

President's Changeover Edition

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



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On Monday 24th June we held our President Changeover at Cross Keys Hotel. President Ginny Billson passed the chains of office to our youngest Member, Mark Tognon, who will be Club President for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year. We congratulate both Ginny and Mark for their hard work and commitment to the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. As we all commit to making Keilor East Rotary even stronger, we will work towards highlighting this year's Rotary International theme - Rotary Connects the World.

President's Report

Monday 24th June 2019

President Ginny Billson



BE THE INSPIRATION

- In her last official duties President Ginny Billson presented three Paul Harris Fellows to Jane Odgers and Janice Young for their tireless work for our Days for Girls project and Tina Ballos, our Foundation Director, who has sourced generous sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank Community Bank, Keilor East Branch. She also presented cheques to Cherrie Osborn for Days for Girls, Martin Taurins for RAGSMA, Jenny Foster for Donations in Kind and Bruce Cameron for the Moonee Ponds Foundation.



President's Changeover - Monday June 24th 2019

Keilor East Rotary's President's Changeover was held in the upstairs function room at Cross Keys Hotel , Pascoe Vale Road Essendon.



Barbara and John Rafter were presented with the 2019 Club Excellence Award for their tireless efforts in collecting foreign coin donation boxes and for their many other services to their new Rotary Club. We warmly congratulate them and thank them for their Service Above Self.



Our new Club Board Members were presented with their badges of office. We congratulate and thank them for taking up the 2019-2020 positions.

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Keilor East's Rotary has two new Club Members. Jenny Foster and Paul Perrottet were inducted by President Mark Tognon and received their dinner badges, having previously been members of Essendon Rotary and Flemington Rotary respectively. We warmly welcome them and wish them well at KEREC.



Above - Jenny Foster and Paul Perrottet were inducted as our newest Keilor East Rotary Members.

Assistant Governor Des O'Shanassy and District Governor Bronwyn Stephens and Mark joined us for the evening.

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Mark and his planning team deserve our hearty congratulations upon choosing a great venue, a delicious meal and creating a warm and friendly atmosphere for our Changeover.



There were congratulations all around for new members, Paul Harris Fellows and Donation Cheque recipients.

President Mark acknowledged the patience and understanding of his fiancé Melissa Softley, his mother Sharon and his family during his preparation for his presidential year.

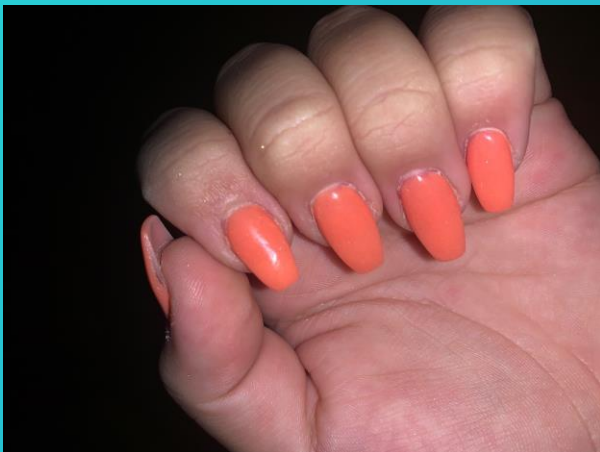
Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Marina Monnerat from Nova Friburgo - Brazil



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



We went to Sammy's 1st Birthday Party on Sunday 30th June. Marina was very helpful with the babysitting before and during the event. Both Joshua and Sammy adore Marina.



Over the past week Marina has attended her first Rotary President's Changeover, had her nails done in the City with her friend Luana, had coffee after school on Friday (End of Term) at Crème Café in Keilor Road Essendon with her school friends and said farewell to her Swiss Rotary Youth Exchange friend, Lea. She is now becoming more independent and has been travelling by bus as well as train.



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.

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. This project embodies health and education and we feel privileged to play a small part in supporting what is happening in our part of the world - Cambodia. We also support other education projects in Battambang and Siem Reap.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

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Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION

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
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What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 1st July	Vision for 2019-2020 -Committee Handover Night
Saturday 6th July	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens, Taylors Lakes
Monday 8th July	Dancing Night - MarShere 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 LGBTI Community - Grant Godino and Aleksei BE
Monday 29th July	Social Night - Trivia Sporting Globe Watergardens
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
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 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



Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish



Rotary Anniversaries

July 9: Ben Carroll



Member News -



Can you help?

If you have any of the Paddington Bear series or any other new children's books they would be welcomed by our Members who are going to Cambodia in August.

Congratulations to our Paul Harris Fellows



L to R: DG Bronwyn Stephens, Tina Ballos, Jane Odgers, Janice Young and President Ginny Billson.



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



Mark's family members are very proud of him as he begins his Presidential role.



R to L: Steven Ballos, Annie Webb and Tina Ballos's Mother Fay.