

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Keilor East Inc.



Rotary Club 21222 - Charter granted 10th August 1983
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Club Motto - "Fun and fellowship whilst helping others"
Club Website - www.keiloreastrotary.org



On Monday 24th September our Guest Speakers were Gavin Wignall and Geoff Nicholl from East Keilor Football Club. L to R: Joy Ryan, Gavin Wignall, Lloyd Lancaster in his Marrows blazer, Geoff Nicholl and President Elect, Mark Tognon.

President's Report

Monday 24th September 2018

President Ginny Billson



- **President Ginny Billson** has spent the past week in hospital. We hope she will be well rested
- and back with us soon. Ginny sent us the link to the photograph from her RANZCOG Services to Women's Health Award. We are very proud of our multi-talented President and send her our heartiest congratulations.



For those Members and friends of the Club who might be unfamiliar with Ginny's work prior to her retirement from The Women's Hospital here is a snapshot.

Dr Virginia Billson (Ginny) worked as a pathologist at The Women's Hospital for fifteen years and nine months prior to her retirement in March 2018.

She is part of the Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM), the advisory body to the Minister for Health on maternal, perinatal and paediatric mortality and morbidity.

Ginny has previously described her job as being like a detective, trying to discover the cause of infant deaths. Sadly, some babies die before birth and some not long after birth. It was Ginny and her team's responsibility to provide answers as to why this happens. Some are caused by genetic abnormalities, others by e.g. placental abnormalities, prematurity and infections. The Women's website offers this explanation -

The post mortem examination aims to find out as much as possible about why the baby died. A specialist pathologist does the examination and even though the baby is deceased, the pathologist is trained to treat the baby as they would treat anyone having an operation, with respect and care.

Ginny's career has been one of specializing in the pathology involved in maternal, perinatal and paediatric mortality and morbidity. We congratulate Ginny upon her long commitment to research and discovery in these sensitive areas and upon receiving the prestigious Services to Women's Health Award.

President's Report continued and Other Reports



- President Elect Mark Tognon welcomed members and Guest Speakers Gavin Wignall and Geoff Nicholl from East Keilor Football Club. He introduced the Chairperson for the evening, Joe Albioli.

Club Reports

Attendance - Lloyd Lancaster - Last week we had 84% of Club Members in attendance.

Care Bear - Marianne Potgieter- We are thinking of President Ginny who, Alex has mentioned, self diagnosed, went to Royal Melbourne Hospital's Emergency Department and was admitted for tests. We are sending our caring thoughts to her for a speedy recovery. Welcome back to Michael Donnelly after his hospital stay. Birthday wishes go to Terry Badenhope and to Janet McMartin. We are also thinking of Athena Vass, Wayne and his mother as they experience challenging times.

Community - Minh Nguyen - We have a weekend of two Bunnings BBQs coming up. Saturday 6th October at Watergardens and Sunday 7th October at Maribyrnong. We will need a lot of volunteers to cover three shifts over each day. We are fortunate that Athena Vass has been able to obtain the help of several St Albans Secondary Interact students.

Social - Joe Albioli - Thank you everyone who has supported our Footy Colours Night and bought tickets in our Raffle. Thank you to Cherrie Osborn for organizing the prizes.

International - Cherrie Osborn - Our Days for Girls "Sew In" will be held on Wednesday 26th September from 1.30 until 5.00. There are many tasks besides sewing so everyone is welcome at the Baptist Church Hall in Buckley Street Essendon.

John Walsh- announced that the funeral of David Todd from the Keilor Rotary Club and a founding member of the Bendigo Bank's East Keilor Community Bank Branch will be held at Joseph Allison's in Mt Alexander Road at 2.30 on Thursday 27th September. Our thoughts are with his family, Rotary Club and friends.

Other Reports (continued)

Vocational -Mark Tognon - Brewery Vocational Visit is on Monday October 1st. Please let Mark know if you would like to attend as we might be able to accommodate a couple of extras.

Sergeant at Arms- John Walsh- was our Sergeant at Arms for the evening.







YOUTH SERVICES FORUM
Saturday 13th October 2018
10:00am to 12:30pm at DIK
Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray

Invitation to Youth Chairs, Presidents and Club Members
Are you interested in starting an Interact Club or a Rotaract Club? Find out more about the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Come along for a taste of RYLA. Learn about DIK and how it can support youth programs. Discover other innovative, youth programs run by our clubs in District 9800. Provide inspiration to other clubs by bringing a youth project to share - it can be a small or large project.

RSVP to Maria Silber by Monday 1st October - marsil18@tpg.com.au or 0438 023 947
Morning Tea and Light lunch provided - Cost \$15 payable on the day. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.





Social- Joe Albioli - On Monday 8th October our Guest Speaker will be Dr les Norton who will speak about the History of Keilor. He has agreed to judge our Crazy Hat Night which, with its Gold coin entry, will aid vital mental health research.



with Australian Rotary Health

Celebrate with us on **World Mental Health Day - October 10** or any time during Mental Health Month in October
1 in 5 Australians suffer a mental illness every year.
100% of proceeds will go to funding vital mental health research.
Open up the conversation and help break the stigma



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Brewery Tour

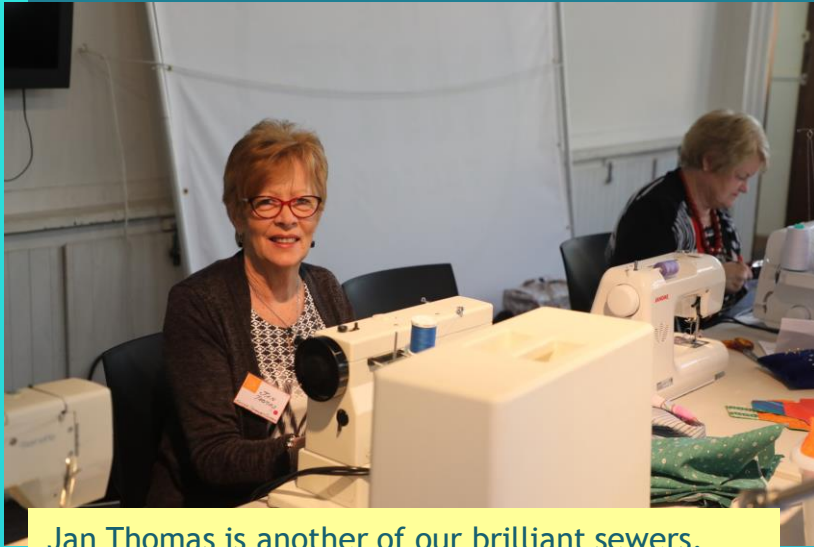


Where:
Fury & Son Brewery
46 Concorde Drive
Keilor Park 3040

When: 1 October 2018
Time: 6.45pm - Tour Starts at 7pm

Price: \$15 to be paid on night
RSVP: By Monday 20 August 2018
(if not done during Rotary meeting)
Questions: email
marktognon@gmail.com

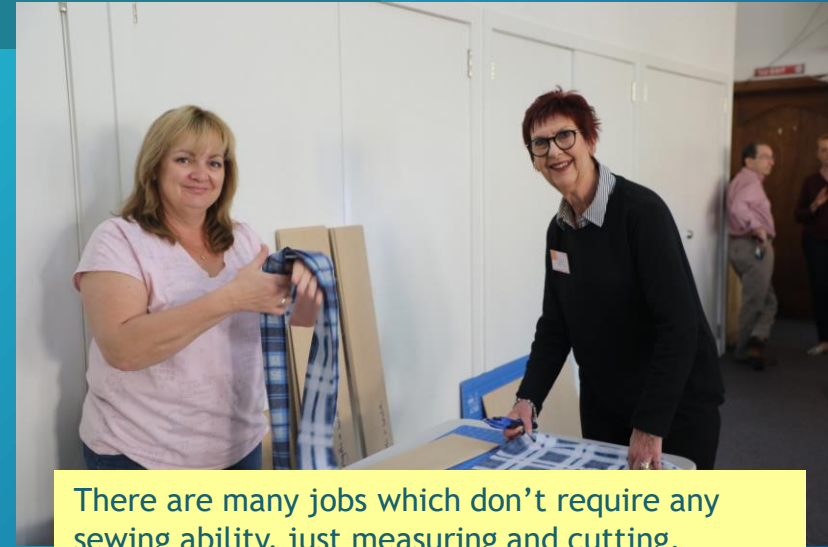
Days for Girls Sew In Day - Wednesday 27th September 2018



Jan Thomas is another of our brilliant sewers.



Lynn Mahoney (centre) is a regular sewer at DFG.



There are many jobs which don't require any sewing ability, just measuring and cutting.



Margaret Jaensch ironed a stack of bag tops.



Annie Webb stopped sewing briefly for a photo.



Tracing around templates is one such job.

Days for Girls Sew In Day - 27th September (continued)



Helen Penna who is enjoying School Holidays, worked with Joy Ryan.



Young friends, Adelaide and Jess were spending their first day at DFG. Many thanks girls.



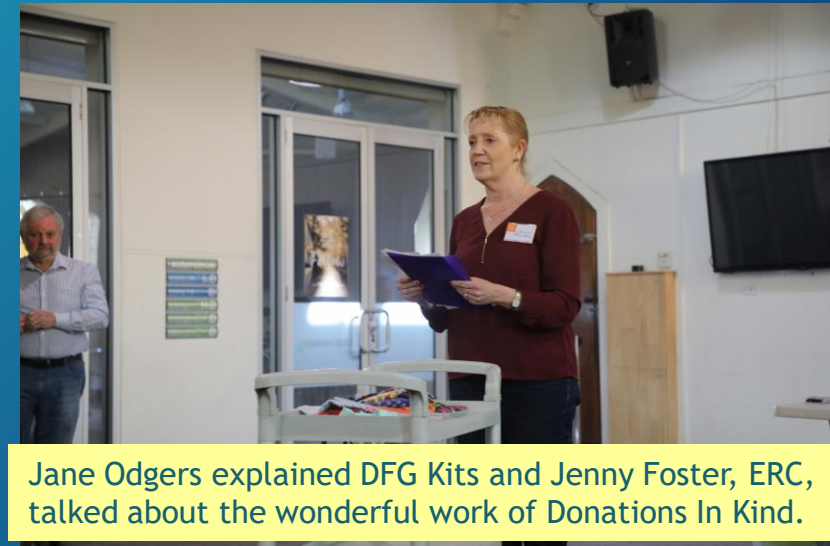
Barbara McKeon stopped overlooking for a smile.



Our large group of DFG volunteers took a well deserved afternoon tea break.



David Dippie from Keilor Rotary told us of their visit to Timor Leste, home of the Balibo Project.



Jane Odgers explained DFG Kits and Jenny Foster, ERC, talked about the wonderful work of Donations In Kind.

Guest Speakers - Gavin Wignall and Geoff Nicholl from East Keilor Cougars Football Club



Above: Geoff has been involved with the EKFC since he began playing Under 9s years ago.

From our Keilor East Rotary Club Inc Facebook page –

“On Monday 24th September our Guest Speakers were Gavin Wignall (Secretary) and Geoff Nicholl (President) from East Keilor Football Club. They told us of their voluntary involvement with the Club over many years and of the changes they have seen in football grounds, uniforms, facilities, local council contributions and community participation. They showed us plans of their proposed \$3.9 million Overland facilities rebuild which will also cater for the introduction of women’s teams and move the East Keilor Cougars into the future.”

Established in 1967 the Club played a few games at Pavilions Estate before moving to Overland Reserve where brown brick change rooms and a canteen were built for \$27,000. After extensions in 1989 -1990 the Club has managed to survive using volunteer labour and receiving local government grants which always seemed less than required.

Gavin Wignall has a transport business and Geoff Nicholl is a builder. They are volunteers in their community. Geoff reluctantly took up the role as Club President in 2012. The East Keilor Football Club celebrated 50 years in 2017. Their Under 19 team has just won a Premiership. Membership has exploded with new girls teams being formed over the past year. The Club tries to keep the yearly membership fees down for its young players. They are currently around \$350 compared to around \$700 at bigger clubs in the League.

There is a lot of fundraising to do so that the Club consolidates and grows. The Club is very grateful to the AFL for a \$100,000 donation. After much negotiating over several years the facilities upgrade at Overland Reserve will provide state of the art facilities for the East Keilor Cougars. The old buildings will be demolished and the teams will operate from portable buildings while construction gets underway in May 2019.



Upcoming Events

*Click on posters to be directed to the 2019 Multi District Conference website.

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO GO IN A DRAW TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)

February 16 -17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Up to November 30th

Normal \$175

Concession \$125

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110



**Victorian
Multi District
Conference**

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

www.rotaryconference.org.au



Registration is now Open

www.rotaryconference.org.au

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION & GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)

Early Bird \$175,

New Rotarians \$125

(joined after July 1 2016)

AFTER NOVEMBER 30TH \$225

Conference Dinner \$110

GALA DINNER



Featuring the Baker Boys, a 9 piece band covering a wide variety of music
3 course meal, Open Bar plus surprises all night

WHAT ROTARY DOES!



As well as a fantastic Rotary Showcase there will be "three hands on projects" where you can pack emergency food for disaster relief, pack birthing kits or kits for the homeless in our communities.

Always a great fellowship opportunity

Further details www.rotaryconference.org.au

More Upcoming Events



Doing Good In The World



ROTARY MOONEE VALLEY NRG (Next Rotary Generation)

Please join us as we hear from a panel of young speakers doing international & community volunteer work.

Jessica Herne (National President of UN Youth Australia), Toby O'Brien (Monash University Medical Student, volunteer to Kenya), Nicole Batten (Co-ordinator for Melbourne University Material Aid Program), Reese Masita (President of Victorian Kiribati Association) & Victoria Porter (No Means No Worldwide Ambassador, Kenya). All Rotarians, non-Rotarians, and anyone with an interest in making a difference in our community and beyond, are most welcome.

Join the "PEOPLE OF ACTION"

Thursday 4 October

Dinner 6pm-7pm (Optional) \$15 'Parma & Pot' (or wine)

7pm-8:30pm Discussion Upstairs at:

Cross Keys Hotel, 350 Pascoe Vale Rd, Essendon

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Keilor East
Supported by District 9800 Rotary Clubs of Essendon, Essendon North, Flemington and Keilor.
Corporate Sponsor Cross Key Hotel



District 9800

Paul Harris Society Luncheon

Friday, 02 November 2018

You are cordially invited
to the annual function of the Paul Harris Society

The lunch will feature Ruth Carlos-Martinez who recently received the inaugural Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year Award. Ruth will speak about her involvement in community projects in the Philippines.



Rotarian Ruth Carlos-Martinez is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne and a former President of the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach. Ruth is involved in many



Rotary and community projects in The Philippines having received a Presidential Award in 2010. She was recently recognised by Rotary with the inaugural Humanitarian of the Year Award for Rotary Zone 8 for the person who selflessly improves and enriches the lives of individuals and the greater society in our region.

Venue: Graduate House
220 Leicester Street
Carlton, Vic 3053
Melway Map 2B D8

Arrival: 12.00 noon for 12.30pm
Cost: \$60 for a 2 course meal;
including a welcome drink
Cash Bar available
Free parking available

For all bookings: Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/426598>

For any queries: Roger Thornton
Email: roger1000@gmail.com
Telephone: 0400 999 203



Shine On Recognition – Nominations NOW OPEN

Does your club know of somebody with a disability?

Do they provide outstanding support to others with disability?

Are they a community leader or involved in a community group?

Do you have a relationship with a local organisation that supports people with disability who may want to nominate somebody for Shine On?

Well it is time to get to it and reach out to your local community and identify people with a disability, who are worthy of Shine On recognition. Let's make this year better than ever for the selection panel and give them many outstanding nominees to consider.

RI Southern Districts 'Shine On' is a multi-district project covering all of Victoria (and small parts of SA and NSW), and acknowledges exceptional service to others by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

To be eligible, nominees should:

- Demonstrate the active involvement of the nominee in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of personal achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability, and
- Be endorsed by Rotary Club.

Examples of personal achievement may include:

- Leadership and/or mentoring of others with the disability
- Membership and/or leadership in community groups
- Service to the community and/or a history of community achievement
- Other special awards or forms of recognition

Nominations may be made anybody in the community, and, are open to people aged over 15 years.

Each Nomination must be endorsed by a Rotary club. The nominee must sign a consent form and include a small or passport sized photo, as well as other supporting documentation.

Go to our 'Shine On Recognition' page at <https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/community-service/shine-on> to download the nomination Form.

Nominations close on 15 December 2018.

The Shine On Recognition ceremony will take place on Sunday 7 May 2019 at the Italian Sports Club of Werribee, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing.

If you would like more information about the Shine On Recognition 2017 please email Louise at louise.b@internode.on.net or call her on 0418 597 427.

What's Next?

Date	Event
Monday 24th September	<u>Keilor East Cougars</u> - Footy Colours Night
Monday 1st October	<u>Fury Brewery</u> Tour - 46 Concorde Drive, Keilor Park
Thursday 4th October	Meeting of NGR Next Generation Rotary at Cross Keys Hotel
Saturday 6th October	Bunnings BBQ Taylors Lakes
Sunday 7th October	Bunnings BBQ Maribyrnong
Monday 8th October	The History of Keilor - Dr Les Norton (and wear your silliest hat for Rotary Mental Health)
Monday 15th October	Combined Dinner at DIK Donations in Kind with Keilor Rotary
Monday 22nd October	Youth - Athena Vass
Monday 29th October	District Governor Bronwyn Stephen's Visit (Partner's Night)

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
6.30pm for 6.45pm at Keilor East RSL,
Hoffmans Rd, West Essendon
For Club Membership or Sponsorship information
Contact: Past President, Joe Albioli (0438133123)
<http://www.keiloreastrotary.org>

Program
Director 2018-
2019 Joy Ryan



Rotary Thanksgivings

*We give thanks for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve all our days.

* For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, we give thanks.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

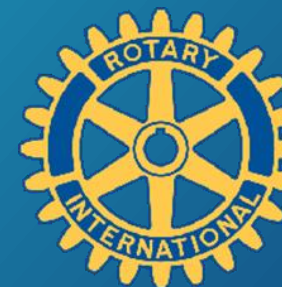
September 4: Ken Allan
7: Khaled Ebrahim
17: Annie Webb
18: Pam Vandenharn
21: Bruce Cameron
22: Laraine Barnes (1943)
22: Kim Nguyen
23: Greg Osborn
25: Terry Badenhope
26: Janet McMartin

Wedding Anniversaries

September 7: John and Marjorie Youings
21: Raj & Jeselee Vytilingam

Rotary Anniversaries

September 3: Gerard Mahoney 2012
7: Tina Ballos 2015
18: Barbara McKeon 2017
Jo Sculli 2017
19: Joel Hewish 2016
30: Phil O'Brien 2002



Member News -



Wondering whether he could button up his old Marrows Football Team blazer was Lloyd Lancaster. Lloyd played for the team back in the 1950s. He explained that they also wore a white shirt and a yellow tie. Our congratulations go to Lloyd for being “Best Dressed in Footy Colours” as judged by our Guest Speakers.



David Barnes is an avid Kangaroos supporter.



Chairperson Joe Albioli (right) who is an Essendon supporter wore a Collingwood jumper(signed by Bucks) to support the Victorian team in this Saturday's Grand Final. President Elect Mark Tognon follows the Bombers.



It was great to welcome Collingwood supporter Michael Donnelly (centre) back after his hospital stay. Left: Raj Vytilingam and Right: John Rafter.



Marisa Sanna and Barbara McKeon showed us their team allegiances and paid for the privilege.



L to R: Arnold Vandenham, Joe Albioli, Marianne Potgieter and Pam Vandenham enjoyed Grand Final day at [Chocolate Buddha](#) in Federation Square. Our thanks go to Arnold and his brother Charles for their organization. Photo -Yvonne Osborn.