

Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



2026-2027

October Rotary Bulletin 2026 Community Economic Development Month

President's Report

The RIMERN celebratory dinner on September 21 was quite successful and enjoyable despite the low numbers representing other clubs involved in the project. Susie Cole's enthusiasm and strategic approach to the RIMERN program was quite inspiring. Pleasingly, Director Mary Guiney is keen to take a role in how the multi-club project proceeds.

The Fitzroy Art Awards are progressing under the leadership of Director Kevin Sharp and we are waiting on funding from three sources with fingers crossed. The Art Award is not your traditional Rotary art show, and not a fund raiser. Ours is a community event that uses art to engage the community in discussion about Fitzroy, based on the work of local artists. It is designed as a community building event and will provide people with a pathway to further community involvement and volunteering. We will, of course, try to steer them towards Rotary. We will be calling on some members to help us when we get closer to the launch in February next year.

The October 19 Meeting has ABC Presenter Richard Willingham as our guest speaker.

Our club has made several commitments to support a range of Education programs and projects under the guidance of our Education Director Anthea MacTiernan - local schools, neighbourhood houses, and in conjunction with Collingwood Rotary a National Science Forum student scholarship. Our support for programs can come in various forms - volunteering, funding or sharing expertise.

Thanks also to those who have organised and participated in BBQs in recent times.

The Club Board is meeting on October 5 to confirm the program in the lead up to the Christmas break.

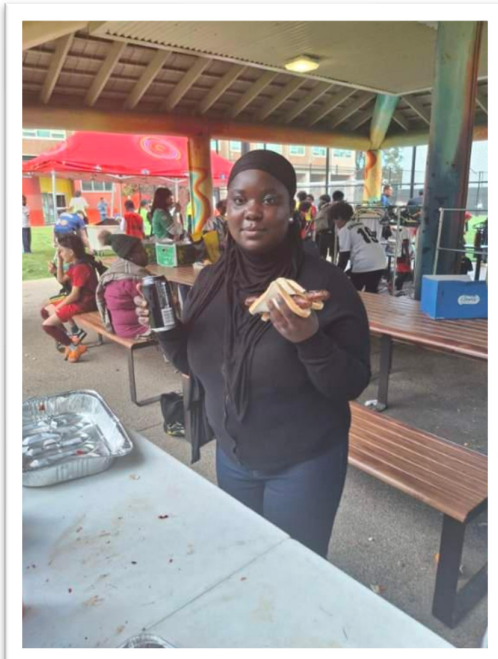
Best regards

Peter Hille

President



The group who attended the Rimern function representing the Rotary Clubs involved in the project.



Challenge Cup helpers and a hungry participant.
Thanks to all the helpers on the day.

October Birthdays

Beverley McFarlane 1 Oct
Janete Massa 2 Oct

Peter Howe 7 Oct
Ann Davie 25 Oct

Reminders:

- Step Up for Downs Princes Park 18 October
- Rotary Christmas Lunch will be at Pat and Barrie's on 13th December
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children Check.

Club Program and Calendar October

Community Economic Development Month

5 Oct Rotary meeting
Board meeting 5.45pm
14 Oct Collingwood Rotary Trivia Night
Prince Patrick Hotel

18 Oct Step Up for Down Princes Park
 19 Oct Rotary Meeting
 Speaker: Richard Willingham, ABC reporter

November

Rotary Foundation Month

2 Nov Cup Eve Function
 16 Nov Rotary meeting

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

7 Dec Rotary meeting
 13 Dec Christmas Lunch at Barrie & Pat's

Board Members

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