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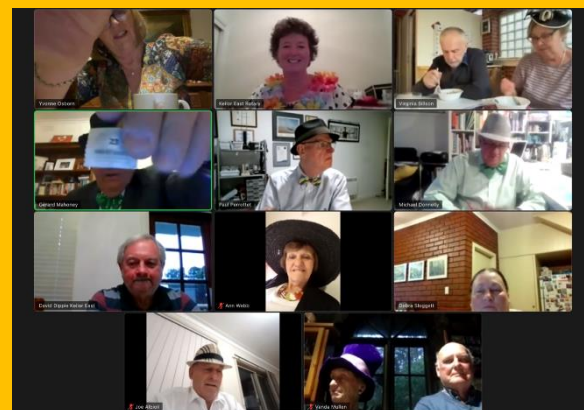
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October
25th

Wayne Westcott – CEO Greenfleet



November
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Social Night - Cup Eve Progressive Dinner via Zoom

Meetings via Zoom – Maintaining Connections

by President Yvonne Osborn

On Monday 25th October we were delighted to welcome Wayne Westcott, CEO of Greenfleet.

On Monday 1st November, which was Melbourne Cup Eve, we held a Progressive Dinner via Zoom. Good food and drinks helped us socialize in a different way to celebrate what should hopefully be our last Zoom meeting for a long time. Takeaway food, home cooking and some great hats created a pre-race atmosphere. In breakout groups, for the three courses, we talked about travel and assorted topics and just had a great "Catch Up".

Our President Changeover event has been pushed forward, for the fourth time, until Monday 29th November. <https://www.trybooking.com/BRZSN>
Please book your tickets if you haven't already done so.

Meeting Reports - October 25th and November 1st

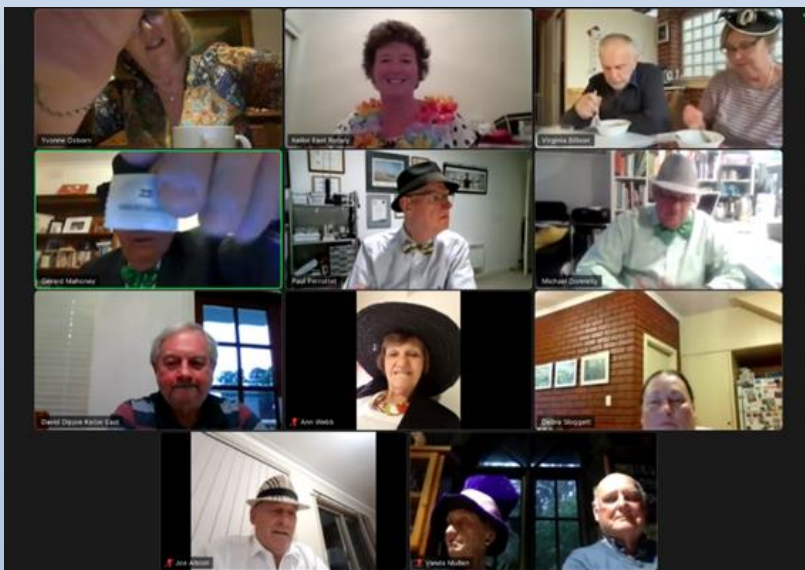


Wayne Westcott – CEO of [Greenfleet](#).

President Yvonne Osborn welcomed Wayne Westcott as our Guest Speaker via Zoom. Wayne lives in Melbourne. He is CEO of the Greenfleet organization which receives no Government funding but is well supported by corporate Australia and citizens wanting to provide, what he terms, “Climate Hope”.

He agreed to join us as our Guest Speaker after Cherrie Osborn suggested the Greenfleet organization to Program Organizer Annie Webb as a potential speaker for the Environment and Sustainability area of Rotary focus. Wayne generously agreed to recording his presentation via Zoom. It is available [here](#).

Cup Eve Progressive Dinner via Zoom



A COMPLEMENTARY HORSE ENTRY INTO OUR CUP SWEEP FOR ALL ATTENDEES WITH GREAT PRIZES.

KEILOR EAST ROTARY INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN AT A

MELBOURNE CUP EVE PROGRESSIVE DINNER VIA ZOOM

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 6.30 - 8.00PM

ALL YOU NEED ARE SOME NIBBLES AND DRINKS, MAIN COURSE (TAKE AWAY IS FINE) AND DESSERT

Meeting ID 514 079 0305 Password RCKE2020

Members who attended our Progressive Dinner had an enjoyable meal and a great opportunity to catch up with each other as well as receiving a horse in our free Cup Sweep.

Environment and Sustainability – Phil O’Brien announced that we will be providing Beehives for two local Community Gardens.

Youth – Isaac Day and Ruby Hall, our National Youth Science Forum students attended their Orientation Day.

Guest Speaker – Wayne Westcott – CEO Greenfleet

Monday 25th October 2021



A simple proposition - Battery Creek, Victoria



Climate action and biodiversity

Greenfleet – implementing climate action by restoring ecosystems

25 year old NGO - 16 staff – 600 forests across Australia and NZ sequestering 3.5m+ tonnes of eCO₂ – over 9m trees planted - support from 1000s of individuals and hundreds of companies



- Greenfleet and Bush Heritage Australia are working together to protect threatened eco systems in central Victoria.
- In recent years, the Nardoo Hills Reserve has seen the dieback of multiple Eucalypt species. This has been attributed to a changing climate.
- The seeds being planted are from Eucalypt species in hotter climates with the goal to future proof the region's trees, as temperatures continue to rise.
- The work by Greenfleet began in early 2019. The land has been ripped in preparation for planting set to take place in winter this year.
- The research part of this project has been undertaken with help from multiple organisations including the University of Melbourne, CSIRO, the University of Adelaide and the University of Tasmania.



- Greenfleet's Low Glow project is a unique environmental and community engagement initiative in Bundaberg, Queensland.
- The project received international attention when HRH The Prince of Wales met with the project partners in April 2018.
- Greenfleet has planted over 85,000 native trees at Barolin Nature Reserve, and has assisted with initiatives including a pilot community lighting audit.
- As the trees grow, they will provide a 'green curtain' to shield the endangered sea turtle population at Mon Repos beach from artificial light pollution.
- Light glow from towns and cities lures turtle hatchlings away from the safety of the sea.




Guest Speaker – Wayne Westcott – CEO Greenfleet


Monday 25th October 2021

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- Greenfleet, Telstra and Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council joined forces to plant over 1,000 native and fruit trees in Kowanyama, Queensland.
- The project will deliver a wide range of environmental, health and well-being benefits for the local community.
- Native trees will protect the climate and environment, and reverse the damage caused by Cyclone Nora in 2018.
- Fruit-bearing trees will create a source of fresh fruit for the local community.
- Community planting event on World Environment Day 2018; over 100 students from Kowanyama State School and RISE Ventures' youth program.



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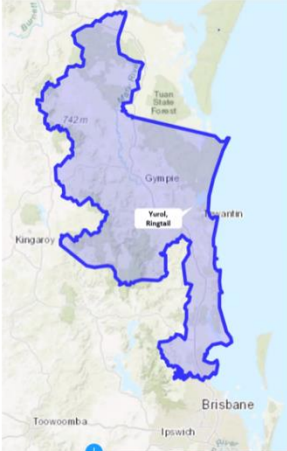


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Noosa Project

- **Kabi Kabi**
- The traditional owners of the land are key partners in the project, who have an active native title claim to an area encompassing the Yurol and Ringtail state forests

- Native title filed by 7 key proponents on behalf of a larger community of ~1,000 people
- The claim covers approximately 11,700 sq km including Noosa and the Sunshine coast
- Excludes Crown freehold grants, specific leases (e.g. boat, housing, rail, grazing) as well as certain specific areas
- The claim encompasses the Yurol and Ringtail State Forests
- Seeking access to carbon rights associated with the areas of reforestation undertaken by Greenfleet infers a future use of the land
- Consequently an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) with the Kabi Kabi people was required
- I signed this in May 2021



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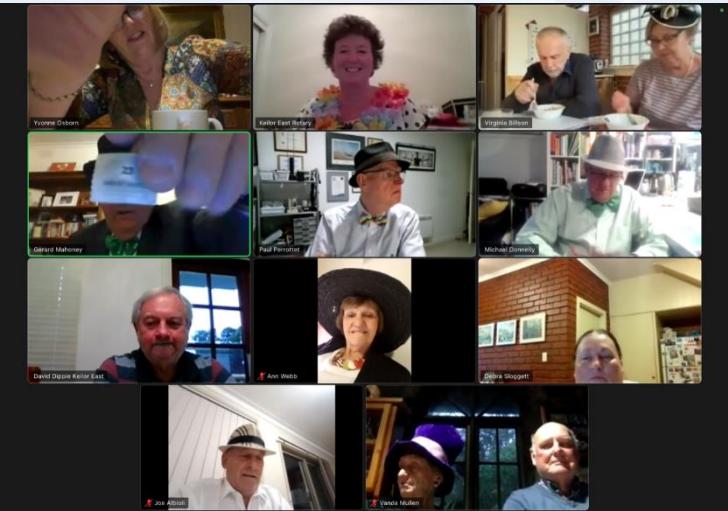
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Photo – Rebecca Peake Greenfleet.

Cup Eve Progressive Dinner via Zoom - November 1st 2021



Gerard Mahoney organized a Sweep for the Progressive Dinner attendees.

Place	Horse	Member's Name	Prize
1st	Verry Elleegant	Barry Mullen	\$100 Bunnings Voucher or 6 Bottles Champagne
2nd	Incentivise	Paul Perrottet	3 Bottles Champagne
3rd	Spanish Mission	David Dippie	2 Bottles Champagne
Last	Ocean Billy	Gerard Mahoney	1 Bottle Champagne

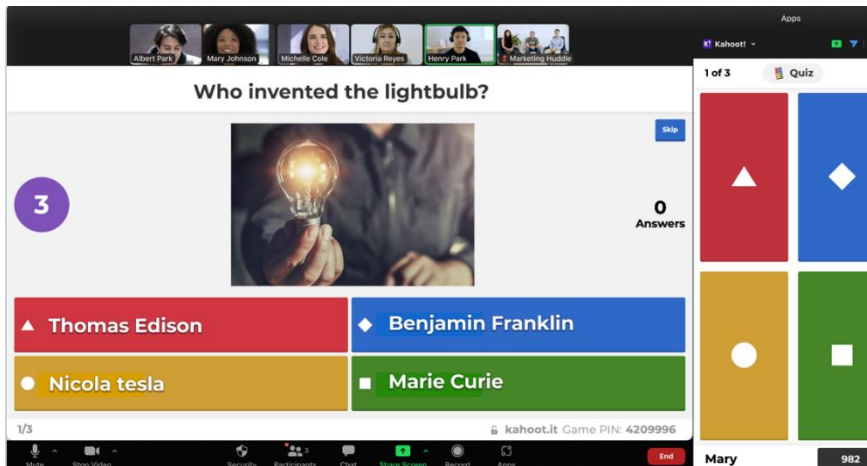


Hats off to the wonderful Cup Eve Progressive Dinner participants. It was an idea which was well worth trying.

Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting - Monday 8th November 2021 at Keilor East RSL.



A Social Catch Up and an introduction to Kahoot Trivia



Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "kahoots", are user-generated multiple-choice quizzes that can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app. Kahoot! is a tool for using technology to administer quizzes, Multiple-choice questions are projected on the screen. Participants/Students answer the questions with their smartphone, tablet or computer. The Kahoot app download is available for iOS (iPad and iPhone) and for Android devices as well as on desktop (PCs, laptops and Mac computers). Kahoot is free to download.

When Covid Restrictions allow we meet at Keilor East RSL every Monday. We arrive from 6.00pm and order our meals by 6.30. Our Guest Speaker is introduced at 7.00pm.



We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email Program Organizer [Annie Webb.](mailto:AnnieWebb@keiloreastrotary.org.au)

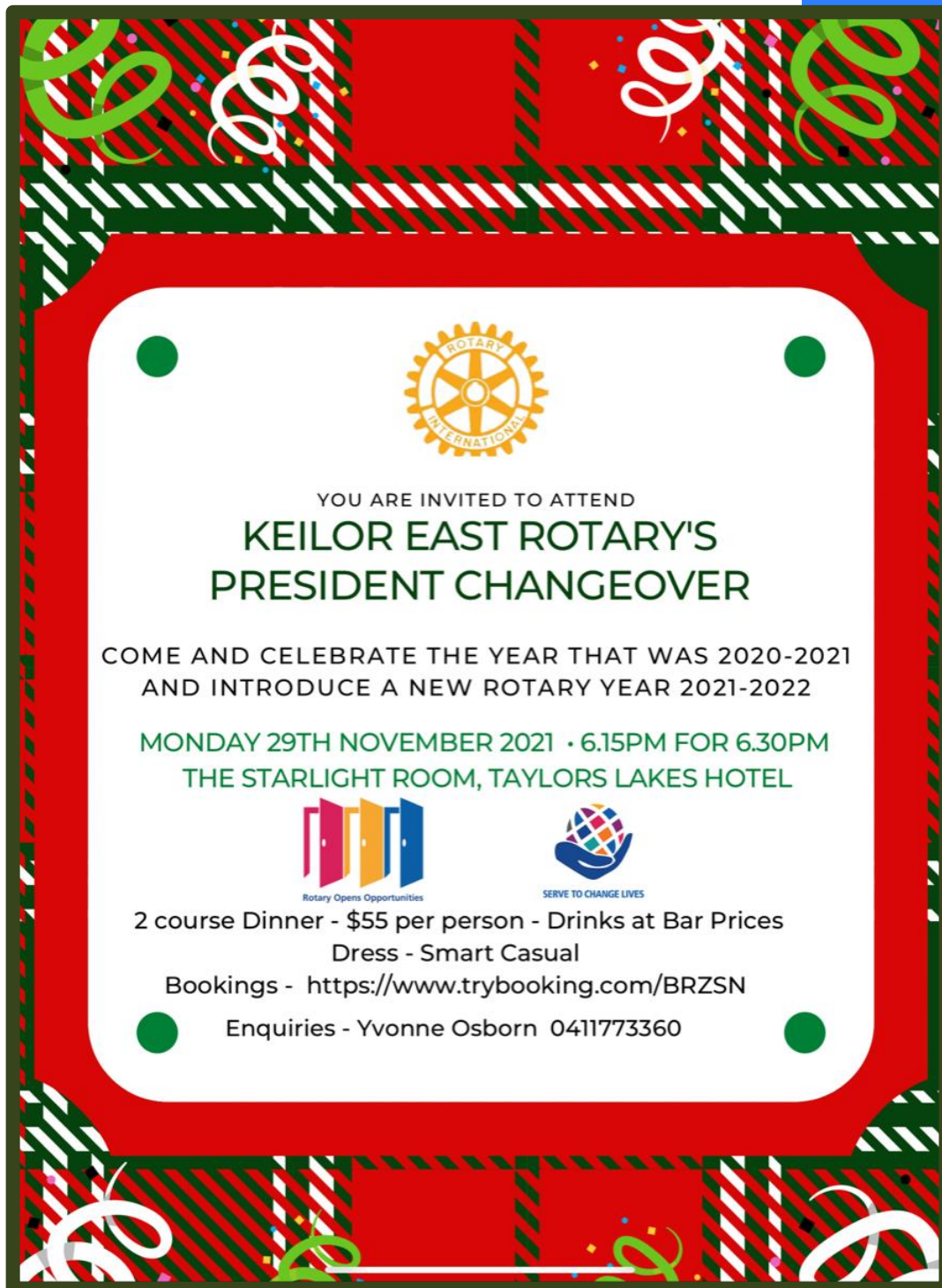


Now meeting on Monday evenings at Keilor East RSL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Club President Changeover has been pushed forward **again** and will now be held on Monday 29th November at the Starlight Room, Taylors Lakes Hotel (Covid Restrictions permitting). Dress - Smart Casual. Please advise any special dietary requirements when you are making your booking.

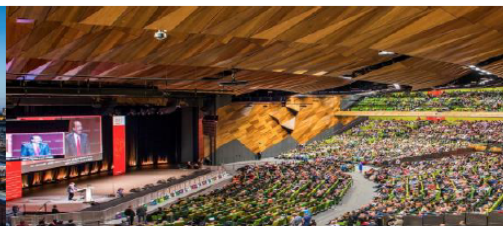
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Information -
- New Flyer**





INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Nov 2021



Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality Night

Monday 29th May 2023 is the Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality night. An RI Convention tradition where local Rotarians and Clubs provide delegates with a memorable evening of hospitality, local culture and international fellowship.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from individual Rotarians and Clubs to participate in either Home Hosting or Club Hosting events. This is a great opportunity to induct delegates into the culture and marvels of our wonderful city.

I look forward to hearing from you and your great ideas on how to impress our overseas and interstate delegates! **Closing Date 22nd Jan 2022.**

Peter Dunn - HOC Director

HOME HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Rotarians who are registered for the Convention and live within an approximate 15 km radius of the CBD can apply to host between 4 and 8 international and interstate guests in their home for dinner. Priority for hosting will be given to Registered Convention attendees but non-attendee Rotarians are also welcome to apply.

As a Home Host you will be responsible for arranging transport for your guests to and from your home. You may want to consider involving others in your Club, or immediate family to assist in this process. It is acceptable to have guests returned to their hotels by Taxi or Uber.

Hosts will receive \$55 per guest (from the registration fee for this event) to help offset the costs of the dinner and transport.

For more information and to Register your interest in Home Hospitality Opportunities go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/home-hospitality>

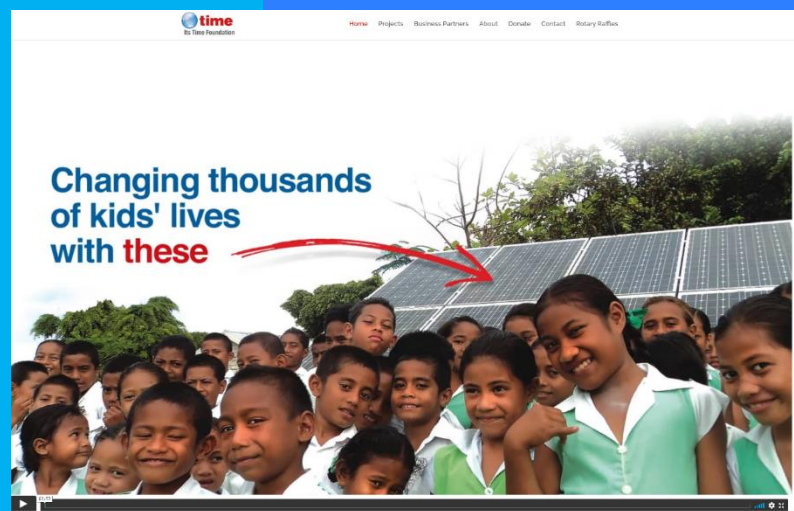
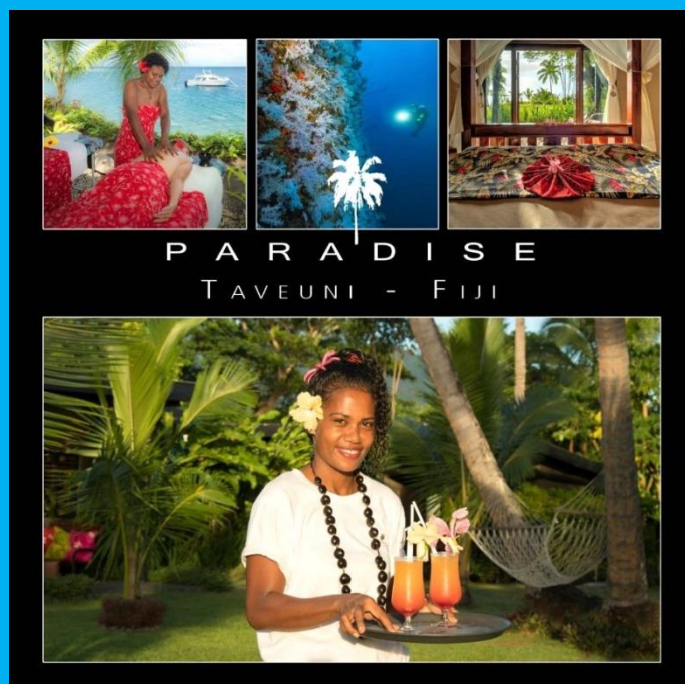
CLUB HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

These ever-popular Convention events fill quickly and we expect that Melbourne won't be any different. Clubs or a group of Clubs are invited to design their own event and dinner which can be at the same venue or two different venues. To minimise travel time venues should be within a 20 km radius of the CBD. Guests are picked up by bus from their hotel and once onboard, an announcement about their destination is provided. **Surprise!** Clubs will need to host guests in multiples of 50 (one busload) and have at least 5-10 hosting Rotarians & partners for each group of 50 at the dinner venue.

Delegates registering for Host Hospitality will pay a flat charge to attend which will include their return bus trip. Clubs will receive a contribution of \$35pp towards the catering costs. Drinks will need to be purchased on a cash basis at the bar. Clubs should consider budgeting separately for any additional catering costs or entertainment. For more information and to register your interest in Club Hosting go to:

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/club-hospitality>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Coming Soon – A Raffle which will raise money for our Club in a Covid Safe way while helping the environment and students in the Pacific region. For more information [Click](#) on the picture above right.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - Updated 23rd OCTOBER 2021 Annie Webb Organiser		
NOTE - ALL EVENTS ARE COVID PENDING - ALL DATES TBC		
Date	Day	Speaker / Event Title
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH		
25-Oct-21	Mond	GREENFLEET - WAYNE WESCOTT - CEO
FOUNDATION MONTH		
1-Nov-21	Mond	PROGRESSIVE DINNER VIA ZOOM / DRESS FOR THE CUP / 6:30pm
2-Nov-21	Tues	MELBOURNE CUP
6-Nov-21	Sat	Bunnings BBQ - Taylors Lakes
8-Nov-21	Mond	GAMES NIGHT - KAHOTS
15-Nov-21	Mond	Foundation Presentation - Murray Verso
16-Nov-21	Tues	BOARD MEETING - 7.30pm
22-Nov-21	Mond	KEILOR RSL WELFARE - JOHN JOHNSON - TBC / AGM
24-Nov-21	Wed	DAYS FOR GIRLS Sew In Day
29-Nov-21	Mond	PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER - & 5 Presentations at TAYLORS LAKES HOTEL TARTAN THEME
PREVENTION DISEASE & PREVENTION MONTH		
5-Dec-21	Sund	Bunnings BBQ - Taylors Lakes -TBC
6-Dec-21	Mond	BEHIND THE BADGE - ROBYN SOFFE -TBC
13-Dec-21	Mond	CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP - POSSIBLY AT RSL
20-Dec-21	Mond	
21-Dec-21	Tues	BOARD MEETING - 7.30pm
27-Dec-21	Mond	

Club Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

November 1: Mark Tognon

November 7: Lynn Mahoney

November 19: Barbara Rafter

November 21: Lyn Tan

November 30: Phil O'Brien



Wedding Anniversaries

November 17: John and Maryanne Walsh

November 22: Elvira and Shane Tarrant

November 28: Lou and Nonie Gionfriddo



Rotary Anniversaries

November 24: Daryl Cornish 2007



MEMBER NEWS



David Dippie celebrated his Birthday with this delicious cake.



Below: David's wife Judy is pictured at Holloway Aged Care with all the incontinence products which were donated for Donations in Kind. Some of our Members may be aware that they had a Covid19 scare, and the home was in full lockdown. There was no infection transferred and visits can begin to take place.



Phil O'Brien and David Dippie joined the Friends of Maribyrnong Valley on their regular Wednesday Working Bee helping Parks Victoria removing tree guards and weeds at the Lily St Wetlands Essendon. Its much easier to support an existing project than to start a new one,



The Keilor East Rotary International Committee held a Dinner meeting at International Director Cherrie Osborn's home. L to R : Deb Sloggett, Helen Penna, Laraine Barnes, David Barnes, Cherrie Osborn. John Rafter, Barbara Rafter, David Dippie and Aviv Palti from Rotary Passport Club Melbourne.