



Fitzroy

District 9800

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Bulletin November 2022 Rotary Foundation Month

President Sue's Report

The Rotary Year is winding down, and very quickly.

The Fitzroy Rotary AGM took place on October 17th. A thank you to all who attended, and an especially a big thank you to Rhonda Millman who will be President Elect for 2023-2024.

Please look at the Bulletin's Calendar to see what is happening for the rest of the year and into next year.

This is an early 'help required' message. Chris McGeachan, 'Geeks', has a Challenge Cup on Sat 17th December usually from 1pm until 4pm. I need volunteers to assist me with the cooking. Also, although we haven't been formally asked, there is a Yarra Wild Beasts and Fitzroy Lions FC Celebration Day on the following day, Sunday 18th from 11-3pm. I will be there, but once again I will need volunteers to assist me.

Last Tuesday I volunteered at Donations in Kind (DIK) West Footscray, to assist with the packing of linen to be shipped overseas. DIK is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers. Footscray is part of the National Donations in Kind store network, which is Rotary Australia's largest ongoing project. It is one of the most effective ways to help people in developing countries, and it also provides excellent help for local communities.

I hope that in 2023, Fitzroy Rotary members will volunteer once a month, to assist in this amazing project

Cup Eve Celebration

What a Cup Eve Celebration it was. So many people contributed to making it such an enjoyable night. Pat and Barrie for the Cup sweeps and table

decorations, Peter for the Phantom call of the Melbourne Cup, Rhonda for finding the DJ Luke, Menka for supplying the door prizes, and Steve, for providing the wonderful Greek banquet. Thanks also to the others who worked behind the scene to make the night such a success.

The last Rotary Cup Eve function was in 2019, so I think people were ready to get down and boogie, and they certainly did. It was great to see people up on the dance floor. Nutbush, rock and roll, the twist, and dance moves that were creative..... very creative. Fun was had by all.

Thank you everyone for coming, and helping to raise money for Stop Polio.



Above we have a photo from Sue's visit to DIK demonstrating volunteers busily working at DIK. As well a photo from Cup Eve with everyone enjoying themselves on the dance floor.

Birthdays:

Sally 10th November

Phil 12th December

Claire 30th December

Reminders:

- Geeks 17th and 18th Dec at Atherton Gardens
- International Rotary Conference Melbourne 21st-27th May, 2023

Future dates in 2023

- Beginning of the year celebration at Rhonda's Sunday 22nd January
- Mega Swim Friday 17th to Sat 18th Feb
- 'Cracker Jack ' Bowls function 3rd March
- Fitzroy Rotary time away at Lancefield Thurs 30th March – Sunday 2nd April

Club Program and Calendar

November 2022

Rotary Foundation Month

- 14 Nov Meeting Bowls Club Sue will outline 2023 'Where to from Now' President's Quiz
- 28 Nov BBQ at the Bowls Club organized by Fitzroy Rotary members to raise money for Solar Smiles. This is the last formal meeting for the year. A BBQ at the Club. Menka will ask people to bring salads, bread etc. It will cost \$25.

December 2022

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 11 Dec Christmas celebration at Pat and Barrie's. Information regarding times and catering will be announced later.

January 2023

Vocational Service Month

- 22 Jan First meeting of the New Year
Club function and fundraiser at Rhonda's place

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