



## Presidents Piece

If I have not already spoken to you, I would like to wish you a belated happy new year. Also, a slightly belated happy birthday to all my fellow Capricorns. If you are lucky enough to be born in the Chinese year of the Rabbit, I wish you gong hei fat choy. To those members and friends who have health issues, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy and sustained recovery.

Well, here we are halfway through the Rotary Year. We achieved a lot in the first half, and we are set to achieve even more in the second half. Regular meetings start again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Victoria Golf Club with an Information Evening. It will be a relaxed evening with plenty of information, time to ask questions and generally catch up. As expected, Victoria Golf Club have increased their prices for 2023, dinner will now cost \$42. We will be reviewing our meeting options at the February board meeting.

Our first Black Rock Farmers Market is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The rosters for February March and April are in this week's edition of In Gear. The market is followed by the Beumaris Concourse Classic Car Show on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. We are helping organise the event and will be providing administrative assistance on the day. Roy Downes will shortly be contacting the folks who have volunteered to help with information on roles, timing etc. On Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> we have the first of our golf fundraising events, The Charity Pro-am at Sandy Links. This event is a sell out and the long-range weather forecast looks perfect, a high of 27 to 28 degrees.

Then on the morning of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February we are spending a couple of hours at Impact's Sandringham packing and wrapping gifts. It is then not long till we head off to the District 9810 conference in Canberra. So something for everyone to get involved in.

For the next three months we are going to trial publishing In Gear every two weeks. This will reduce the workload and should mean better content in each issue. Please let us have your feedback and material to include in In Gear. Look out for Liz Tanzimat's updates from her travels in Europe. Liz is continuing to edit our website while on her travels. We have just updated the home page posts to include a Sabu update. Have a look at

## Next Meetings

**Wednesday 25 January**

**Greens Point Fellowship**  
**See Megan's Email for Details**

**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

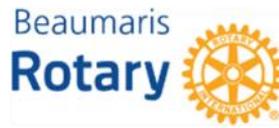
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Finally, Friday “happy hour” has moved. We are now back at **Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris**. It is a great way to catch up and unwind.

Take care and if you are having one, enjoy your summer break. If you are planning on going anywhere interesting,

or discover a great restaurant please think about putting something together for In Gear.

President  
Chris

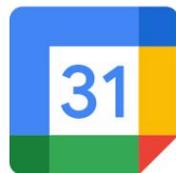


## Calendar of Future Events. For more details click on links to Club Calendar below.

25	JAN, WED	● 6 – 8pm	FELLOWSHIP AT GREENPOINT Green Point
27	JAN, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
2	FEB, THU	● 7 – 8:30pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting 6:30 for 7:00 ; Victoria Golf Club
3	FEB, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
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11	FEB, SAT	● 8am – 1pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
12	FEB, SUN	● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Concourse Car Show South Concourse
13	FEB, MON	● All day	Charity Golf Pro-am Sandy Golf Links
14	FEB, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA



Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



## 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.



# Postcard from Parma

## Ciao da Parma

The highlight of Christmas in London for me was Carols at the Royal Albert Hall on Christmas Eve. I've never been there before; it was spine tingling. The Last Night of the Proms has long been on my bucket list, maybe this September.

On returning to Parma, we headed off to Verona for a visit. We chose the cheapest train ticket available which turned out to be hilarious. Having become used to the modern and efficient Italian trains, this one looked like a shunter from the yard. It struggled to get up to speed and stopped at every local station, many without platforms or safety fences. This was more than made up for by views of Lake Garda and our destination, the beautiful city of Verona, with a Roman amphitheatre built in 30 AD and a (fake) Juliette balcony.

I played 9 holes recently at a very muddy Golf del Ducato Parma, after which I found a new purpose for our bidet – to wash muddy shoes and golf clubs!

A visit to the Museo Enzo Ferrari Modena was a lesson in passion and attention to detail. If ever...

At the end of January, we will be visiting the home of a local lady where we will cook together and then eat dinner. Her apartment is a 10-minute walk away from ours.

In the next 4 weeks before heading to the UK in mid-February, we will be staying in Pisa, Florence, Milan (again) and Venice. By then we will have slept in 10 different beds, all have been very comfy!

On a Rotary front I have joined in with a Rotary E-Club <https://rotary9510online.org/> which has 20+ members from around the world. Members are active in Nepal, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone. I have offered my website and MS Office skills to anyone who needs it. We caught up with one member, Joanne, for a glass of wine as she was passing through Parma a short time ago!

The weather is very chilly, ranging from -4 to +8, but we seem to have acclimatised, we now think +11 is warm! When we reach the UK, we will be staying in the Lake District, Northumberland and Yorkshire in the first few months. I daresay we will experience plenty of weather there, maybe even snow!

Arrivederci.

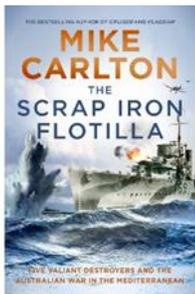
**Liz and Robyn.**



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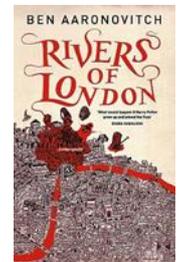
We have been asked if we can include more general interest items in In Gear. So here is an idea.

Members of Beaumaris Rotary seem to be avid readers both of physical books and e books and listen to audio books. I am a dedicated user of "Borrow Box" which comes as part of your membership of both Bayside and Kingston Library Services. Every fortnight we can feature books that club members are reading and enjoying. So let myself or Beau Maris know what you are reading, what's it about and why you would recommend it to other readers.



At the moment I am reading **The Scrap Iron Flotilla by Mike Carlton**. It is the story of 5 aging destroyers sent by Australia in 1940 to help beef up the British Royal Navy in the Mediterranean. If you are interested in naval history this is a great read. It takes in the supply of Tobruk, the support of Malta and the evacuation of Greece and Crete.

I am also listening to **Ben Aaronovitch's Rivers of London Series**. I am now at number 7, False Value. This is London as you've never see it before. A city of wonders and terrors. A city of ancient secrets, which is haunted by its past. A city where you are never far from magic. A city that police constable Peter Grant helps you discover. His story starts when he tries to take a witness statement from a man who is already dead! If you want some very different light relief, this series is for you but they are best read or listened to in order, starting with Rivers of London.



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## Chris D'Arcy

### Club Calendar

In future it would be a much more efficient use of everyone's time if we could use the Google Club calendar (CC) as the place where we store details of the Club's activities.

Currently, there are five such locations!!! Realistically, I think we could drop this to three (optimistically two).

The CC has been updated over the Summer break and a snapshot along with a link and QR code is shown on page 2 of this edition of In Gear.

**Please note that the Weekly Meeting entry contains a PDF of the latest forward Program so you can readily check when you are rostered on for Chair / Attendance duties.**

The key to making this approach successful is to ensure that the CC captures all our Club activities as soon as they are known.

So please let me know when you know. The more detail the more helpful it is for Members.

**Better still, learn how to put the details in yourself and help share the load.**

If you use an e-calendar in your daily activities you may be able to integrate the CC into your personal calendar. Let me know if you want any assistance in doing so.

David Lea

# Market Rosters

## Market Rosters February, March and April 2023

Rosters for Markets at Royal Avenue. YOU MAY be ROSTERED?

Please check if you are. Rosters will be on Club Website and In-GEAR for reference

Viv, Mark & I start at 7:30am. Gatekeepers (2 on each shift) - first shift start at 7:30 until 10:30am.

Set Up & Pack Up INDIVIDUAL(s) are rostered for this duty (one for each) for 1 Hour ONLY

Role. Other than greeting & collecting gate donations (cash & EFTPOS) from the public, includes helping set up with myself and one other Rotary volunteer on duty between 7:30 & 8:30am just for set up - and to put the 4 wheelie bins in place.

Gatekeepers on the 2nd shift start at 10:30 until 1:30pm. Role is same as above and includes helping pack up with myself and another Rotary volunteer - plus putting the 4 bins back between 12:30 until close.

**IMPORTANT: IF you are Rostered - AND YOU CANNOT DO YOUR ROSTER, FOR WHATEVER REASON!**

**PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT OR SWAP WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER**

**THEN, ADVISE ME OF WHO YOUR REPLACEMENT IS. Sooner rather than later.**

Any queries, please call me.

Chris Mara

## Saturday 11/2/2023

<b>Rotarians Rostered</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Role(s)</b>
<b>Chris Mara</b>	<b>408107223</b>	<b>Open till Close</b>	<b>Market leader</b>
<b>Viv Zoppolatto</b>	<b>430240595</b>	<b>Open &amp; Close</b>	<b>Transport</b>
<b>Max Manks</b>	<b>418514137</b>	<b>7:30-8:30</b>	<b>Set Up</b>
<b>Linda Douch</b>	<b>412882478</b>	<b>7:30-10:30</b>	<b>Gate &amp; set up/bins</b>
<b>Malcome Sawle</b>	<b>417828990</b>	<b>7:30-10:30</b>	<b>Gate &amp; set up/bins</b>
<b>Michelle Butt</b>	<b>0402 026 061</b>	<b>10:30 -1:30</b>	<b>Gate &amp; pack up/bins</b>
<b>John Sime</b>	<b>404822256</b>	<b>10:30-1.30</b>	<b>Gate &amp; pack up/bins</b>
<b>Mark Perelaer</b>	<b>407002256</b>	<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Pack Up</b>

# Market Rosters

## Saturday 11/3/23

<b>Role(s)</b>	<b>Rotarians Rostered</b>	<b>mobile</b>	<b>times</b>
Market leader	Chris Mara	408107223	Open till Close
Transport	Viv Zoppolatto	430240595	Open & Close
Set Up	Jim O'Brien	447447357	7:30-8:30
Gate & set up/bins	Jean Stringer	402601087	7:30-10:30
Gate & set up/bins	Roy Seager	408348682	7:30-10:30
Gate & pack up/bins	Trish Yates	497445226	10:30 -1:30
Gate & pack up/bins	Mary Sealy	412397675	10:30-1.30
Pack Up	Roy Downes	411222450	12:30-1:30

## Saturday 8/4/23

<b>Role(s)</b>	<b>Rotarians Rostered</b>	<b>mobile</b>	<b>times</b>
Market leader	Chris Mara	408107223	Open till Close
Transport	Viv Zoppolatto	430240595	Open & Close
Set Up	Tim Parsons	466613332	7:30-8:30
Gate & set up/bins	Judy Darby	417147402	7:30-10:30
Gate & set up/bins	David Greenhall	95219531	7:30-10:30
Gate & pack up/bins	Trish Smyth	407820552	10:30 -1:30
Gate & pack up/bins	Di Zarro	412607752	10:30-1.30
Pack Up	Fred Hoffman	412109225	12:30-1:30

\*\*\* 10TH ANNUAL \*\*\*

# BEAUMARIS CONCOURSE CAR AND BIKE SHOW

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## '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>

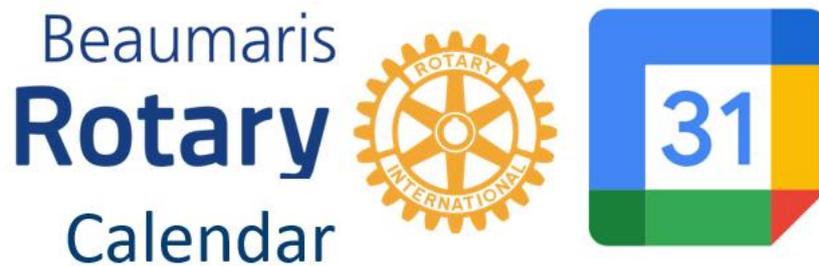
The Golf Ball Raffle Drop will be conducted by the Conference host club, the Rotary Club of Emerald and District Inc.

**Good luck!**

## 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](mailto:beaumarisrotary@gmail.com)



# QR code updated to fix fault.

