



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



March Rotary Bulletin 2024
Water Sanitation and Hygiene Month

Co-President Sue's Report

The year started off with a social BBQ featuring Steve Earl's amazing beer can chicken. It was lovely to see everyone after the Christmas break. A big thank you to Steve and to everyone who brought salads and rolls.

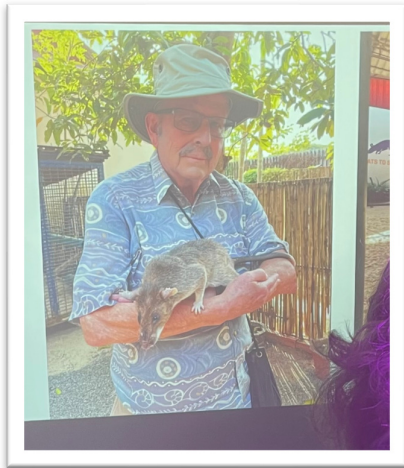
Our first official Fitzroy Rotary meeting was a fellowship night. It offered an opportunity to catch up and to outline some of the Rotary activities that will occur early in the year such as the Megaswim. This event really showcases how Rotary members rise to the occasion by volunteering their time to help out. We had vegetable cutters, potato boilers, coffee machine organiser, volunteer sausage cookers, pancake makers, cleaners..... the list goes on. A special thank you to Anthea for her exceptional organisational skills, and also a special thank you to Pat and Barrie who collected the food from a number of places, and generally enabled the BBQ to happen.

Unfortunately Crackerjack, a fundraising evening had to be postponed. Hopefully it will go ahead later in the year.

Anthea and Peter Don gave an informative talk about their time spent volunteering in Cambodia. Hearing about the very basic facilities some of the communities have in Cambodia certainly makes you realise how fortunate we are living in Australia.



A scene from the recent Megaswim at the Fitzroy Pool.



Anthea and Peter spoke about their interesting Rotary trip to Cambodia.



Sue interviews Peter about his recent award of an OAM.

March Birthdays

Albert Bloom 28th March

Reminders:

- District 9800 Rotary Conference at Bendigo April 12th-14th 2024
- Contact Joy if you wish to attend the Richmond apartment viewing
- Please remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

March 2024

Water Sanitation and Hygiene Month

- 4 Mar Meeting: Fellowship with a brief film of the work Rotary does
- 7 Mar 4pm Fundraiser \$500 given to the Club if 12 people come along to Richmond for G&T, Jazz music and viewing new apartments (Contact Joy for details)
- 18 Mar Meeting: BBQ Fundraiser \$20 per head
- 23 Mar BBQ Atherton Gardens for Geeks

April 2024

Environmental Month

- 1 Apr No meeting due to Easter
- 8 Apr Fellowship Meeting
- 22 Apr Board Meeting Speaker Peter Frueh on Regionalisation

May 2024

Youth Services Month

- 6 May Fellowship Meeting and a forum on Membership and Fitzroy Rotary
- 20 May Meeting Speaker from Yarra Council (Stephen Jolly) tbc

June 2024

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 3 Jun Meeting: Fellowship with a film about Rotary
- 17 Jun Meeting Speaker tba
- 30 Jun Proposed Changeover Dinner
Location tba.

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