



**Fitzroy**

**District 9800**

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

## **Bulletin October 2019**

### **Economic and Community Development Month**

#### **President Sue's Report**

September was a month that focused on the Arts and the Environment. To start the month, Dobe Newton spoke on the Country Music Scholarships. Dobe has been in the music industry for 50 years. In recognition of his "services to the performing arts as a performer and advocate" he was awarded the OAM in 2012. The scholarships are awarded to young people who have a passion for music, so they can attend the Academy of Music. The Academy covers all aspects of music, composing, sound, lyric writing, staging and management. Fitzroy Rotary will be hosting a night of music, organised by Dobe which will raise money for the Music Scholarships.

Cinnamon Evans the CEO of CERES spoke to us about the many projects that CERES offers. There were many outstanding projects such as Community Gardens Renewal, Indian Classroom rebuild, construction of a Meditation Garden, and site gardening. It is hoped that Fitzroy Rotary can find a suitable project. It would be great if we could be involved in the amazing environmental space that is CERES.

Finally, it was an absolute pleasure to hear Lucie Heywood speak about her work for the UN in education and allied fields. Her hard work in extremely difficult situations around the world, and her dedication and passion were inspirational. Lucie was a truly worthy recipient of the Peace Scholarship.

**Vale Brian O'Shannassy**

Sadly another long serving member of Fitzroy Rotary Club passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Brian, aged 94 was a dedicated and long serving member of Fitzroy Rotary. Gwen, his wife was often in attendance at meetings and they both helped out at many fundraising functions and events over the years. Brian had an accountancy practice in Fitzroy. He joined the Club as a charter member when the Club was established in 1968. Brian was a member for approximately 45 years. He continued to attend meetings regularly up until about 5 years ago when he moved to Little River to live with his daughter Lynne and son-in-law Peter. Here with their help he hosted a number of Sunday lunches for members of Fitzroy Rotary. Brian was a very gentle, kind and considerate man who was a great Rotarian.

### **Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> September Speaker Dobe Newton**

Dobe Newton spoke about his extended musical career and his years with the 'Bushwackers Band' which started in 1972 and with which he still performs today. He also spoke of his many involvements in the music industry at present. His role in mentoring and educating young musical talents is one of his present passions. With this in mind he put a proposal to Rotary to help in assisting to fund Music scholarship for these young talented musicians. Dobe offered to organize a fundraiser in conjunction with the Bowling Club. This is now planned for 17<sup>th</sup> December. Dobe has organized a number of performers to play on the night.

### **Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Lucie Heywood returned to the Rotary Club to update us on her work for the UN in education and other fields. As a Peace Scholarship recipient she is a fantastic ambassador for Rotary and her passion for her work in extremely difficult parts of the world is exemplary.

### **Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> September**

A number of members had a very enjoyable fellowship evening at the Terminus Hotel.

### **Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

## Speaker Cinnamon Evans

Cinnamon Evans CEO of CERES Community Environment Park provided us with an excellent talk on the centre and it's range of community operations. It is a not-for-profit sustainability centre and urban farm located on the Merri Creek in East Brunswick. It's social enterprise businesses run an organic grocery and café, a market, an excellent nursery, community gardens and extensive environmental education programs. It is also a venue for many events from family celebrations to conferences and festivals. CERES provides a place where people can build awareness of current and global issues and join in the movement for economic, social and environmental sustainability. Cinnamon concluded her presentation by informing us of a number of projects that CERES want to complete that we may be able to become involved with.

## Birthday Greetings for October

Happy Birthday to:  
Peter Howe 6th October

## Club Program and Calendar

### October 2019

### Economic and Community Development Month

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| 6 Oct (Sunday) | Step up For Down BBQ Princess Park<br>'Go For Gold' MS Lunch at Bowling Club   |
| 7 Oct          | Meeting Bowls Club<br>Speaker Peter Don "Future Transport – the Economic & Social Imperatives"                                     |
| 14 Oct         | Fellowship evening @ TBC   |
| 21 Oct         | Meeting Bowls Club – Induction of New Member Wallace Lehmann who will be interviewed by Peter Hille as a Behind the Badge segment. |
| 28 Oct         | Fellowship evening @ TBC   |

### November 2019

## **Rotary Foundation Month**

4 Nov	Cup Eve Dinner @ Bowling Club
11 Nov	Fellowship evening @ TBC
15 Nov	Longest African Dinner \$35 a head DIK 400 Somerville Rd. West Footscray
18 Nov	Fellowship evening @ TBC
25 Nov	AGM Meeting @ Bowling Club

## **December 2019**

### **Disease prevention and treatment Month**

2 Dec	Meeting Bowling Club – S Earl Fundraiser
9 Dec	Meeting Bowling Club
15 Dec	Christmas Lunch Pat and Barrie Morton's place
17 Dec	Music Event Bowling Club Fundraiser organized by Dobe Newton to fund Music Scholarships

## **January 2020**

### **Vocational Services Month**

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

### **Reminders:**

- November 4<sup>th</sup> Cup Eve Dinner. Bring along family and friends
- DIK longest African Dinner. Let Claire know if you are attending
- Phil & Claire need assistance with Solar Smiles BBQs on:
  - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November
  - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- District 9800 Conference in Bendigo March 27 -29.  
Let Sue know if you are interested in going. Sue has tentatively booked a house so please let her know asap as she has to confirm the booking.

## Board Members

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