



Fitzroy

District 9800

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2025-2026

July Rotary Bulletin 2025 Maternal and Child Health Month

President Anthea's Report

On Sunday the 29th of June 2025, 41 of our club members and friends welcomed the Rotary new year where we celebrated Denise's fabulous year as President and inducted Anthea as our President for 2025-2026.

Throughout the year, Denise connected us with RIMERN and made us an integral part of the Rotary Book Shop at Docklands, which has resulted in financial gain for the club.

I am happy to take on the role as president of your club, because of the support I will receive from the board and the enthusiasm, I hope, of all our members. Whilst fellowship is an extremely important part of our club, I and others see the necessity of members to physically contribute to local projects. Sue and helpers have continued to support the Geeks initiative to engage youngsters from the high-rise flats in sport, by cooking and distributing hundreds of sausages to eager participants and their family members.

Bruce Shaw from Rotary Collingwood, a regular helper at Megaswim welcomes any help of bbq assistance at Yarra Bend park on Sunday mornings for the Yarra Jets, a team supported by Rotary Collingwood for more than 20 years. I will send an email with details.

Beverley is again, organising the Christmas in July on Monday 28th July. Well done.

Members, please email flyers to your friends and family asking them to our social fundraising events. The worse that can happen is that they wont respond.

I have been in contact with Ben Rodgers at the Inner North Foundation with a view to seeing if any of the charities they support could benefit by our hands on experience.

Whilst we are told at Rotary leadership sessions that our role is not to merely write cheques, I would like our club to support disadvantaged students in the area through, particularly, the local primary schools.

Pat and Barrie have, again, offered to coordinate the Step up for Downs event. Thank you to P and B and their helpers, who over the years have included Joy and Peter Don, who both have sadly resigned from our club, but will, happily maintain connected with us.

I hope Jonathon can repeat the successful annual raffle, which raises money towards our \$3,000 pa contribution to Rotary Foundation, an excellent charity which uses less than 9% of funds on admin.

Peter H engages in our club contributing to the sports and / or scholarships and membership.

And thank you Annie, for keeping us connected through the Bulletin.

I would like to hear from members about your wishes for the club; how we can improve; how we can better fulfill your role in the club.

*For our club's first fundraiser of the financial year I will hold a "Winter Warmers" (soups etc) at my home on **Sunday 17th August commencing 1pm.** BYOG and \$25.pp.*

Cheers to all, Anthea





A few photos from our very successful Changeover lunch at the Clifton Brew Pub.

July Birthdays

Rhonda 19th July

Devi 26th July

Reminders:

- Beverley is putting on “Christmas in July”, her annual fundraiser for the scouts on Monday 28th July.
- August 17th “Winter Warmers” at Anthea’s place.
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

July 2025

New Leadership Month

- 8 Jul Geeks BBQ Venue: Collingwood College
- 14 Jul Ben Rogers (possible speaker)
 Inner North Community Foundation
- 28 Jul ‘Christmas in July’ Bowling Club

August 2025

Membership and Extension Month

- 11 Aug Speaker: Brooke from the Stroke Foundation
- 17 Aug ‘Winter Warmers’ Anthea’s place, 348 Young St. Fitzroy

Board Members

President	Anthea MacTiernan
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