



## Fitzroy

### District 9800

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



## Bulletin October 2022 Economic and Community Development Month

### President Sue's Report

This year is flying, it seems only a few days ago that I wrote my September report. We have only had two meetings this month. I would like to extend my thanks to Phil, Kim and Claire for the detailed report on the work that Solar Smiles does in providing dental care in the challenging environment in rural Maubisse, Timor Leste. It is amazing what we can take for granted. Fluoride in our water system, toothpaste and toothbrushes, simple things we use everyday, and yet can make such a difference to the Timorese. Fitzroy Rotary is committed to supporting Phil and his team in this great cause.

One of the goals in Fitzroy Rotary's Strategic plan is to strengthen membership and fellowship. That certainly was achieved at the three days some Rotary members had at Queenscliff. A wonderful time was had by all, and hidden talents were discovered. Karaoke, singalongs, Soozah's guitar playing, and pole dancing, what a time we had.

A big thank you to Anthea, Sean and Peter Don for working so hard at the Geek's Community soccer day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Just a reminder that the AGM is on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let Pat know if you would like to have a role on the Board for the yeas 2023- 2024. OR, if you would like to take on the role of President. Again let Pat know.

Spring is desperately trying to be here.



Members of Fitzroy Rotary enjoying lunch and the view from Jack Rabbit winery at Port Arlington. As well as dining out, a range of activities were enjoyed including golf, bowls and lots of walking, as well as sing-alongs and lively discussions. We ate out as well as having a self-catered bbq at Benambra where we were staying. It was a very enjoyable and active weekend.

### **Birthdays this month:**

Beverley McFarlane 1<sup>st</sup> October

- ❖ Could new members please let Sue or myself know the date of your birthday so as we can add it to the Newsletter

### **Christmas Function**

- ❖ Is anyone interested in holding a Christmas party for the Club on the 11<sup>th</sup> December? Please let Sue know if you would like to host the function.

### **Reminders:**

- Step Up for Down 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Cup Eve function 31<sup>st</sup> October
- International Rotary Conference Melbourne 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

## **Club Program and Calendar**

**October 2022**

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

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| 3 Oct  | Meeting Bowls Club<br>Fellowship and 'Get to know more about Rotary' Film |
| 17 Oct | <b>AGM</b> Board meeting Bowls Club                                       |

Oct 23 Step up for Down, Princes Park Carlton  
 31 Oct Cup Eve Function at the Bowling Club

**November 2022**  
**Rotary Foundation Month**

14 Nov Meeting Bowls Club Sue will outline 2023 'Where to from Now'  
 24 Nov Music Function Bowls Club fundraiser for Music Scholarships  
 28 Nov BBQ at the Bowls Club organized by Fitzroy Rotary members to raise money for Solar Smiles

**December 2022**  
**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

11 Dec Rotary Christmas Party Please let Sue know if you would like to host it.

**January 2023**  
**Vocational Service Month**

22 Jan First meeting of the New Year  
 Club function and fundraiser

**Board Members**

President	Sue Moses-Critchley
President Elect	tbc
Secretary	Pat Morton
Past President	Anthea MacTiernan
Treasurer	Wallace Lehmann
Membership/ Youth	Peter Hille
Web & Social media	Barrie Morton
Foundation & Fundraising	Jonathan Thick Joy Millen
International Services	Phil Hill
Bulletin	Ann Haynes

**Assistants:** Social Services Menka Simmonds