

**Fitzroy**

**District 9800**

Established 8<sup>th</sup> August 1968



2025-2026

## **June Rotary Bulletin 2026 Rotary Fellowship Month**

### **Presidents Report – May 2026.**

Greetings fellow members.

Good news. Peter Hille has volunteered to take on the Presidency for 2026-2027. Thank you Peter. The changeover lunch will be held on Sunday 5 July.

Maddie, Kevin and Mary attended the District 9800 training course last Sunday. If you are interested in attending a Rotary District course, please let me know and I will arrange it for you.

Following the talk by Peta Christensen in April, Denise, Rhonda, my sister and I attended the **Open Table lunch** at the Fitzroy North library last Saturday. The free lunch, which is held at 1pm every Saturday, is open to everyone. All the food, which includes the hot vegetarian meal, desserts with cream plus fresh vegetables for the taking, are food which otherwise would have been discarded.

We sat with wonderfully bright 92-year-old Nancy, who has lived in North Fitzroy all her life.

On Monday 25 May our club members heard from **Matthew Shawcross**, the Principal of Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Primary School and **Mary McCormick**, the school's liaison officer. I will be in contact with Sacred Heart's volunteer coordinator to see if there are any roles for our members. I proposed we might have a role in the homework club.

In the last month our club has **donated the following**;

1. \$2,000 to the Geeks foundation to assist Sudanese students travel to Adelaide for the Australian Sudanese Basketball championships.
2. \$1,700 to RIMERN to buy and transport white goods for 2 Aboriginal families, via the Aboriginal Housing Campaign.
3. \$1,000 to Open Table.

**Vivienne Nguyen, CEO of Multicultural Victoria**, will be the guest speaker at our meeting on Monday 15 June. Thank you to Mary for organising this. Rotary members from the Collingwood and Richmond clubs will also attend.

Rotary Richmond has invited us to its **trivia night fundraiser** on Saturday 20 June. Let me know if you are interested and hopefully, we can arrange a table. \$30pp.

Rhonda will organise a **weekend end away at Queenscliff for club** members and friends, on the 9/10/11 October. The trip will include dinner on the **Blue Train**. Please let Rhonda know if you are interested so she can get an idea of accommodation options. Contact [rondhamillman@yahoo.com](mailto:rondhamillman@yahoo.com)

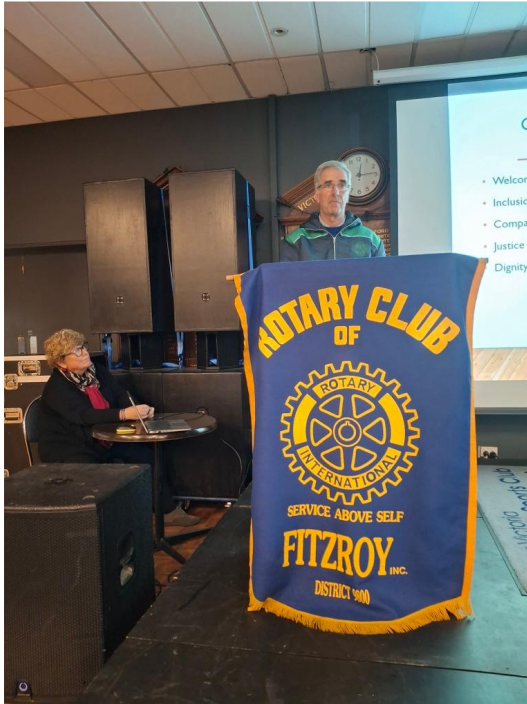
Kevin and his committee have prepared the initial report on the sustainability of the club. If you think a friend or neighbour would enjoy membership of our club and be prepared to volunteer on occasions, please invite them to a club dinner.

Thanks to Wallace, Kevin and Val who, once again, ran the **Geeks BBQ last Tuesday**.

The **bookshop** continues to provide funds to our club. For those who haven't visited the shop, it is Wharf Street Docklands. Catch the no. 86 tram and alight the last stop. Cross the street and walk towards the wheel. It's on the left, a block before the wheel.

Hope to see you all on 15 June.

Regards  
Anthea



Mathew Shawcross, the Principal of Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Primary School speaking at our recent Rotary meeting. Mary McCormick the school's Liaison Officer also attended.

### June Birthdays

Joy 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Lidia 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Sue 26<sup>th</sup> June

### Reminders:

- **July 5 Fitzroy Rotary Changeover lunch**
- **Rotary Weekend at Queenscliff 9-11 October contact Rhonda's email: [rhondamillman@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondamillman@yahoo.com)**
- **Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children Check.**

### Club Program and Calendar June Rotary Fellowship Month

15 Jun	Rotary meeting Speaker: <b>Vivienne Nguyen, CEO of Multicultural Victoria</b>
29 Jun	Rotary meeting tbc
27 Jun	District 9800 Changeover Lunch

## July Maternal and Child Health Month

5 Jul Fitzroy Rotary Changeover Lunch  
Location to be confirmed

### Board Members

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