

Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



2026-

2027

August Rotary Bulletin 2026 Maternal and Child Health Month

President's Report

August 2026

Changeover at the Clifton Hill Hotel on July 5 was a good celebration of Anthea MacTiernan's 3rd time as President with a wrap up of donations, services and projects across the year. Anthea did a great job in what was a challenging year. She not only led the Club as President, she also led the way with signature events such as Cup Eve, Crackerjack and Winter Warmers.

Michael Lupina represented District 9800 very well with a lively toast and a commitment to support the club moving forward as we maintain our community service activities but also put energy into community partnerships, events & projects as a way of creating a sustainable future for the club.

The Club Board this year has 11 directors with the newbies being Mary Guiney and Kevin Sharp. Various working groups will be set up and all club members will be expected to participate in this process. The Club Board summary is included in the Club Directory prepared by Barrie Morton.

July 13 Meeting ROMAC - we made a donation of \$2000 to this very important program and Jonathan Thick will look at how the club can be further involved in ROMAC and other international projects.

Due to venue power issues the Annual Footy Lunch scheduled for July 19 had to be cancelled. The 4 scholarships will still be awarded to the players at a follow up function sorted when possible.

Club Program

Members have received the Monday Dates for 2026-2027.

Meetings will have a Rotary focus. Functions will have a Community focus.

Member Input:

Member surveys in various formats will be done regularly.

Members with any ideas about making our club stronger or more influential are encouraged to share those ideas.

Let's enjoy the year together!

Peter Hille
President



Anthea handing over the badge of office to Peter, and the group of past Fitzroy Rotary Club Presidents who attended the Changeover Lunch.



At the meeting on 3rd August DG Greame Hope attended and spoke to the Club about Rotary's forward plans for this Rotary year. DG Graeme also inducted Janette Massa as a member of Fitzroy Rotary. Congratulations to Janette.



Above are photos from Fitzroy Neighbourhood House where Anthea set up this book borrowing arrangement a couple of months ago.



Our annual Sports Scholarship program has involved Fitzroy Football Club for around 16 years. Pictured here with FFC President are this year's recipients from left to right: Harry Kooloos, Tiger Whittle, Nina Bagaric and Jade Williams.

August Birthdays

Tony 21st August

Peter Hille 30th August

Steve Earl 30th August

Reminders:

- Rotary Weekend at Queenscliff 9-11 October If interested contact Rhonda; rhondamillman@yahoo.com
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children Check.

Club Program and Calendar

August

Membership and New Club Development Month

3 Aug Rotary meeting DG Graham Hope to visit
17 Aug Rotary Function

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month

7 Sept Rotary Meeting
21 Sept Rotary Function

October

Community Economic Development Month

5 Oct Rotary meeting
18 Oct Step Up for Down
19 Oct Rotary Function

November
Rotary Foundation Month

2 Nov Cup Eve Function
16 Nov Rotary meeting

December
Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

7 Dec Rotary meeting
13 Dec Christmas Function #

Proposed function is on a Sunday

The Board is listed below with their specific roles.
Board Members

President Sustainability, Rotary Network, Membership, Club Program & Partnerships	Peter Hille
President Elect	tba
Secretary 60 th Birthday planning	Pat Morton
Past President Community Projects, Rotary Network, Education	Anthea MacTiernan
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
Sustainability, Community Events, Recruitment	Mary Guiney
Sustainability, Community Projects, Minutes Secretary	Sue Moses-Critchley
Sustainability, Marketing, Community Partnerships and events	Kevin Sharp
Member Events & Education Website	Barrie Morton
Community Projects & Fundraising	Denise Charman
Fundraising, International Projects Foundation	Jonathan Thick

Sustainability, Member Communications Project Evaluation	Ann Haynes
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