



Bulletin December 2019
Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Meeting 25th November

At our meeting on November 25th President Sue gave a presentation on the Tiwi Girls 'Youth Leadership Trip' this year. The picture below shows the team shirts they were able to purchase (in the red) for each of the girls with the Fitzroy Rotary donation. While in Adelaide the young women participated in workshops focused on leadership, health and wellbeing, led by Indigenous women in enterprise. This was held at Port Adelaide Football Club. The overall experience was a great success.





Some of the above and the playing kits Fitzroy Rotary provided.
*A quote from the girls, **"THANK YOU ROTARY FOR OUR SHIRTS & PLAYING KITS."***

At this meeting we also held Fitzroy Rotary's AGM. Anthea MacTiernan was confirmed as President-Elect for the year 2020-2021.

On Friday November 15th a number of members attended the 'Longest African Dinner'. This was held at DIK headquarters and was a very successful night.

President Sue's Report

Well the year is nearly over, and for me the last six months as President of Fitzroy Rotary have flown.

Fitzroy Rotary has hosted some wonderfully successful events. The meeting with the District Governor, Grant Hocking gave us insight into the goals and aims of District 9800. Christmas in July was not only an enjoyable night, but was a successful fundraiser for the local scouts. Delicious soups were on offer at Winter Warmers, a fundraiser for the Tiwi Island Girls' Football Team. The Annual Sports Scholarship night illustrated how many exceptional young

people are out there. At the MS Go for Gold luncheon, we had the pleasure to hear the inspirational stories of the scholarship winners. The Cup Eve dinner raised money for Mental Health, and was a great night. There are hidden talents out there.

We have had the pleasure of listening to a variety of speakers from various walks of life, speaking on topics ranging from the work done at the Abbotsford Convent and CERES, to where Melbourne's transport system is heading, and the work of Peace Scholar Lucie Heyworth. Dobe Newton spoke about the Country Music Academy and the music Scholarship.

Fellowship always plays a pivotal role in any Rotary club, and I feel Fitzroy Rotary does it extremely well. Fellowship nights are filled with laughter and conversation I doubt you could find a more dedicated, friendly and supportive group of people anywhere.

Have a safe and happy Christmas everyone.

Birthday Greetings for December and January

Happy Birthday to:

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| Peter Don | 6 th December | Anthea | 13 th January |
| Phil Hill | 11 th December | Menka | 15 th January |
| Claire Hill | 30 th December | Pat | 18 th January |

Club Program and Calendar

December 2019

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| 2 Dec | Meeting Bowling Club |
| 9 Dec | Meeting Bowling Club – Speaker Andrew Negrelli |
| 15 Dec | Christmas Lunch Pat and Barrie's place |
| 17 Dec | Country Music Event Bowling Club Fundraiser organized by Dobe Newton and Fitzroy Rotary to provide Music Scholarships |

January 2020
Vocational Services Month

20 Jan Meeting Bowling Club
Welcome back

27 Jan Public Holiday Australia Day

Reminders:

- Don't forget to ask friends and family to the Country music event at the Bowls Club on 17th December
- Phil & Claire need assistance with Solar Smiles BBQs on:
- Friday 20th December
- District 9800 Conference in Bendigo March 27 -29.
Let Sue know if you are interested in going.

**Merry Christmas to all and a happy and safe
festive season.**

Board Members

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