



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968

Bulletin January/February 2020

Vocational Services Month

Happy New Year to All
Welcome back

Rotary Christmas Party



Thanks to Pat and Barrie for once again opening up their house and putting on a great Rotary Christmas party. It was a perfect Sunday and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. Thanks also to those who contributed to food and other delicacies on the day. It was good to have a number of past Rotary members attending.

Country Music Event 17th December

This fundraiser was organized by Dobe Newton, Peter Hille and Ben Rogers, EO of the Inner North Community Foundation (INCF). The aim of the night was to raise funds to provide Country Music Scholarships for up and coming young indigenous musicians to attend a program to enhance their understanding of and prospects within the country music industry. Dobe arranged for the performers on the night and they all provided their services for free.



The acts attracted a great crowd and it was a most successful night. In total \$6600 was raised.

\$1600 was raised on the night and further donations came from the Bendigo Bank and Universal Travel and a number of people who were unable to attend. The INCF matched the funds raised to give us the total of \$6600. Thanks to all those members who bought family and friends along on the night. Pictured are some of the enthusiastic participants.



Vale Peter Cash

I would like to pay respect to Peter Cash who passed away in December. Peter was a long serving member of the Fitzroy Rotary Club. He joined in the early days of Fitzroy Rotary and he had been President twice. He was a dedicated and enthusiastic member who was always available to help out, even when he was dealing with significant health issues. Peter was a welcoming and gentle soul with a wry sense of humour and a great turn of phrase. He will be sadly missed.

Birthday Greetings for January and February

Happy Birthday to:

Anthea 13th January

Ross 14th February

Menka 15th January

Pat 18th January

Club Program and Calendar

January 2020

Vocational Services Month

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| 20 Jan | Welcome back meeting
Bowling Club – President Sue will outline current & planned activities |
| 27 Jan | Public Holiday for Australia Day |

February 2020

World Understanding Month

3 Feb	Meeting Bowls Club Speaker Gabrielle Murphy (Project Team Leader) \$6.5M Upgrade of Sporting Facilities in Edinburgh Gardens – all the sports clubs we support
9 Feb	SUNDAY Board planning meeting @ Anthea's place
10 Feb	SOCIAL Monday @ Terminus Hotel North Fitzroy
17 Feb	Meeting Bowls Club Speaker from "Friends of Merri Creek" to explore how we can establish an environmental partnership with this organization.
23 Feb	SOCIAL SUNDAY Meal & Movie Makes Money hosted by Claire & Phil Hill in Carlton
28 -29 Feb	MS MegaSwim – catering roster @ Fitzroy Pool

March 2020

Water Sanitation Month

2 Mar	Meeting Bowls Club – Speaker on Recycling in City of Yarra (practical ideas related to our environmental theme)
9 Mar	Public Holiday Labour Day
16 Mar	Board meeting 5.30 pm Meeting Bowls Club - Speaker TBC
22 Mar	SOCIAL SUNDAY Food & Fundraising hosted by Pat & Barrie in North Fitzroy
27-29 Mar	District Conference in Bendigo
28 Mar	SATURDAY SOCCER Yarra Housing Estates Program
30 Mar	Meeting Bowls Club – Presentation of key learnings from the District Conference

April 2020

Maternal & Child Health Month

6 Apr	Meeting Bowls Club – Speaker TBC
13 Apr	Public Holiday Easter Monday
20 Apr	Board meeting 5.30 pm Meeting Bowls Club – Speaker TBC
27 Apr	SOCIAL Monday @ Marigold Restaurant in Clifton Hill

May 2020

New Generation Month

4 May	Meeting Bowls Club – Speaker TBC
11 May	SOCIAL Monday
18 May	Meeting Bowls Club Sports Scholarship Awards
25 May	SOCIAL Monday
28 May	Set up for Art Show
29-31 May	Art Show with Opening on Friday May 29.

June 2020

Rotary Fellowship Month

1 Jun	Meeting Bowls Club – Speaker TBC
8 Jun	Public Holiday Queen’s Birthday
15 Jun	Meeting Bowls Club “What do we want the new Rotary year to look like ?” – Anthea MacTiernan
22 Jun	SOCIAL Monday
29 Jun	Meeting Bowls Club – “Celebrating Rotary achievements throughout the year” – Sue Moses-Critchley

Comment from Peter Hille (Program Coordinator) :

This is a proposed program for meetings and events to June 30th. There may be some changes to this, about which you will be duly notified. Two key themes of President Sue’s year have been arts and the environment which the above program of events will support.

Over the past several months we have combined with the Bowls Club for some really successful events – we will continue to explore possibilities with this partner and indeed with other current or potential partners (eg sports clubs, schools, local businesses). Certainly in the program to June 30 (specific dates to be determined) we will engage with CERES Environmental Centre & City of Yarra Libraries; we will set up an annual writers presentation (starting with prominent Melbourne author Andrea Goldsmith; we will expand our tax deductible scholarships program; we will explore strategies for enhancing our international projects centred on East Timor and the Tiwi Islands.

SUNDAY SOCIAL is reinstating a club practice for fundraising whereby club members host an event at or near their residence. The program above includes 2 such functions on Feb 23 and Mar 22. If any other members want to host an event let Peter Hille know.

Members will receive the monthly bulletin which will update the program Plus members will receive a weekly text update on the immediate program details.

Board Members

President	Sue Moses-Critchley	Board meeting dates Jan-June 2020
President Elect and Secretary	Anthea MacTiernan	9 th February Planning meeting at Anthea's place
Treasurer and Past President	Steve Earl	
Humanitarian Services	Sue Moses-Critchley	16 th March 5.30pm Bowling Club
Website & Social Media	Barrie Morton	20 th April 5.30pm Bowling Club
Foundation & Fundraising	Jonathan Thick/Joy Millen	1 st June Combined Board Meeting Bowling Club
International Services	Phil Hill	
Bulletin	Ann Haynes	