



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



Bulletin August 2023 Membership and Extension Month

Christmas in July

Fitzroy Rotarians and Friends gathered at the Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club on Monday, 10th July for another enjoyable Fundraiser for 1st Fitzroy Scouts- Christmas in July 2023.

Guest Speakers Luke van Ryan, Lachlan Preston and Scouts Aisha and Arden gave an informative presentation of the background to the formation of the 1st Fitzroy Scouts and showed us the latest activities the Scouts are involved in.

Aisha and Arden spoke of their enjoyment and satisfaction of learning new skills.

The images and video shown by Group Leader Lachlan demonstrated how the dedication of the Scout Leaders and Committee is resulting in a very active Scout Troop.

Fitzroy Rotary has been involved in Fundraising for the 1st Fitzroy Scouts since 2013 when we provided funding for uniforms and equipment.

A total of \$1,111.80 was raised and has been forwarded to the 1st Fitzroy Scouts. More than half of this amount was raised by the Raffle- thank you to Anastasia, Jonathan, Tony, Ann Cook, Ross and the Morton's for their donations.

A further \$360 was directly donated to the Scouts from people who did not attend the function but wished to offer financial support.

Congratulations to Sue Moses- Critchley who won the 1st Raffle Prize from Keiser who once again generously donated a \$750 voucher.

Of further interest is the pending donation of another \$1000 to the 1st Fitzroy Scouts from the OTU (Officer Training Unit) facilitated once again by Rotarian Peter Don- Thank you Peter.

It was a pleasure to once again organise this event and thank you to all the team who assisted- Pat, Barrie, Joy, Wallace, Stefan, Chef Steve and Bowls Club Staff.

The Rotary Club thanks Beverley for her ongoing commitment and organization of this fundraising function that provides support for the Fitzroy Scouts.



Luke Van Ryan. Presently a Committee member, and a former Leader. One of the inaugural leaders of 1st Fitzroy scouts. Luke provided an overview and history of the 1st Fitzroy scouts.



Scouts Arden and Aisha with Lachlan Preston discussing scouting activities and the skills they are developing.

Chris McGeachen (Geeks)

At the 3rd July meeting Chris spoke about, “Community Policing in Fitzroy.” As Fitzroy Rotary has been a longtime supporter of the work Chris does with the young people in Fitzroy and Yarra we were eager to hear his update.

In the past we have provided some financial support and regularly manned the BBQ’s that support the end of term sporting events. After his talk we have now committed to providing more financial support that will assist in underpinning the future of the programs. The Club is keen to see the continuation of these programs and we want to support Chris and his helpers who do a great job.

August Birthdays:

21st August Tony Douglas

30th August Peter Hille

30th August Steve Earl

Reminders:

- Changeover Lunch on August 20th
- Sunday 22nd October Step Up for Down
- Nov. 6th Cup Eve function
- Nov. 20th District Governor to attend Board and Rotary Meeting
- Invoices for membership fees will be sent out shortly

- Everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Future dates in 2023

- Fitzroy Rotary Changeover Lunch August 20th Collingwood Hotel 12.30 pm.

**Club Program and Calendar
August 2023
Membership and Extension Month**

- 7 Aug Meeting: Speakers from Sacred Heart Primary School.
Topic: “Community Engagement”
20 Aug Changeover Lunch Collingwood Hotel

**September 2023
Basic Education and Literacy Month**

- 4 Sept Board Meeting Speaker tbc.
18 Sept Meeting: Speaker, Grant Hocking, District Foundation Chair

**October 2023
Vocational Service Month**

- 2 Oct Meeting
16 Oct Meeting
22 Oct Step Up for Down

**November 2023
Rotary Foundation Month**

- 6 Nov Cup Eve Function
20 Nov District Governor attending the Board and Rotary meeting

Board Members

President	Sue Moses-Critchley
President Elect	Sue Moses-Critchley Joy Millen
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