



Fitzroy

District 9800

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November Bulletin 2023

Rotary Foundation Month

Co-President Sue's Report

The first speaker for the month of October was Janet Etherington from Interplast, a non-profit organization associated with Rotary. Interplast involves teams of volunteers, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anesthetists and nurses, and allied health professionals to provide life changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Asia Pacific region. People who have a disability are more vulnerable to poverty than those who don't.

We had a very short but sweet AGM on the 16th October which was well attended.

The second speaker for the month was Christopher Bennett, author of 'Roy Boy'. 'Roy Boy,' is a story about Christopher's life growing up in the working class suburb of Fitzroy in the 1950's and 1960's. Many at Fitzroy Rotary could identify with some of Chris's experiences. Times were tough in Fitzroy, but there were fun times also.

On Sunday 22nd some members from Fitzroy Rotary cooked sausages and onions for the Step Up for Downs charity fundraiser for Downs Syndrome. A huge thank you to Pat and Barrie who purchased 300 sausages, onions and rolls for the event. Thank you to those who volunteered to help on the day. It was a great success, raising \$676.99 for Downs.

November is here. Where has the year gone? A Fitzroy Rotary fundraiser will be held on the 6th November, the Cup Eve dinner. There will be sweeps, raffles, dinner and a DJ. Come along and bring your friends.

Please look at the calendar in the Bulletin to find out what functions and events are coming up for the Fitzroy Rotary

November and December Birthdays:

Denise 29th November
Peter Don's 6th December
Phil's 11th December
Claire's 30th December

January Birthdays

Val 11th January
Ross 14th January
Menka's 15th January
Pat's 18th January
Anthea's 21st January

Reminders:

- Nov. 6th Cup Eve function
- Nov. 20th District Governor to attend the Board and Rotary Meeting with dinner to follow.
- A fundraiser BBQ at the Bowls Club on the 4th December
- Christmas Lunch to be held at Peter and Birute's on 10th December. Menka to organise salads etc.
- January 19th first meeting for the New Year at Phil and Claire's home
- District 9800 Rotary Conference at Bendigo April 12th-14th 2024
Early bird bookings close on December 16th
- Please remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar November 2023 Rotary Foundation Month

6 Nov Cup Eve Celebration Bowls Club
20 Nov District Governor attending the Board and Rotary meetings

December 2023

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 4th Dec Fundraising BBQ, Bowling Club
10th Dec Christmas lunch at Peter and Birute's
Address: 81 Victoria Rd. East Hawthorn

January 2024

Vocational Service Month

- 19th Jan 1st meeting for 2024 at Phil and Claire's place
Address: 801/70 Lorimer St. Docklands

Board Members

Co-Presidents	Sue Moses-Critchley and Joy Millen
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