7 Alex Billson & Judith Maddocks  
June 8 Helen Drayton  
June 13 Gail Horkings & Yvonne Osborn  
June 19 Rachel Tomlinson  
June 22 Minh Nguyen  
June 27 Jan Tucker  
June 30 John Walsh  
July 12 Heather Honeyborne  
July 16 Liz Gibbs  
July 19 Joe Albioli & Stephanie Hewish  
July 23 Jan 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

June 1 Joe Albioli 1995  
June 1 Arnold Vandenharn 1986  
June 23 Gerard Smith 2008 (Honorary Member)  
July 9 Ben Carroll (Honorary Member) 2012



# MEMBER NEWS – A TRIP DOWN “MEMORY LANE”



For many years we held a recycling effort each Saturday morning at Milleara Mall. This photo was taken on June 19th 2010.



Grandma Win, Cherrie Osborn and President Ginny at her Induction last year.



President Ginny presented her Club Board for 2017-18.



Annie Webb with her granddaughter at the 2013 Club Family Christmas Party.



Members and Partners at the tree planting at the Centreway, Keilor East back in 2009.



We met Rotary Youth Exchange student Alexandra Kamppinen from Finland at the airport in 2013.