

Fitzroy

District 9800

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September Rotary Bulletin 2025 Basic Education and Literacy Month

President Anthea's Report

Greetings all and welcome to Spring.

Some of you may be unaware Phil and Claire Hill, Joy Millen and Peter Don have resigned from our club. Happily, we have seen Joy and Peter at our social functions. All ex-members are more than welcome to attend future functions.

On 11 August we hosted a terrific meeting with **Tommy Quick**, from the Stroke Foundation and 10 guests from Rotary Richmond. The Presidents of Richmond, Collingwood and I hope there will be many joint ventures between the clubs, particularly given the unfortunate disbanding of the (Heritage) cluster and removal of the assistant governor through the project known as Regionalisation.

On 13 August I attended a zoom meeting on **Regionalisation**. I agree with Neville Page from Rotary North Melbourne who opined the project had not benefited our clubs and it seems nor was it supposed to. The **Heritage cluster** used to group us with Richmond, Collingwood and Carlton.

On 17 August, 12 club members enjoyed **winter warmers** and wine at my home. Thanks to the attendees and my daughter Jahanna.

Richmond has invited us to attend its **business breakfast on Wednesday 15th October**; some time off but please pencil in your diary. I will forward a flyer in the not-too-distant future.

Thanks to Peter Hille for organising the **Fitzroy Football club lunch** for our club to raise money for 4 scholarships for young FFC players who have demonstrated leadership. Hopefully these players will attend one of our meetings. We started off with 64 attendees and notwithstanding some late scratchings; the event with Andrew Demetriou ex AFL CEO was very well received.

The **Rotary bookshop at Docklands** continues to make us money. Well done Densie and volunteers Val, Wallace, Pat, Barrie, Tony, Sue, Kevin (and me). Let us know if you would be able to fill in the odd shift on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Our next meeting is on Monday 8 September and our guest speaker will be Gillian Oppie a paediatrician.

Donations in Kind seek volunteers to help sort new clothes and make up school packs etc. Please let me know if you can help and I will send you details.

Cheers for now and I hope to see you on 8th September.

Anthea



Our Winter Warmer attendees



Anthea and Tommy Quick



Andrew Demetriou and Peter

September Birthdays

Jonathan 20th September

Reminders:

- Barrie will be looking for helpers for “Step Up for Down” on 19 October
- Remember, everyone who volunteers for Rotary must have a current Working with Children permit

Club Program and Calendar September 2025 Basic Education and Literacy Month

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| 8 Sept | Speaker: Gillian Oppie, a paediatrician |
| 22 Sept | Peter Brunt from Jacobs Unfortunate 500.
Speaking about Global water aid. |
| 27 Sept | Anthea to organise tables at the Bowling Club for those
interested in watching the Grand Final |

October 2025 Community Economic Development Month

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| 6 Oct | Speaker: Ben Rogers Inner North Community Foundation. |
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19 Oct Our club will be catering for, 'Step up for Downs'.

November 2025

Rotary Foundation Month

3 Nov Melbourne Cup Eve function

17 Nov We will host District Governor Peter Shephard

December 2025

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

1 Dec Guest speaker will be Sergeant Peter Given, Police

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