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June 6th Guest Speakers -
Yvonne Osborn and Rayssa
Coimbra



Proud to be part of Keilor East Rotary
by President Yvonne Osborn

On Monday 30th May our Guest Speaker was Milly Burke who is a Conservation Officer with Moonee Valley City Council. She spoke of the connections she aims to forge between the Council and local community groups such as Rotary, Friends of Steele Creek etc. After our meeting she met with our Environment and Sustainability Committee about plans for World Tree Planting Day on July 31st.

On Monday 6th June President Yvonne Osborn, who is about to finish the year in the role, spoke about her life and how becoming a Rotarian and hosting many Rotary Youth Exchange Students has enriched it in many ways. She introduced Rayssa Coimbra, from Brazil, who was hosted by Keilor East Rotary in 2011.

Rayssa spoke about her life since returning to Brazil, her training as a veterinarian and her hopes for the future. Both Yvonne and Rayssa are keen supporters of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Deb Sloggett Attended Rotary International Convention in Houston , Texas, USA.



Debra Sloggett

June 5 at 12:59 PM · 🌐

Well here I am in Houston at the international rotary convention. Met some lovely young people from Cambodia and fabulous rotarians from Thailand. They are here from everywhere. A lot of interest at the Melbourne 2023 stand and already heaps booked to come. AND not forgetting the wonderful Aviv from RPM and Michelle (wife)



President Elect Deb Sloggett travelled to the Rotary International Convention in Houston and spent time with Aviv Palti, President Elect of Rotary Passport Melbourne, incoming District Governor Amanda Wendt and Rotarians from many countries. We are proud that Keilor East Rotary was well represented by our energetic Deb Sloggett. We look forward to hearing more about her experiences as we all "Imagine Rotary". Deb has given permission to use her Facebook posts from her time in Houston.



Debra Sloggett

June 7 at 1:25 PM · 🌐

Meeting some fun and great people on day 2 of Rotary Convention Houston. The California twins, the Texas ranger, the wonderful Jessie Herman and of course our inspiring incoming D9800 DG Amanda Wendt



WITH MY ROTARY FRIENDS!

Above: President Elect of Rotary Passport Melbourne Aviv Palti and President Elect of Keilor East Rotary Deb Sloggett enjoyed the RI Convention in Houston, Texas on the first weekend in June. Photo from RPM Facebook page.



Guest Speaker Monday 30th May - Milly Burke

Milly Burke is a member of Parks and Gardens Department of Moonee Valley City Council [MVCC](#), in the Conservation Team. She has been at Council since 2018 and is the Conservation Programs Officer. She works with community groups to connect the Moonee Valley Community to nature.

She will spoke on the work the Conservation team does and some of the key strategies they are working on. She talked about the way she works on community engagement in biodiversity. This will give members a broad idea of why MVCC is partnering for [National Tree Day](#) and how they may like to help in future.



With training in ecology, philosophy and communication, Milly enjoys combining these skills to assist with biodiversity conservation. She has been based in the Otways, coastal heathlands, and, most recently, the grasslands of the Victorian Volcanic Plains.



Above: Milly had some hardy and fast-growing native plants for us to encourage pollinators.



L to R: Adele Roeder, Domenic Cichello, Justin Wibrow, Phil O'Brien and Milly Burke.



There are many varieties of Native Bees.

Monday 6th June 2022 – Rotarian Behind the Badge – Yvonne Osborn and her Rotary Youth Exchange daughter from Brazil Rayssa Coimbra

I was born to Lloyd and Ethel Hickson on 13th June 1953. I grew up on a sheep and wheat farm at Muskerry East which is in Central Victoria, between Goornong and Toolleen. I attended Muskerry East Primary School No:2108 which had 13 students where I was the only student in my class right through Primary school. For my secondary education, I was a boarder at Girton CEGGS in Bendigo from 1965-1967 and then a day student there until 1971. I trained as a Primary Teacher at Bendigo and Coburg Teacher Colleges and taught for 44 years.



I taught at
Preston North-East Primary School
St Albans Heights Primary School
Coburn Primary – Melton
Gladstone Views Primary
Calder Rise Primary in Keilor
Taylors Lakes Primary – Thirty Years as
Visual Arts Specialist
I retired from Teaching on January 29th
2019.



I enjoyed teaching Visual Arts and I remain in contact with many of my past students, especially those from Taylors Lakes Primary School where I taught Visual Arts for 30 years.

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I married Greg Osborn on January 20th, 1973. It was 46 degrees. Greg was a police officer for 29 years before retiring at age 50 to operate Osborn Loudspeakers, our family business.



We have three children, Kate 42, who is married to Daniel Jones and has two children, Joshua born 2016 and Samantha born 2018. We also have John 40 (below) and Kerry 35 who is a co-founder of Mr Yum and is pictured with her grandmother Win Osborn on her recent 105th Birthday.



Besides Family, my interests include Rotary, Travel, Osborn Loudspeakers, RROCA and Genealogy. I have traced my Family History back many centuries using Ancestry.

I am very fortunate to have two inspirational and very elderly relatives. My mother-in-law was born on 31st May 1917 and my Uncle Ron who was born on April 13th 1918. Sadly, Uncle Ron died on June 2nd 2022 and I miss him greatly.

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Meryem -
Turkey



Rayssa -
Brazil

Janine -
Switzerland



Elise -
Norway

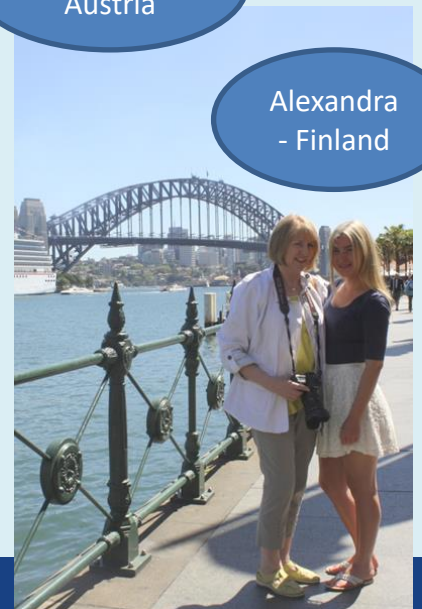


Marina - Brazil



Helena -
Austria

Alexandra
- Finland



We have enjoyed taking them on our travels within Australia. We took Rayssa to the UK and to China in 2019 as she was coming back to Australia for veterinary work experience.

I believe that we can enrich the lives of these students by hosting them but that our lives are enriched much more by the sharing of experiences and by understanding of their different cultures.

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Rayssa celebrated her 18th Birthday in Australia in 2011.



Rayssa spoke about the life changing effects of having been a part of Rotary Youth Exchange. Her Auntie recommended the program and she thought "why not?". She chose Australia because she thought it was a warm place. She has since found out that Melbourne isn't always warm, but she loves the Osborns, Melbourne and her adopted Australian home. She is here as a tourist this time but would ideally like to work in her chosen field of veterinary medicine. We look forward to seeing a lot more of Rayssa over many years.

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Since her Exchange year in Australia, Rayssa completed her secondary education and then sat a University Entrance exam. She completed her degree in Veterinary Science and, since graduating, has worked as a vet in a clinic in her local area, Niteroi, in Rio De Janeiro. Her brother Ruan (pictured immediately below with Rayssa and her father Renato, has also been a Rotary Youth Exchange Student to the USA.



Rayssa cooked pancakes at Camp Getaway at Axedale in 2011.



Rayssa spoke about how she has received enormous support from the Osborn family and is grateful for the welcome and friendship she experiences at Keilor East Rotary. She joined Rotaract back in Brazil and she hopes to be part of Rotary in the future. You will always be part of our Keilor East Rotary family Rayssa.

**Gala
Opening
Night**

Fri 8 July 7pm

Rotary
Keilor East & Essendon



PRESENT

**MOONEE
VALLEY
ART
SHOW**

8-10 July 2022

St Bernard's College, 41 Rosehill Road, Essendon West

Open to the Public with all proceeds going towards
Rotary Community Projects

Art Exhibition & Sales

- Sat 9 July 11am to 5pm
- Sun 10 July 10am to 4pm

Visit www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au to

- Enter Art
- Purchase Gala Opening Tickets
- More Information

Art Show tickets available at the gate
Call 0412 165 912 for more information

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UPCOMING EVENTS


It's an exciting time for us all as we change Presidents around June 30th each year. This year President Yvonne Osborn will pass the chains of office to Deb Sloggett on Monday June 27th at the Premiers Room, Windy Hill, Napier Street, Essendon.

Please feel free to pass the invitation below to past members and friends of our club. We would like as many attendees as possible to celebrate with us.




Rotary Keilor East President Changeover 2022

COME AND CELEBRATE THE YEAR THAT WAS 2021-2022
AND INTRODUCE A NEW ROTARY YEAR 2022-2023



IMAGINE...



ON MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2022, 6.30PM FOR 6.45PM


PREMIERS ROOM, WINDY HILL VENUE, CNR NAPIER
AND BREWSTER STREETS, ESSENDON, VIC

2 COURSE MEAL \$50 PP - DRINKS AT BAR PRICES
DRESS - SMART CASUAL

RSVP: 14TH JUNE

BOOK: [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/ROTARY-KEILOR-EAST-PRESIDENT-CHANGEOVER-2022](https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-keilor-east-president-changeover-2022)

ENQUIRIES - YVONNE OSBORN 0411 773 360



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

UPCOMING EVENTS



The banner features two circular portraits of Dale Hoy (left) and Amanda Wendt (right) against a green background with bokeh lights. Below the portraits are the logos for 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' and 'IMAGINE ROTARY'. To the right of the portraits, the event title 'District 9800 Changeover 2022' is displayed, followed by the date and time 'Sat 25th Jun 2022, 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm AEST'. At the bottom right, the price is listed as '\$84 AUD + BF'.

District 9800 Changeover 2022

Sat 25th Jun 2022, 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm
AEST

Price **\$84 AUD + BF**

The District Governor Changeover Lunch is being held this Saturday and bookings close Wednesday - 22nd June.

If you have already booked, thank you. It is greatly appreciated.

And if you are yet to book, you can do so at: <https://events.humanitix.com/district9800-changeover2022>

The details for the Changeover are:

Date: Saturday 25th June

Time: 12:00pm for 12:30pm start. Finishing at 3:30pm

Cost: \$84.00 for 2 course lunch

Venue: Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields

Dress: Cocktail

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/district9800-changeover2022>

Incoming District Governor Amanda Wendt and I would be delighted to have you join us at Hyatt Place Essendon to share with you the highlights of the year that's been and reveal the plans for the year ahead. Plus enjoy a performance by the renowned Australian Women's Choir.

We both hope you can join us for District Changeover 2022.

Regards,

Dale

Dale Hoy

District Governor 2021-22

E: dale.hoy@rotary9800.org



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

May 2022

2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8th June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

ACCOMMODATION - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues – Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in ASAP to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>

Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 20th June 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).



We are back at Windy Hill meeting on Monday 20th June.

Meals as usual from 6pm in the bistro.

We will move upstairs for our meeting to start at 7pm....

THEN it's time to imagine. Imagine is the Rotary theme for 2022/23 and now it's our turn.

Dream big, Wonder and Imagine all the good we can do in the next Rotary Year. Covid is behind us and now we can get back to serving others. Come along with your ideas, thoughts about what committee you would like to join and get excited about all that we can do.

Over to you....

DONT FORGET to book in for the Changeover Dinner Monday 27th July.

We will have the zoom option available for whoever can't join us in person.

Topic: My Club Meeting

Time: Jun 20, 2022, 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5140790305?pwd=KzhDcnh4S3hCbKVPWGt2K3RrcStqdz09>

Meeting ID: 514 079 0305

Passcode: RCKE2020

Legends Room will be the setting for our June 20th Meeting after dinner in the Windy Hill Bistro.



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

On June 6th we will hear from President Yvonne Osborn and from Rayssa Coimbra, former Rotary Youth Exchange Student who was sponsored by Keilor East Rotary in 2011 and is now a qualified vet. She is visiting the Osborn family for three months.

CALENDAR

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
June 13	Monday	No Meeting Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
June 20	Monday	Imagine the 2022-2023 Rotary Year	Deb Sloggett and Yvonne Osborn
June 21	Tuesday	Club Board Meeting – Allocation of Funds	2021-2022 Board Members
June 27	Monday	President Changeover from Yvonne Osborn to Deb Sloggett At the Premiers Room Windy Hill	Deb Sloggett
July 4	Monday	TBA	
July 8	Friday	7.00 Gala Opening of Moonee Valley Art Show at St Bernard's College Hampton Street, Keilor East	Phil O'Brien and MVAS Committee
July 9	Saturday	Moonee Valley Art Show at St Bernard's College	Phil O'Brien and MVAS Committee
July 10	Sunday	Moonee Valley Art Show at St Bernard's College	Phil O'Brien and MVAS Committee
July 11	Monday	TBA - Possible Social Night with Essendon Rotary to celebrate the MVAS success	
July 18	Monday	TBA	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 keiloreastroty@gmail.com
July 25	Monday	TBA	

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

June 1: Gerard Smith
June 7: Alex Billson.
June 8: Helen Drayton.
June 13: Gail Horkings
June 13: Yvonne Osborn
June 17: Marjorie Youngs.
June 19: Rachel Tomlinson.
June 21: Judy Dippie.
June 22: Minh Nguyen.
June 27: Jan Tucker.
June 27: Tony Thomas.
June 29: Sam Dinatale.
June 30: John Walsh.
July 4: David Bennett
July 12: Heather Honeyborne
July 12: Ben Carroll
July 19: Joe Albioli
July 19: Stephanie Hewish
July 23: Janice Allan
July 31: John Bergbauer



Wedding Anniversaries

June 9: David and Judy Dippie.
July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish



Rotary Anniversaries

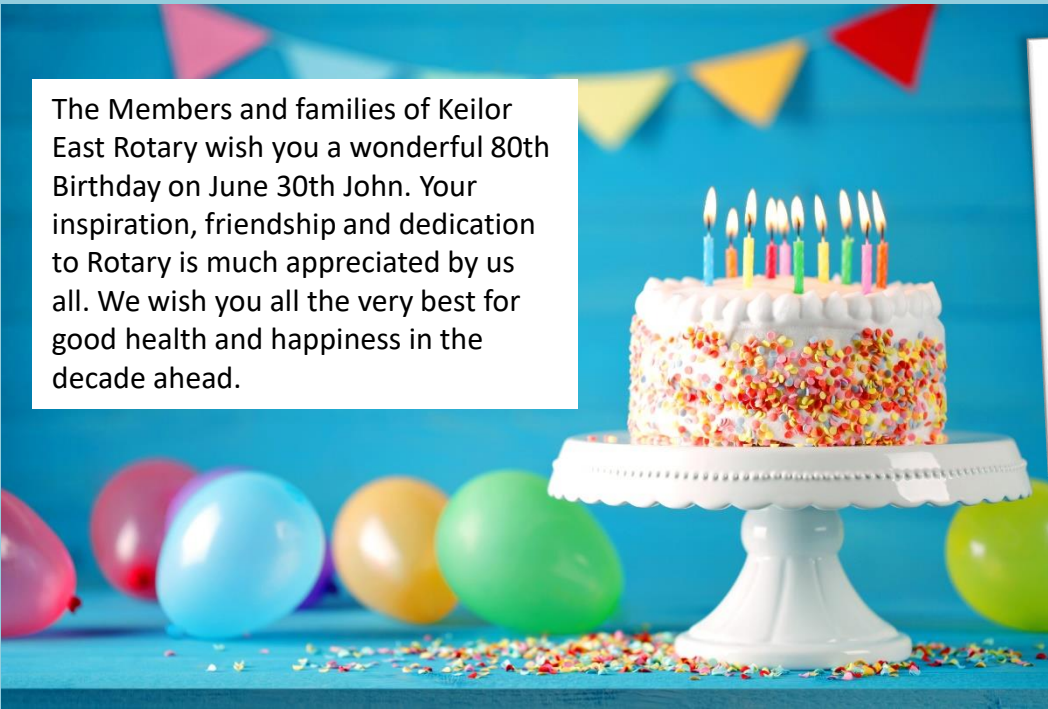
June 1: Joe Albioli 1995
June 1: Arnold Vandenharn 1986
June 3: Cherrie Osborn 2002
June 23: Gerard Smith Honorary Member 2008
July 9: Ben Carroll 2012



MEMBER NEWS

Happy 80th Birthday John Walsh

The Members and families of Keilor East Rotary wish you a wonderful 80th Birthday on June 30th John. Your inspiration, friendship and dedication to Rotary is much appreciated by us all. We wish you all the very best for good health and happiness in the decade ahead.



Get Well Soon
Steve Pennicott



“Grandma” Win Osborn is 105 years young.
Happy Birthday from us all.



Win celebrated with a family lunch at Taylors Lakes Hotel on May 31st. Disappointingly, Cherrie Osborn, her daughter Vicky and her family were in isolation with Covid.



Keilor East Rotarians wish Steve Pennicott a speedy recovery as he spends time in Sunshine Hospital regaining fitness after an infection. We hope that we will see him back at Rotary when he is feeling a lot better.

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

