



Our Members showcased Rotary and cooked a BBQ for shoppers and Market visitors at Milleara Mall on Sunday 27th May.



# 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 May 21st 2018

Last Monday we celebrated the Pride of Workmanship (POW) evening which is always a great night recognising the excellence of our local workers and their pride in going above and beyond our expectations. Ben Carroll has made every POW event since he was made an honorary member and his presence is very special to the award recipients. A big thanks to Bob and his small team of helpers including Annie and Joe (who also was our MC for the night) who made it a most successful evening. Most thanks though go to our members who warmly welcomed the recipients and their guests and a cohort of Brimbank Central Rotary Club members who were visiting to see the workings of Keilor East RC.

- Two applicants have put their names forward from PEGS (a girl and a boy) to attend the National Youth Science Forum at the end of the year. I will get their paperwork from the school on Monday and we will interview them in the next week or two.
- The district 9800 assembly was held on the previous Sunday and Gerard, Mark and I attended with hundreds of other keen Rotarians. Lots of interesting presentations and computer changes in the coming months.
- A large group of 20+ ladies are going to Jenny Foster's (President of RC Essendon) farm for fun and frivolity at various times over the next weekend. It is a celebration to recognise all the work that has been done by them for the hygiene kits being prepared for East Timor.
- The Pitch for Funding evening will need some volunteers on Wednesday 13th June at Club Italia in Furlong road Sunshine. Please put it into your diaries Gerard will coordinate.
- The upcoming Milleara mall BBQ is being coordinated by Phil who has organised it but will be away. Helpers are always welcome. It will be on Sunday 27th May and we start about 9 am. We will have a separate table with promotional material to educate passers-by about our club.
- Brimbank Central is having a dinner to recognise the many years of service they have supplied to the community. We will have a number attending on the 8th of June. Come if you can. See the email Chris has circulated earlier.
- The Rotary Action group for MS Awareness is having its Global lunch at Mt Macedon on Sunday and Alex and I will be scurrying there after our morning shift at the Milleara Mall BBQ.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### An invitation from Gateway Rotaract

Join us for our annual Trivia evening to raise funds for the 'Seven Women' Foundation, who provide empowerment to marginalized women in Nepal. Through training and employment opportunities in this fair trade organization, the lives of many are changed.

**WHEN:** 16 June 2018, 6:30pm for 7.00pm start

**WHERE:** Pascoe Vale RSL, 40 Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale VIC 3044

**PRICE:** \$15 per person, \$60 for 5 & \$100 for 8 (All profits support 'Seven Women' Foundation.)



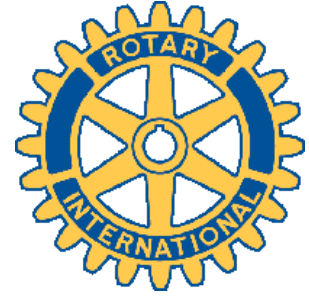


# PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS 2018



Vocational Director Bob McMartin organized a great Pride of Workmanship Awards evening for us. Sadly he was unable to attend due to a family bereavement but Club members rallied around to present a great evening. Our presenter was Honorary Keilor East Rotarian Ben Carroll, MP for Niddrie. He is the minister for Industry and Employment. Awards went to Emily Klimes, Property Manager for Pennisi Real Estate, Tania Mullen, Veterinarian at Essendon Veterinary Clinic and Brian Stanley, Pharmacist at Lincolnville Pharmacy. We congratulate the awardees who have shown exemplary service in their vocations. The Raffle was won by Tina Ballos. Our thanks go to Annie Webb, Joe Albioli, Cherrie Osborn and all Keilor East Rotarians who helped out to make the annual event such a success.

# BRIMBANK CENTRAL ROTARY CLUB FAREWELL DINNER- FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018



The Rotary Club of Brimbank Central will be relinquishing its Charter at a Farewell Function on the Friday 8th June 2018, 43 years after its Charter was presented on the 9th May 1975.

We would like ask you to circulate this notice to your members, either by email or through your Club Newsletter in the hope that some of your members who may have had contact with our Club might wish to join us for this function to help us celebrate 43 years of Rotary Service as well as to Farwell members past and present. Our Farwell and 43rd Birthday Dinner will be held on Friday 8th June at the Taylors Lakes Reception Centre (Melway Ref: Map 14, A2) Starlight Room Taylors Lakes Hotel 7 Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start 2 Course Meal, Tea & Coffee, Drinks at Bar Prices

Cost for the evening will be at cost \$55.00, a Club subsidized early Bird price of \$40.00 is being offered if paid by Wednesday 1st June. RSVP is also the 1st June please.

As the timing for this function is very short, there will not be any reminders, if we have not heard from you, we will assume that you are unable to join us on this night.

If members of the Keilor East Rotary Club would like to attend, or even make up a table, please contact me John Rafter by email to: [jsvrafter@gmail.com](mailto:jsvrafter@gmail.com) or Mobile on 0419 135 185 RSVP and any payments are required by the 1st June

Bank details: National Bank, BSB 083 338 Account No: 574198685

Cheques can be posted to: The Rotary Club of Brimbank Central, PO Box 81 Keilor Vic. 3036.

RSVP and any payments with names of all attending are required by the 1st June

For further information please contact me: John Rafter Mobile: 0419 135 185 Email: [jsvrafter@gmail.com](mailto:jsvrafter@gmail.com)



PP Michael Donnelly, PP John Rafter, PP Barbara Rafter, Lilian Shaker, Marjorie Youings, President John Youings, also in attendance but left before the photo was Terry Badenhope were the Brimbank Central Rotarians who attended our Pride of Workmanship Awards evening. We warmly welcome them to join us at any time in the future.

# BRIMBANK CENTRAL ROTARY CLUB HISTORY

Keilor East President Ginny Billson with Brimbank Central Club President, John Youings.



- The Rotary Club of Brimbank Central was chartered with 27 members, as the Rotary Club of St Albans on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1975 it started as a lunchtime meeting Club. The Club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Keilor, and three years later the Club changed its meetings to evening meetings.
- In 1979-80 St Albans Rotary Club raised \$100,000.00 towards a hydro-therapy pool for the then Keilor Spastic Centre, which was opened on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1980, that was when the last remaining charter member PP Allan Puli was President.
- In October 1997 after the amalgamation of the Keilor and Sunshine Councils the name was changed from St Albans rotary Club to the Rotary Club of Brimbank Central.
- Between 1976 and 1997 the Club ran a 21 successful Art Show on the Queen's Birthday Weekend raising approximately \$100,000.00
- In 1993 the Brimbank Central Rotary Club was instrumental in setting up the Green Gully Safety Traffic Centre, a Club Project that cost at that time \$100,000.00, that centre is currently being run by a committee of management and has had continual improvements.
- In 1999-2000 The Club had its first female President in Barbara Rafter.
- Between 1999 and 2015 they also ran 17 Golf day raising \$106,000.00
- Brimbank Central Rotary Club is noted in District 9800 as a strong Supporter of the Rotary Foundation having been placed in the top Per Capita Annual Fund giving to the Rotary Foundation for the past 10 years being placed 1<sup>st</sup> twice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Three times and third twice, and again per capita they have the highest number of Paul Harris Society Members in our District numbering 7 in a club of 19 members.
- Over the years Brimbank Rotary Club has been a very strong supporter of youth Programs having supported 28 RYLA Participants. 53 RYPEN, 22 NYSF 18 MUNA, 12 incoming and 10 outgoing International Exchange Students.



# WHAT'S NEXT?

Date	Event
Monday 28th May	President Ginny Billson – Presentation on Morocco
Monday 4th June	Rotarian behind the Badge - Lloyd Lancaster - Board Meeting on Sunday afternoon June 3rd
Friday 8th June	Farewell to Brimbank Central Rotary 6.30 for 7.00pm Starlight Room, Taylors Lakes Hotel
Monday 11th June	No Meeting - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 18th June	Angel Flight - Shaun Aisen
Monday 25th June	TBA

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

- 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.



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# MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays

May 4 Linda Lye  
May 11 Barry Mullen  
May 18 Betty Lancaster and Ginny Billson  
May 20 Barbara McKeon  
May 24 Maryanne Walsh  
May 31 Brett Bedson and Grandma Win Osborn  
June 1 Gerard Smith  
June 7 Alex Billson & Judith Maddocks  
June 8 Helen Drayton  
June 13 Gail Horkings & Yvonne Osborn  
June 19 Rachel Tomlinson  
June 22 Minh Nguyen  
June 27 Jan Tucker  
June 30 John Walsh



## Wedding Anniversaries

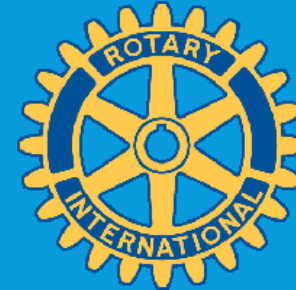
May 4 David and Laraine Barnes  
May 5 Lloyd and Betty Lancaster  
May 25 Bruce and Lois Cameron  
May 26 Bob and Janet McMartin

**No June Anniversaries – too cold.**



## Rotary Anniversaries

May 6 Jeselee Vytilingam 2002  
May 8 Yew Kong Lye 2000  
May 10 Ginny Billson 2004  
May 19 Les Norton  
June 1 Joe Albioli 1995  
June 1 Arnold Vandenharn 1986  
June 23 Gerard Smith 2008 (Honorary Member)





## MEMBER NEWS



L to R: Janice, Lyn, Margaret, Marianne, Jane, Annie, Grandma Win, Ginny, Cherrie, Jenny, June, Yvonne Barbara and Jan. These ladies and several others were part of a Days for Girls social weekend at Jenny and Charles Foster's stunning country property at Broadford in Central Victoria.



Thank you to the organizers of the [Days For Girls](#) Social Weekend. This group, which holds monthly workshops at Essendon Baptist Church hall, has worked tirelessly to help girls in developing countries by providing environmentally friendly sanitary hygiene kits. The kits enable girls to attend school on days they previously couldn't. Special thanks go to Essendon Rotary's President, Jenny Foster for providing the wonderful venue.



Grandma Win Osborn got her 101st Birthday celebrations off to an early start with a delicious sponge cake and a glass of bubbly.



The gigantic table was just right for the delicious 3 course lunch.