



**Fitzroy**

**District 9800**

Established 8<sup>th</sup> August 1968



## **November Rotary Bulletin 2024 Community Foundation Month**

### **President Denise's Report**

#### **About November/December 2024**

We are drawing an end to this calendar year, but not winding down! YET.

1. **We have our Cup Eve function on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring your friends and support this fundraiser. Bookings via payment to Fitzroy Rotary and letting either Peter Hille or Denise Charman know.

In addition to dinner, we will have bubbles on arrival. Steve Earl is preparing a phantom cup call and Pat and Barrie are organising the cup sweeps. Anthea Sidiropoulos will provide some music to welcome us and also play after the call.

Bring a friend or two or family to help enjoy the night.

Any funds raised will go towards a membership of RIMERN. RIMERN collects and rehomes donated furniture, appliances and homewares to support Melbournians who need help setting up their secure home.

2. Susie Cole came on October 21<sup>st</sup> and gave an incredible talk about how she noted that there was a relief network in the West and the East. She brought the concept of warehouse, RIMERN, to Inner Melbourne.

Twenty-one clubs have signed up to support this project. Susie also obtains grant monies and sponsorships. A visit to the warehouse in Brunswick is well worth the effort. RIMERN is also looking for volunteers to work in the warehouse or be a supervisor.

3. **Donations of Food**. Please bring some donated food to our meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>. This food will go towards the Aboriginal Child Care Agency, who is seeking support. That night we will have a

representative come to talk about the work of Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

**There have been some necessary changes to the meeting dates.** As circulated earlier, the next meeting after Cup Eve, will be November 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be a normal club meeting with a guest speaker from VACCA. Then, a fortnight later, Steve Earl will cook for us, in an outside BBQ area at the Bowling Club. This too is a fundraiser and monies raised will go towards our RIMERN membership. And the year will conclude with Christmas Celebration at Pat and Barrie's home on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NEWS FLASH:** Rhonda will host our first meeting for 2025, with a Sunday around her pool. Rhonda did this a year or so ago, and it was a great day. At the moment the date will be February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Put it in the diary.

**Denise Charman  
President 2024-2025**



Inducting Maddy Lock.



Thanks to the BBQ helpers and Sue's organisation of this for Geeks.



The winners of the very successful Crackerjack fundraiser organized by Anthea. Thanks to all the helpers on the night.

### **November/December Birthdays**

Denise 29 Nov.

Peter Don 6 Dec.

Phil 11 Dec.

Claire 30 Dec.

### **Reminders:**

- Nov. 4 Cup Eve Fundraiser at the Bowling Club
- Chang of meeting date to 18 November
- Denise to organise collection of Christmas goods
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

### **Club Program and Calendar**

#### **November 2024**

#### **Rotary Foundation Month**

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| 4 Nov  | Cup Eve Bowling Club fundraiser  |
| 18 Nov | Meeting Speaker from Victorian Aboriginal Childcare and Community Agency |

#### **December 2024**

#### **Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

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| 2 Dec  | Outside BBQ at Bowling Club Steve Earl Fundraiser    |
| 8 Dec  | Christmas celebration at Barrie and Pat's McKean St. |
| 21 Dec | Geeks BBQ  |

### **Board Members**

President	Denise Charman
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