



Fitzroy

District 9800

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October Bulletin 2023

Community, Economic and Development Month

Co-President Joy's Report

September started with our Footy Lunch Fundraiser for our Rotary Sports Scholarships. Peter Hille organised and emceed an excellent event with around 95 people attending. The energy in the room said it all. Ross Stevenson as guest speaker engaging in a Q&A with Peter H. entertained everyone. The afternoon was very successful providing around \$2700 profit for our scholarships. Well done and thank you Peter.

We then had our 'Geeks' Round Robin Soccer afternoon where 4 of our Rotary members cooked sausages for the kids at the Collingwood flats, yet another successful community event. Thanks to Peter Don, Joy, Annie and especially Sue for her coordination of this ongoing event.

Next was our Rotary meeting where Grant Hocking, District Director for Foundation who enlightened us on the workings of the Rotary Foundation. Grant enjoys returning to Fitzroy Rotary and it was lovely to have him and his wife Melissa join us. Our AG, Mark Ellis also attended on the night and we look forward to seeing Mark again at future meetings.

Fitzroy Rotary organised a Hamburger Night at the Bowls Club on 21st Sept raising around \$270. Thank you to Barrie, Pat, Tony, Sue and Denise and other members who supported this event.

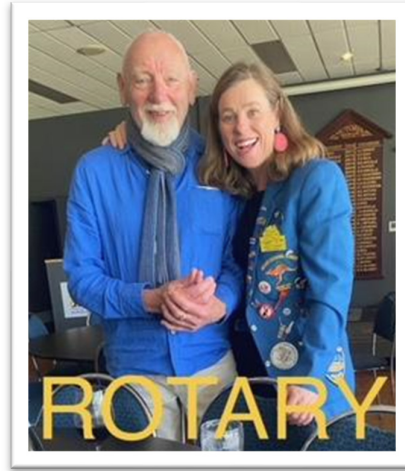
At our next meeting on Monday 2nd October, Janette Etherington will be joining us to speak on Rotary Interplast and we look forward to hearing of the wonderful work they do. The following meeting we have Chris Bennett, author of 'Roy Boy' speaking. He will be another engaging speaker discussing his experiences growing up in Fitzroy.

Step Up for Downs BBQ, which Barrie Morton is coordinating, is next on the calendar for 22nd October. Thank you in advance to Barrie and those members who have offered to help. This is another worthwhile cause where Fitzroy Rotary is 'out there' supporting the community.

So as you can see another busy month is ahead for Fitzroy Rotary, so we look forward to seeing you along to our meetings and events.



Ross Stephenson at the Rotary lunch.



Jenny Farrar wearing her Rotary exchange jacket at the lunch.



The crowd at the lunch.



Grant Hocking - Rotary Foundation

October Birthdays:

1st October Beverley McFarlane

25th October Ann Davie

Reminders:

- Sunday 22nd October Step Up for Down
- Nov. 6th Cup Eve function
- Nov. 20th District Governor to attend the Board and Rotary Meetings
- Christmas Lunch to be held at Peter and Birute's on 10th December. Thanks to Peter and Birute for volunteering. Menka to organise salads etc.
- Please remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Help Required:

- Sunday 22nd October Step up for Downs contact Barrie

Club Program and Calendar

October 2023

Community Economic and Development Month

- 2 Oct Meeting: Guest Speaker Janet Etherington from Rotary Interplast
- 16 Oct 16th October AGM. Guest speaker Chris Bennett author of 'Roy Boy,' a memoir about growing up in Fitzroy in the 1950's and 1960's with migrant parents
- 22 Oct Step Up for Down

November 2023

Rotary Foundation Month

- 6 Nov Cup Eve Celebration
- 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

January 2024

Vocational Service Month

- 19th Jan 1st meeting for 2024 at Phil and Claire's

Board Members

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