



# KEILOR EAST ROTARY NEWSLETTER



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## President's Report

by President Deb Sloggett

Hello everyone,

Alive and A Life - Rotarians in Action

"We're here because they went there". This is a quote that resonates well with me. Rotary is a big organisation, but we are not just a small cog in that wheel.

This week I had the privilege of attending changeover of the leadership team of St Albans Secondary College Interact Club. This is the first interact meeting I have attended. It was fun, relaxed and cheerful. We heard about the efforts made to support Project W - funding for a water filtration unit for a high school in rural Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Thank You so much to John and Barbara Rafter for supporting and mentoring this club so faithfully. It was so inspiring to see all these young people with such an outreach focus. Hopefully, the next generation of Rotarians.

I've also been in contact with those helping us ensure that our Project W- Water for Education, Siem Reap, Cambodia will be successful and will change the lives of many people. Access to clean water and toilets for high school students-what a dream. Maria Hicks from Rotary Passport Melbourne (our partner club in this project), is in Cambodia and we have been video chatting while she has been visiting the schools and takings loads of photos. We are at the finish line and are grateful to the Rotaract Club of Siem Reap and the dedication of the Cambodian Rural Student Trust (CRST) for working alongside us.

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## Report by President Deb Sloggett (continued)



Volunteering and Rotary are words synonymous with each other and we are action people chasing opportunities to help.

Last week I volunteered at the Melbourne Ironman Competition. I was one of many, some Rotarians and some from other groups. It was a fun day.

I go to DIK (Donations in Kind) once a week when I can and work in the 'medical' aisle. 2 weeks ago, a group of 7 young people from an organisation called YWAM (Youth with a Mission) came for the day to help out. Another inspiring time working alongside young people wanting to make a difference.

Friday Secretary Helen P and I assisted our friend and fellow Care for Cambodians committee member Janice prepare and pack 80 bags for the Share the dignity project. We delivered them to Bunnings the next morning and what a sight we were with 3 trolley loads of filled bags.

We all have the opportunity to give of our time. We have an upcoming BBQ - our last for the year. Let's fill those slots in the roster. We are also going to have a time of action at our meeting on the 5th December. This is a special night with our cluster group coming together to welcome our DG Amanda Wendt and working on a project together. We will be packing sunflower seeds "Sunflowers for Ukraine" - sow a sunflower seed for the people of Ukraine. Intrigued - well watch this space.

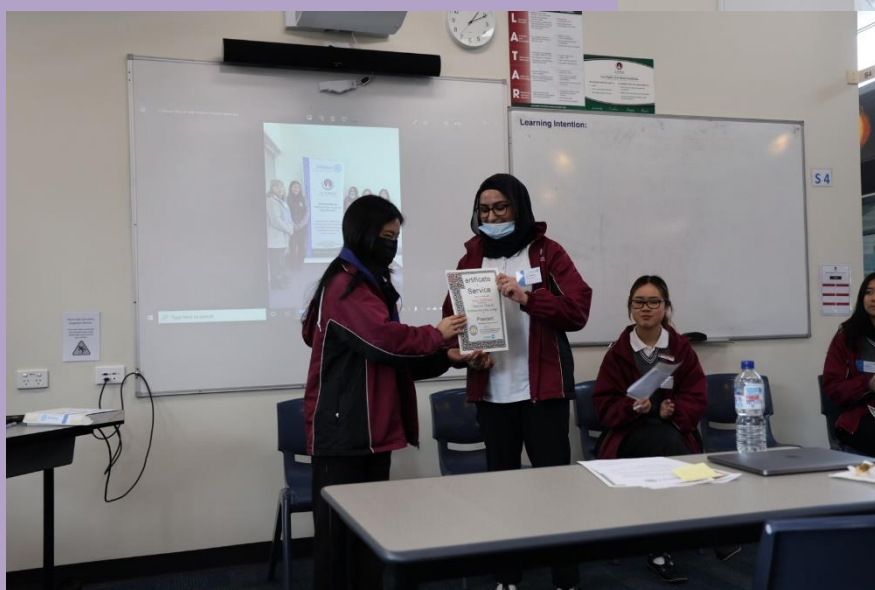
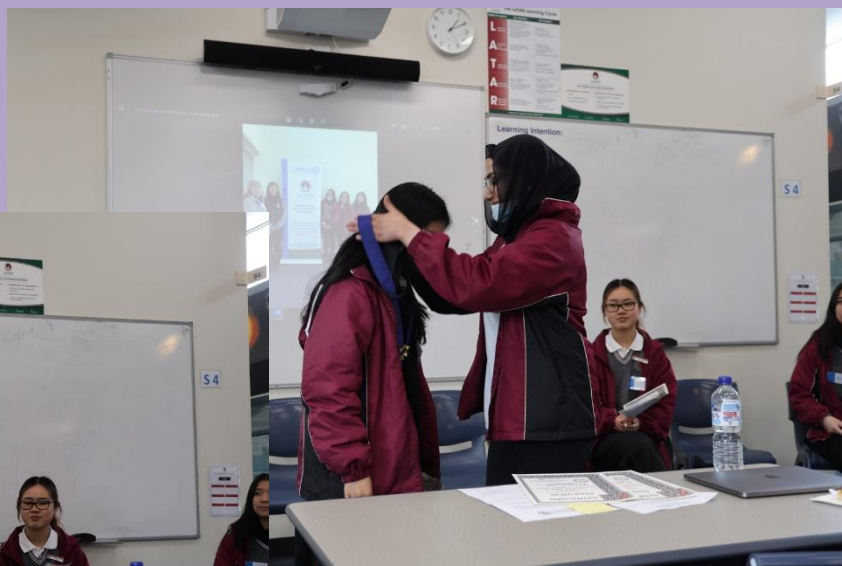
Finally, this week, a number of us from the Club attended the funeral of President Elect David D's wife Judy. A life well lived with memories of fun, laughter and 'gorgeous pins'. Thank You to David and the family for sharing with us and wanting to support the work of Holloway Aged Care Services, who professionally and lovingly cared for Judy the last couple of years.

Till next time  
President Deb  
President 2022-2023



Editor's comment - Deb's photos from her busy last two weeks. Congratulations President Deb, you are setting us a great example of Service Above Self.

# St Albans Secondary College Interact Changeover - Wed 16th November

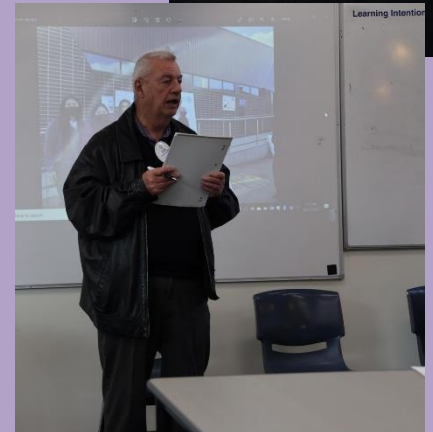
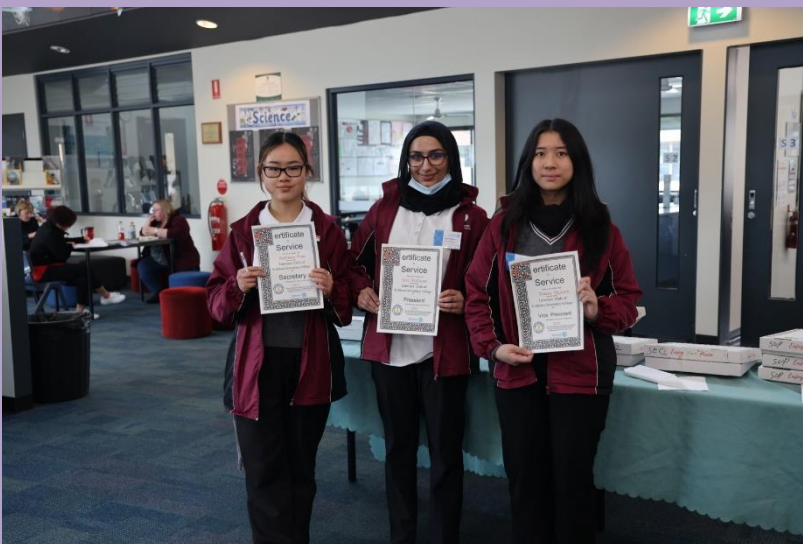


Above: Photos from the St Albans Secondary College Interact Club Changeover which was held on Wednesday 16th November at the school. The meetings are held during their lunch hour and this special occasion was celebrated with a Pizza Lunch. Centre: Deputy Principal Tracey D'Elton who oversees the Interact Club. Top: Principal Kerry Dowsey addressed the Interact Club members and visitors.

# St Albans Secondary College Interact Changeover



Above: The new St Albans Interact Club officials for 2023.  
Below: The outgoing St Albans Interact Club executive from 2022.

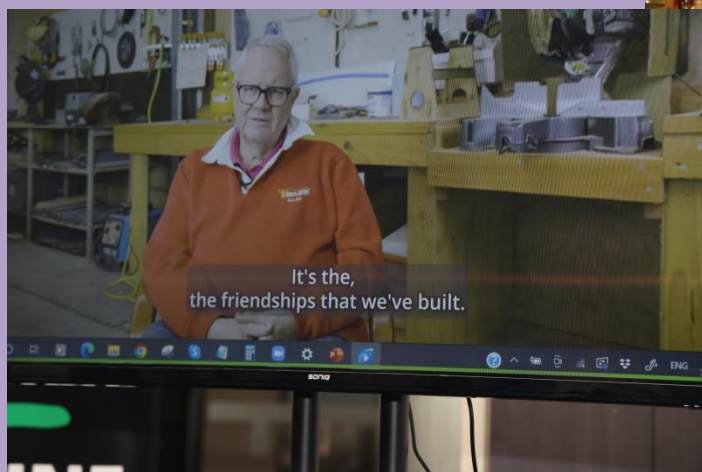


Above: Rotary District 8900 Interact Chair Des O'Shanassy.  
Below: Deputy Principal Tracey D'Elton.



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## Guest Speakers Adelae Rose Bowen, Jessica Rachel and Joshua - Filmmakers (Pneuma Media Group)



Keilor East Rotary was privileged to view the first public exhibition of their series.

Domenic Chicello posted to Facebook

*A great presentation at Rotary Club of Keilor East tonight!*

*A presentation by Adelae, Jessica & Joshua from Pneuma Media Group who also previewed their new documentary video titled "Wayfinders" in reporting on the compelling study of Geelong and Surf Coast communities and the way they are individually connecting to make for a better community place.*

We shared his post to our Keilor East Rotary Facebook page with this message -

*These young people have created an inspirational and compelling message about providing connections within communities. We were spellbound and can highly recommend their presentation and their brilliant documentary. We congratulate them and hope it is picked up for wider viewing.*



Above: The dynamic young film producers are from Keilor East (Adelae - left) and Sunbury (Jessica and Joshua).

## Guest Speaker November 14, 2022 – Teresa Day – [Moonee Valley Sustainability Group](#) (Via Zoom)



Additional Bio - Teresa has worked in environmental education and community development all her life, after some pivotal moments with swallows and badgers in her youth in the UK. Incredibly pro-active and determined, she's worked alongside others to create petitions, campaigns, events, festivals, community plantings and litter picks all aiming to help and inspire the local community to get on board. As convenor at MVS her role is simply to connect people and make sure the organisation can do what it needs to do without toppling over. She's very apt at form filling, hoop jumping and asking for help, because that's how you get things done. And there's plenty to be done.

After Monday's meeting Teresa sent our Program organiser, David Bennett, this message –

Thank you for inviting me to come and talk to you about Moonee Valley Sustainability and what we do or are trying to do!

If any of you members are keen to keep up to date on what we are doing, then they can find us on Facebook here

**Group page -**

<https://www.facebook.com/MooneeValleySustainabilityForum> -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MooneeValleySustainability/>

**Newsletter -** [https://dm-](https://dm-mailinglist.com/subscribe?f=3409536b)

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If there's any project that you are interested in involving MVS, we'd love to hear from you. This may be something to do with bees and pollination as I know you are focusing on this or creating a climate / 'our local environment' category at the Moonee Valley Art Show which we can promote.

Many thanks  
Teresa

Teresa had Covid but was kind enough to make her presentation via Zoom.

During the week she is a manager and trainer with Gardening Australia.

Teresa Day is the Convenor at Moonee Valley Sustainability (MVS). Now in its fourth year, MVS is a rapidly growing community of individuals, initiative and community groups who focus on Climate action, Sustainable living and community resilience. Through events such as the Electric Vehicle Festival to programs such as the Strips of Nature,

MVS works collectively and collaboratively to enable everyone in Moonee Valley to " Be the Change".

Teresa is also the founder of Glenbervie Stationers, a local initiative which is beautifying and building the biodiversity value of a Glenbervie Station, with vegetation plantings. She also works as the Learning and Training Manager at Sustainable Gardening Australia, with experience in sustainable design, community development and environmental education.

A home gardener, chicken keeper and forager she is keen to show how sustainable choices and lifestyle changes can be implemented, where-ever she goes.

Rotary  
Keilor East



we wish you a

Merry  
Christmas

Please join fellow members and  
partners for Christmas Dinner,

November 30th (Wednesday), 7pm  
\$55 PP [can pay cash or card on night]  
3 course meal including 2 drinks

At VenU, Level 1, Building D,  
Footscray Nicholson Campus, (cnr  
Nicholson/Buckley st's-enter via Albert St)



RSVP by 20.11.22

Ginny Billson:  
billsons@bigpond.com or  
0418 599 410

\*inform of any dietary requests

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The screenshot shows the website for Overnetwon Castle. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for WEDDINGS, HIGH TEA, FUNCTIONS, ACCOMMODATION, EVENTS, ABOUT US, and CONTACT US. A phone number 03 9331 6367 and an ENQUIRE NOW button are also visible. The main content area features a large orange-bordered box with the following text:

OVERNETWON CASTLE  
PROUDLY PRESENTS ST ANDREWS  
WEEKEND SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

## SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

### Burns and Haggis Night

THIS WEEKEND IS TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS SCOTTISH WITH THE LEAD-UP TO ST ANDREWS DAY

JOIN US FOR A HAGGIS, BURNS AND WHISKY. PLUS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM SCOTTISH FIDDLERS AND TUNES BY TESS & LULU

**FRI 25TH NOV 2022**  
**7:30 PM TO 11:30 PM**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Below the box, the text reads: Scottish High Tea and Tour Overnetwon Castle, SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 11 AM - 3 PM. A description follows: Celebrate a Scottish-inspired High Tea at a Scottish Baronial Castle. Enjoy live entertainment from midday with an evolutionary style of display from the Scottish arts from across the generations. Pricing is listed as: ADULTS \$70pp / SENIORS \$60pp / CHILD \$45pp, with an add-on for the Historical Tour at \$20pp.

## MVS END OF YEAR PARTY

12-2PM, SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
EMERALD ST COMMUNITY HALL  
1 EMERALD ST ESSENDON WEST

Moonee Valley Sustainability

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE. NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.  
EVENT IS OPEN TO ANY ONE INVOLVED IN OR WANTS TO GET INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING IN MOONEE VALLEY.

# Makers Market

Locally made sustainable arts, crafts & gifts  
Dwell @ 78 St Leonards Rd Ascot Vale

9.30am - 1.00pm  
Saturday 26  
November

dwell

Moonee Valley Sustainability

After hearing Teresa Day's presentation are adding this poster advertising a market hosted by Moonee Valley Sustainability. They also sent us an invitation to their "End of Year Party".



## Guest Speaker on Monday 21st November 2022 – Past District Governor Grant Hocking

Grant has a 36-year career with Ambulance Victoria (AV) and has worked in most operational areas of the organisation including as a MICA Paramedic, Team Manager, Clinical Support Officer, Clinical Manager and is currently the Improvement Lead for the Grampians region of Ambulance Victoria.

Grant has an interest in clinical quality and was awarded the Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) in the 2014 Australia Day recognitions for development of Clinical Quality Improvement processes.

He was also a member of the Victorian Health Services Review Council for 3 years (2010-2013) and the Victorian Stroke Clinical Network (VSCN) (Victorian Dept. of Health) for 6 years (2012-2017).

With an interest in Stroke management, Grant has changed internal AV procedures and guidelines and directed state-wide improvements in the outcomes of patients with Stroke and many other projects and research. He was awarded the National Stroke Foundation (NSF) Presidents Award in 2018.

In Rotary, Grant has experienced a lot since he joined Woodend Rotary in 2004, including being President in 2007- 2008 and again in 2015-16, as well as many other Board roles including chair of Woodend Rotary Community Newspaper Committee (The New Woodend Star) for four successful years (June 2014-June 2018) overseeing the introduction of full colour printing and transition to a new production process and printing services.

At a Rotary District level Grant has served as Community Service Director (2011- 2013), Assistant Governor and Executive AG (2013-2015), and AG mentor (2017-18). Other roles include

- Foundation and Grants cluster advisor,
- Club Vision facilitator and supporting the
- D9800 Learning and Development (RLI and New Member seminars).

Grant was District 9800 Governor in 2019-20 and introduced the popular Morning Tea with the DG and formed new District committees for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Environmental Sustainability and Peace.

Grant led the District during the initial challenging period of COVID 19 implementing significant change practice and supporting clubs and the district to adopt on-line meetings, new projects and fundraising opportunities.

Grant presented at the Rotary Day at the United Nations in 2019 on behalf of an award recipient.

Currently Grant is the Regionalisation District Representative and the District 9800 Rotary Foundation Chair.

The screenshot shows the website for the Rotary International Convention. At the top, it says "ROTARY.ORG > MY ROTARY" and "English". The main header is "Rotary INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION". Below this, there are two event dates: "27-31 May 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA" and "4-8 June 2022 HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA". A "PAST & FUTURE" link is also visible. The main content area features the text "IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT" and a "REGISTER" button. There is a video player showing a street scene with a person's face on a building. Below the video, there are navigation links: "REGISTER", "TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS", "PROGRAM", "SPONSORS", and "NEWS & RESOURCES". At the bottom, there are three sections: "REGISTRATION" with a "REGISTER >" button, "CONVENTION HOTELS" with a link to "Find and reserve your hotel room in Melbourne.", and "HOST ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE EVENTS" with a link to "Discover what events the Host Organization Committee has planned and more."

Our Next Keilor East Rotary Meeting is on Monday 21st November at Legends Room, Windy Hill at 7pm. Many of us meet for dinner from the menu in the Bistro from 6pm

Our Club will be meeting on Monday night 21st November. Meals in the Bistro from 6pm. We will commence our meeting at 7pm upstairs. Our Guest Speaker will be district Rotary Foundation Chair, Past District Governor, Grant Hocking. (Bio on Page 9.)

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5140790305?pwd=KzhDcnh4S3hCbKVPWGt2K3RrcStqdz09>

Meeting ID: 514 079 0305

Passcode: RCKE2020



## Windy Hill Bistro

We welcome your suggestions for future Guest Speakers. Email [keiloreastrotary@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com)

Please be advised that Keilor East Rotary's Annual General Meeting for 2022 will be held on Monday 28th November 2022. The meeting will be held at the Windy Hill Centre in Essendon followed by our regular meeting and guest speaker for the night. Agenda and last year's Minutes with the Club Annual Report for 2021/2022 will be provided prior to the meeting.

Save the Date - Our Rotary Keilor East Christmas function will be held on Wednesday 30th November. More details on page 6..



Date	Day	Speaker/ Event	Contact
November 21	Monday	Rotary Foundation Speaker – PDG Grant Hocking - November is Rotary Foundation Month	David Bennett
November 28	Monday	Annual General Meeting / Speaker on Balibo Project in Timor Leste - Judit	Cherrie Osborn
November 30	Wednesday	Keilor East Rotary Christmas Dinner	Ginny Billson
December 3	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ at Watergardens	Gerard Mahoney
December 5	Monday	District Governor Amanda Wendt's Visit - Cluster Clubs ( Keilor Rotary and Brunswick/Tullamarine Rotary) included	Deb Sloggett
December 12	Monday	Last Meeting for 2022 – Social Night	
<div style="background-color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <h2>Save the Date for 2023 Moonee Valley Art Show</h2> </div>			
May 18	Thursday	Set Up for Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	Keilor East Rotary members of MVAS Committee  Gerard Mahoney Phil O'Brien Chris Rundell Tina Ballos David Dippie Yvonne Osborn
May 19	Friday	Gala Opening of Moonee Valley Art Show at St Bernard's College Keilor East <b>Volunteers Required</b>	
May 20	Saturday	Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	Sponsors and /or Volunteers welcome at <a href="mailto:keiloreastroty@gmail.com">keiloreastroty@gmail.com</a>
May 21	Sunday	Moonee Valley Art Show <b>Volunteers Required</b>	

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 [keiloreastroty@gmail.com](mailto:keiloreastroty@gmail.com)

## 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  
December 6: Steve Pennicott  
December 10: Alison Perrottet  
December 11: Liz Albioli  
December 15: Emma Ebrahim  
December 21: Howe Tan  
December 28: Don Tucker  
December 29: Patrick Honeyborne  
December 31: Vanda Mullen



### Wedding Anniversaries

November 17: John and Marianne Walsh  
November 22: Elvira and Shane Tarrant  
November 28: Lou and Nonie Gionfriddo  
December 6: Tina Ballos and John Young  
December 8: Ian and Cathy Wright  
December 9: Deb and Colin Akers  
December 10: Tony and Margaret Thomas  
December 19: Peter and Rachel Tomlinson

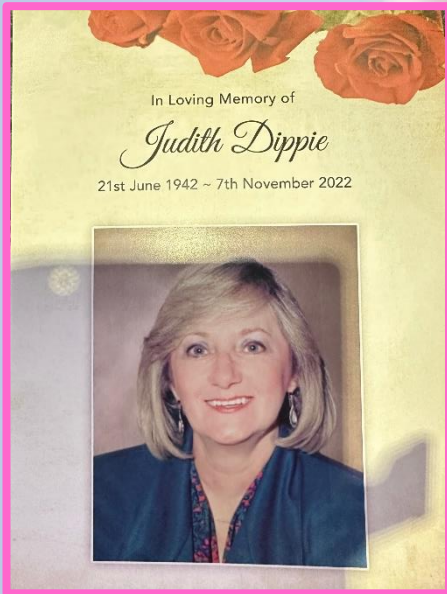


### Rotary Anniversaries

November 24: Daryl Cornish 2007  
December 1: Brett Bedson 1993  
December 1: Steve Pennicott 1991



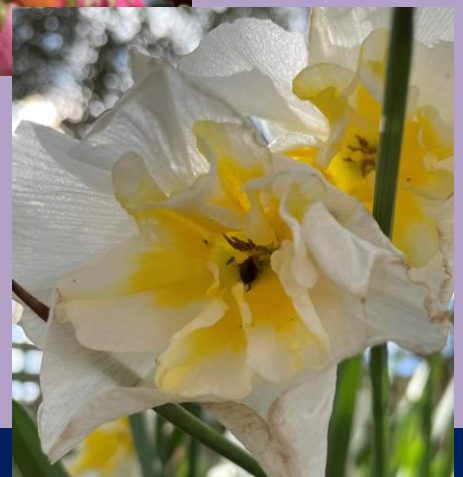
# Member News



## With Deepest Sympathy

Keilor East Rotarians and partners wish to express our warmest condolences to President Elect David Dippie upon the recent loss of his wife Judy. Our thoughts are with David and his family at this difficult time.

Below: Vanda Mullen's beautiful Spring flower photos were shared on Facebook. Hopefully, they will brighten up some of our unseasonal miserable weather.



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](mailto:keiloreastrotary@gmail.com)

## We thank our Generous Sponsors



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Keilor East Community Bank has been an outstanding sponsor of our Club projects over many years. We are very appreciative of their generosity and support and urge Members, family and friends to use the bank which supports its local community. Tina Ballos who is a member of the Rotary Club of Keilor East, is the Branch Manager. Our Past President, Gerard Mahoney is Chairman of the Bank Board.

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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