



ROTARY KEILOR EAST NEWSLETTER

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fellowship whilst helping
others"

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



Rotary District 9800 Governor Ron Payne of Rotary Eaglehawk and his wife Deb.

Vice President's Report

by Vice President Yvonne Osborn

Hello Everyone,

I've been laid low with a cold, and I forgot to ask President David of the need for his report for our fortnightly Newsletter. It's amazing how the two weeks is up in no time, or so it seems.

We held a very busy and successful Bunnings BBQ on September 10 and another Community Service BBQ for Cystic Fibrosis Support today at Albert Park. It is great that we can help this brilliant cause annually. We thank Joe Albioli for his organization and everyone else who contributed.

I will be unable to write the next two scheduled Newsletters as we will be travelling, so Tony Thomas has offered to keep you updated on Club News via our new Website. If you scan this QR Code with your phone it should take you to the website.

Tony's email is tthomas061@gmail.com

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Vice President's Report - continued



After much Club discussion and Club Member support we now have four members willing to commit to being part of the Moonee Valley Art Show Committee and an equal number from Rotary Essendon. This means we will be able to begin planning for our 10th Moonee Valley Art Show in 2024.

To make it our "best ever show" we will need great sponsors, ideas and member engagement. Please forward any ideas you have for MVAS 2024 to Gerard Mahoney at rollston@optusnet.com.au

Until we return on October 27, please stay safe and well.
Yours in Rotary Service,
Yvonne Osborn

Below: Photo from Great Strides BBQ courtesy of Joe Albioli



Right: A Message from our Facebook page

Rotarians who are on Facebook are encouraged to share our posts. We understand that not everyone wants to use social media.

Facebook posts provide us with the opportunity to ask for help at times, to publicise our events and to help with our quests to collect such items such as

Foreign Coins

Childrens Toothbrushes for Timor Leste

Toiletries for Share the Dignity Bags

Tea towels for WERN - Western Emergency Relief Network



September 4th, 2023 - Club Discussion Club Committee Reports

On Monday September 4th we held a night where Committee Chairpersons explained the activities, we have planned over the next several months and into 2024. The evening gave us an excellent overview of our busy Club and the variety of services we provide.

Community Service – Tina Ballos

Project Manager	Planned Projects	Action previous month	Action planned balance of 2023
	BBQ in Centre way Traders association 24/09		Who is the Project Champion
Joe Albion	Cystic Fibrosis BBQ Sept 17?		BBQ in September
	Western Emergency Relief Network		Who is the Project Champion
David Dipole	Holloway Aged Care Equipment & Supplies	Consumables delivered	Ongoing
	Holloway Aged Care Gardening		We need to find a Project Champion
David Dipole	Holloway extension fit out		Potential only at this point
David Dipole	Supply of in-home medical and mobility equipment	Supplied through DIK	Ongoing

Youth Service – Michael Donnelly

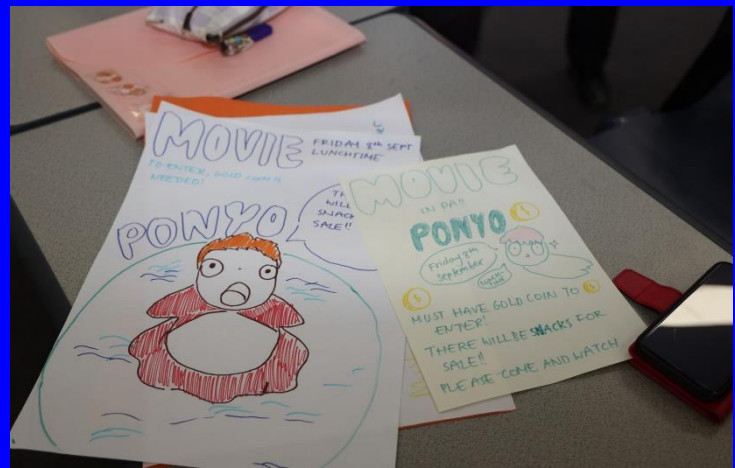
Project Manager	Planned Projects	Action previous month	Action planned balance of 2023
	Camp Getaway		
	School Scholarships		
	Youth Programmes		
	RYPEN		
	NYSF		
	Rosehill Secondary		



Right: Marianne Potgieter is selling Raffle tickets for a beautiful handmade quilt . Proceeds go to Days For Girls so bring along your cash for this worthy cause.

Interact Club of St Albans Secondary College

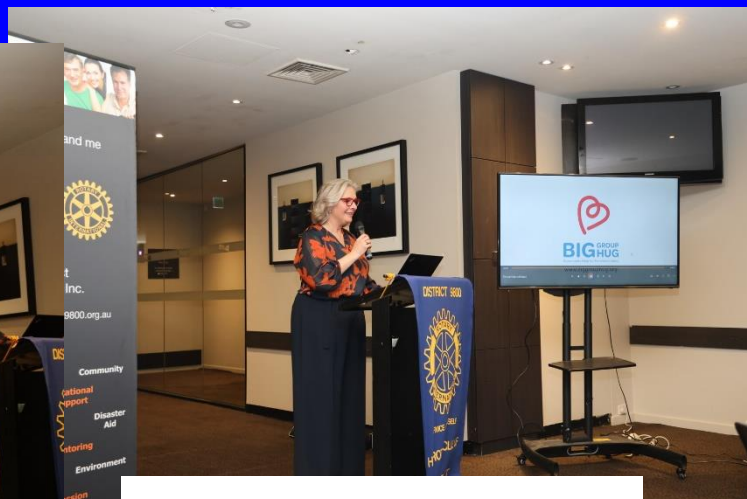
On Wednesday September 6th Cherrie and Yvonne Osborn attended an Interact Club Meeting where the students worked on Posters to advertise their fundraising Lunchtime Movie. Below: Cherrie Osborn is surrounded by the Teacher in Charge of the Interact Club, Emily Dickenson and the Club Executive.



Above: Students use their creative skills to make advertising posters for their fundraiser.

Monday September 11th, 2023 - Guest Speaker - Bernadene Voss from A Big Group Hug

On Monday September 11th our Guest Speaker was Bernadene Voss, CEO of a Big Group Hug which is a Melbourne-based charity that provides essential items such as clothing, bedding, car seats, prams, cots, formula and toiletries to local families and children who are experiencing hardship. They support over 6000 children a year.



Above: L to R: Gerard Mahoney, Tina Ballos, Bernadene Voss and President David Dippie.

There are plenty of volunteering opportunities available at the A Big Group Hug Warehouse in Airport West. These would mainly be on Wednesdays and volunteers do not require a Working With Children Check. Tasks include sorting of donated materials, packing kits and various other organizational tasks. <https://biggrouphug.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Centreway launch event

Centreway business area in Keilor East has received new streetscape and park improvements.



**Sunday,
24 September
at 11:30am**

Centreway
shopping centre
Keilor East

We are pleased to officially unveil the beautified Centreway. Join us at our launch event, as we celebrate the reveal of these improvements to the area.

Centreway improvements include:

- A vibrant mural painted by First Nations artist, Brendan Kennedy
- A new outdoor stage
- Evergreen native trees in surrounding garden beds
- Two new raised pedestrian crossing points

Please join us in celebrating the completion of these improvements. Live music and a sausage sizzle are to follow, brought to you by Centreway Traders Association.

Sunday, 24 September 2023 at 11:30am
at FJ Davies Reserve,
Centreway Shopping Centre
Keilor East

For more information, head to:



- Scan the QR code
- Visit our website
mvcc.vic.gov.au/centrewaymural
- Call 9243 8888



Paws for Polio Walk

October 14, 10am to 12:30pm
Elsternwick Park, Brighton

Join us for a walk around the park with your dog!! We'll have a sausage sizzle, fun photo walls, doggy merchandise and amazing prizes awaiting lucky winners!



Adults - \$25.00

Kids - \$10.00

All money raised goes to the END POLIO NOW campaign by Rotary International



Get your tickets by scanning the code or visit trybooking.com/CJMAD

#walkwithus

When you walk with us this October, you will be helping us to reach our fundraising goal of \$50 million this year so we can work to safely reach all children with the polio vaccine.



Wednesday 20 September
Dinner at 6pm: Presentation at 7pm
Hardimans Hotel
521 Macaulay Rd Kensington



11AM, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2023

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUNDRAISING AND CELEBRATING SPRING IN THE TRADITIONAL MELBOURNE WAY - AT THE RACES!

Raffles - Silent Auctions - Prizes for best dressed female and male

TICKETS \$75 includes entry, glass of bubbles, antipasto platter, main, dessert & race book

BOOKINGS by 24 October

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/11116818>

Enquiries - Janice Young
0414 782 537 or essendonvic@daysforgirls.org
www.daysforgirls.org



Trackside Bistro, East St,
Kilmore. Park on site



UPCOMING EVENTS



In December 2021 Rotary Keilor East donated a Beehive to this local Community Garden. It would be great to show the group our support on Sunday October 8th.

Toothbrushes For Timor

We are collecting children's or soft adult toothbrushes.

They will be sent to kids in Balibo to promote good dental health.

Bring along to our Rotary meetings or give to Cherrie Osborn.



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A STIMULATING AND INSPIRING 'SPRING' INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP WITH A FOCUS ON HOW TO HOLD ONTO AND GROW YOUR MEMBERSHIP...VITALLY IMPORTANT FOR PRESIDENTS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS, AND ANYONE WHO LOVES ROTARY.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER '23 - 9 am - 3.30 pm
HYATT ESSENDON FIELDS

(workshop starts at 9 am sharp, please arrive by 8.30 am)

- * Highly respected and talented author/club membership expert Keynote Speaker Mark Huddleston
- * Expert Business Learning Games, International Facilitator Jane Jordan
- * PDG Andy Rajapakse ...Practising CEO, International Marketeer/Public Image Professional... chartered multiple new clubs, significantly grown under 40's membership on the Gold Coast ...them's your apples

Questions? Loryn 0418 390 334

Put the 'SPRING' back in your step, take advantage of this District funded workshop, huge value to your club. BOOK NOW at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLRAR>

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Bookings close 13/10/23



DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED FOREIGN COINS OR NOTES?



We collect unwanted foreign coins and notes for the Rotary International project to provide specially impregnated mosquito nets to families and villages in the Pacific Islands which help reduce the cases of Malaria.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank You Barbara and John Rafter
Rotary Club of Keilor East D9800

Rotary 

Our Next Meeting - Monday 18th September

Venue is the Legends Room on the second floor. 7.00pm- Meeting- We are meeting this Monday night at Windy Hill. 6pm for dinner in bistro and then 7pm upstairs for our meeting. It is a visit by our District Governor Ron Payne and his wife Deb. As is tradition at Rotary Keilor East, the DG's visit will be a Partners Night.



On September 25th we will celebrate the Football Finals with a night to show our Footy Colours. Dress in the colours of your favourite team (any code).



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

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 keiloreastrotyary@gmail.com

Calendar

Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
September 11	Monday	Bernadene Voss - CEO Big Hug Project Big Hug Project for distressed children	David Dippie
September 17	Sunday	Great Strides Run/Walk for Cystic Fibrosis Community Care	Joe Albioli
September 18	Monday	District Governor Ron Payne and Deb's Visit - Partners Night The Legends Room will be undergoing renovations from September 11 until 30th October so we will be allocated the Premiers Room or the Hi-Marque Room	David Dippie and the Club Board 
September 25	Monday	Footy Colours Night - Wear your favourite team's colours (any code).	
October 2	Monday	TBA	
October 8	Sunday	Open Day at East Keilor Community Garden	Phil O'Brien
October 9	Monday	TBA	
October 16	Monday	TBA	
October 23	Monday	TBA	
October 30	Monday	TBA	
November 4	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ Watergardens	Tina Ballos
November 6	Monday	Cup Eve - No Meeting	

Our Program Director, David Bennett, assisted by President David Dippie, will be coordinating a program of Guest Speakers and activities for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

Your ideas are welcome keiloreastroty@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: Pam Vandenharn
September 21: Bruce Cameron – It's his 90th
September 21: Colin Akers
September 22: Helen Penna
September 22: Laraine Barnes
September 22: Kim Nguyen
September 23: Greg Osborn
September 25: Terry Badenhope
September 26: Janet McMartin
October 8: Lloyd Lancaster
October 10: Marianne Potgieter
October 14: Tina Ballos
October 15: Ian Wright
October 18: Dawn Watson 89
October 27: David Dippie

Wedding Anniversaries

September 4: Khaled and Emma Ebrahim
September 9: Paul and Alison Perrottet
September 21: Raj and Jeselee Vytilingam
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 19: Joel Hewish 2019
September 30: Phil O'Brien 2002
October 15: Chris Rundell 2015
October 21: Minh Nguyen 2002
October 26: Alex Billson 2016



Member News



Above: Recently Tony Thomas was interviewed by Andrew Bolt on The Bolt Show on Sky News. A Sky News cameraman came to Tony's home to film the interview.



St Albans MP Natalie Suleyman and Brimbank mayor Bruce Lancashire joined by students of St Albans East Primary School and St Albans Secondary College, as well as representatives of Brimbank Bicycle Education Centre. (Uccio Patison) 338402_01

Big day at bike centre

The Brimbank Bicycle Education Centre was a flurry of activity last Tuesday. About 50 prep students from St Albans East Primary School were joined by St Albans Secondary College students as part of a big brother-sister program, with the older students helping the younger ones. Brimbank mayor Bruce Lancashire and St Albans MP Natalie Suleyman were also in attendance with the past president of the St Albans Rotary Club which helped start the centre 30 years ago.

The centre's Neil H ?? said it was a really good day connecting the St Albans community together with centre build on what used to be the edge of St Albans. He said all the children got a lot out of the day. "Less than 10 of the kids had rode a bike before," he said. "It teaches them how to ride a bike and along with road safety. That is what we are focused on and how to use a shared path. "Riding a bike is a good skill to have and they all had a good day."



Above: L to R: John Rafter, Richard Carthew (former Brimbank Central Rotary and Cherrie Osborn at the Brimbank Bicycle Education Centre for an Interact mentoring Session. Newspaper article courtesy of Joe Albioli and Photo courtesy of Barbara Rafter.

Above Left: Chris Rundell and Patrick Honeyborne were ready for the hungry runners. Right: Domenic and Helen Penna were also among the early risers. Ed. That's a great smile Helen. Your team (Carlton) must be in the Footy Finals.

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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