



Chairperson Joy Ryan, Guest Speaker Margaret Marshall and President Ginny Billson.



# 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 March 5th 2018.



- Welcome to all members and friends and goodness how time has simply flown since I handed in my resignation 3 months ago. My last day is this coming Friday and it is a bitter sweet event. I really love my profession and colleagues but I feel it is time for me to hang up my microscope and enjoy some personal time with my dear friend and husband for the next chapter in the Billson's adventure story.
- What a great turn out we had last week especially with the visit from Bronwyn Stephens our DG Elect. Garnet Johnson gave a very moving talk on those folks who just slip though the social net and how Anglicare is there to help them get back on their feet.
- A busy few weeks are looming for many in the club with the Art show now only a few weeks away.
- • The team at Days for Girls met for the monthly sew-in last Wednesday and we again had a grand turn up of ladies and students from across the road at Saint Columba's College.
- • The BBQ had another work out yesterday on a stunning early autumn day at the Avondale Heights Community Garden. Gerard had a busy day chatting up the councilors and local teachers and has a great proposal for the gardens which I am sure he will tell you about. Thanks for all the team members Minh and his niece from Nice in France, Sephora, and stalwarts John, Marianne, Bruce, Gail, and Yvonne. Alex and I did a bit of sausage pushing and brochure peddling. Thank you all.
- • A reminder about the Airport West Uniting church's opening and dedication for their newly built Community Centre on the 18th of March. We held out Trivia Night last year to help set up some facilities for their socially isolated men's group. They have purchased a coffee machine and once we are invoiced we can present them with a cheque towards it. The dedication is on the same day as the District Conference so some of us won't be able to attend but it would be great if we had a good contingent of KERC members attend.
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED & OTHER REPORTS

MVCC International Women's  
Day Breakfast 2013



•The Club is also supporting the International Women's Day breakfast on Thursday 8th March at the Moonee Valley Council with a table of 10, with students from Rosehill College and Rotarians John , Marisa and me attending. The other ladies had clashing commitments so were unable to go.

•The Cluster Group is holding a Foundation Dinner on the 10th of April on a Tuesday so we will not have our regular Monday on the 9th and hope we get a good turnout to the Tuesday. There will be a theme of "Ending Trachoma" with very inspirational speakers. The Waterloo Cup Hotel has been booked we would like partners friends, potential Rotarians and community members see what Rotarians are up to in our own country. Alex and I have booked on the Trybooking website. Easy to do and we have been allocated 20 seats(now 18). Flyers are on your tables with details of the booking site.

Ginny introduced our Chairperson for the evening, Joy Ryan.

### Other Reports

Secretary – Chris Rundell – Chris is in training for the long Ride to Conference. He would welcome sponsorship for this excellent cause.

Lloyd Lancaster Attendance at tonight's meeting 87.5, Month of February 80.6, Year to Date 74.6 Lloyd also gave us a further update on our Club's history. The District Governor of the day Graeme Allison asked local doctor Leon Lewi to help set up a new Rotary Club of Keilor East. The first interest meeting was held on 7th March 1983 at the Keilor Motor Inn. There were four prospective new Rotarians in attendance. Jim Allan, John DeGroot, Eric Drayton and Les Norton attended and all went on to be charter members of the Club. The first Dinner Meeting was held on March 21st at the Keilor Motor Inn to prepare for obtaining a charter for the new Club..

Steve Pennicott - The net result of our BBQ at the Moonee Valley festival was \$1693.

Social – Annie Webb – Our social outing on Sunday 15th April will be to Macedon Hotel. Annie will be sending out further information via email soon.

Bruce Cameron – Thanked all who helped at the Avondale Heights Community Garden Open Day on Sunday 4th March.

Gerard Mahoney – MVAS is only a couple of weeks away. We need Club members to help as much as possible and to support the Gala Opening Night on 23rd March. He also asked that we provide some volunteers to cook a BBQ for the Friends of Steele's Creek on 22nd April.

# REPORTS CONTINUED

Treasurer Steve Pennicott – If paying by the half year, your dues are due ASAP.

Care Bear – Marianne Potgieter – Marianne will be going with President Ginny and Liz Gibbs to visit David Gibbs

- International – Cherrie Osborn – Keep bringing in your excess CDs DVDs Novels, books etc for sale at the Art Show stall.
- Vocational – On either the 21st or 28th May our Pride of Workmanship awards will be held here at the RSL. Ben Carroll, MP for Niddrie, will present the awards. Lloyd has 2 nominations as does Ginny. We could use two more. On to Conference – We have 7 members attending and there are 574 attending the Warrnambool Conference.



## Rotary Foundation Cluster Dinner

Hosted by  Club of  
Essendon Inc.

### Lien Trinh

#### Manager of End Trachoma 2020

Lien holds a Bachelor of Optometry from the University of Melbourne and Master of Optometry from the University of NSW. She has experience working in low-income settings internationally as well as throughout Australia. In 2013 she was awarded the inaugural D9800 Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation to study a Master of Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has since worked at Indigenous Eye Health, and now manages 2 delightful tots as well as our Project EndTrachoma by 2020



Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness globally. Australia remains the world's last developed country where it still persists. Blindness from recurrent trachoma infections is irreversible. But trachoma is an entirely preventable disease, and infections can be treated quickly and effectively.

### PDG Dr. Murray Verso

Murray is a retired medical practitioner. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown since 1981. He was Governor of Rotary International District 9800. He is now a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and is also a member of the End Trachoma Core Team.

### David Abbey

Son of Royce and Jean Abbey, David will speak about the Royce and Jean Vocational Scholarship and the Royce Abbey Award. 2018 marks 30 years since Rotary Club of Essendon member, PP Royce Abbey, was Rotary International World President.

**WHEN** Tues 10 April 2018 6:30pm for 7pm start

**WHERE** Waterloo Cup Hotel, 252 Maribyrnong Rd, Moonee Ponds

**COST** \$45 pp 3 Course meal, Drinks at bar prices

**BOOK** <https://www.trybooking.com/TXPB>

**RSVP** Monday 26 March

For further information: Roger Leask 0412 706 566 or Jane Carbone 0417329 005



## GUEST SPEAKER – MARGARET MARSHALL- EAST KEILOR COMMUNITY GARDEN



Margaret Marshall told us about the founding of Keilor East Community Garden. 14 years ago Keilor East Community Garden was founded. There are four in the City of Moonee Valley. Margaret holds the role of secretary of the group which undertakes sustainability projects in Tuppall Reserve. It began with 8-10 members and now has 70 members. There are 60 garden beds set out in a grid. The cost per year was \$40 but has now risen to \$60 with a key deposit of \$10. The hardest time for the group was during the 10 year drought. Old wheelie rubbish bins were used to store water. The group has a Chook Club and produces compost. The [Community Garden](#) provides a local meeting place for families and those who want to grow organic vegetables and fruits.



## SOCIAL OUTING - MACEDON HOTEL - SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

694 Mt Macedon Rd, Mt Macedon, VIC (03) 5426 1888

ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST SOCIAL GATHERING  
PLEASE BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A SOCIAL DAY AT

PLACE: MOUNT MACENDON HOTEL

ROOM: BIRD ROOM

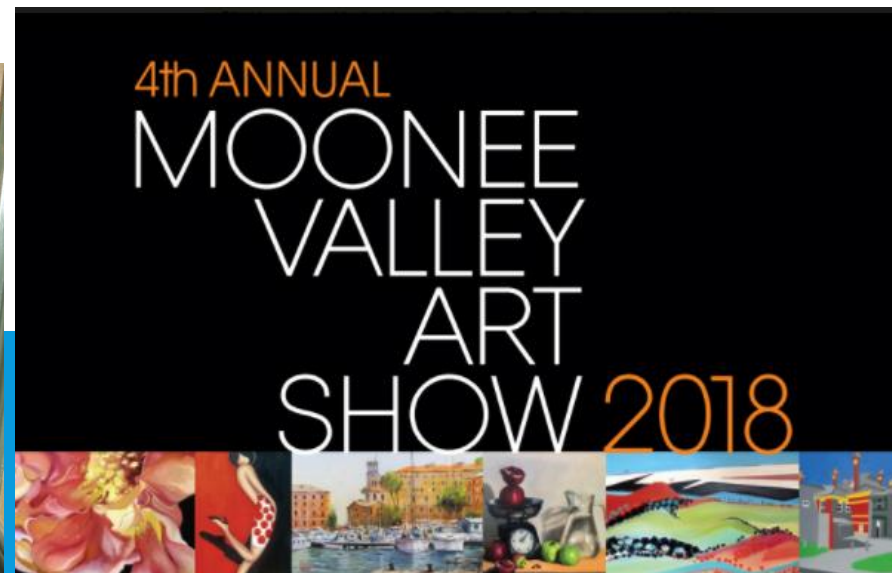
DATE: SUNDAY, 15TH APRIL 2018

TIME BOOKED: 12.00pm (Please note there is a Corvette  
Car Club coming at 12:30pm – I suggest you all arrive by  
12:00pm to order your meal before their arrival)

Watch next Newsletter for some places to go, and things to see  
in Mt. Macedon







## ART EXHIBITION & SALES

Saturday 24 March 11am – 5pm

Sunday 25 March 10am – 4pm

North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St, Essendon

Gala  
Opening  
Preview  
Evening

Friday 23 March

Entertainment by  
Wendy Stapleton

**PLUS** • Sunday craft market • Devonshire tea  
• Food and beverages • Live music

To enter art, or purchase Gala Opening tickets

[www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au](http://www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au)

Exhibition tickets at the door

Entry: Adults \$10, students & concession \$5, family \$20, under 12 free

Call 0412 165 912 for more information

**MOONEE VALLEY**  
Art Show  
Rotary



Rotary Club of Keilor East  
Rotary Club of Essendon





# CHRIS RUNDELL – RIDE TO CONFERENCE

Dear All

As you may be aware, I have registered to ride the 2018 Ride to Conference ride in support of the new Cancer Wellness Centre in Werribee and RoCan (Rotary Ovarian Cancer Research). You may remember that I rode the last few days of last year's ride.

I will be riding around 900km over the 7 days. The ride begins at the future site of the new Cancer Wellness Centre in Werribee and ends in Warrnambool.

I am now seeking sponsorship for this worthy cause. Any sponsorship that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Further details of the ride and how to sponsor me are in the attached documents.  
Donations are tax deductible.

My goal is to raise at least \$1,000 in sponsorship.

Thanking you for your support

Chris Rundell



MyCause sponsor page: <https://www.mycause.com.au/page/168388/ride-for-cancer-2018>

Over the Counter Deposits: Bank: Bendigo Bank Branch: East Keilor BSB: 633-000  
Account No.: 146819735 Account Name: RoCan Ride for a Cause Additionally, please  
email [jboyle@mdlaw.com.au](mailto:jboyle@mdlaw.com.au) with the following details: ☐ Rider name ☐ Amount of  
deposit ☐ Date of deposit ☐ Reason for deposit - sponsorship

Electronic Deposits (EFT) (excluding MyCause) For deposits made electronically, directly  
to Bendigo Bank, please use the same account details as per above.

Thanking you for your support

5 /2/2018

Chris Rundell



# WHAT'S NEXT?

| March 2018              |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Monday 12th March       | No Meeting - Public Holiday   |
| Tuesday 13th March      | GOVERNMENT HOUSE VICE REGAL RECEPTION FOR ROTARY WORLD PRESIDENT (4 reps attending) |
| Fri 16-Sun 18 March     | District 9800 Conference at Warrnambool   |
| Monday 19th March       | LUKI YANTONO - POLICE CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER - Cyber security & scams             |
| Friday 23rd -25th March | Moonee Valley Art Show  |

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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# MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays

March 4th Jo Sculli  
March 19th Arnold Vandenharn  
March 25th Daryl Cornish

## Wedding Anniversaries

March 18th Minh and Kim Nguyen

## Rotary Anniversaries

None this month



# MEMBER NEWS



Minh and Kim Nguyen have Sephora, their niece from Nice, France, staying with them for the next year. Sephora hopes to improve her English by working in the hospitality industry. She was a great help at the AHGC BBQ on Sunday 4th March. We welcome to our Rotary Club family.



Lloyd Lancaster, Judith Dickson and Betty Lancaster helped represent our Rotary Club at the opening of the Airport West Uniting Church's Community Centre.



Moonee Valley City Council Mayor, John Sipek, and the Rev. Judy Digby at the opening Ceremony



We have a busy weekend with the Moonee Valley Art Show but some families might be able to support this local Open Day.



Thank you to President Ginny for providing this photo from the District Conference Dinner on St Patrick's Day.  
Seated: Alex Billson, Ginny and Chris Rundell.  
Rear L to R: Bob McMartin, Janet McMartin, Gerard Mahoney and Brett Bedson.



Congratulations to President Ginny Billson upon her retirement from her Pathology career. We wish her a wonderful, long and happy retirement.