



Fitzroy

District 9800

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August Rotary Bulletin 2024 Membership and New Club Development Month

Christmas in July

Scout Leaders: Lachlan and Laura, and scout Koby attended the function.

On 15th July 2024, 54 Rotarians, scouts and friends registered to attend a very enjoyable 'Christmas in July' Fundraiser for the Fitzroy Scouts. A lot of new friends were invited by Rotarians. This was greatly appreciated, and it was so good to see our regular attendees, plus a big welcome to the Nannas on the Earl Table.

Scout Leader Lachlan Preston and Scout Koby were the Guest Speakers informing the audience of the activities and achievements of the Scouts in the past year. Approximately \$1200 was raised for the Scouts.

Peter Don who facilitated and announced a \$1000 donation to Fitzroy Scouts for Youth Leadership Training as granted by the Officers Training Unit of which Peter is a Member.

The Raffle was well supported with the Major prizes donated by Kieser and Jonathan Thick. Coquette (Anastasia Morrit) and Rotarians Joy, Ann, Sue and Menka also donated prizes.

Thankyou to Chef Steve, the Bowls Club staff, Pat, Barrie, Wallace, Val and Ann for all their assistance to help make the evening so enjoyable and successful. It was a pleasure to have once again facilitated this Fundraiser.

Beverley

We thank Beverley for her very successful ongoing support and organisation of the "Christmas in July" fundraiser.

Scout Leader Lachlan Preston and scout Koby with Beverley.

Peter Don and Beverley with the

the scout group.



President Denise's Report

Beverley McFarlane's annual Christmas in July was held on the 15th. A great event, very well organised, with a large attendance. The Scouts presented a video of their activities during the year, and Laurie and a scout Koby talked about their experiences. The event raised over \$1000 for the Fitzroy Scouts. In addition, member Peter Don donated via his organisation of former Army officers, \$1000 to add to the pool for the Scouts. An excellent event described elsewhere in this bulletin. Beverley is commended for her ongoing commitment.

Another annual event is the Fitzroy Football Club/Rotary Fundraiser for Football Scholarships. This was instituted by Peter Hille and each year four scholarships are given out based on monies raised at the luncheon. This year it was held at the Fitzroy Bowling Club. The scholarships were valued at approximately \$350 and were presented to two women footballers (in absentia, as they were playing in Williamstown) and two male footballers who were introduced by Joan Eddy, the former President of the Fitzroy Football Club. The recipients were Edie Bridgewater and Ruby Stothers, and the young men were Luigi Rossin and Seb Suarez.

After all this activity during the month, we then shared a quiet fellowship dinner at the Clifton Hill Brewpub on July 29th, after the monthly Board meeting.

August is gearing up to be a busy one as well:

- (1) Anthea is having a fundraising Winter Warmers at her home for members of Fitzroy Rotary on August 4th. The funds from this will go towards her project with Sacred Heart Primary School and will help fund school camps for students who otherwise would not be able to attend.
- (2) We also have guest speakers for our usual club meetings, on August 12th and 26th.
 - a. Stephen Jolly, Councillor at the City of Yarra will talk about current issues in the City of Yarra, and

- b. On the 26th, Karen Quist from Mary House of Welcome will talk about the work of this organisation, especially with people who are homeless. This meeting will be hosted by Barrie, as Denise will be on holidays!

Come along, have fun and join us in doing good deeds! In Rotary parlance, that is Fellowship and Service!

Denise Charman
President 2024-2025

Footy Lunch Fundraiser



The annual 'footy lunch' fundraiser was held on Saturday 27th July. Approximately 50 + people attended assisting in raising \$1000 + for footy sport's Leadership Scholarships for 2 young women and 2 young men from the Fitzroy Reds. It was a most successful and enjoyable lunch with the guest speaker being Deputy Premier Ben Carroll. We must thank Richard Willingham for organising Ben Carroll to be our guest speaker and Peter Hille for his organisation of the event.

August Birthdays

Tony Douglas 21st
Peter Hille 30th
Steve Earl 30th

Reminders:

- August 4th "Winter Warmers" lunch. 1pm at Anthea's place, 348 Young St. Fitzroy
- August 10th Open Day at DIK. Contact Denise if you would like to go.
- October 11th CRACKERJACK...start forming your teams now and lets make it a cracker of an event!
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

August 2024

Membership and New Club Development Month

- 4 Aug 'Winter Warmers' Fundraiser lunchtime gathering at Anthea's place, 348 Young St. Fitzroy
- 10 Aug DIK Somerton Open Day
- 12 Aug Meeting Bowls Club Speaker: Councilor Stephen Jolly
- 26 Aug Meeting Bowls Club Topic: Speaker Karen Quist from St. Mary's House of Welcome, hosted by Barrie

September 2024

Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9 Sept Meeting: Speaker tbc
- 14 Sept Geeks BBQ. Location tbc
- 23 Sept Meeting Bowling Club Speaker tbc

October 2024

Community Economic and Development Month

- 11 Oct **CRACKERJACK** at the Bowls Club

Board Members

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