



**Fitzroy**

**District 9800**

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



**September Bulletin 2023**  
**Basic Education and Literacy**  
**Month**

**Changeover 2023**

The Changeover lunch for the Rotary year 2023-2024 was a casual event. It was very well attended by Fitzroy Rotarians and demonstrated what a friendly and inclusive Club Fitzroy is.

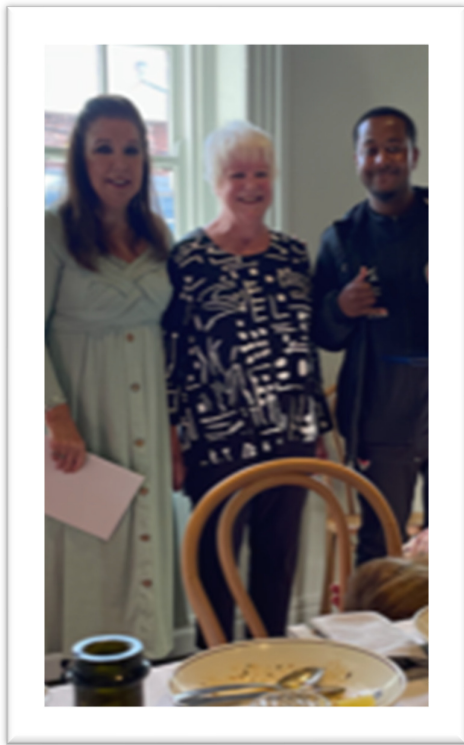
The venue at the Collingwood Hotel was an inviting and sunny space. A big thank you to Rhonda Millman for organising the lunch, both the food, and the setting were perfect. Ron Payne the District Governor and his wife Deb commented numerous times during the day, on what a friendly club we were, with laughter and loud conversations indicating how much we enjoy being part of Fitzroy Rotary. Keith Ryhall also enjoyed the day.

The most important part of the Changeover, other than introducing the new Presidents Joy Millen and Sue Moses-Critchley, was the presentation of the Paul Harris award. This year there were two very worthy recipients. Anthea MacTiernan and Abdulmalik. Both Anthea and Abdulmalik have made major contributions to the community, and exemplify the values of Rotary, which is to provide service to others. Anthea with her work supporting the local community and schools, and Abdulmalik with his work as mentor and community leader, have demonstrated integrity and Service above Self, the main motto of Rotary.

I am sure the next Rotary Year will be filled with good deeds, lots of fellowship and good times.

Co-President Sue Moses-Critchley

## Changeover Photos



To the left Sue is pictured with Anthea MacTiernan and Abdulmalik the recipients of Paul Harris awards at the Changeover lunch. To the right Is Joy and Sue our co-presidents for the 2023-2024 Rotary year.

### September Birthdays:

20<sup>th</sup> September Jonathon Thick

### Reminders:

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Rotary Football Lunch and Fundraiser
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Step Up for Down
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Cup Eve function
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> District Governor to attend Board and Rotary Meeting
- Invoices for membership fees have been sent out
- Everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

### Help Required:

- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September BBQ Geeks Round Robin Soccer afternoon.  
Contact Sue MC
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Step up for Downs contact Barrie

### Venue Required:

- Christmas will soon be here. Please consider if you would like to host the Fitzroy Rotary Christmas lunch. There are always plenty of helpers, but a venue is needed.

## Club Program and Calendar September 2023 Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 3 Sept Rotary Footy Lunch Fundraiser at the Bowling Club  
18 Sept Board meeting, Speaker, Grant Hocking on Rotary Foundation .  
Special guest, Mark Ellis Convener of the Heritage Cluster.

## October 2023 Vocational Service Month

- 2 Oct Meeting: Guest Speaker Janet Etherington from Rotary Interplast  
16 Oct Meeting: 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 Function  
20 Nov District Governor attending the Board and Rotary meeting

### Board Members

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

**Assistant:** Social Services Menka Simmonds