

### **Fitzroy**

District 9800

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# Bulletin August 2022 Membership & Extensions Month

## CHANGEOVER North Fitzroy Arms July 2<sup>nd</sup>

A successful Changeover was a wonderful way to start the new Rotary year. The North Fitzroy Arms provided a lovely lunch as well as cheese platters and could not do enough to ensure that the day was very successful. Special thanks to Fergus who assisted with the organisation of the day. Around 38 people attended, and judging by the laughter and conversations, a good time was had by all. It was very relaxed function, which after Covid shutdowns everyone appreciated.

A special thanks to Anthea, President from 2020-2022. Anthea did an amazing job keeping Fitzroy Rotarians informed and engaged during a very difficult Covid time. Fitzroy Rotary hopes to continue the school and community projects initiated by Anthea.

Thank you to everyone, and cheers to Fitzroy Rotary. President Sue.

#### **President Sue's Report**

A new Rotary year begins. For the last two years Anthea has ensured that Fitzroy Rotary members have stayed connected and informed. Anthea has worked hard to established important links with the local community, and as a result Fitzroy Rotary has supported students from local schools in the area of Youth Leadership, and has also given financial support for equipment and camps etc. It is my aim to continue supporting local schools and continue the relationship that Anthea has established.

After over two years of Covid and the resulting destruction it has caused. I aim to continue Fitzroy Rotary's connection with the community.

Solid fellowship and a spirit of fun and enjoyment are the cornerstones of the Clubs continued success and retention of members. Re establishing the Fitzroy Rotary Bulletin,

will be one way of keeping members informed and engaged in projects. The Bulletin and the Website/social media will also promote our success stories and social activities.

Thank you for member's support, and especially the support of the Board. I look forward to being President from July 2022.





President Sue and Past President Anthea at the Changeover Lunch making their respective speeches. Peter Don enjoying the generous meal on the day.

## Beverley's Report 'Christmas in July'

A wonderful evening was enjoyed by 44 attendees. It was terrific to see members of the Scouting Community and some Scouts in attendance. Richmond Rotarians also supported the event. Thank you to all Members and friends who supported this Annual Fundraiser for 1<sup>st</sup> Fitzroy Scouts. A very informative presentation was given by 1st Fitzroy Scout Leader Lachlan Preston and three of the many Scouts in attendance. It was interesting and enjoyable to hear of their varied experiences in Scouting. Of interest also was that two of the Scouts attended a Jamboree at Elmore with financial assistance from our previous fundraiser.

Chef Steve and the Bowling Club staff looked after the guests and admirably presented a delicious two-course Christmas meal.

In particular I would like to thank President Sue for her support for the function and helping decorate the tables, Stefan for designing the Flyer, Pat and Joy for all the assistance behind the scenes plus being on the desk and raffle selling. I would also like to thank Barrie for his computer designs for table information and visual displays and assistance with the guest speaker.

The final figure raised is yet to be confirmed but will likely be close to \$1000 combining monies raised on the evening plus \$270 donation from Friends of Scouts. The raffle and door prizes were a great success with thanks for the prizes donated by Kieser, Jonathan Thick, Sally Glover, Joy Millen, Anthea McTiernan, Ann Cook, Coquette Clothes and myself. Peter Don was acknowledged as he once again facilitated a \$1000 grant to the Scouts through the Officer Training Unit Association of which he is a facilitator.

I always enjoy organising and participating in this event and look forward to your continuing support for such a worthy cause.



Beverley with her cousin and sister-in-law who have both supported the "Christmas in July" fundraiser over the years. Thanks to all those others who have participated in the function.

### Reminder

19 Sept

Any photos to celebrate Fitzroy Rotary's 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Monday August 8, please send to Barrie.

### Club Program and Calendar August 2022

8 Aug	Meeting Bowls Club
	Fitzroy Rotary Clubs 54 <sup>th</sup> birthday
10 Aug	Kelvin Club Heritage Cluster dinner with the DG at 6.30.
22 Aug	Meeting Bowls Club
	Speaker Lucienne Hayworth
	Board meeting
	September 2022
	Basic Education and literacy Month
5 Sept	Meeting Bowls Club Board meeting
	Speaker Phil Hill 'Solar Smiles'

Meeting Bowls Club Fellowship night

October 2022

#### **Economic and Community Development Month**

3 Oct Meeting Bowls Club

Speaker Steve Earl on his work with

local youth.

17 Oct Board meeting

Meeting Bowls Club Fellowship Evening

31 Oct Cup Eve Dinner at the Bowling Club

November 2022 Rotary Foundation Month

14 Nov Outdoor BBQ at the Bowls Club

28 Nov tbc.

December 2022

**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month** 

11 Dec Rotary Christmas Party

Venue to be decided.

January 2023 Vocational Service Month

22 Jan First meeting of the New Year

Club function and fundraiser

#### **Board Members**

President	Sue Moses-Critchley
President Elect	tbc
Secretary	Pat Morton
Past President	Anthea MacTiernan
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
Membership/Youth	Peter Hille
Web & Social media	Barrie Morton
Foundation &	Jonathan Thick
Fundraising	Joy Millen
International Services	Phil Hill
Bulletin	Ann Haynes

**Assistants:** 

Social Services Menka Simmonds