



Fitzroy

District 9800

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September Rotary Bulletin 2024 Basic Education and Literacy Month

Welcome to Spring everyone. I'd like to start with big thanks you to Anthea for hosting a very successful and enjoyable afternoon on the 4th August. "Winter Warmers" was a great idea for a fundraiser. Thanks to those who made soups and others who contributed to the afternoon. Money raised from this will go towards Anthea's project with Sacred Heart Primary School, which will help fund school camps for students who otherwise would not be able to attend. We raised approximately \$325.

On the 12th August our guest speaker was Stephen Jolly, a current Councillor at the City of Yarra. He gave us a snapshot of his wide-ranging journey to eventually living in Australia and becoming a Councillor. He went on to speak about current issues in the City of Yarra and the many opportunities for change in the coming Council elections. He was a very passionate and interesting speaker.

On the 26th August Karen Quist from St. Mary's House of Welcome spoke to us about the work of this organization. They particularly assist people who are homeless, those with mental health issues, the socially marginalized and the disadvantaged. Karen outlined the ways in which they help them. She also spoke of how the Rotary Club could assist and how other organisations offer assistance.

On the 10th of August a number of members went out to celebrate DIK's Open Day. This day enabled people to see the range of goods that are re-

used and sent to various locations overseas or in Australia. There is a strong emphasis on medical, maternal care and educational items.

Denise's message. "Come along, have fun and join us in doing good deeds! In Rotary parlance, that is "Fellowship and Service!"

September Birthdays

Jonathan 30th

Reminders:

- October 11th CRACKERJACK...start forming your teams now and lets make it a cracker of an event!
- September 23rd meeting is now a fellowship evening at the Clifton Hill Brew Pub
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar

September 2024

Basic Education and Literacy Month

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| 9 Sept | Meeting: Speaker from RIMERN
A rotary project providing donated home wares and appliances to welfare groups |
| 21 Sept | Geeks BBQ Location Collingwood Basketball Courts, Mc Cuthcheon Way, Collingwood |
| 23 Sept | Board meeting 5.pm at the Clifton Hill Brew Pub followed a fellowship dinner |

October 2024

Community Economic and Development Month

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| 7 Oct | Meeting Bowling Cub Speaker tbc |
| 11 Oct | CRACKERJACK at the Bowls Club |
| 20 Oct | Step Up for Downs Princes Park |
| 28 Oct | Speaker: District Governor Ron Payne
Board meeting 5 pm |

Board Members

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