



Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968

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Rotary Foundation Month

President Sue's Report

A member said to me that October was a quiet month for Fitzroy Rotary. It occurred to me that really no month is quiet where Fitzroy Rotary is concerned. Rotary is all about Service Above Self, and to me that was October. The wonderful Rotarians who gave up their time to support two worthwhile charity functions; Step up for Downs, and the Go for Gold luncheon to support MS. What a night was the Cup Eve Extravaganza, which raised money for Mental Health Research. It certainly was a night to remember. A huge thank you to all who helped make the night such a great success. Thanks everyone, it was an amazing evening full of talented singers and dancers..... 'Australia you've got Talent,' look out! Last month we also had an informative talk by Peter Don focusing on Victoria's transport system, looking forward. Finally, last but not least, a big welcome to Wallace Lehmann, our new Fitzroy Rotary member.

Sunday October 6th

Special thanks to all those who helped out at the 'Step up for Downs' BBQ on October 6th at Princes Park. Thanks especially to Barrie and Pat who organised the food and oversaw the BBQ on the day. Thanks also to those who volunteered at the, 'Go for Gold' MS lunch at the Bowling Club.

Meeting 7th October

Speaker Peter Don

Peter gave an excellent overview about his work with the 'Rail Futures Institute', an advocacy group formed in 2013. He provided insight into the issues Melbourne faces with its fast growing population and outer urban sprawl. He informed us about, 'The Melbourne Rail Plan 2020-2050,' and other transport networks, which will link into a future grid system for Melbourne. He emphasized that the focus is on how to shape the city to be sustainable and more inclusive, while managing the disadvantages of fast growth. The Plan is to create an integrated system which will include tunnels for cross city access, extension of the train and tram networks, the development of new cross town corridors and the provision of more light rail capacity. Bike riding and walking were also included as transport modes in this integrated approach. The aim is to reduce the dependency of Melbourne commuters on their cars and to ensure outer suburban travellers have access to a dependable public transport system that will reduce the time taken for the daily commute. Peter's talk was excellent and it provided us with an informative and insightful view of Melbourne's transport needs in the future and the many options for possible development.

Meeting 21st October

At this meeting we had the pleasure of inducting Wallace Lehmann as a new member of Fitzroy Rotary Club. We congratulate him on joining Rotary. Wallace spoke a little about his background and his career and how he is looking forward to making a contribution to the local community and the projects associated with Fitzroy Rotary.

Birthday Greetings for November

Happy Birthday to : Sally Glover Nov 10 & Denise Charman Nov 29

Cup Eve Fundraiser



Great evening at the Bowls Club with over \$1000 raised for Mental Health project. Around 55 guests enjoyed the program organized by Barrie & Pat together with Peter Hille who MCd and called the eventual winner in his Phantom Call. Thanks to members who brought along guests, contributed prizes or sols tickets etc on the night. Andrew the DJ was again in great form with his Rock 'n' Roll Bingo and Karaoke. Some fantastic singing and dancing was witnessed plus good tucker and fun company.



Cup Sweep Results:

\$10 Sweep

1st Keith Traynor \$120

2nd Amelia Hernandez \$40

3rd Graeme Blamey \$30

\$5 Sweeps x 2

1st Bernadette Chambers & Sue M. C. \$60

2nd Paula Armfield & Rhonda Millman \$20

3rd Ann Cook & Beverley McFarlane \$15



Club Program and Calendar November 2019 Rotary Foundation Month

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| 04 Nov | Cup Eve Dinner @Bowling Club |
| 11 Nov | Terminus Hotel fellowship from 6.00 pm |
| 15 Nov | Longest African Dinner \$35 a head
DIK 400 Somerville Rd. West Footscray |
| 18 Nov | Fellowship evening @ Royal Derby |
| 25 Nov | AGM Meeting @ Bowling Club |

December 2019 Disease prevention and treatment Month

2 Dec	Meeting Bowling Club
9 Dec	Meeting Bowling Club
15 Dec	Christmas Lunch Pat and Barrie's place 272 McKean St North Fitzroy
17 Dec	Music Event Bowling Club Fundraiser organized by Dobe Newton with Fitzroy Rotary contributing to Music Scholarships in partnership with Bowls Club, Community Bank & Inner North Community Foundation.

January 2020

Vocational Services Month

20 Jan	Meeting Bowling Club Welcome back from President Sue
27 Jan	Public Holiday Australia Day

Reminders:

- DIK longest African Dinner. Let Claire know if you are attending
- Phil & Claire need assistance with Solar Smiles BBQs on:
 - Sunday 24th November
 - Friday 20th December
- District 9800 Conference in Bendigo March 27 -29.
Let Sue know if you are interested in going.

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