

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
May 20th 2019 - Volume 36 Number 36
Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 20th May our Guest Speaker was Janet Hay (left) from the Rotary Club of Canterbury. She spoke about the RAGM group, Rotary Action Group for Microfinance and Community Development. More information is available at www.ragm.org. Janet is pictured with President Elect Mark Tognon and Annie Webb.

President's Report

Monday 20th May 2019

President Ginny Billson



- President Ginny and “First Bloke” Alex have been enjoying their Canadian adventures. Ginny sent us these great photos and descriptions.

My birthday was celebrated on last Saturday boarding our cruise ship to Alaska. I had to wear the moose ears most of the day and was heralded by the bus singing a weird but very funny variation of happy birthday. Balloons and cards were pinned to our cabin door. We are overwhelmed by the incredible mountains, rivers and glaciers. Loving it but missing you all. Cheers Ginny



The photo is of our bus driver Linda doling out the hand sanitizer.

Ginny and Alex's cruise ship was the [Golden Princess](#).



Other Reports

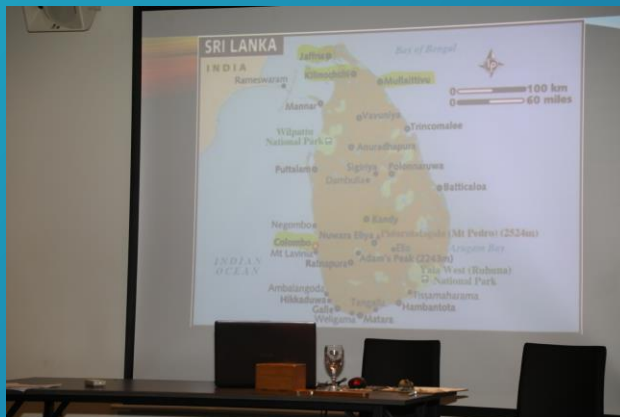
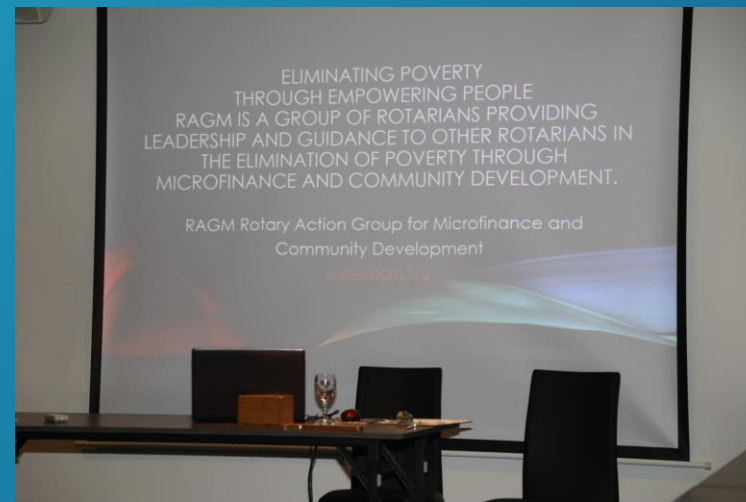
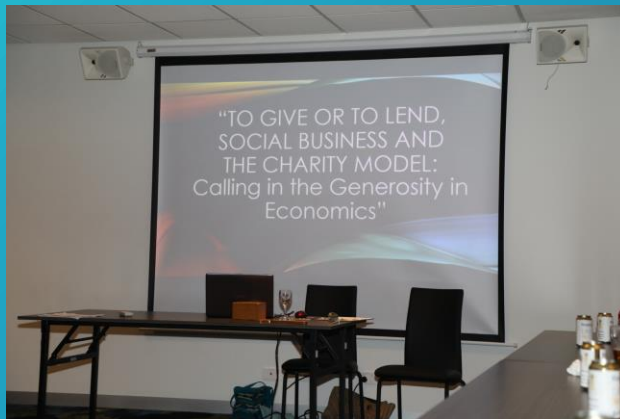


- President Elect Mark introduced our Guest Speaker for the evening, Janet Hay from the Rotary Club of Canterbury.
- He introduced guests Paul Perrottet, Marjorie Youings and Lou Gionfriddo.
- Secretary - Chris Rundell - District Assembly will be held on May 26th at Tabcorp Park, Melton. Please let Mark know if you are interested in attending. Ginny and Alex reported that they are safe as they were not anywhere near the light plane collision in Alaska. They are heading on their cruise before Ginny's Birthday.
- A joint Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th May at Angler's Tavern.
- Club President's Changeover will be held on Monday 24th of June at the Cross Keys Hotel, Pascoe Vale. The cost will be \$45 per head. It would be appreciated if funds for tickets could be directly transferred to our Club account. More details on Invitation Poster. Our Treasurer will take money by cash or credit card (before the event) if you prefer.
- WynSpeak Final (Public Speaking Competition held for secondary students by Werribee Rotary Clubs) will be held on Wed 5th June at Thomas Carr College, Tarneit.
- Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter - Jan Allan is still in the Epworth Hospital. She will hopefully be moving to Rehab soon. Congratulations go to Lois and Bruce Cameron upon their 62nd Wedding Anniversary and to Bob and Janet McMartin who are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Paul Perrottet will be having his 70th Birthday and Barbara Mckeen and Michael Donnelly are here on their Birthdays. Maryanne Walsh will celebrate her birthday on May 24th.
- Social - Joe Albioli - We are hoping to organize an outing to St Anne's Winery Bacchus Marsh. Details TBA.
- Community - Minh Nguyen - On Saturday 18th May five of our Club members helped Holloway Hostel run their Bunnings BBQ at Highpoint. Approximately \$1800 was raised. Many thanks go to our volunteers.
- Special Projects - Gerard Mahoney - Approximately \$30,000 was raised by the Moonee Valley Art Show. Essendon and Keilor East Rotary Clubs will have \$12,00 to allocate to their projects. He is hopeful that the North Park Mansion will be available for the 2020 Art Show.
- Bendigo Bank East Keilor Community Bank's "Pitch for Funding" will be held on June 19th. Community Groups which bank with that branch are eligible for a share of around \$30,000.

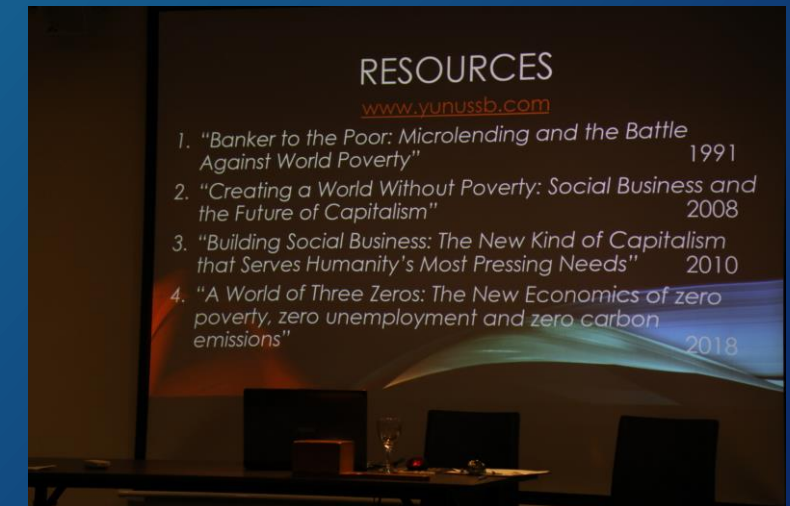
Guest Speaker - Janet Hay from Canterbury Rotary - A new way to do Charitable Giving



Canterbury Rotary's Janet Hay spoke to us about the benefits of a different way of donating the money we raise as a Club or donate to charities as individuals. Through micro credit our dollars become a series of micro loans so that women are able to start businesses which enable them to support their families. The loans are paid back and can be reloaned or returned to the investor.



Inspired by the work of Noble Peace Laureate Muhammad Yunus (Founder Grameen Bank - see yunussb.com) and representing RAGM (Rotary Action Group for Microfinance and Community Development) she referred to her work with Rotary in Sri Lanka and a project "10 for Tamils". Janet highlighted the opportunities that exist to focus on long term international development beyond humanitarian responses. One platform for long term investment is www.kiva.org which she recommends.



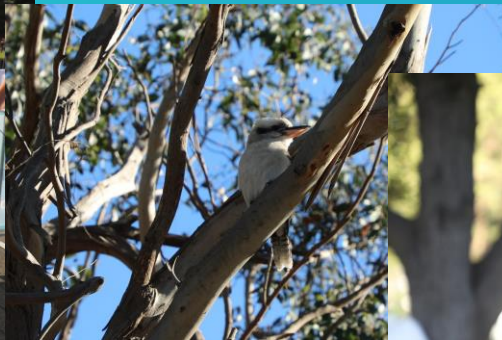
Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student - Marina Monnerat from Nova Friburgo - Brazil



Keilor East's Rotary Youth Exchange student visited Apollo Bay on Election Weekend with Host Parents, Yvonne and Greg Osborn and fellow Brazilian Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Luana Bacha.



The family was in Apollo Bay for Greg to run the grueling 44.8 kms Great Ocean Road Marathon between Lorne and Apollo Bay



On Saturday Marina and Luana took a helicopter ride over the 12 Apostles. It was their first time in a helicopter so they were very excited.

Upcoming Events


You're invited to

Gateway Rotaract's 10th Birthday Changeover

22nd June | 7PM | Leveson Hotel, North Melbourne
\$40 Per Person | events.humanitix.com.au/GW10

Date and Time
Sat 22nd Jun, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location
The Leveson Hotel
46 Leveson St, North Melbourne VIC 3051, Australia



Event description
Please join us to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Gateway Rotaract Club and the changeover to the 2019/2020 committee. The event will be held at the Leveson Hotel, North Melbourne on the 22nd of June at 6.30 pm for a 7 pm start.

\$40 Ticket includes:
Entry to event & celebration
Raffle ticket entry with over \$300 worth in prizes.
Food - Variety of Canapes & accompaniments.
Presentations + Entertainment
*Drinks are set at venue bar prices.

Dress: Cocktail

Venue & Location:
Queensberry Room

**'Make your Mark' at Keilor East
Rotary's Changeover**

You are invited to join Keilor East Rotary Club for our Annual Change Over Dinner.
We will be celebrating 2 wonderful years of Presidency by Ginny Billson, and welcoming Mark Tognon as our incoming President.

To be held on Monday 24 June 2019 @ 6.30PM
At Cross Keys Hotel, 350 Pascoe Vale Road, Essendon
Dress: Cocktail
Entertainment to be provided by The Orlando Combo Jazz Band



Contact: Mark Tognon – marktognon@gmail.com / 0431 329 487
RSVP by 27 May 2019 – please include any dietary requirements

\$45 per head
2 course meal, live music, drinks at bar prices
Payment method: EFT to :
Account name : Keilor East Rotary
BSB: 633 108
Account No: 117 310 292
Reference: please use your name

Hosted by The Soufflé Sisters Choir *



Mia Mia Big Sing

It's 10 years since the Black Saturday Bush Fires in 2009 !

Join in with your favourite choirs the Souffle Sisters, Home Brew and Women of Note along with the fabulous bush folk band Rare Child to make this the best Big Sing yet.

All proceeds go to the Mia Mia Fire Brigade
Saturday 22 June from 12 pm for BBQ lunch at Fire Station
Concert and afternoon tea from 1.30 at the Mia Mia Mechanics Hall

Mia Mia CFA Brigade Fundraiser Saturday 22nd June TWO
TICKET OPTIONS LUNCH + CONCERT + AFTERNOON TEA - \$30
CONCERT + AFTERNOON TEA - \$20 BBQ LUNCH SERVED @ CFA
STATION - 12PM CONCERT + AFTERNOON TEA @ MIA MIA HALL
- 1.30PM Book tickets via www.trybooking.com/BCMWW
See you there.

Paula Curotte
Manager
Souffle Sisters Choir
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* This is President
Ginny's Choir.

What's Next?

Date	Event
Sunday 26th May	Rotary District 9800 - District Assembly at Tabcorp Park Melton
Monday 27th May	Yedidya Ephrem - RYLA Candidate 2018
Wednesday 29th May	Days for Girls Sew In at Baptist Church Hall Essendon 1.30 - 4.30pm
Sunday 2nd June	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens, Taylors Lakes
Monday 3rd June	TBA
Monday 10th June	No Meeting - Public Holiday for Queen's Birthday
Monday 17th June	TBA
Monday 24th June	Club President Changeover at Cross keys Hotel
Monday 1st July	TBA

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
2018-2019 Joy Ryan



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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

May 4: Linda Lye
May 9 : John Youings
May 11: Barry Mullen
May 18: Ginny Billson and Betty Lancaster
May 20: Barbara McKeon and Michael Donnelly
May 24: Maryanne Walsh
May 31: Brett Bedson and “Grandma” Win Osborn (who will be 102).

Wedding Anniversaries

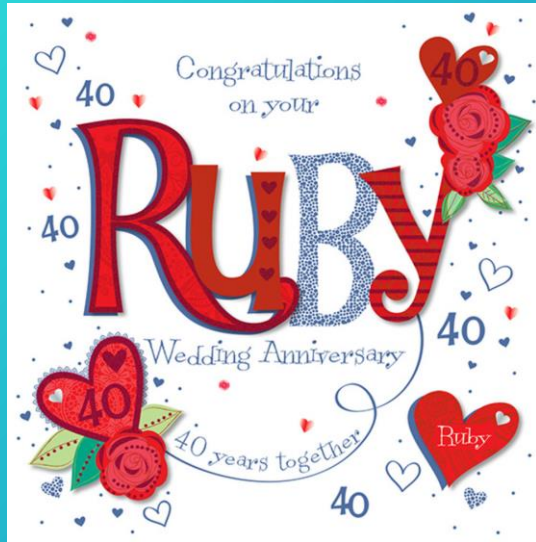
May 4: David and Laraine Barnes
May 5: Lloyd and Betty Lancaster
May 8: Gerard and Lynn Mahoney
May 25: Bruce and Lois Cameron
May 26: Bob and Janet McMartin

Rotary Anniversaries

May 6: Jeselee Vytilingam 2002
May 8: Yew Kong Lye 2000
May 10: Ginny Billson 2004
May 19: Les Norton 1997



Member News -



Above - We send warmest Congratulations to Bob and Janet McMartin who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 26th May. They will be celebrating this milestone by visiting Norfolk Island where they spent their honeymoon all those years ago.



Yvonne and Greg Osborn enjoyed taking Marina and Luana to our picturesque Great Ocean Road last weekend.

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



Get Well Soon Al



We wish Alan Eberle all the very best for a speedy recovery after his recent triple bypass operation.