



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



May Rotary Bulletin 2024
Youth Service Month

Co-President Sue's Report

April started off with guest speaker Norm Boreham and the amazing story of the Alma Doepel, a three masted schooner, over a hundred years old. It is still making history today through community activity. Norm's passion and dedication to the restoration of the Alma Doepel was inspiring. The restoration work also gives young people the opportunity to sail on this historical schooner, and also the opportunity to work as part of a team.

Peter Frueh was another guest speaker. Peter spoke about the Regional restructure of Rotary, it's potential benefits and how our Club can be involved. Changes are certainly afoot.

A big thank you to Jonathan for organising a very successful raffle. Jonathan's company generously provided the prize of a wine fridge and setting up the easy to use purchasing system. Fitzroy Rotary's very own wine connoisseur Tony Douglas held the winning ticket. Congratulations Tony, and a cheer for Jonathan who raised over \$1200 for Foundation.

Denise Charman and Ann Cook attended the Rotary Conference in Bendigo. Both Ann and Denise found the speakers interesting and also enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with other Rotary club members.

May Birthdays

Barrie 2nd May

Clive Wilson 12th May

Stefan Vutov 28th May



Thanks to Beverley who has again set about organising the “Christmas in July” Dinner, see above. Put aside the 15th July and invite friends and family. Money raised will go to the First Fitzroy Scouts.

Reminders:

- Please Note Changeover Lunch is now on June 23rd at the Clifton Hill Hotel. Cost \$40 per head.
- July 15th ‘Christmas in July’ Dinner
- July 27th 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
May 2024
Youth Services Month**

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| 6 May | Fellowship Meeting and a forum on Membership and Fitzroy Rotary led by Denise |
| 20 May | Meeting Speaker tba |

June 2024

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 3 Jun Meeting: Fellowship with a film about Rotary
Board meeting
- 17 Jun Meeting Speaker tba
- 22 Jun Geeks BBQ Richmond Estate 11am-4pm
- 23 Jun Changeover Lunch Clifton Hill Hotel, Cost \$40

July 2024

Transition Month

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

Board Members

Co-Presidents	Sue Moses-Critchley and Joy Millen
President Elect	Denise Charman
Secretary	Pat Morton
Past President	Sue Moses-Critchley
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