



Fitzroy

District 9800

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Bulletin March 2023 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

President Sue's Report

It certainly was great to be back at the Bowls Club. Our first meeting for the year was a chance to catch up, discuss the coming Rotary year and reconnect with fellow Rotarians and friends.

The MS Swimmathon was a huge success. Fitzroy Rotary raised over \$300 and the event so far has raised a staggering \$160,000. A huge thank you to all those who cut up the vegetables, and a special thank you to Beverley who cut up and cooked all the potatoes. Also a special thank you to the lovely ladies from Safety Beach, Jan Forsyth, Helen Howell, Libby Adam, Beth Hamill, and of course Ann Davie. Pat and Barrie were marvelous transporting the food and other items to and from the pool. A big thank you to all those who cooked, set up and cleaned up. And a very special thank you to Anthea with her extraordinary organisational skill.

Our first speakers for the year were Marie Packer and Christine Bano from Willowview where they conduct a number of programs involving many areas of the Arts such a pottery, ceramics, craft work and painting for members of Willowview and the broader Yarra Community.

Val, Ann, Judy and Sue spent a few hours at DIK. What an uplifting experience. They were packing new underwear donated Bonds for children in the orphanages and schools in Timor. DIK does an amazing job supporting counties in need.

Our next major fundraising event was Crackerjack on Friday March 3rd. Thanks to Anthea's great organizational skills this turned out to be a terrific night. It was a lovely evening and we had approximately 65 people in attendance. Thanks to Pat and Barrie for organising the bowls tournament and Tony, Kevin and Chris for serving the food. Thanks also to those who organised the food, which was very tasty.



Sue, Ann Cook, Val and Judy who is planning to join Fitzroy Rotary went to DIK to volunteer for a few hours. As you can see they were busy helping out. At the 20th March meeting we have Bob Glindemann to speak about the range of activities that occur at DIK. Sue is intending to go regularly to help out so if anyone else is interested have a chat to her about attending.

Val and Phil busy enjoying their time helping out at Mega Swim.



March Birthdays:

Albert March 28th

Reminders:

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

Future dates in 2023

- Fitzroy Rotary time away at Lancefield Thurs 30 th March – Sunday 2nd April

Club Program and Calendar 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) Induction of new member Judy Scott
30 Mar-2 Apr	Rotary weekend at Lancefield

April 2023 Environment Month

3 Apr	Meeting Bowls Club
17 Apr	Meeting Bowls Club

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