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## **KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER**

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fellowship whilst helping  
others"

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**The  
Legends  
Room at  
Windy  
Hill.**

### **Finally, we have a new Meeting Venue.**

**by President Yvonne Osborn**

After long search and a survey of members we have arrived at The Legends Room at Windy Hill in Essendon as our meeting venue. We have been made welcome by the staff and the Functions Manager, Nicole Franz.

The room has a variety of seating and a large screen TV for audio visual presentations. A lift or stairs take us to the second floor where we hold our meeting from 7pm until 8pm after eating in the Bistro on the ground floor. The Bistro menu has many choices, Seniors Meals and Daily Specials. We have a weekly booking for twenty-five. We'd be thrilled if more members could be there.

The Bistro opens at 6.00pm. There is seating in the large foyer area near the bar for early arrivals. Social Club Memberships are available for \$11.00 per year.

We look forward to warmly welcoming everyone to our new "home".

## National Youth Science Forum Students at our May 2nd Meeting

Our Guest Speakers were our NYSF Students Isaac Day from PEGS and Ruby Hall and Lance Lui Lam from St Albans Secondary College. They were interviewed by Keilor East Rotary's Youth Director, David Bennett. The students answered a series of questions about their experiences at NYSF which was held virtually in early 2022. They were also given the opportunity to speak about their ongoing interest in the sciences and to thank Keilor East Rotary for its sponsorship. We also acknowledge the Bendigo Bank's Community Enterprise Foundation which helped us with the cost of funding three students this year.



L to R: Lance Lui Lam, Ruby Hall, David Bennett and Isaac Day.



Above: Isaac Day and his father, David.  
Below: Lance Lui Lam and father, Joey.



Ruby, Lance and Isaac with Youth Director David Bennett.





## Monday 9th May 2022 - David Dippie – Our President Nominee for 2023-2024



David Dippie has agreed to be our President Nominee for the year 2023-2024 Rotary Year. Congratulations David! We look forward to working with you in the future.



David presented us with some ideas for forming Partnerships. He has been involved in partnerships in Balibo, Timor Leste and in Tonga. His work at the DIK Donations in Kind store enables him to see the possibilities which emerge when organizations partner to solve issues around provision of materials and equipment and of reducing waste.



Above left: Guest for the evening, Irene Wloch, is pictured with John Walsh. They are both members of Keilor East Probus Club. We hope Irene will visit again soon, now that she has retired from teaching at St Columbas in Essendon.



Above: L to R: Assistant Governor Domenic Cichello and Minh Nguyen found they had a common interest.

## Business and Community Breakfast - Year 10 Mentor Program at St Albans Secondary College.



Lou Gionfriddo, recently retired from Tobin Brothers Funerals I (as Keilor East Rotary President) had the privilege of attending a Business and Community Breakfast at St Albans Secondary College on Wednesday 4th May. The incredible array of food was prepared by the VCAL students.



L to R – Students from the Year 10 Peer mentor Program organised the event which was held in a new building at the school



The Guest Speaker was from [FoodBank](https://www.foodbank.org.au) which provides supplies for a Breakfast Program at the school, and which has been trialing a Mobile Supermarket (a retired Sky Bus called Dorothy) to help struggling with food security in the area.



## Interact - St Albans Secondary College



Above: John Rafter explained Project W and how the Interact Club might become involved in supporting a school in rural Cambodia.



Cherrie added further information including the fact the initial schools are a pilot before continuing to assist 12 Secondary schools and their communities with health and wellbeing by providing them with fresh water.



Our Water Project, in conjunction with CRST Cambodian Rural Students Trust and Rotary Passport Melbourne, can be supported here

[donations.rawcs.com.au/94-2020-21](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/94-2020-21)

### A message from John Rafter to Aviv Palti Founder of CRST Cambodia Rural Students Trust

Last week President Yvonne, Cherrie, Barbara and I addressed the Interact club about support for the Cambodian Water project, it worked out well because the next day the school was hosting a Beacon Business breakfast and The Coordinator of the Interact Club was directly involved with that breakfast.

At the meeting I suggested that the Interact Club should look at adopting one school to support as their own project and mentioned a sum of \$5000.00 to provide a school with clean water, and not to be frightened of that figure, because even if they did not manage to raise the full amount, their school would still be completed by our Rotary Club.

### A message from Tracey D'Elton, Assistant Principal, St Albans Secondary School.

The Interact Club are in support of the Cambodian Water Project, and they are enthusiastic about being involved.

We are looking forward to partnering with a school in Cambodia.

I will contact Richard Carthew to confirm we are interested in supporting the working bee as well, Students were also keen to have more contact with Rotary members in support of the projects for this year so students may contact you and Barbara or Yvonne or Cherrie as they work out the supports they may need.



# Walking Tour of Melbourne Riverside – Sunday 15th May 2022

## WALKING TOUR OF MELBOURNE RIVERSIDE

**Free 90 minute**

**Sunday 15th May 11.20 for 11.30am**

**Keilor East Rotarians Partners and Families**

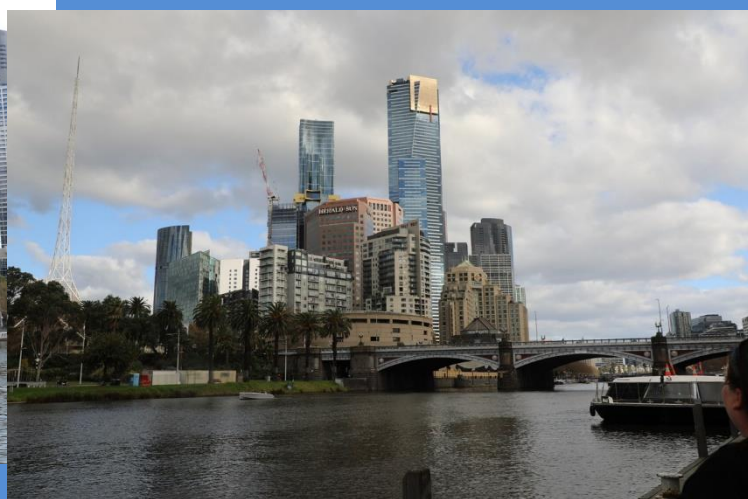
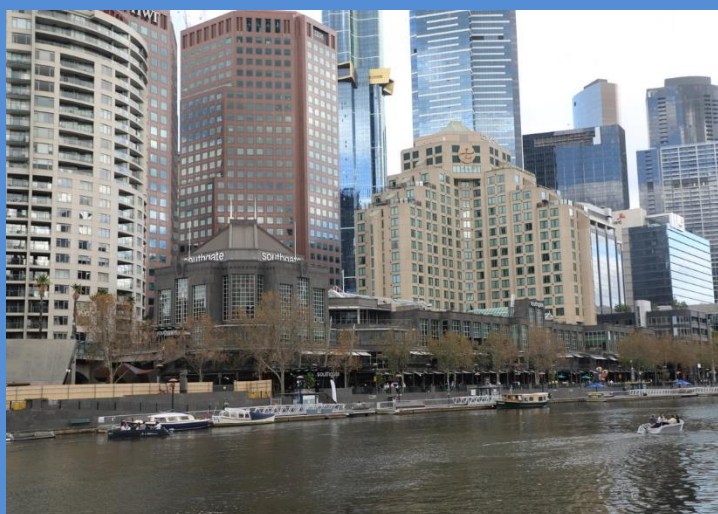
To register for this tour, please reply to paulperrottet@gmail.com advising the names of all in your family group, including mobile phone numbers. Numbers will be limited due to COVID and other factors. Please bring warm clothes, some drinking water and your camera.

- Riverside Guided Tour with Keilor East Rotarian Paul Perrottet, (accredited guide with Tour Guides Australia.)
- Historical Landmarks, Indigenous and Early European History, Easy Walk (not too many stairs), Birrarung Marr, Yarra River, Southbank.
- Meeting Point - Federation Square in front of Time Out Cafe

Keilor East Rotarian Paul Perrottet led a group of members, partners and friends on a 90-minute walking tour along the northern bank of the Yarra River. He explained the history of the area and we learnt interesting facts which are usually only available to groups which he leads as a volunteer City of Melbourne Ambassador. **Thank you so much Paul. It was a memorable experience for us all.**



Above ; Federation Square opened in 2002  
Right: Fresh air rises from the underground labyrinth.



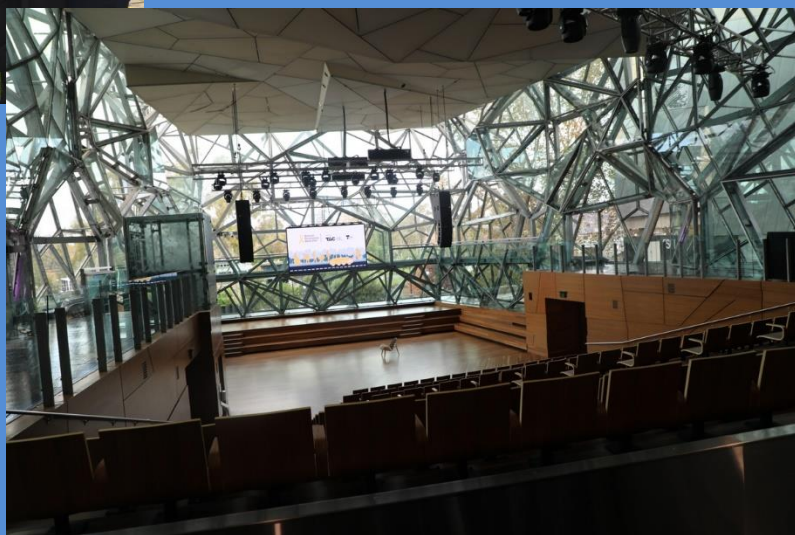
Above: View across the Yarra River to Southbank. Right: A view across Princes Bridge to Southbank and the Arts Precinct.



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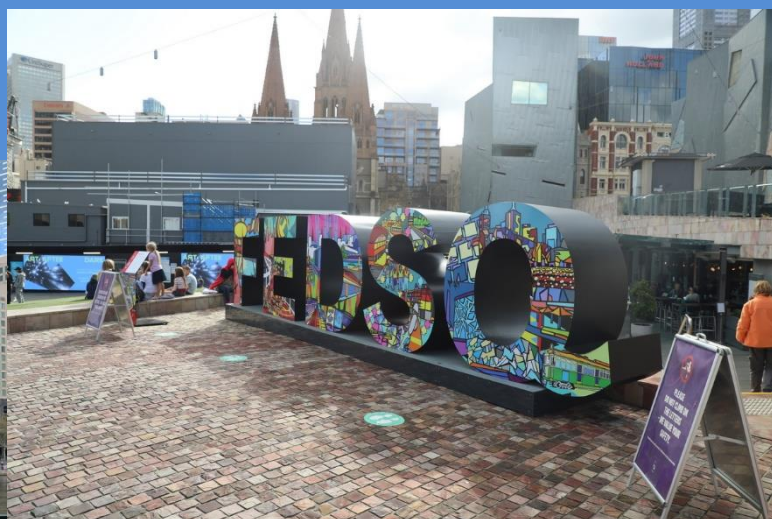
The weather stayed fine for our walk across Federation Square past the Ian Potter Centre and down to Birrarang Marr which was opened in 2002. We then walked west along the northern bank of the Yarra, beneath the Princes Bridge and ending opposite Southbank.



The Edge Theatre has irregular shaped double-glazed walls which provide insulation and acoustic accuracy during performances.



Volunteers play a vital role in the City of Melbourne's tourism services. Paul is an excellent Guide, and we are very grateful that he took the time to lead us on such a memorable and informative tour. **Thanks again Paul.**



Fed Square is the size of a city block: 38,000 square metres (3.8 hectares) of steel and masonry, built on top of the city's most heavily-trafficked railway. Beneath the buildings is a labyrinth of tunnels providing cool or warm air channelled from above the river.



## UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

**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](http://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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### invitation to YOUNG ADULTS WHO:

- Are part of the Moonee Valley community
- Are 17-32 years of age
- Want extra funds to pursue a creative, civic, vocational or sporting dream
- Think they can make a difference

The Moonee Valley Foundation Grants program encourages excellence by providing financial support to help young people achieve their dreams.

**GRANTS TO \$10,000**

Applications must be received by May 31, 2022  
For further information  
[www.mooneevalleyfoundation.org.au](http://www.mooneevalleyfoundation.org.au)





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## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS



MONDAY 23RD MAY 2022

6.30 FOR 7.00PM

Aberfeldie Community Bowls Club  
7B Batman Street Aberfeldie

Buffet Dinner – \$35 per person. Children over 10 years \$15. Drinks at bar prices. Please advise any special dietary requirements.

Bookings – [keiloreastrotary@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com) or  
Text Bob McMartin 0421 671 868 by  
Wednesday 18th May.







## 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.

During that event we will be presenting Honorary Keilor East Rotary Membership to our wonderful Charter Member, Lloyd Lancaster. 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 Lloyd's 39 years with Keilor East Rotary.

  
**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

# 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

  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### "Let's Talk About Mental Health"

In recent years the mental health of our young people; teenagers and young adults has become a concern with around 25% suffering some form of distress. This has been exacerbated by the impacts of COVID.

You are invited to a forum to help unlock the mental health puzzle with a focus on anxiety and depression. Join us to hear from some experts in the field, learn to identify the signs and symptoms and find out how you can help.

**Wednesday 18 May at 7pm**  
**Kensington Town Hall**

			
<p><b>Maria Ruberto</b> is a psychologist with over 23 years of clinical and industry experience. She has worked extensively on Trauma Response and statewide initiatives in Student Wellbeing with the Department of Education.</p> <p>Maria has worked with the Travancore School of Mental Health/ Royal Children's Hospital, Orygen Youth Mental Health and is currently consulting with Beyond Blue. She is a registered trainer with Youth Mental Health First Aid and Resilience Training.</p>	<p><b>Dr Parisa Shiran</b> is a researcher at the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health.</p> <p>Her work focuses on migrant women's mental health and violence against women.</p> <p>Parisa is a volunteer with the Rotary Club of Carlton.</p>	<p><b>Ms Catherine Johnson</b> is a PhD candidate at the University of Melbourne. She is supported by a scholarship from Australian Rotary Health, funded by the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington.</p> <p>She has worked extensively on the Mental Health First Aid program with a focus on children and teenagers.</p>	<p><b>Fatima</b> is a young woman from an Ethiopian background. She is a member of the Headspace Youth Advisory Group and will speak on a lived experience in mental health. She will be supported by Katherine Monson, Headspace Community Development coordinator.</p>

Please book via Humanitix

for further information contact Lesley: [Lillico2009@gmail.com](mailto:Lillico2009@gmail.com)

### 2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8<sup>th</sup> 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 **4-8<sup>th</sup> June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9<sup>th</sup> 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>



# We're hosting a Biggest Morning Tea

Please Help Us support People Impacted by Cancer

Join us at Burley Griffin Neighbourhood Centre and  
show your support

When : 25th May 2022

Where: Park Drive, Keilor East

Time : 10 am to 12 pm



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**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea

**Rotary**  
Club of Glen Eira



President Roberto Ortiz  
invites you to celebrate the

## END OF AN ERA

After 34 years our club is closing its  
doors and we are going out partying!

Caulfield Park Community Room  
280 Balaclava Road, Caulfield North

Saturday, 18th June 2022  
6:45 PM

Bookings:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZKJX>

Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 16th May 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).

At our May 16th Meeting we will hear from Canh-Vinh Nguyen - founder of [Canh- Vinh and You Inc. Australia](#) - Helping the disadvantaged in Vietnam.



### Our Vision

"To see compassionate people doing selfless actions.

To see hopeless people smiling towards the hope we share of a better tomorrow."

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MAY DESIGNATION IS



**Rotary**

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Legends Room will be the setting for our May 16th Meeting after dinner in the Windy Hill Bistro.

We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email [keiloreastrotary@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com)



Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
May 15	Sunday	Walking Tour of Melbourne Riverside - 11.20 for 11.30 at Federation Square outside Time Out Café.	Paul Perrottet
May 16	Monday	Canh-Vinh Nguyen - founder of Canh- Vinh and You Inc. Australia - Helping the disadvantaged in Vietnam	Yvonne Osborn
May 23	Monday	Pride of Workmanship Awards at Aberfeldie Community Bowls Club 7B Batman Street Aberfeldie	Bob McMartin
May 30	Monday	Andrew Makohon - Ukraine Association Sunshine President - Staying Positive through challenging times	Yvonne Osborn
June 6	Monday	Rotarian behind the Badge Yvonne Osborn	Yvonne Osborn
June 13	Monday	No Meeting Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	
June 20	Monday	Planning Evening for 2022-2023 Rotary Year	Deb Sloggett
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

## Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

May 2: Jessie Allan  
May 4: Linda Lye  
May 9: John Youings  
May 11: Barry Mullen  
May 11: Robyn Compton  
May 18 Ginny Billson  
May 18: Persphone Chessell  
May 20: Barbara Mckeon  
May 20: Michael Donnelly  
May 23: Paul Perrottet  
May 24: Maryanne Walsh  
May 31: Brett Bedson  
May 31: Grandma Win Osborn who will be 105.



### Wedding Anniversaries

May 4: David and Laraine Barnes  
May 8: Gerard and Lynn Mahoney  
May 10: John and Robyn Compton  
May 19: John and Debbie Bergbauer  
May 25: Bruce and Lois Cameron  
May 26: Bob and Janet McMartin



### Rotary Anniversaries

May 10: Ginny Billson 2004





# MEMBER NEWS

## In Loving Memory of Faye

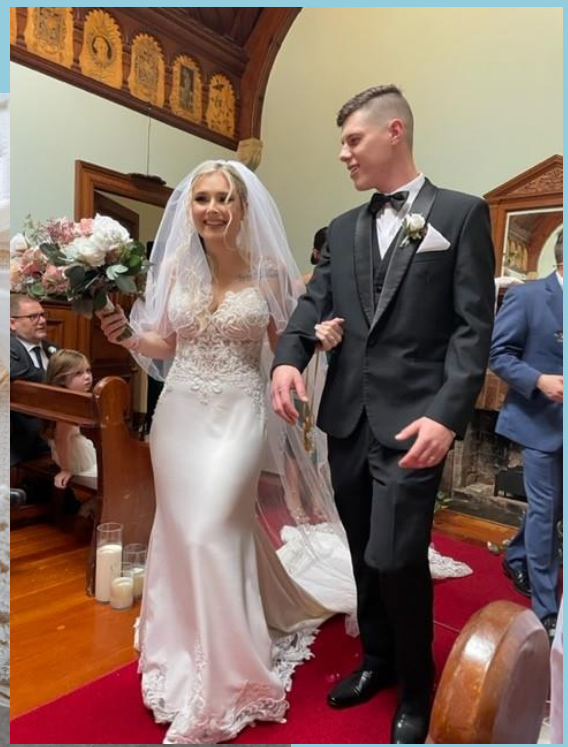


The members of Keilor East Rotary extend our deepest sympathy to Tina Ballos, her husband John Young and their son Stephen upon the loss of Tina's mother Faye. Faye had attended several Rotary events and will always be remembered for her warmth and sense of fun.



President Yvonne Osborn is pictured with her older daughter Kate Jones and grandchildren Joshua and Samantha (Sammy) on Mother's Day.

**It would be great to get more photos from Mother's day for our next Newsletter. Send to my phone 0411773360 or email to [keiloreastrotary@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com)**



Congratulations to John and Barbara Rafter's granddaughter Cassandra who married John in the Chapel at Overnewton Castle on Saturday 14th May.