



President's Piece



Judging by the number of e mails I have received, everybody enjoyed our Christmas Party at the Beumaris Motor Yacht Squadron. I must thank Trish

Y, Shirley and Judy for their efforts on the night, honorary member Heather C for making and donating the cakes and Heather D'A who helped pull everything together.

Looking back, we have achieved a lot in the first half of this Rotary year. Between us we have planted trees, packed for Impact, purchased Christmas food items to BayCISS, knitted blankets for infants in the highlands of PNG, packed hampers for Matt's Place and purchased and gift wrapped presents for the Angel Tree appeal and helped with Cheltenham Community Centre's Childrens Festival. We have made a donation to the RAWCS Victoria and Borders flood appeal, installed a Community Book Exchange in Black Rock, held a long winter lunch for Team Sports 4 All, sold books and jewellery and run a Mah-jong day for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. If that was not enough we helped furnish a hostel and purchased basic foodstuffs for students from Sabu Island and replaced a water tank on the island Thanks to everybody who helped make all these things possible. Time for a break!

Weather permitting, we will try and have a social get together mid-January. It is likely to be at short notice so keep an eye on your e mails. We return to regular meetings at Victoria Golf Club on 2nd February with a club forum to look at what we want to achieve in the second half of our Rotary year. After that we have a busy few days coming up. We have a Black Rock Farmers Market on Saturday 11th February, the Concourse Car Show on Sunday 12th February, and the Charity Golf Pro-am on Monday 13th February and an Impact gift wrapping and packing morning on Sunday 19th February. The folks responsible for our involvement in these events will let you know about volunteer numbers and rosters after Christmas and New Year.

We propose starting a 3-month trial of publishing In Gear

Next Meetings

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

fortnightly from February. That way we should be able to keep the content interesting and less repetitive. We really need more people to help provide content for both In Gear and the club website. We need material that will interest members – good photos and a paragraph or two. You will have noticed that we now feature Liz Tanzimat’s Postcard from Parma, describing facets of her life in Italy and travels in Europe. If you take a trip and go somewhere that would interest members, think about a write up.

Have a great Christmas and New Year. Heather and I look forward to catching up after the break.

President Chris.



<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
Club Hybrid Meetings		See bottom of page for link	David Lea
VGC			
4.00 to 6.00+pm	Happy Hour	Black Drop Espresso & Wine Café, 615 Balcombe Rd Black Rock	Gail and Julie
TBA	Mid-January Summer Get-together	TBA	Megan
Thursday 2 February, 6:30 for 7:00	Club Information Evening	VGC, Optional Hybrid Meeting	Chair: Chris D’Arcy. Attendance: Roy Downes, Peter Flude.
Thursday 9 February, 6:30 for 7:00	Janine Stratford - Mental Health First Aid Project	VGC, Optional Hybrid Meeting	Chair: Charmaine Janz. Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Fred Hofmann.
Saturday 11 February, 8:00 to 1:00	Black Rock Farmers Market	Royal Avenue, Sandringham	Chris Mara
Sunday 12 February, 9:00 to 1:00	Concourse Car Show	Beaumaris Concourse	Roy Downes
Thursday 16 February, 6:30 for 7:00	David Hone The US Supreme Court	VGC, Optional Hybrid Meeting	Chair: Trish Smyth Attendance: Tony McKenna Ken Mirams

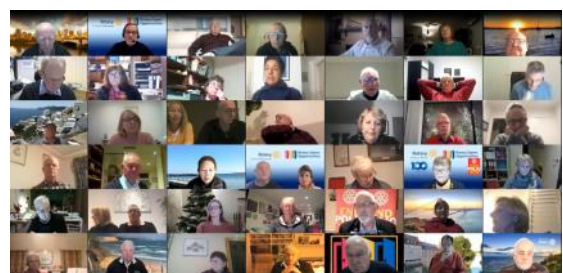
Hybrid by Request Login

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.



'Golf Ball Drop Raffle'

To support District 9810 Governor Ken's Family Project - The Rotary Foundation, a major fundraiser, the '**Golf Ball Drop Raffle**' will be drawn in conjunction with the Conference 2023 District 9810 Golf and Bowls Day competition. The Draw (Drop) will be held at Yowani Country Club, 455 Northbourne Ave Lyneham ACT on Friday the 3rd of March 2023 at 12 noon.

DG Ken will drop the balls from the top of a 30 metre boom lift. *(He did say yes he will do it!)* The nearest to the pin will be the winner of the Grand prize, a \$2,500 travel voucher sponsored by Knox Travel and Cruise. Second closest Prize is a \$500 Visa Card voucher and Third closest Prize is a collection of beauty products supplied by MVA Beauty.

All proceeds will go to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of DG Ken's Family Project.

NOTE: Winners do not need to be present at the drop.

To purchase your balls / tickets please click [HERE](#)

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=gt4fz>

The Golf Ball Raffle Drop will be conducted by the Conference host club, the Rotary Club of Emerald and District Inc.

Good luck!

Postcard from Parma

Buon Natale da Parma

Nearly four weeks since we arrived in Parma, and we have grown very fond of the place. It takes a bit of exploring up and down the laneways to really appreciate it so we're very glad that we've had the opportunity to stay longer than a few days. We've also really enjoyed visits to Modena, Reggio Emilia, Bologna and Milan.

Some things about Parma:

Duchess Maria Luigia was an Austrian archduchess who reigned as Duchess of Parma from 11 April 1814 until her death. She was Napoleon's second wife and as such Empress of the French and Queen of Italy from their marriage on 1 April 1810 until his abdication on 6 April 1814. A Parmesan dessert is named after her – the Duchess Cake.

Prosciutto di Parma and Parmigiano Reggiano – everywhere you go everyone is eating local ham and cheese. The production of these products comes from a restricted area defined by law in 1955 as the provinces of Modena, Parma and Reggio Emilia and partially Bologna and Mantova. Everything else is imitation. We have sampled a lot.

Men's Boutiques – there are more men's boutiques in Parma than women's but you very rarely see well-dressed gentleman wearing these clothes. We are going to the opera in January to see Don Giovanni, maybe we will see them then.

Power Outlets – since my last visit to Italy, two-pronged power outlets have been replaced with three-pronged outlets. This means another adaptor to convert Italian three to Italian two, then on top of that our Australian adaptor!

Dogs – Italian's love their dogs and they take them everywhere, including restaurants, shops and bars. They're not as fastidious as us though, the pavements are littered with waste which means embarking on a curious game of hopscotch until the next downpour of rain.

Horses – Italian's love their horses... to eat! Restaurants in Parma offer "cavallo" raw, cooked and bashed. I will never come to terms with this.

We're off to London for Christmas and a wedding on New Year's Eve, really looking forward to catching up with friends in the UK.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ciao,

Liz and Robyn.



Rotary International District 9810 Newsletter

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



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 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.



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Spring 2022 newsletter to see how
we are making a difference.

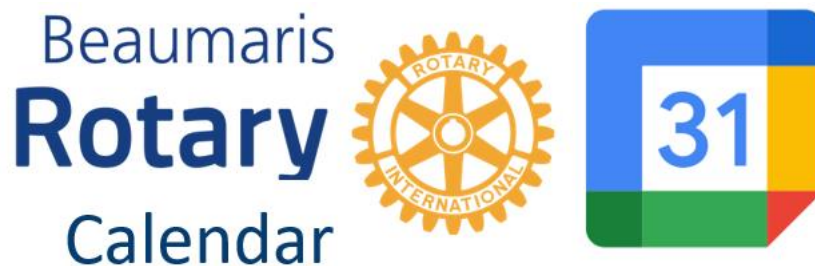


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Evolution of Website and In Gear

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.

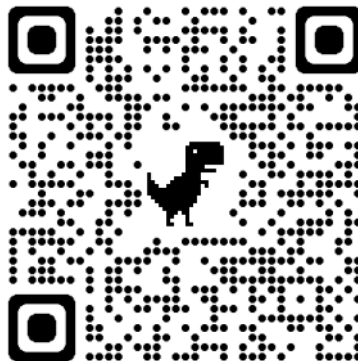
In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



The Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode.

PLEASE GIVE THIS LINK A TRY AND LET ME KNOW HOW IT WORKS ON YOUR SYSTEM. LET ME KNOW AT:

beaumarisrotary@gmail.com



QR code updated to fix fault.

