



Fitzroy

District 9800

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Basic Education and Literacy Month

President Sue's Report

What a busy August. It started with acceptance of the Strategic Plan by the Board of Fitzroy Rotary. The Annual Sports Scholarship night was a great success. The scholarship recipients demonstrated excellent leadership qualities, were outstanding team members and positive role models. It is hoped that some of these young people will be more involved in Fitzroy Rotary's future fundraising & community service activities.

'Winter Warmers' at Michael and Clive's home was a great success. Yummy nibbles were made by Michael and Clive, hardy winter soups created by Menka and Claire, and all followed by bread, cold meats and chocolates. An outstanding fundraiser as well as a great get together.

The CERES Environment Project and the Arts Show are still in the planning stage. Cinnamon, the CEO of CERES has four Projects that we could be involved with and she will speak about these at a September Rotary meeting. Michael and I will meet with Anne McMahon who organizes art shows as a profession, and is willing to assist us with our planning. I am sure she will give us some useful advice.

Vale Ernie Waldron

Just a few words about Ern Waldron who passed away recently. Ern was a dedicated and long serving member of Fitzroy Rotary. He joined the Club in 1969, a year after its original charter, so he was a member for nearly 50 years. He continued to attend meetings regularly until a couple of years ago. Ern originally owned a very successful electrical business in Fitzroy. Upon retirement he purchased a property in Southern NSW and became a successful farmer. Up until a couple of years ago he was still travelling the world playing golf, as was his passion. Ern was also an enthusiastic attender of the golf and wine weekends at Rutherglen, and on many occasions helped to organize the Saturday night dinner at one of Rutherglen's renowned wineries. Ern and Nan also opened their house on many occasions for the annual Rotary Christmas party. They were very generous hosts and Ern would always be spruiking one of his beloved red wines. Ern will be remembered as a true character and a great gentleman.

Meeting 5th August

President Sue provided an overview of the plans in place for her year, along with some of the initial planning for key projects, regular events and some new proposals. She has had discussions with Ann Davie regarding the Swimathon next year and she has, along with Michael made some initial inquiries regarding a venue for the proposed Art Show in 2020. Sue also spoke of the funding possibilities for the Tiwi Islands' girl's footy team. Discussion also took place regarding a possible environmental project for the Club. She is working with Cinnamon Evans from Ceres to find a project that will be suitable for the Rotary Club to become involved with.

Meeting 12th August

Sports Scholarship Dinner



The annual Sports Scholarship Dinner was a great success this year. Sixteen young sports leaders were awarded scholarships on the night. Recipients were from the Collingwood All Stars Basketball Club (CAS), the Fitzroy Football Club (FFC), the Fitzroy Junior Football Club (FJFC), the Fitzroy, Victoria Bowls Club (FVBC) and the Edinburgh Cricket Club (ECC). Over 60 people attended on the night. Jenny Farrar Chair of Clifroy Community Bank (which co-sponsors the program) and President Sue presenting one of the certificates.

Club Presidents in attendance were Phil Murdoch (FJFC), Joan Eddy (FFC), Steve Webster (FVBC), together with Manager Megan Rouse (All Stars) and Vice President Richard Hind (ECC). All spoke of the skills and qualities of their respective participants. There were many parents and grandparents in attendance. Thanks to Peter Hille for a great job as MC and his organization of the night. Pres. Steve (FVBC) with Chloe and Noah who each received a scholarship.





Scholarship recipients and Club reps including President Sue and Jenny Farrar, Chair of the local Bendigo Bank branch.

Winter Warmers Fundraiser

Great night at Michael and Clive's place for the Winter Warmers fundraiser. Thanks especially to Michael and Clive for opening up their house for us, providing nibbles and a special raffle prize. Thanks also to Menka and Claire for the delicious soups and to others who bought bread, after dinner drinks and sweet treats. Overall \$595 was raised on the night which was a great result.

Meeting 26th August

Seventeen members attended IL Carretto Restaurant in North Carlton for a Club dinner. The Italian fare was sampled and everyone had an enjoyable social evening.

Birthday Greetings for September

Happy Birthday to:
Jonathon 20th September

Club Program and Calendar
September 2019
Basic Education and Literacy Month

2 Sept	Meeting Bowling Club Speaker Dobe Newton on Music Scholarships
9 Sept	Meeting Bowling Club Speaker Lucie Heyworth (Peace Scholar) Board meeting 5.45pm
16 Sept	Social Activity TBC and including update from Sam Dakin last years Lord Somers scholarship recipient.
23 Sept	Meeting Bowls Club – Cinnamon Evans CEO CERES
26 -29 Sept	Queenscliff Getaway
30 Sept	Social Activity TBC

October 2019
Economic Development Month

7 Oct	Meeting Bowls Club
14 Oct	Social Activity
21 Oct	Meeting Bowls Club
28 Oct	Social Activity

November 2019

4 Nov	Cup Eve Dinner
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Reminders:

- Phil & Claire need assistance with Solar Smiles BBQs on:
 - Sunday 24th November
 - Friday 20th December
- November 4th Cup Eve Dinner
- 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 to confirm the booking.

Board Members

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