



President Ginny and Alex were  
dressed to impress on Ascot Races  
Night – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017



# 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 November 6th, 2017.

- ❖ Welcome to all members and visitors. I have Just a short President's report tonight so as not to interfere too much with our Melbourne Cup festivities.
- We have been giving the club's support to The Keilor Heights Primary School and at our Board Meeting yesterday it was decided to offer the school two \$100 scholarships to senior students as achievement awards.
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- ❖ The Soufflé Sisters are having a concert with 2 other choirs on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November and proceeds will be divided between the Days For Girls and The Olive Way. Notices in the newsletter.
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- ❖ Jenny Foster and the Essendon Rotary Club are holding a fund raiser for Care for Cambodians that she spoke so movingly about a few weeks ago it will be at the Strathmore Bowling Club on this coming Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm cost \$60.00. Jenny has asked that anyone doing the Trybooking route be put on our Keilor East table with the designation "EK Rot". We will be on table 13 (my lucky number by the way).
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- ❖ The Foodbank bin will be out the front each week until the end of November and Foodbank will collect the offerings when we have finished. A couple of extra items in your shopping trolley each week can make a huge difference to families that are doing it tough.
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- ❖ Peter Boudville of the RC of Brunswick has asked for our assistance for their Christmas Carol event at Saint Peter's Catholic Church Keilor East however it was decided our board meeting that we are a bit over committed with BBQ's and will politely decline.
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- ❖ There will be a wreath laying ceremony for Remembrance Day at the Cenotaph outside the KE RSL on the Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 11 am for those who would like to attend.
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- ❖ Just a reminder to keep reading Yvonne's wonderful newsletter to keep track of what is going on and what is in train for future events and activities.

# ASCOT CUP CARNIVAL NIGHT - MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017



Our lovely ladies enjoyed the Ascot Cup, looking fabulous in black and white.



Our gentlemen looked very dapper in their racewear.



Annie Webb presented RSL staffer Olivia with flowers as she has passed her Nursing Prac Exam and helped with the "set up".



Grandma Win was thoroughly into the celebratory atmosphere.



Super evening organizer Annie Webb (left) with friend Cherrie Osborn.



## ASCOT CUP CARNIVAL NIGHT - CONTINUED



Delicious champagne and orange juice greeted us upon our arrival.



L to R: David and Laraine Barnes and President Ginny Billson.



Program Director, Ian Wright and Cathy. It was wonderful to see so many Partners.



L to R: Patrick Honeyborne, their friend and Heather Honeyborne.



John Walsh met up with an Ascot Vale acquaintance of 40 years, Annie's friend Helen Baker.



They're off and racing. Alex Billson was well prepared.



L to R: Ginny, Marianne, Trish and Pamela. Trish had the luck of the Irish.



Laraine Barnes won the first of the three great raffle prizes.



## MORE MEMORIES FROM ASCOT CUP CARNIVAL NIGHT AT KEILOR EAST ROTARY



L to R: Elegant ladies, Marianne, Liz, Judith and Gail.



Beautiful matching roses suited Pam and Arnold Vandenharn.



Barbara brought along her friend June.



Winner of "Best Hat" was Barbara McKeon.



Cherrie and Grandma Osborn looked ready for an Ascot win.



Steve Pennicott was among our handsome punters.



David Barnes was well prepared for Race Day.



Winner of "Best Hat" was Bruce Cameron with his well-travelled Swiss number.

# CLUB EVENTS

## About Cambodia Rural School Trust

The Trust was set up by the Palti family after their daughter, Steph, decided to join her high school's project to volunteer to build houses in rural Cambodia.

### Aviv Palti

Based in Melbourne, Aviv provides, leadership and direction to the NGO team. Aviv is the CEO at Lifestyle Brands, one of Australia's leading marketers of photographic, stationery and home decor products, with worldwide distribution channels.

The organization is unique in that 100% of its funds are used for its educational and community programs.

In January 2017 they launched the CRST Ambassador Program, with the belief that international travel to developed countries will provide their leadership team with an invaluable educational experience and open their eyes to possibilities for their future and the future of their country.

## KEILOR EAST ROTARY

presents

### "A Cambodian Story"



Cambodia  
Rural  
School  
Trust

..... an inspirational evening with special guests from the Cambodia Rural School Trust (CRST), Student Ambassadors Sompeas and Veun! Coming all the way from Siem Reap, Cambodia, they will share their personal journeys with you of what it's like growing up in rural Cambodia and how their lives have changed through CRST.



**When:** Monday 20th of November 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm for 6.45pm

**Venue:** Keilor East RSL Hoffmans Rd, West Essendon.

**Meal Cost** -\$20. Not eating - Free

Please help us by confirming your attendance and any special dietary requirements through clicking the RSVP button.

RSVP

## Reminders

**International – PP Cherrie Osborn** –The next Days for Girls workshop will be held on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Cherrie also flagged the visit by Cambodian Rural School Trust Ambassadors, students Sompeas and Veun along with founder Aviv Palti and supporter Kerry Osborn at our November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please let Secretary Chris Rundell know numbers attending and any special dietary requirements [crundell2015@gmail.com](mailto:crundell2015@gmail.com)



# NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE - KEILOR EAST ROTARY'S FOOD DRIVE FOR FOODBANK VICTORIA



- ❖ President Ginny will have a big carton at Rotary each week to try to fill up.
- ❖ Foodbank will collect the food when we have finished. A couple of extra items in your shopping trolley each week can make a huge difference to families that are doing it tough.



## Food drive

# DONATE HERE

TO HELP VICTORIANS DOING IT TOUGH

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- ☐ Canned fruit, vegetables, fish, soups and meals
- ☐ Dried fruit and nuts
- ☐ Sauces and seasonings
- ☐ UHT milk and juices
- ☐ Coffee, tea and spreads
- ☐ Rice, pasta and noodles
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Soap and deodorant
- ☐ Dental floss, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- ☐ Tissues and toilet paper
- ☐ Feminine hygiene products

### DONATION GUIDELINES

- ✓ Within best before date
- ✓ Unopened packaging
- ✓ Has ingredient/allergen listing



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# FOR YOUR DIARY



The Souffle Sisters performed at our Club Changeover on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2017. Our President, Ginny, is a member of The Souffle Sisters choir.



**The Soufflé Sisters**  
with  
**Homebrew**  
and **Errol's Angels** choirs

***End of Year Concert***

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**1.30 - 4.00 pm**

Brunswick Uniting Church  
212 -214 Sydney Road  
Cnr Merri Street (Melways 29 G 9)

Tickets - \$10 available via TryBooking  
<https://www.trybooking.com/SGYS>  
or \$15 at the door  
*Afternoon tea is included*

Donations will be made to Days for Girls Kellor East  
Gateway Cluster & The Olive Way



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MARCH 16-18, 2018 - WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA.

Our Club's **On to Conference** contact is Past president Bob McMartin. Please [contact](#) Bob if you would like to attend the District 9800 Conference as he is able to assist with accommodation, bookings etc.

Connect to District Conference website [here](#).

Connect to District Conference Facebook page [here](#).



Save \$50 by registering before  
Thursday November 30th

CHECK OUT FIRST TIME ATTENDEE'S DISCOUNT  
<http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>

### SPEAKERS

### MC



**STAN GRANT**, well known as a presenter for the ABC will share his personal story and the story of his family which illustrates the dispossession and hardship shared by indigenous people



**SONJA DAWSON**, a nurse with experience in many fields has a passion to volunteer in the global health area and has spent over a decade volunteering with Mercy Ships.



**MICHAEL CROSSLAND** is an extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements. His story is Inspirational



**MANDY DRURY** has moderated conferences for many organisations and charities. Rotex President in 1993, she continues to be part of Rotary through family connections

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER SPEAKERS AND ACTIVITIES



ATTEND THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT  
FUNCTIONS FOR ONLY \$120

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF SPEAKERS, INFORMATIVE  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS, ACTIVITIES AROUND WARRNAMBOOL AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
INVOLVED IN A HANDS ON VOLUNTEERING PROJECT



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# WHAT'S NEXT?

23RD	CAITLYN RUSTEM - RYLA Experience
29TH	CYSTIC FIBROSIS GREAT STRIDES FUN RUN - BBQ
30TH	DR. GINNY BILLSON - Pathology
31ST	DINNER AT DIK WITH ESSENDON ROTARY, 6.30 at DIK
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>
5TH SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING 2:30PM
6TH	ASCOT RACES - CUP CARNIVAL NIGHT - SOCIAL at Keilor East RSL
10TH FRIDAY	BOWLS NIGHT AT ABERFELDIE W/ROTARACT
12TH SUNDAY	WOOLWORTHS MOONEE PONDS BBQ
13TH	ROS BEN-MOSHE - Laughter wellness (TBC)
16th THURSDAY	PITCH FOR FUNDS - Nancy Kitchner Centre-Avondale Heights
20TH	CAMBODIAN RURAL SCHOOL TRUST - Aviv Pati, Kerry Osborn and Cambodian university students.
21ST TUESDAY	PERU NIGHT - ESSENDON PRESIDENT JENNY FOSTER
27TH	JEREMY OATES (Chairman of Consultative Council on Obstetric & Paediatric Mortality & Morbidity) - VTT in Timor Leste

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 Monday  
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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# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays

November 1st – Mark Tognon

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Mahoney

November 30<sup>th</sup> - Phil O'Brien

## Wedding Anniversaries

November 17<sup>th</sup> John and Maryanne Walsh

## Rotary Anniversaries

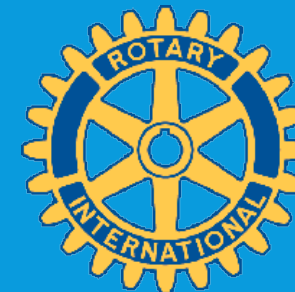
November 1<sup>st</sup> - John Bergbauer – now at Bendigo South RC

November 4<sup>th</sup> - Judith Maddocks

November 9<sup>th</sup> – David Gibbs

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Raj Vytilingam

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Daryl Cornish 2007



# MEMBER NEWS

Also in attendance at the Remembrance Service were friends of our Club, newly elected Mayor of the City of Moonee Valley John Sipek, Judy Maddigan, former MLA for Essendon and MVCC Councillor and former Mayor, Andrea Surace.



Members representing our Club at the 11th November Remembrance Service included Past Presidents John Walsh (left) and Joe Albioli.



President Dr Ginny Billson laid a floral wreath at the 11am Remembrance Service which was held at the cenotaph opposite the Keilor East RSL.



Honorary Club member Ben Carroll MP for Niddrie, (left) joined Ginny and her friend Elaine and Joe Albioli for a photo after the service.