



**Fitzroy**

**District 9800**

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## **February Rotary Bulletin 2025 Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month**

### **President Denise's Report**

Rotarians, Welcome to 2025! When we were young, did we ever think about the year 2025?

Well, you will be pleased to know that we have a great beginning to the year. The first thing is a fellowship afternoon at the home of Ann Cook, one of our newer members. Set aside the date, **Sunday, February 2nd, at 12.30 pm for a 1 pm luncheon.** Everyone bring a plate. Can you please RSVP to Ann on 0457 790 307 by Friday, January, 31st? Ann's address is 749 Rathdowne Street, North Carlton.

The following meeting will be **Monday, February 10th, 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm dinner, the Fitzroy Bowling Club.** Michael La Pina, the District Governor will be the main guest, and we will have the induction of a new member, Kevin Sharp. It will be a great night. Michael is a wonderful singer and is coming with one of his children who is also a great singer. Not sure, if they will sing on this occasion, but we can only hope.

We will also have some news about two initiatives, for a market and a bookshop. Come along and hear the updates. To be viable partners in the bookshop, we will be asking who will be willing to volunteer some time each week, or each fortnight or each month. We will need enough volunteers for at least one day a week.

The full calendar for the next six months will be included in this Bulletin elsewhere, and we are getting off to a busy start with **Megaswim on the 14.15th February.** Anthea does a great job organising this event, and it is great to have as many members involved as possible. She will brief us on the event, on her return from holiday.

Hope all had a happy and healthy break.

**Denise Charman**  
**President 2024-2025**

Special thanks to Pat and Barrie for hosting a most enjoyable Christmas luncheon. Thanks also to all those members who contributed on the day.

### **January/ February Birthdays**

Val Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anthea Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>
Wallace Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>
Ross Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Cook Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>
Menka Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Maddy Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>

Lots of birthday action in January. No birthdays in February.

### **Reminders:**

- Megaswim February 14<sup>th</sup>. Let Anthea know where you can assist either on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Board meetings are going to be held at the Clifton Brew Pub on the dates listed below. The meetings are at 5.00 pm and at 6.15pm members are invited to come for a meal and some fellowship.
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Listed below are the dates for meetings to the end of June. At this stage speakers are yet to be finalised for specific meetings.

## **Club Program and Calendar**

### **February 2025**

#### **Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month**

2Feb	Luncheon at Ann Cook's place
10 Feb	Bowling Club visit by DG and induction of Kevin Sharp
24 Feb	Meeting Bowling Club Possible guests, 'The Quilters'

### **March 2025**

#### **Water Sanitation and Hygiene Month**

3 Mar	Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub
10 Mar	Function at Rhonda's place
17 Mar	Meeting Bowls Club
31 Mar	Meeting Bowls Club

**April 2025**  
**Environmental Month**

- 5 Apr Geeks BBQ
- 7 Apr Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub 5.00pm
- 14 Apr Meeting Bowls Club
- 28 Apr Meeting Bowls Club

**May 2025**  
**Youth Service Month**

- 5 May Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub 5.00 pm
- 12 May Meeting Bowls Club
- 26 May Meeting Bowls Club

**June 2025**  
**Rotary Fellowship Month**

- 9 Jun Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub 5.00pm
- 16 Jun Meeting Bowls Club
- 30 Jun Changeover function

**Board Members**

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

**Assistant:** Social Services    Menka Simmonds