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President Deb Sloggett received a District Service Award at the District Governor Changeover on Saturday 24th June. Congratulations Deb!

President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

My last President's message for the Newsletter. Wow has a year gone by already. I've been looking back at the year and honestly can't believe how much our club has done.

There are 2 special mentions from me, one for the Art Show. This has been a stalwart effort by our wonderful members who donate so much of their time, expertise and energy. The second is for the Bunnings barbecues. I know that some may just see us as sausage cookers, but I know the effort that goes into these, from organising, buying and then being there. Without these 2 projects we wouldn't be able to support all the other projects we support

Coming to Rotary isn't all about projects although there have been a number of those. But I'm looking at what we did on our club nights. The speakers we had, club members who presented and activities we did.

I wanted to imagine what our year would be like, and I had dreams. Could we have done more, well I'm guessing we always put that pressure on ourselves to continually improve. When I started reflecting, I think it was a real transitional year. We were coming out of Covid and just starting to adjust to new ways of thinking and living. From not meeting at all, to meeting on zoom, not having a meeting venue and then settling on one. Having to reframe ourselves and start project work.

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I'm very proud of our Club. We don't have a lot of members compared to some, but we have great members. Everyone participated in some way. Being a Rotarian does take commitment and vision, but we are problem solvers seeing a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

I want to say thank you to everyone in the Club for supporting me, turning up, having fun and being involved.

Thankyou to the Board for your wisdom and support in decision making. Couldn't have done it without you. As said, I am proud of our club and it is because of you District 9800 awarded us with a people of Action Award 2022-2023 for our Project Water for Education, Cambodia. I was honoured to received this on behalf of our club at District Changeover.

As we move into a new year with President David, I can see us doing more great things and I look forward to taking a little break in Cambodia and then back to it.

Deb



Above: President Deb received her award for outstanding service in promoting the Rotary Foundation and its goal of world understanding and peace.



Above left : This year's Art Show at St Bernard's College. Above right: Aviv Palti and Deb Sloggett tried out the fresh water at a Project W secondary school in Cambodia.

Guest Speaker - Erika Thompson - Social and Infrastructure Planner and Project Officer - from Moonee Valley City Council.

"Engaging the community for ascertaining community needs."

The MVCC has made Community Plans as far ahead as 2040. They are available on the Council's [website](#).



Top left : Erika Thompson spoke to our Club members at our June 19th Meeting.

Above: President Deb presented Erika with a delightful flowering succulent plant.

Left: President Elect David Dippie with Keilor Rotary President, Harold Simpson.

District Governor Changeover - Saturday 24th June 2023 at Hyatt Essendon Fields



Left: New District Governor 2023-2024 Ron Payne Rotary Eaglehawk and his wife Deb. We will soon be advised of the date of their official visit to our Club.



Above: Aviv Palti and his daughter Jessica were announced as Champions of Change. This award is in memory of the late Royce Abbey AO, DCM (8 June 1922 - 20 February 2014) who was an Essendon Rotarian who was President of Rotary International in 1988-89.



Above L to R: A representative from Rotary Melton joined President Deb and DG Amanda Wendt after the announcement of the winners of the District Awards for transformative projects. Ours was for our Project W - Water.

Bob Crouch from Texas USA and his wife were just some of the many International Rotarians who enjoyed the evening.

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Left: Care Bear Marianne Potgieter with fellow Scot, President Elect David Dippie. The incoming Rotary International President is Gordon McNally from Scotland (below).



Left: L to R: Maria Hicks OAM, Deb Sloggett, Aviv Palti, Jessica Palti and Jenni Franklin. All except deb are members of Rotary Passport Melbourne RPM. They were partners in our Project W - Water.



We congratulate Deb on her well-deserved District Service Award and thank everyone who contributed to the fantastic International Project. Special thanks go to Cherrie Osborn for her leadership of our club's International Committee over many years.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Let's book our [tickets](#) early for this year's Club President Changeover. We would like to have as many KERC members, partners and friends as possible celebrate "The Year that was".

Rotary
Keilor East



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President Change Over

**CELEBRATING THE 2022-2023 ROTARY
YEAR WITH PRESIDENT DEB SLOGGETT**



**INTRODUCING PRESIDENT DAVID DIPPIE FOR
THE 2023-2024 ROTARY YEAR**

MONDAY 26TH JUNE

6.30 FOR 7.00PM

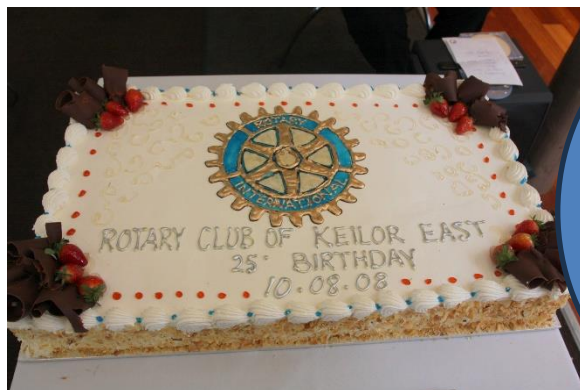
KEILOR EAST RSL

HOFFMANS ROAD ESSENDON

Cost: \$45 per person. Drinks at Bar prices.
Bookings and any special dietary
requirements <https://www.trybooking.com/CIKZO>
by Sunday 18 June. Enquiries – Yvonne 0411773360.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday
13th
August
2023



Rotary Keilor East will celebrate 40 Years in August 2023. The actual date is August 10th but, since that is a weekday, we will be celebrating the Birthday on **Sunday 13th August** at Riverside Golf Club in Ascot Vale.

Stay tuned for more details TBA.

Our “40th Birthday”, “40th Anniversary”, “Cheers to 40 Years”, whatever we call it, let’s make it a memorable celebration of our great Rotary family over so many years.



Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee



Weekend of July 21st-23rd 2023 at
Camp Getaway, Axedale, Victoria

Hosted by Rotary Keilor East

- Friday Afternoon - travel to Axedale, settle in to accommodation, Dinner at Axedale Tavern.
- Saturday - Work in gardens as needed, BBQ Lunch, more work then Dinner/ Social Evening at the Camp.
- Sunday - Work in the gardens as needed, Lunch, then travel home.

Enquiries and bookings Yvonne Osborn, Rotary Keilor East
0411773360 or keiloreastroty@gmail.com

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Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee July 21-23 2023

Hosted by Rotary Keilor East

Rotarians, family and friends
are welcome



If you can't stay for the weekend but would like to come for the day, you'd be most welcome.

- Cabins with ensuite bathrooms and plenty of dormitory style accommodation available
- Beautiful bush/rural setting outside of Axedale township
- An opportunity to have fun as well as improve the Camp environment
- Enquiries and bookings Yvonne Osborn, Rotary Keilor East, 0411773360 or keiloreastroty@gmail.com

The time is almost here to celebrate the Rotary Year 2022/23.

Our dinner is on tomorrow night - Monday 26th June.

Venue East Keilor RSL Hoffmans Road our old venue.

6.30pm for a start at 7pm sharp.

We have a few spare seats still available if you haven't already booked in. Please call Helen if you want to grab the last seats. (0408941247)

See you there to thank Deb and welcome David.

Windy Hill Bistro is the venue for our dinner, (order from the menu), before our 7.00pm Monday Rotary Meeting in the Legends Room on Level 2.



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Cost: \$45 per person. Drinks at Bar prices.
Bookings and any special dietary requirements <https://www.trybooking.com/0IKZ0> by Sunday 18 June. Enquiries - Yvonne 0411773360.



Upcoming BBQs in 2023 @ Bunnings Taylor Lakes

Feb	Saturday	4
Mar	Sunday	5
Apr	Saturday	1
May	Sunday	7
June	Saturday	3
July	Sunday	2
Aug	Saturday	5
Sep	Sunday	10
Nov	Saturday	4
Dec	Sunday	3

CALENDAR

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
June 26	Monday	Club President Changeover at Keilor East RSL	Deb Sloggett David Dippie Ginny Billson
July 3	Monday	David Dippie's first Meeting as President	David Dippie
July 10	Monday	Dr Murray Verso speaking on the history of Polio	David Dippie
July 17	Monday	TBA	David Dippie
July 21-23	Friday - Sunday	Camp Getaway - Working Bee/ Social Weekend at Axedale	Yvonne Osborn
July 24	Monday	Speaker from Black Dog Institute on Men's Mental Health	David Dippie
July 31	Monday	TBA	David Dippie
August 7	Monday	Guest Speaker - Dino Suppupo - Former Brimbank Central Rotarian and Pharmacist who studied nursing when he foresaw changes ahead in the operation of pharmacies.	David Dippie
August 10	Thursday	Our Club's actual Birthday - Morning Tea TBA	Yvonne Osborn
August 13	Sunday	Rotary Keilor East 40th Birthday Celebration	Ginny Billson Yvonne Osborn

Our Program Director, David Bennett, assisted by President Elect David Dippie, will be coordinating a program of Guest Speakers and activities for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

Your ideas are welcome keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

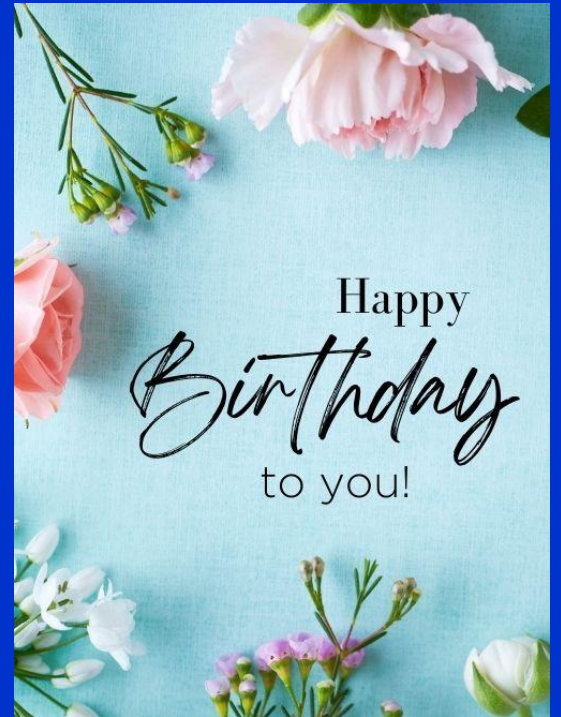
June 1: Gerard Smith (Honorary Member)
June 7: Alex Billson
June 8: Helen Drayton
June 13: Yvonne Osborn (70) and Gail Horkings
June 17: Marjorie Youngs and Athena Vass
June 19: Rachel Tomlinson
June 22: Minh Nguyen
June 27: Tony Thomas and Jan Tucker
June 29: Sam Dinatale
June 30: John Walsh
July 4: David Bennett
July 7: Yvonne Watson
July 12: Heather Honeyborne
July 12: Ben Carroll
July 19: Joe Albioli
July 19: Stephanie Hewish
July 31: John Bergbauer (past member)

Wedding Anniversaries

July 11: Patrick and Heather Honeyborne
July 14: Joe and Liz Albioli (50th)
July 15: Daryl and Sonja Cornish

Rotary Anniversaries

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



Member News



Above: Ginny and Alex Billson have a new baby. It's the latest Tesla Model Y and her name is, appropriately, Evie.



Jan Allen's funeral details.
St John's Uniting Church, corner Mt Alexander Road and Buckley Street Essendon on Tuesday June 27th at 10.30am followed by a wake at Windy Hill.
If you wish to contact Ken his new address is 53 Central Ave Torquay 3228.
Our thoughts are with them all as they remember, plan and prepare for her farewell.



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



Above: Almost 21 years ago Yvonne Osborn joined Rotary Keilor East. Now she's 70. Pictured with her granddaughter Samantha, 4, and grandson Joshua, 7.

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Keilor East Community Bank has been an outstanding sponsor of our Club projects over many years. We are very appreciative of their generosity and support and urge Members, family and friends to use the bank which supports its local community. Tina Ballos who is a member of the Rotary Club of Keilor East, is the Branch Manager. Our Past President, Gerard Mahoney is Chairman of the Bank Board.

We are also very grateful to have the sponsorship of Smart Storage World in Keilor East for the storage of our Club trailer. We appreciate their support for us and urge Club Members and friends to make use of this local business.

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