



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



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April Rotary Bulletin 2024 Environment Month

Co-President Joy's Report

March started off with a Fellowship meeting at the Bowling Club with Barrie providing presentations/insights of Rotary at work through a series of film clips.

On the 7th March, 12 members attended the Ardency Retirement Living complex in Richmond. It wasn't all bad - G&T's, nibbles and jazz music was provided and we received \$500 in vouchers for our attendance. On behalf of the Rotary club I would like to thank Joy for organizing this and also to those members who participated.

March 18 we had a social Fundraiser meeting of roast lamb and salad in rolls. It was an enjoyable evening and raised a few dollars. Thanks to those who bought the food and prepared it.

March 23 Fitzroy Rotary again cooked the sausages at Atherton Gardens for the Geeks Soccer event. Besides the dirty BBQ we were presented with, and no gas in cylinders it did all happen with very happy kids devouring all the sausages. Thanks to Sue, Joy, Anthea and Annie for making this happen. This is a very gratifying commitment.

Jonathan has sent out our Fitzroy Rotary Foundation Raffle email with a link to purchase tickets. I ask everyone to support this. Tickets are only \$5 each - cheaper the more you purchase. Send the link to your family/friends. We only have 3 weeks before the draw so jump online and purchase tickets. <https://www.raffletix.com.au/fitzroyrotaryraffle2024>

Jonathan's company has very generously provided the Raffle Prize of a wine fridge giving us the opportunity to all raise our commitment to Foundation. Thank you Jonathan for not only providing the prize but setting up Raffletix.

Trust everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you all next Monday.

April Birthdays

Birute Don 1st April
Michael McCarthy 6th April
Ann Haynes 8th April

Reminders:

- **Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets to support Jonathon's generous contribution**
- District 9800 Rotary Conference at Bendigo April 12th-14th 2024
- Please remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit
- Proposed Changeover Dinner June 30th

Club Program and Calendar

April 2024

Environment Month

1 Apr No meeting due to Easter
8 Apr Meeting Bowls Club - Guest Speaker Norm Boreham on the restoration of the Alma Doepel
22 Apr Board Meeting Guest Speaker Peter Frueh on Regionalisation - the new structure of Rotary.

May 2024

Youth Services Month

6 May Fellowship Meeting and a forum on Membership and Fitzroy Rotary
20 May Meeting Speaker from Yarra Council (Stephen Jolly) tbc

June 2024

Rotary Fellowships Month

3 Jun Meeting: Fellowship with a film about Rotary
17 Jun Meeting Speaker tba
30 Jun Proposed Changeover Dinner
Location tba.

Board Members

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