



Fitzroy

District 9800

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May Rotary Bulletin 2025 Youth Service Month

From the President

Nobody claimed the **prize of a free book**, to anyone not on the Bookshop roster that knew when Phil's birthday is. However, Anthea MacTiernan did win the prize from Jonathon's raffle. Anthea won a wine fridge and a dozen bottles to go in it. Congratulations to Anthea, and many thanks to Jonathon for arranging for the main prize and running the raffle. He made his goal and the funds raised will go to Rotary Foundation. As you might know, each Club contributes towards Foundation each year, of at least \$3000. The Rotary pool goes towards funding international projects, and clubs may submit applications for funding. Our club is eligible, so if anyone has a project they would like to put in an application for, please let the Board know.

As mentioned previously, we are getting to the serious business time of year. Thinking ahead to our Changeover. Nominations were being sought for **President and Secretary**. Wallace has put his hand up to be **Treasurer** again. Thank you, Wallace. After much thought, Anthea has accepted the position of **President**. That is wonderful. Anthea already has had some experience in this role so will step into it knowing what is entailed. If you think you would like to be mentored into a position such as **Secretary, Club Service**, or just as a **Board member**, then please let Anthea or I know. Do not be shy! You will be surprised how rewarding it can be.

NEWS FLASH!!!! Changeover is likely to be **Sunday, June 29th**. Please reserve this date and bring a friend or family member to celebrate the old and welcome the new Board.

Our program has been consistent and we have had a number of visitors to see our guest speakers. Thanks to Peter Hille for sharing his mailing list for some of those meetings so that we are no strangers to local residents.

President 2024-2025

Denise Charman



On the left is a photo of Stephen Jolly, Yarra City Council Mayor speaking at a recent meeting which attracted a number of local residents, who were keen to hear an update on Council proceedings.

To the right is Anthea accepting her raffle winnings from Jonathon and Denise.



At our last meeting Chris, Kevin's partner spoke of her Ukrainian background, some of its history and the situation in Ukraine at present. She discussed the situation as it is for those living with the war. She went on to relate her involvement in assisting newly arrived migrants, assisting them to settle and teaching them English. Thank you to both Chris and Kevin. It was a most interesting insight into a cruel war and its consequences.

May Birthdays

- Barrie 2nd May
- Clive 12th May
- Stefan 28th May

Reminders:

- Beverley is putting on “Christmas in July”, her annual fundraiser for the scouts on Monday 28th July. Keep the date and invite friends and family for a fun time.
- Board meetings are held at the Clifton Brew Pub on the dates listed below. The meetings are at 5.00 pm and at 6.15pm members are Invited to come for a meal and some fellowship.
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

May 2025

Youth Service Month

- 5 May Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub 5.00 pm
12 May Meeting Bowls Club
26 May Meeting Bowls Club

June 2025

Rotary Fellowship Month

- 9 Jun Board Meeting Clifton Brew Pub 5.00pm
16 Jun Meeting Bowls Club
29 Jun Changeover function

July 2025

- 27 Jul ‘Christmas in July’ Bowling Club

Board Members

President	Denise Charman
President Elect	Anthea MacTiernan
Secretary	Pat Morton
Past Presidents	Sue Moses-Critchley/Joy Millen
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
Community	Anthea MacTiernan
Membership/ Youth	Peter Hille
Web & Social media	Barrie Morton
Foundation & Fundraising	Jonathan Thick Joy Millen
International Services	Phil Hill
Bulletin	Ann Haynes

Assistant: Social Services Menka Simmonds