



Fitzroy

District 9800

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Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

President Sue's Report

Welcome to 2023, may it be filled with good health, adventures, happy times and peace.

2022 ended with a flurry of activities. On the 28th November, Fitzroy Rotary had its last official function, which was a lamb BBQ beautifully cooked by Barrie. \$367.26 was raised which went to Solar Smiles. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Pat and Barrie hosted the Fitzroy Rotary Christmas lunch. Unfortunately Covid prevented me from attending, but from people's comments, it was a wonderful lunch, extremely well catered for by those who attended, and fun was had by all.

On Sunday the 20th of December, there was a Celebration Day BBQ for the Wild Beasts and the Fitzroy Lions. A big thank you to Anthea, Ann Cook, Tony and Peter Don for helping me.

There is no better way to start the New Year than having a Rotary lunch at Rhonda and Jeff's. The food was amazing, especially the chocolate ripple cake! The swimming pool was a favourite for some. Thank you to Rhonda and Jeff and to all those who helped make it such an enjoyable day.

Our first Rotary meeting is on the 6th Feb. Peter Hille will be interviewing Sam Dakin, who is well known at the Bowls Club and Fitzroy Rotary.

I hope to see you all on the 6th and please check the Bulletin for Rotary activities, important functions and dates to remember.

Cheers
Sue



The picture reveals a number of happy Rotarians and friends feeling replete after Christmas lunch at Pat and Barrie's place. It was a most enjoyable lunch with all members contributing. Thanks to Pat and Barrie for all their effort to put on another really successful Christmas celebration.

Our first Rotarian gathering for 2023 was held at Rhonda and Jeff's place on Sunday 22nd January. Thanks to Rhonda and Jeff for hosting and catering for a most successful afternoon. A few members ventured into the most inviting pool on such a lovely day. A great way to start the year.



Birthdays:

There a number of birthdays in January so belated Happy Birthday greetings to all.
Val Christopher, Ross Bootes, Joy Millen, Anthea MacTiernan, Menka Simmonds and Pat Morton

No February birthdays that I know of.

Reminders:

- International Rotary Conference Melbourne 21st-27th May, 2023

Future dates in 2023

- Mega Swim Friday 17th to Sat 18th Feb
- 'Cracker Jack ' Bowls function 3rd March
- Fitzroy Rotary time away at Lancefield Thurs 30 th March – Sunday 2nd April

Club Program and Calendar

February 2023

Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month

6 Feb	Meeting Bowls Club Sam Dakin guest Board Meeting 5.30 pm
17-18 Feb	Mega Swim Fitzroy Pool
20 Feb	Meeting Bowls Club Speakers Marie and Christine, Active Learning Leaders at Willow View Centre –Aged and Disability Services, Yarra City Council.

March 2023

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

3 Mar	Crackerjack Bowls Club
13 March	Labour Day Holiday
20 Mar	Meeting Bowls Club Speaker Bob Glindemann Donations in Kind (DIK)
30 Mar-2 Apr	Rotary weekend at Lancefield

April 2023

Environment Month

3 Apr	Meeting Bowls Club
17 Apr	Meeting Bowls Club

Board Members

President	Sue Moses-Critchley
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Secretary	Pat Morton
Past President	Anthea MacTiernan
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
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