



## President's Piece

We have now been able to identify a suitable fund to send the club's Flood Relief donation. At the next board meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December we will resolve to contribute \$5,000 to RAWCS 31-2022-23: Victoria and Border



communities flood relief fund distribution (RABS). This Rotary fund has been set up to distribute donated funds to people affected by the floods in Victoria and Border communities. The fund is managed by two Past District Governors.

On Tuesday evening Denise and I attended a webinar updating us on the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project. The proposal is that all districts in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands would be placed within a region governed by a Regional Council that would manage all regional operations with the assistance of Regional Support Committees. The role of the Regional Council would be to manage the day-to-day activities of the region, including setting membership dues and governing all aspects of Rotary currently managed by districts. Each region would then be divided into sections or areas, with 10-30 Rotary and Rotaract clubs within each. If you would like to know more visit

<https://rotaryzone8.org/page/rotary-regionalisation-project>

On Wednesday I attended the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Rotary Club of Cheltenham. Cheltenham was our sponsoring club when the Rotary Club of Beaumaris received its Rotary Charter in November 1985.

Max Manks has been in contact with Robert and Sue McArthur's son Richard who is down from Queensland looking after Sue. Max met with him last week when he delivered flowers for Sue on behalf of the club. The information we have is that Robert will have a private cremation without a public funeral. We will raise a glass to Robert and Sue on Wednesday evening.

We could not have asked for a better day for the Farmers Market on Saturday. I counted about 40 stalls and while the attendance was OK, I think volumes were affected by people out Christmas shopping. Several people I spoke to said that local shopping strips were very busy. The sales of second hand books and Heather's Jewellery raised just under \$700 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Vic). So far, this Rotary Year the various fundraising initiatives have raised just over

## Next Meetings

**Wednesday 14 December**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron  
6.30PM for 7.00PM**

**Mid-January Social Get-Together  
Date / Location TBA**

**Thursday 2 February**

**Club Information Evening.**

Chair Chris D'Arcy.

Attendance: Roy Downes, Peter Flude

**Thursday 9 February**

**Janine Stratford -**

**Mental Health First Aid Project**

Chair Charmaine Janz.

Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Fred Hofmann.

**Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.  
Hybrid by request. See page 2.**

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# Future Events Calendar

\$5,000 for the RFDS(Vic).

I have had a further update from Rewa concerning Richard Jones' condition following his surgery last Thursday. She says that they are both very grateful for all the messages and support. Richard will be in hospital for at least another week and will only be having limited visits from family members. Rewa asks that messages for Richard are sent via her.

Heather and I look forward to catching up on Wednesday

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<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
<b>Club Hybrid Meetings VGC</b>		<b>See bottom of page for link</b>	<b>David Lea</b>
4.00 to 6.00+pm	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Black Drop Espresso &amp; Wine Café, 615 Balcombe Rd Black Rock</b>	<b>Gail and Julie</b>
TBA	<b>Mid-January Summer Get-together</b>	TBA	Megan
Thursday 2 February, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Club Information Evening</b>	VGC, Optional Hybrid Meeting	Chair: Chris D'Arcy. Attendance: Roy Downes, Peter Flude.
Thursday 9 February, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Janine Stratford - Mental Health First Aid Project</b>	VGC, Optional Hybrid Meeting	Chair Charmaine Janz. Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Fred Hofmann.
Saturday 11 February, 8:00 to 1:00	<b>Black Rock Farmers Market</b>	Royal Avenue, Sandringham	Chris Mara
Sunday 12 February, 9:00 to 1:00	<b>Concourse Car Show</b>	Beaumaris Concourse	Roy Downes

## Hybrid by Request Login

Future Hybrid Meetings will only be available on request.

So if you want to login to a meeting please advise Roy Seager at least 24 hours before the meeting.

To login just click on the image to the right and follow the prompts.

You can test run this beforehand if you wish. Just remember to end your session.



# Farmers Market

## Market Report

Beautiful Sunny morning for our market with some 40 stalls. Team of join O'Brien, Charmaine, Mary Cunningham, Simon Kavanagh, Fred and self. Pedestrian traffic steady but not as busy as expected given such a nice day and close to Christmas. Our bookstall and wine raffle did well especially Heather Darcy's jewellery. So a good fundraising effort by all and special thanks to Tim & the Glenrights for lugging all their wares to the markets over the last few markets and sales assistants (you know who you are) who spunked raffle tickets, jigsaw puzzles, books and even pens to all and sundry. Great job. Wine raffle prizes were drawn by Bayside Councillor Cr Sonia Castelli. Thanks Sonia and congrats to the 4 prize winners

## Beaumaris Rotary Christmas Wine Raffle

The final destination and drawing of our wine raffle by councillor Sonia Castelli was at our December Christmas Farmers Market this Saturday last.

- 1st prize of 36 bottles of wine went to ticket C07 Green Robyn, a local from Beaumaris.
- 2nd prize of 12 bottles of wine went to ticket A66 Blue. Phil. Also, local
- 3rd prize of 6 bottles of wine went to ticket E98 Red. Briohny. Also, local.
- 4th prize of 3 bottles of wine went to ticket F25 Red. Jasmine. Also, local.

All winners were overjoyed when their prizes were delivered.

First and third prize one street apart in Beaumaris.

Special thanks once again to ticket sellers extraordinaire Louise, Vivienne, and Maureen.

Also, to all members for their contribution of a bottle of wine each which enabled this raffle to happen.

The final total was \$ 4,354.15.

Just short of our total of \$5,035. two years ago.

Enjoy your Christmas knowing that once again Rotary has raised funds supporting our projects for people in need.

Merry Christmas

**James and Megan**





# Club News

## Beaumaris Secondary College Presentation Evening



On Thursday Bridget Hage and Peter Flude attended Beaumaris Secondary College's presentation evening. They are seen here with student William Shields who was the winner of the Beaumaris Rotary Award for Community Service. The event was attended by some 600 people including our local politicians. Beaumaris Rotary received considerable praise from several speakers for our outstanding contribution to the College, especially from the College Chair and Principal Debby Chaves. Debby announced that next year they would have Year 12 for the first time and that total College numbers would reach 1,000 students.

**Bridget Hage & Peter Flude**



**Above  
Farmers Market**



**Above and Right**

Photos from the evening at Everyday's Sunday Thai Eatery with speaker Stuart Ingram talking on The Travel Industry post COVID.





## Postcard from Parma

We are so lucky; our apartment is warm and spacious in a central and quiet area of Parma, only a 10 minute walk to Cattedrale di Parma. Our front door is like Fort Knox, the key is massive, and you have to turn it 4 times. I'm terrified of losing it because a replacement costs €500.

Food, food and more food! There are delis, patisseries, bakers, fruit shops, bars and restaurants everywhere. You can imagine this requires an awful lot of willpower just to keep walking. Generally speaking, I'm not known for my willpower...

Wine, wine and more wine! You can buy wine in almost every type of shop and it's very cheap! A decent bottle of Barbara comes in at €5, the same wine would cost \$25-30 in Australia.

Rubbish! You need a science degree to manage your household waste. Luckily my friend Robyn is a Pharmacist. There is a twenty-page pamphlet in our apartment about to be segregate the rubbish into glass, cardboard, plastics, compost and general. The drop off or collection for each type is different, this requires a lot of organisation.

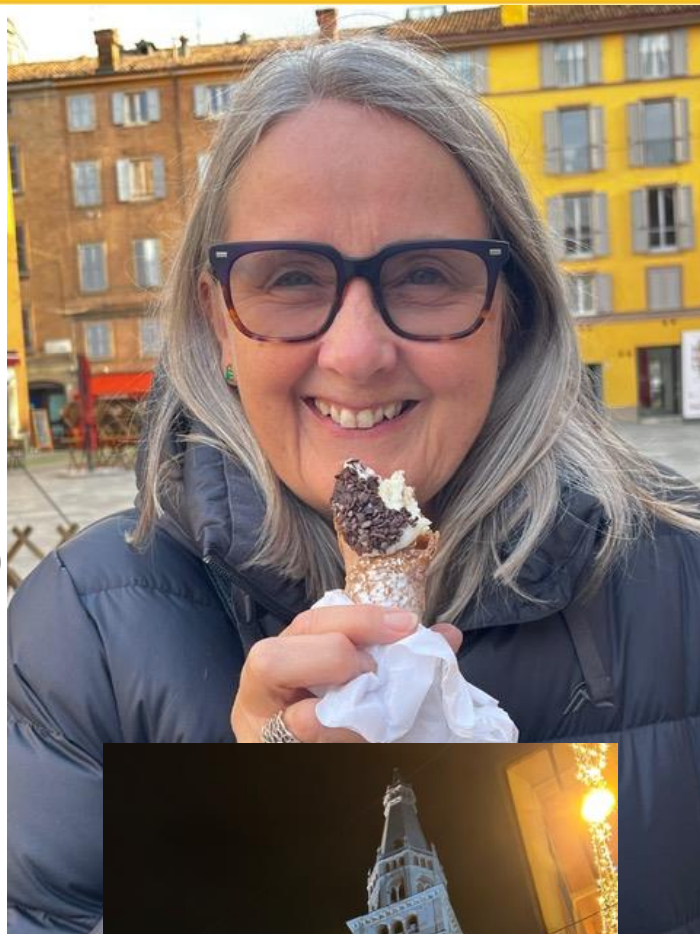
Churches! They are everywhere. We're enjoying the church bells although we're struggling to work when they ring and when they don't. it all seems a bit random but welcome all the same.

Christmas lights! It gets dark at 4:40pm so there's plenty of opportunity to appreciate the lights, they are so pretty. Being British, I've always struggled a bit with a warm Christmas in Australia, even after 35 years, so it's nice to experience a cold Christmas once again. I might feel differently about this shortly.

Speaking Italian! Put simply, they won't let you. After our initial attempts they start speaking English straight away. I don't think our Italian will improve much.

Ciao,

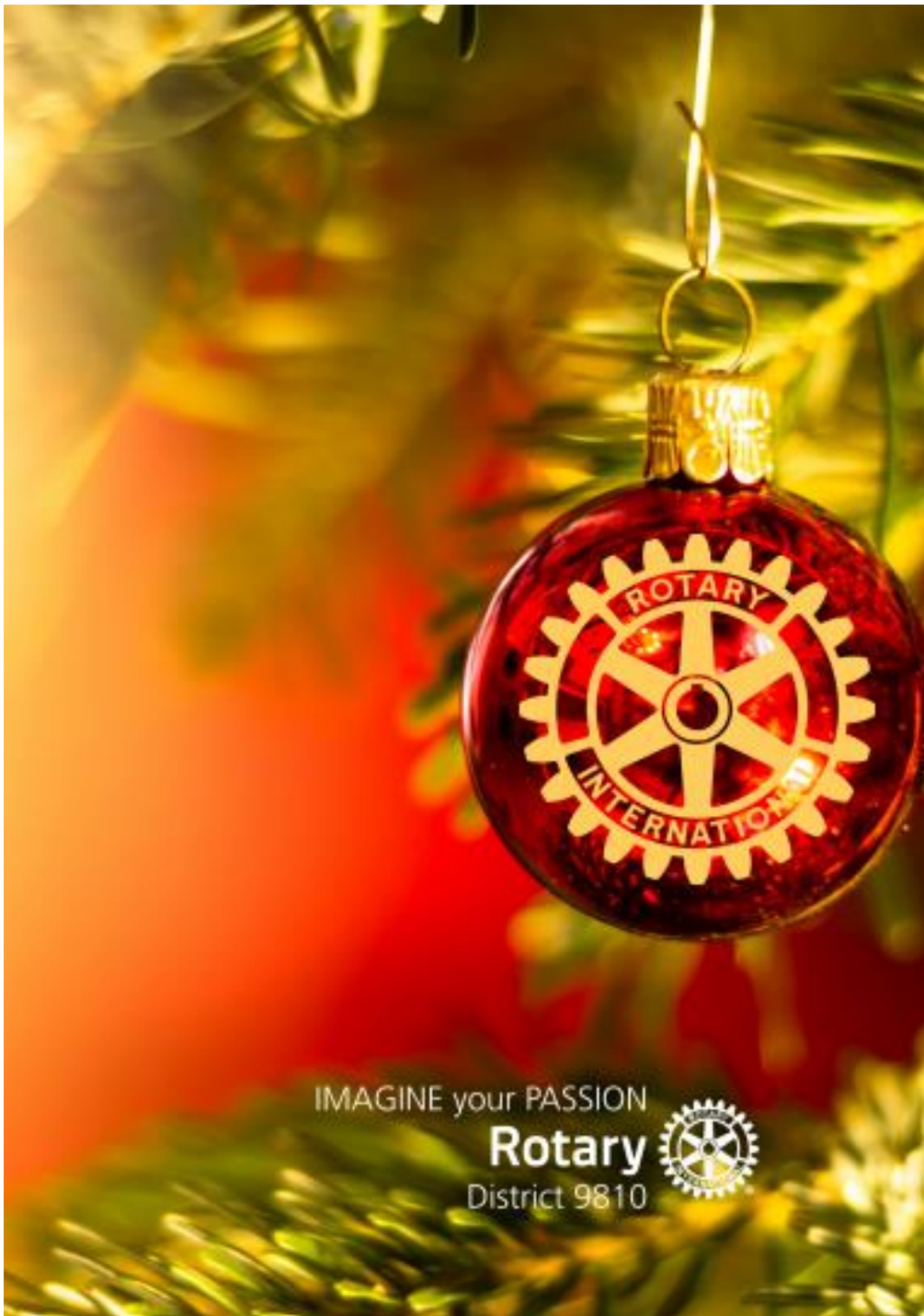
**Liz and Robyn**



# District News

## Rotary International District 9810 Newsletter

To see the latest newsletter use the link or QR code.



[https://issuu.com/  
district9810newsletter/docs/  
newsletter\\_december\\_2022](https://issuu.com/district9810newsletter/docs/newsletter_december_2022)





## Bayside Charity ProAm



## Play with a Professional

**2023 BAYSIDE CHARITY PRO AM - MONDAY 13 February 2023**



- Amateur team of three join with a professional to make a foursome
- Choose from two shot gun starts one at 8:00am or another at 1:00pm
- Stableford competition
- Great Prizes and Trophies
- Lunch provided
- Open to all Golfers\*
- Proceeds to Sandringham Hospital and local charities
- Entries are now open
- Bookings in GROUPS OF THREE ONLY are essential. Cost \$125 per player
- Use the QR below or search [Bayside Charity ProAm](#) to enter
- Enquiries to [info@thebaysidecharitygolfdays.com](mailto:info@thebaysidecharitygolfdays.com) or 0414 444 956

\*For players without a GolfLink handicap the handicap limit of 18 will apply on the day.  
The Honorary Committee of the Bayside Charity Pro Am would like to express their appreciation for the generosity of the Professional Golf Association and Sandy Golf Links in staging this event.



Click this image to view  
the Sandringham Hospital Life  
Spring 2022 newsletter to see how  
we are making a difference.



**Sandringham  
Hospital *Life***  
Spring 2022

## Evolution of Website and In Gear

Over the coming weeks we will be evolving the content of both the new website (link below) and In Gear with a view to ensuring that each is fit for purpose. Starting this week the Sponsors pages and Club Structure will no longer be available in In Gear as they are on the website.

In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



The Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode.

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# QR code updated to fix fault.

