

# **Fitzroy**

#### District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



# July Rotary Bulletin 2024 Maternal and Child Health Month Welcome to the new The Rotary Year

# President Denise's message

It is that time in the Rotary calendar that there is a changeover of Presidents. I wish to thank most profusely the (now) Immediate Past Presidents, Sue Moses-Critchley and Joy Millen.

Sue has served as President for three years and was commended by both her Co-President, Joy and the entire membership of Rotary Fitzroy for her work in the local community and in club service. Many clubs lost a large proportion of their membership, during and post- Covid. Fitzroy held their own. Congratulations on your well-deserved Paul Harris Award,

Joy too, has put in a great effort to maintain the club and support its service work in a myriad of ways. I know she will continue to do so, especially in her role for Foundation, which she shares with Jonathan Thick (or JT, as we know him).

44 Rotarians, family and friends, attended the Changeover luncheon. This is an excellent sign that Rotary Fitzroy will continue with the momentum built by past presidents.

You are all invited to join us again for the annual special event hosted by Beverley MacFarlane—'Christmas in July', a fundraiser to support Fitzroy Scouts, who will be in attendance!.

**Q:** Do we have to pass a test on tying the knot? See you there.

Denise Charman President 2024-2025



Sue and her family with Jenny.



Abdul and Sue.



Joy, Denise and Brian



Joy and Sue completing their year



Menka and Anthea The captured audience.

Above are a few snapshots from the Rotary Changeover lunch.



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A big thank you to Joy and Sue for their role as Co-Presidents for the 2023-2024 rotary year. The concept of two people sharing the President role worked well. In the future we may again work this role as a shared position. The Changeover lunch was very successful. The food was good and the venue was a great size for what we required.

### **July Birthdays**

Rhonda 19 July Devi 26 July

#### **Reminders:**

- July 15th 'Christmas in July' Dinner Bowling Club
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Footy Lunch fundraiser at the Bowling Club
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

# **Club Program and Calendar**

#### **July 2024**

#### **Maternal and Child Health Month**

15 Jul	'Christmas in July' Dinner Bowling Club
27 Jul	Footy Fundraiser lunch at the Bowls Club

#### August 2024

#### **Membership and New Club Development Month**

4 Aug	'Winter Warmers' Fundraiser lunchtime gathering at Anthea's
	place, 348 Young St. Fitzroy
10 Aug	DIK Somerton Open Day
12 Aug	Meeting Bowls Club Speaker Councilor Stephen Jolley
26 Aug	Meeting Bowls Club Topic: Foundation, MUNA
	student tbc

# September 2024

#### **Basic Education and Literacy Month**

14 Sept	Geeks BBQ.	Location tbc
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24 Sept Meeting Bowling Club Speaker tbc

#### **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/	Peter Hille
Youth	
Web & Social	Barrie Morton
media	
Foundation &	Jonathan Thick
Fundraising	Joy Millen
International	Phil Hill
Services	
Bulletin	Ann Haynes

Assistant: Social Services Menka Simmonds