

Fitzroy

District 9800

Established 8th August 1968



2026-2027

September Rotary Bulletin 2026 Basic Education and Literacy Month

President's Report

Engagement with other clubs

Richmond Rotary

15 members attended the annual Excellence in Education Awards dinner at Amora Hotel on September 7. A long night but an excellent project with teachers and principals recognised for outstanding work in local schools. Would be great to get a similar program up and running for our local schools.

Collingwood Rotary

We have 3 tables of 8 booked for the Collingwood Trivia Night on Wednesday October 14 at Prince Patrick Hotel in Collingwood.

RIMERN cluster

We are part of a cluster of clubs led by Collingwood and including Carlton, Albert Park, Port Phillip and Caulfield/East Malvern to support RIMERN's household support program. District 9800 has provided matched funding so the cluster has

\$11,000 to invest in the project. At our next club meeting on September 21, we will host a celebratory dinner with members from other cluster clubs and outline the scope of the project.

Club Goals

At our August meeting we explored goal setting for our club. Please provide any further feedback by Friday September 18 so I can finalise the draft this month for consideration of the Board.

Fitzroy Presents

This is the name taken up by our Community Partnership Working Party which has been meeting fortnightly for the past 2 months. Our first project is a Community Art Show to be held at Sol Gallery (Brunswick Street) from April 22 to 25.

The working party (led by Kevin Sharp) is setting up action plans regarding event promotion, budgeting, judges, prizes and volunteer support.

Our committed partners at this stage are:

Jellis Craig (Fitzroy)

Poncho Travel

Inner North Community Foundation

Clifroy Community Bank

Kieser

National Fridges & Freezers

We are also applying for some grants to support the project.

Peter Hille

10/08/2026

Photos from the Sacred Heart School Cup where our members organised the BBQ and fed some very hungry young players.



Photos from our joint meeting at Richmond Rotary Club on the 7th September. The evening celebrated their Excellence in Education Awards.



September Birthdays

Jonathan 20th September

Reminders:

- Challenge Cup on 19 September at the Richmond Housing Estate, 110 Elizabeth St. Richmond from 11-4pm.
- 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
September**

Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 7 Sept Rotary Meeting with Richmond Rotary
at Amora Hotel Riverwalk,
649 Bridge Rd. Richmond
- 19 Sept Challenge Cup 11am-4pm
Richmond Housing Estate
- 21 Sept Rotary Meeting

October

Community Economic Development Month

- 5 Oct Rotary meeting
- 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

The Board is listed below with their specific roles.

Board Members

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