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others"

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Deb (in the centre) and her team farewelled the Showgrounds Covid Testing Venue prior to the Royal Melbourne Show set up.



President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

• It has been pleasing to have steady numbers (between 20-28) attend Monday night. We have varied nights with 1 speaker presenting on ageism in the workplace and then club members presenting

- Helen and Deb presented on recent trip to Cambodia
- Tony Thomas presented on a recent trip to Europe
- Camp Getaway was a successful weekend. A heap of work was done in the garden, including pruning, chopping removing. Saturday there were a number of volunteers present, not just from Rotary Keilor East but from Bendigo South, Altona City, Board members of Camp Getaway and Friends of Rotary. The whole weekend including food and company was terrific
- This month I need to vote on behalf of the club on zone 8 Regionalisation Plan. Thank you to RPM for sharing a one pager summary on what the plan is which complemented the video produced from the Regionalisation Project Team.

• Deb's report continues Page 2

- John and Barbara Rafter have been working hard with the Interact Club at St Albans Secondary College as they try to gain traction with supporting the Clean Water Project for a school in Siem Reap. This is an arm of our Project W. Club members have been asked to support and there is a request that our club also support funds to encourage our sponsor Interact Club.
- We have received invites from other clubs to attend their events and meetings which gives our members a lot of opportunities. Melton RC are celebrating their golden anniversary. They have changed the date from 22nd sept to 11 October. A few of us are attending Altona City to in October for teachers awards night and to hear Maria Hicks speak. A few of us attended RPM's recent meeting with Francis Deng "Lost Boy - South Sudan" as guest speaker
- We have also received a number of invites to coordinate various BBQs. Thankyou Gerard for sorting these
- I am attending a Moonee Valley community sustainability talk on sat 17/9
- I have booked for the Zone 8 (combined Rotary/Rotaract) conference in Canberra at the end of October so am looking forward to this

Actions to think about:

Extending invites to other clubs to attend our meeting when we have special speakers

Volunteer opportunities: Gerard has sent info on an opportunity for the Ironman competition- this can help raise funds for us

Extra BBQ requests that are coming in, thank you to all members who have put up their hands to be involved

An exciting and busy next few months ahead for us

Deb Sloggett

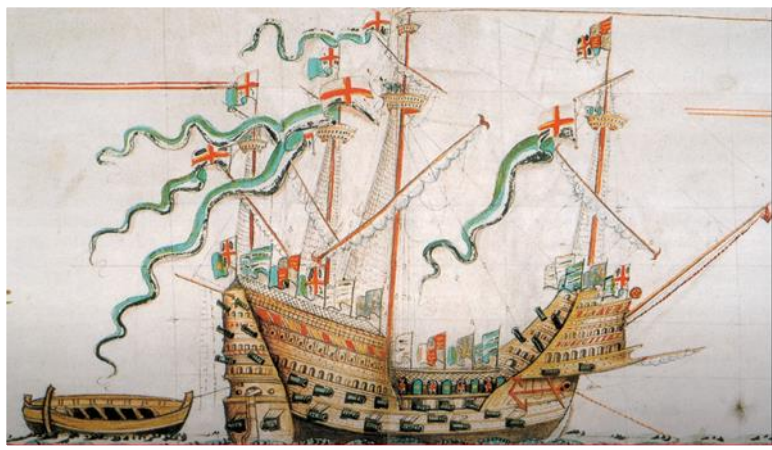
President 2022-2023



Left: President Deb Sloggett with her team and some of the artwork constructed using left over bar-codes.

Deb wrote - "The Western Health team on final day of testing with the "bar code" art. Bar code art was created by some very talented staff using the excess labels that would otherwise have been thrown in the bin. My favourite is the hat. Cheers, Deb".

Guest Speaker – September 5th, 2022 – Tony Thomas – Museum Crawling in Europe – Script and Photos by Tony



Tony Thomas as speaker provided an account of his month tour (with Margaret) of Europe's finest museums and galleries, from Portsmouth to Helsinki. He began with the Victorian era's magnificent warship Warrior, built by 1860 with a transition to armour cladding, steam power, breech-loading cannon and civilised conditions for the ship's crew and skilled artisans. Beautifully preserved in Portsmouth's old dockyard, the ship used both traditional sails and a huge coal-fed drive, meaning crew needed multiple skills. While under sail, the precision machinery could lift the twin screws above the water-line and lower the funnels to reduce drag.

His film showed the arduous conditions of the stokers, each shovelling a tonne of coal per hour in close to 50degC heat, and also the beautifully-preserved and equipped sick bay, light and clean in contrast to the hellish surgery of Nelson's Victory moored alongside.

Next was his account of Henry VIII's ill-fated flagship Mary Rose which in 1545 keeled over and sank within sight of Portsmouth while in combat with a French invasion fleet. The waters were so shallow the mast originally broke the surface, but over centuries the wreck was reclaimed by mud, found and lost several times, and finally brought to the surface in 1982 in an extraordinary lift that avoided breaking up the remaining two-thirds of the rotted hull. After many decades of chemical stabilisation, the ship is now treasured in its enclosed dry-dock with numerous features beautifully displayed.

Because it was fitted out for a long campaign at sea, it is a "Pompeii" of the Tudor era with 16,000 items, from food and weapons to the ship's terrier's skeleton (he chased rats).

The Thomas's then left on the liner Marina for the Baltic. Tony said that with Russia so belligerent, the drums of war were beating throughout the northern seas. In Portsmouth Britain's two new aircraft carriers Queen Elizabeth and Prince of Wales were jointly fitting out for exercises (or worse). Near Stockholm he watched the 21stC corvette Visby -- made of laminate and freakishly angled against radar -- putting to sea. Exiting Stockholm through the archipelago, his liner was shadowed by a Swedish submarine – a strange companion.

Museum-going continued in Estonia's Tallinn, a city with splendidly preserved walls and medieval defences, including a dungeon featuring a rack to lengthen wrong-doers. In Riga they visited the chilling "Museum of the Occupations" preserving the memories of a half-century of Soviet and Nazi repression.



Left : The Warrior, in Portsmouth, and above: The Mary Rose (the original) next door. (Photo of remains of the Mary Rose are on the next page).

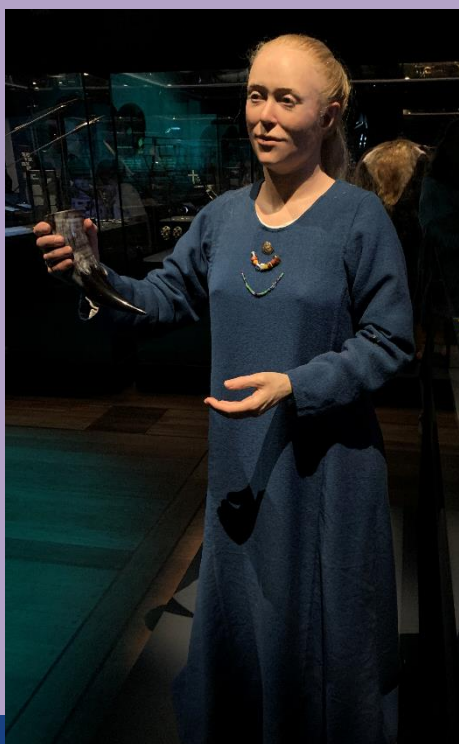
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On return they got to two landmark exhibitions in Copenhagen, the jaw-dropping display of Viking civilisation in the National Museum and the Neanderthal show at the Science Museum. Pride of the Viking show were the skeleton of the huge 37m longboat from 1000AD, and recently excavated hoards of Viking gold treasures and plunder. Tony emphasised that only 2% of Vikings were warriors – the other 98% were needed as farmers and tradespeople to create and supply the raiding ships and crews. The displays included a 'virtual reality' series of theatres where visitors could accompany a virtual raid of 62 ships to Rome, though most of us never made it back because of hostile Arab fireships in the narrows of Gibraltar.

The Neanderthal show was complete with reconstructed humans based on skeletons, and evidence that this species – despite their bad press – were capable of art, music and religion. They interbred with homo sapiens (us) for 200,000 years before dying out, with the result that most humans today carry 2-4% Neanderthal genes. Tony caused a stir by suggesting that Neanderthal genes were highest in short bald men, but he actually made that up. He also managed to translate "Deb Sloggett, Windy Hill" into Danish runes of 1000AD.

If you know of other Rotary or Probus clubs who'd like to hear the talk, let Tony know on 0407 305 757, tthomas061@gmail.com.



A Viking noblewoman reconstructed, and a Neanderthal gentleman reconstructed. The potty from Denmark's Museum of Danish Life showing a pair of unpopular politicians from the mid -19th century.

Great Strides BBQ for [Cystic Fibrosis Support](#) – Sunday 18th September 2022



Photo thanks go
to Mark Tognon
who helped
Ginny, Alex and
Joe on the day.



A Message from Ginny Billson –

Just a short message about our gig at Cystic Fibrosis's Great Strides. We were fortunate to have a small team attending to the setup, distribution of cooked snags and pack up at the chilly and breezy Albert Park fun run. We could not have really functioned without the work of Joe, who organised all the necessities, Mark who supplied the youthful energy to manhandle the huge marquee, cook the snags and generally support all the setup and close down work, Alex who towed the trailer and Ginny who looked after the funds.

The runners and support staff were well fed (some came back for seconds) with a minimum of delay.

Queen Elizabeth II Quiz – Monday 12th September 2022

Our President Deb Sloggett and Secretary Helen Penna conducted a Quiz about the life of Queen Elizabeth II after her death on September 8th. The winner was Paul Perrottet.



Queen Elizabeth II

A life of service and
dedication



1. Queen Elizabeth II was born on the 21st April of which year?

- A. 1920
- B. 1923
- C. 1926
- D. 1929

4. How many rooms are there in Buckingham Palace?

- A. 630
- B. 701
- C. 775
- D. 820

2. After Queen Elizabeth II, who is the 2nd longest reigning monarch in British Royal Family history?

- A. Queen Victoria
- B. William IV
- C. George V
- D. George VI

5. The British head of the monarchy is head of state of how many countries in the Commonwealth realm?

- A. 15
- B. 17
- C. 19
- D. 21

3. Where did the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II take place?

- A. Buckingham Palace
- B. Westminster Abbey
- C. Houses of Parliament
- D. St Paul's Cathedral

6. In which year did The Queen (Princess Elizabeth at the time) marry Prince Philip?

- A. 1945
- B. 1947
- C. 1949
- D. 1951

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7. Which of Queen Elizabeth II's four children was born in 1948?

- A. Prince Charles
- B. Princess Anne
- C. Prince Andrew
- D. Prince Edward

8. Which of these actresses has not played or is not going to play The Queen in The Crown?

- A. Olivia Colman
- B. Imelda Staunton
- C. Helen Mirren
- D. Claire Foy

9. Which member of the Royal Family has two children named Lilibet and Archie?

- A. Prince William
- B. Princess Beatrice
- C. Princess Eugenie
- D. Prince Harry

10. Who designed the Queen's wedding dress?

- A. Bruce Oldfield
- B. Hardy Amies
- C. Thea Porter
- D. Norman Hartnell

11. Who is second in line to the throne now?

- A. Prince Harry
- B. Prince Edward
- C. Prince William
- D. Prince George

12. In 1992 there was a big fire at one of the Queen's official homes. Which one?

- A. Buckingham Palace
- B. Windsor Castle
- C. Balmoral Castle
- D. Holyrood Palace

13. Which country was Queen Elizabeth II the queen of between 1964 to 1974?

- A. Mauritius
- B. Greece
- C. Malta
- D. Sri Lanka

14. Which train line did Queen Elizabeth II officially open in 2022?

- A. Elizabeth Line
- B. Central Line
- C. Bakerloo Line
- D. Northern Line

15. Which of these countries is the British head of the monarchy NOT a head of state of?

- A. The Bahamas
- B. Canada
- C. Saint Lucia
- D. The Maldives

16. How many grandchildren does the queen have?

- A. 9
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 8

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17. How many times did the Queen visit Australia?

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 15
- D. 17

18. What building did the Queen open more than once in Australia?

- A. The Sydney Opera House
- B. The Royal Children's Hospital
- C. The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- D. The Royal Brisbane Hospital

19. How many Olympics has the queen opened?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

20. What was the name of one of the Queen's favourite corgis?

- A. Susan
- B. Rufus
- C. Merry
- D. Winston

Tie Breaker questions.

1.

How many movies have been made about Queen Elizabeth the 2nd

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

What was the Queens favourite colour?

- A. Yellow
- B. Pink
- C. Blue
- D. Cream

What was the Queen's favourite song?

- A. "Anything you can do" from Calamity Jane
- B. Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven (hymn)
- C. "Oklahoma"
- D. "The White Cliffs of Dover"



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Answers to Queen Quiz questions

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. D
11. D
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. D
16. D
17. B
18. B
19. B
20. A

Tie breaker questions

1. 0 OR 1 (THE CROWN)
2. C
3. C



UPCOMING EVENTS



HOBSONS BAY ROTARY TEACHER AWARDS

Wednesday 12 October

Keynote Speaker: Maria Hicks OAM



"Education is a gift that lasts a lifetime"

Maria will share how the Baguia Scholarship Program for High School students in Timor Leste has created life-changing opportunities for students in remote schools. She will suggest a possible extension to the model which will support students who choose to further their education at tertiary levels.

Maria was Charter President of Rotary Passport Melbourne and was awarded an OAM for International Humanitarian Aid in 2019. Her interest and visits to schools in Timor Leste began during the period of the UN Integrated Mission to Timor.

Wednesday, 12
October

6.30 for 7.00 PM
Altona RSL
31 Sargood Street,
Altona

Book early- RSVP by
5 October 2022

Alternating main
course
Drinks at bar prices

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ROTARY CLUB OF ESSENDON NORTH

Oaks Day Luncheon

Thursday 3RD November 2022

From Midday - 4.00pm

HYATT EVENT CENTRE, Larkin Street, Essendon Fields

2 Course Meal \$80 p.h.-Includes champers, wine, & soft drink.

Plus --- Devonshire Tea, Free Parking



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

27-31 May 2023

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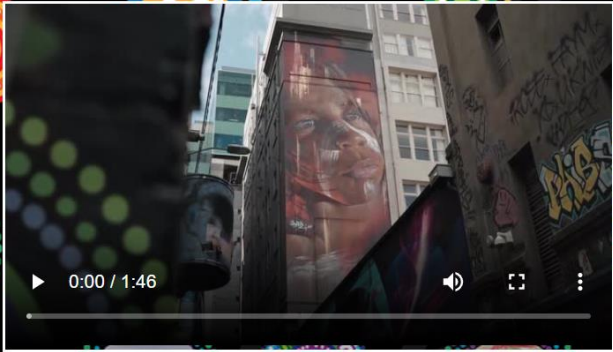
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Keilor East Rotary Newsletter

Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 26th September at Legends Room, Windy Hill at 7pm. Many of us meet for dinner from the menu in the Bistro from 6pm

The Meeting will feature reports from Board Directors e.g., Youth – Michael Donnelly, Club Service – David Dippie.



Keep the
Date

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
the amazing true story of the rediscovery of Richard III

Rotary
Rotary Club of Keilor East

Join us at 6.30pm on
Monday 5 December at
Westfield Village Cinema

Tickets \$20
contact John Rafter
on 0419 135 185



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

CALENDAR

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
September 26	Monday	Club Project Meeting	Deb Sloggett
October 2	Sunday	BBQ for Friends of Steele Creek	Gerard Mahoney
October 3	Monday	Hat Night – Guest Speaker from Rotary Health - Dr Suresh Marcandan – D9800 Rotary Health Chair	David Bennett
October 8	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	Gerard Mahoney
October 10	Monday	Club Project Meeting -	Deb Sloggett
October 17	Monday	Guest Speaker - Jennifer Roberts - Ryman	David Bennett
October 24	Monday	World Polio Day -	David Bennett
October 31	Monday	No Meeting – Cup Eve	
November 6	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	Gerard Mahoney
November 7	Monday	Adelae Rose (Pnuemedia group)	David Bennett
November 14	Monday	Teresa Day - Moonee Valley City Council - Sustainability	David Bennett

Our new Program Director, David Bennett, assisted by President Nominee 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

September 4: Ken Allan
September 7: Khaled Ebrahim
September 13: Deb Akers
September 17: Annie Webb
September 18: Pamela Vandenharn (it's her 80th)
September 21: Bruce Cameron and Colin Akers
September 22: Helen Penna, Kim Nguyen and Laraine Barnes
September 23: Greg Osborn
September 25: Terry Badenhope
October 8: Lloyd Lancaster (he will celebrate his 80th)
October 10: Marianne Potgieter
October 14: Tina Ballos
October 15: Ian Wright
October 18: Dawn Watson
October 27: David Dippie

Wedding Anniversaries

September 4: Khaled and Emma Ebrahim
September 7: John and Marjorie Youings
September 9: Paul and Alison Perrottet
September 21: Raj and Jeselee Vytilingam
September 26: Bob and Janet McMartin
October 3: Howe and Lyn Tan
October 20: John and Barbara Rafter

Rotary Anniversaries

September 3: Gerard Mahoney	2012
September 7: Tina Ballos	2015
September 30: Phil O'Brien	2002





Member News



Above: Helen Penna's mother Bev recently held a special occasion for women who have lost their partners. She is pictured with Annie Webb who sent the photo. A brilliant idea Bev.



Above: Spring has sprung at Barbara and John Rafter's home. Thank you for the great photo, Barbara.



Tony Thomas (left) and Paul Perrottet after Tony's Sept 5th Presentation.
Below: Brett Bedson and Cherrie Osborn.



Annie Webb (right) celebrated her September 17th Birthday with a family dinner. September 23rd was Greg Osborn's Birthday. Joshua 6 and Sammy 4 helped him blow out the candles.



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 keiloreastrotary@gmail.com

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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.

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