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[Our Moonee Valley Art Show](#) continues online until Wednesday 31st May.



L to R: Marianne Potgieter, President Deb Sloggett, Jennie Franklin and Jessica Palti.

President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

What another busy couple of weeks it has been. We are in the midst of Rotary convention with Rotarians visiting from all around Australia and the world.

I went to the WASH (water and sanitation) summit on Friday and had such a good day. It was long but inspiring. The work that is going on around the world by so many Rotarians gives hope and encouragement. It made me feel so proud about our project in Cambodia. I did go to a session on WASH and healthcare facilities and it left me shuddering at the photos of what I would call filth that my colleagues are forced to work in, in poverty-stricken countries. From a public health perspective communicable disease and infection won't be beaten if there is no access to clean drinkable water and clean usable sanitation facilities.

The day wasn't all about work, it was a time to meet new people. I accompanied Lucy from Houston to the Exhibition Centre and then we had dinner. We ate with 2 other Rotarians from Pittsburgh.

Saturday I was at the House of Friendship all day helping with the Rotaract Club of Siem Reap and their stand. It has been one of the busiest booths. A lot of people have stopped to talk and connect. The posters telling the story of the projects are colourful and informative. People are loving them. Spending time with the Cambodian students is fun and energising. They are working so hard talking to people and being engaging.

Sunday's opening ceremony had 15,000 Rotarians fill Rod Laver Arena. The flag ceremony highlighted the reach that rotary has in the world.

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More impact messages ahead, I hope. I am looking forward to our host event at the Clocktower on Monday night and then hearing from others doing good in the world.

Deb

Right: Delivering stamps donated from Barbara and John Rafter to the stamp booth international Convention

Centre: The Cambodian Rotaractors presented at Brighton Rotary recently.



Above: RCKE 's presence at ROMAC booth during the Rotary International Convention. Left is Minh Nguyen Zone 8 ROMAC chair and centre, Deb Sloggett. Right is maria Hicks from RPM. Below: Michael Nguyen (former Brimbank Central Rotarian) receives a further Paul Harris Recognition for ten years of donations to the Paul Harris Society.



WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

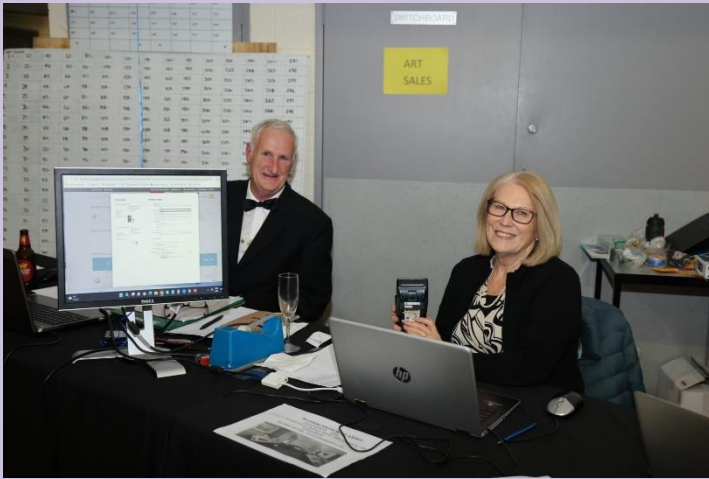
The Paul Harris Society recognizes donors from around the world who notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to contribute \$1,000 or more every year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.



Moonee Valley Art Show Gala - Friday 19th May 2023



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Moonee Valley Art Show - 20th and 21st May 2023



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The Palti Family L to R: Michelle, Stephanie, Aaron, Jessica, Aviv, Aviv's father Yuri and mother Nili.

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President Deb Sloggett presented Siem Reap Rotaract Club President Tokal a copy of Cherrie Osborn (pictured left)ʼs painting of the Trestle Bridge over the Maribyrnong River at Keilor East.



Below: President Deb Sloggett presented Jessica Palti with a Royce Abbey Award. The Award recognizes a Rotarian who demonstrates commitment, enthusiasm and outstanding commitment to the Ideals of Rotary. CRST has been our clubʼs partner in the WASH project providing clean water and toilets in rural Cambodian Secondary Schools.



Congratulations Jessica upon your award. You inspire so many Rotarians, Rotaractors and Students and you are a wonderful example of Rotaryʼs ideal of Service Above Self.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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, 2023
For further information
www.mooneevalleyfoundation.org.au



Rotary District 9800 

{ A NIGHT TO }

Celebrate

ROTARY GALA DINNER

6.30pm Thursday 1 June 2023
PLAZA BALLROOM, MELBOURNE

SPECIAL GUESTS

 **Jennifer Jones**
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

 **Sally Capp**
LORD MAYOR, CITY OF MELBOURNE

TICKETS rotarygala.com.au

A musical evening with Silvie Paladino



**A RICON23 Club Hospitality event
supported by Moonee Valley Council.**

Monday 29 May 2023

5.45pm to 9.30pm

at The Clocktower

Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds

Finger food and welcome drink after the show.

Cash bar.

\$50pp. Bookings through Humanitix

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FOOTSCRAY

Rotary 
Keilor East

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



INVITES YOU TO OUR

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



We highly recommend that members take advantage of the free opportunity to visit the House of Friendship at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (Jeff's Shed") on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th or Wednesday 31st May. There are plenty of food stalls, tables and seating along with stalls selling Rotary merchandise and advertising great Rotary Projects. Minh will be on duty at the ROMAC booth 455 on Tuesday.



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.

Our Next Keilor East Rotary Event is on Monday 29th May at The Clocktower Centre at Moonee Ponds. It is a ticketed event which will feature Sylvie Paladino. Keilor East Rotarians will help host the event, welcoming three bus loads of International Rotarians.

There is NO MEETING AT WINDY HILL.

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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.



We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email keiloreastroty@gmail.com



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
May 29	Monday	Rotary International Night at the Clocktower Moonee Ponds	Deb Sloggett
June 5	Monday	Guest Speaker TBA	David Bennett
June 12	Monday	King's Birthday Public Holiday - No Meeting	
June 19	Monday	Guest Speaker TBA	David Bennett
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	Christine Mak - Werribee Orchard	
July 17	Monday	TBA	
July 21-23	Friday - Sunday	Camp Getaway - Working Bee/ Social Weekend at Axedale	Yvonne Osborn
July 24	Monday	TBA	

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

May 2: Jessie Allan
May 4: Linda Lye
May 9: John Youings
May 11: Barry Mullen and Robyn Compton
May 18: Ginny Billson
May 20: Barbara Mckeon and Michael Donnelly
May 23: Paul Perrottet
May 31: Brett Bedson and Grandma Win Osborn (106)
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 Youings 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

Wedding Anniversaries

May 4: David and Laraine Barnes - 60th Wedding Anniversary.
May 8: Gerard and Lynn Mahoney
May 10: John and Robyn Compton
May 19: John and Debbie Bergbauer
May 26: Bob and Janet McMartin

No June Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries

May 10: Ginny Billson 2004
May 19: Les Norton 1997
June 1: Arnold Vandenharn 1986
June 1: Joe Albioli 1995
June 3: Cherrie Osborn 2002
June 23: Gerard Smith 2008



Member News



Our Care Bear, Marianne Potgieter, met another caring bear in the House of Friendship at the Rotary International Convention.



Above: L to R: Barbara Rafter, John Rafter and Michael Nguyen.



Our Past Rotary Exchange Student, Rayssa Coimbra, found a great painting at the Art Show for her future Vet Clinic. She recently sat a 6-hour exam to be able to work in Australia as a Vet. She is currently working as a Vet Nurse.



At our MVAS Gala Night, Greg and Yvonne Osborn found another Nadine Dudek watercolour bird entitled "The Performer" to add to their collection



The House of Friendship has a Peace Centre. Deb and Yvonne tried making an origami paper Peace Crane. We found we need more practice. <https://youtu.be/ll7SjRzOG88>

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 keiloreastroty@gmail.com

We thank our Generous Sponsors



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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.

For all your Home or Business Storage, including Boats, Caravans and Cars, call 0408 KEILOR or 0408 534 567. The business can be found on the Web at <http://smartstorageworld.com.au/>

