



Presidents Piece

I hope you found last Thursday's meeting useful. The board has tried to ensure that members and interested friends of the club have every opportunity to keep up to date with what is going on and what is planned. A more focused In Gear and our Website are important tools but it is always good to talk to each other. Don't forget we can offer a Zoom option if you are unable to get to VGC for a meeting. Just let Roy know and we will do our best to set up for you.

This coming Saturday 11th we have our first Black Rock Farmers Market for 2023. The rosters for February March and April are in In Gear and Chris Mara will contact those concerned before each market. Even if you are not rostered on come down and say hi. On Sunday 12th we have the Beumaris Concourse Classic Car Show. Thanks to everybody who volunteered to help. Trish Smyth has managed to get a \$1,000 community grant from Bayside Council which will pay for some of the additional entertainment on the day. The cost of staging this event has increased considerably thanks to Bayside Council specifying the use of a professional traffic management company to control the vehicle traffic.

On Monday the 13th we have the first of our two golf fundraising events, The Charity Pro-am at Sandy Links. So far the weather is looking good for this but keep your fingers crossed. We are managing this in conjunction with the Black Rock Sports Auxiliary and the Sandy Links staff. The proceeds will be going to Sandringham Hospital.

Then on the morning of Sunday 19th February we are spending a couple of hours at Impact's Sandringham warehouse packing and wrapping gifts which will be distributed for Mother's Day. Richard, Di and I promised them a team of 15 from the club so if you can help please let Di Zarro know. It is then not long till we head off to the District 9810 conference in Canberra.

As you will have noticed we are now into our three month trial of publishing In Gear every two weeks. This has reduced the workload and should mean better content in each issue but we still need more people contributing content.. The website <https://beumarisrotary.club/> is performing well. Since the start in October, we have had 1,169 visits from 661 visitors. Don't

Next Meetings

Thursday 9 February

**Janine Stratford -
Mental Health First Aid Project**

Chair Charmaine Janz.

Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Fred Hofmann.

Thursday 16 February

Speaker: David Hone

Topic: The US Supreme Court: Was it the Supreme legacy or curse of James Madison?

Chair: Trish Smyth

Attendance: Tony McKenna, Ken Mirams

Thursday 23 February

Speaker: Bruce Green

Topic: The Royal Melbourne Golf Club

Chair: Lynda Douch

Attendance: Jude Kavanagh, Max Manks

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

forget if someone wants to know about Beaumaris Rotary and what we do, it is all on the website.

Finally, Friday “Happy Hour” at Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, is proving popular. We regularly have a dozen people or so attend and there is the option of

staying for something to eat and listening to their live music. Everybody is welcome.

President Chris



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

9	FEB, THU	● 7 – 8:30pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting 6:30 for 7:00 ; Victoria Golf Club
10	FEB, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
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
16	FEB, THU	● 7 – 8:30pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting 6:30 for 7:00 ; Victoria Golf Club
17	FEB, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
19	FEB, SUN	● 10am – 12pm	Gift Wrapping and Packing for Impact
23	FEB, THU	● 7 – 8:30pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting 6:30 for 7:00 ; Victoria Golf Club



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.



Reports From Club Forum

Treasurer

Project Account

We raised around \$30K in the first half, and donated around \$40K

Our market has not performed as well as budget expectations, but additional funds have been raised from the Xmas Wine Raffle, and Heather D'Arcy's RFDS activities, supported by Tim Parsons' book sales.

Both our golf days are fully sold out, and Peter Flude has done a marvellous job bring in Sponsors. We can confidently expect a dividend from these events of at least \$50K.

We can also expect to net around \$10K from the market in the next half.

We have \$35K in the bank account, which when added to the above incomes gives us around \$95K of available funds.

Of this, approx. \$55k-\$65K is either committed or budgeted to be donated in the second half, which would leave around \$30K at year end to fund the donations in the first half of next year, and provide a small prudent margin pending further fundraising efforts, as has always been our practise.

Members Account

Our Club Account has a balance of around \$12K after paying for the second half dues to International and RDU, so is comfortably funded.

District Conference

I am very happy to report that we have 32 members and partners attending the District Conference in Canberra in four weeks' time.

Those of you here tonight should have received a handout from me answering all your questions - well hopefully !

You have all confirmed your accommodation and many of you have replied to the invitation to dinner on Thursday and Friday night that was sent out last Monday.

Shirley Mirams has already sent you details of our costumes for the Gala Dinner and will be handing out costumes and calling for payment soon.

The theme of the Conference this year is DIVERSITY.

A sample of some of the Speakers:

Frida Umuhoza

Frida is a survivor of the 1994 Rwanda Genocide against the Tutsis. She was only 14 years old when her entire family was killed and she was buried alive along side 15 members of her family, only to be rescued by a Hutu young man who worked for her family.

Dr. Dinesh Palipana

Dinesh was the first quadriplegic medical intern in Queensland. Dinesh is a doctor, lawyer, disability advocate, and researcher. Halfway through medical school, he was involved in a motor vehicle accident that caused a cervical spinal cord injury. Dinesh is a researcher in spinal cord injury.

Professor Brett Sutton

Who needs no introduction!

I am really looking forward to attending the Conference and enjoying the fellowship of Beaumaris Rotary members and other Rotarians from our District.

Lynda

Community Update

We've been active giving away money:

- Sandringham Hospital - \$10k
- Impact for Bags of Love gifts - \$4k
- Matt's Place Christmas hamper items and kitchen equipment - \$7.5k (half of which is a District grant)
- Matt's Place funding of 1 meal per month - \$3.6k/ year.
- Australian Rotary Health - \$1.1k
- BayCiss Christmas hamper shopping - \$1k
- RAWCS Flood relief project - \$5k
- Plus donations to Cancer Council, Men's Shed for their help with our community library, and Neighbourhood Watch.

And busy doing things:

- Packing for Impact
- Gate control and Cheltenham Community Centre Children's Festival
- Running a booth at the Police Safety and Wellbeing expo.
- Matt's Place hamper and Angel Tree packing
- Setting up the community library at Montecado café.

What's coming up:

- Concourse Car Show Sunday 12th February
- Packing for Impact, 19th February
- Managing receipt of deliveries at Impact's warehouse
- Ongoing support for Matt's Place

What's under investigation:

- Environmental projects - bee's? Other?
- Community shredding service - part of Seniors week?
- Involvement in Concourse Halloween event?

What's ideas/ projects do you have??

Richard Jones

David Greenall OAM



Former Member of Camberwell and Horsham Rotary Clubs and former Director and President of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris professional accountant David Greenall OAM received his honour for service to the community through a range of organisations.

David has offered gifts and skills in finance and auditing to serve both the Uniting Church and broader community.

David was a member of the Uniting Church Assembly's Finance, Audit and Risk Committee for 25 years. He also served on the Audit Committee in the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania from 1997-2007 and was its Chair from 2012-2014. From 1994-2016 David was a Financial Advisor to the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga.

He is a Fellow of CPA Australia and was a Foundation Member of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board in 1980s and later the Australian Auditing Standards Board. He is currently a member of the Selection Committee for the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame.

"I am most grateful to my friends for nominating me for this award," said David this week. "I hope it will encourage UCA members to become involved in the community. One of my daughters, who is also involved in the community made a good point when she said it provided a great encouragement to our grandchildren."

Beyond the Uniting Church, David was a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee for Red Cross Australia for 15 years, from 1999-2014.

February is Rotary

Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month

Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

Practitioners: Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

Mediators: Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

To find out more go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>

How Auntie Val became the 'Afar Angel'

Australian nurse Valerie Browning lives in the deserts of northern Ethiopia — one of the hottest and poorest places on earth. She first visited the region as a young nurse, but after marrying a local tribal elder, the desert became her home too. Val has now spent more than 30 years working to improve maternal health and education for the people who welcomed her.

Valerie is also a member of Liz Tanzimat's eRotary group. The link below will take you to a Conversation with Sarah Kanowski of ABC Radio National.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/conversations/valerie-browning-ethiopia-afar-maternal-health-barbara-may/14137284>

If you want to know more about the commitment of Rotarians and what they do it is well worth listening to this inspirational lady.

Chris D'Arcy

Green's Point Fellowship

What do you do when you show up to the Fish and Chip shop which is supposed to be supplying 30 portions of fish and chips and it is closed? If you are Megan, you go up to Hunky Dory in Highett and remind them they have delivered 30 fish and chip suppers to Green Point before and surely, they can do it again. And so it happened. We enjoyed a great pre Australia Day evening at Green Point beach, taking in the view and enjoying the fish and chips. Thanks to Megan and James for organising the evening and providing the jelly shots, chocs, Icy Pops and coffee.



Message From MITS

Today is a very special day for our MITS students.

Early this morning, our newest cohort of Year 7 students began their educational journey in Melbourne. They woke for the first time at Lockington, our Year 7 Boarding House, before making their way down Richmond Hill to their MITS classroom at Richmond Football Club. Over the weekend, we shared an Orientation Program with our new students and their families, and Uncle Colin Hunter performed a Welcome and Smoking Ceremony for our students as they arrived on Wurundjeri Country for the first time. Below is a photo of our Year 7 Class of 2023.

A new journey is also underway for our Year 8 students. Today, our MITS Year 8 program has officially commenced, making MITS a two-year transition program. We have made this step with the overwhelmingly positive support of our students and families. The additional year of schooling at MITS will better support our students' academic and personal growth, before they confidently step into our Melbourne Partner Schools from Year 9 onwards.

In the short term, our Year 8 program will operate from a space that has been offered to us by Richmond High School, just 800 metres from Richmond Hill. This space will be used while the development of the William Cooper

Centre at the Richmond Football Club occurs over the next couple of years. Once complete, the new centre at Tigerland will offer purpose-built facilities for our Year 7 and 8 cohorts on the one site.

As we start the 2023 school year, I want to take a moment to look back on 2022, and share with you this [2-minute video from our 2022 Student Celebration Dinner](#) at the MCG in December (created pro bono by Fancy Films).

The Student Celebration Dinner video paints a wonderful picture of our student community here in Melbourne. As we start 2023, over 70 students are living with MITS, with over 90 MITS students and alum living and learning in Melbourne. Together, they form a connected community of young people feeling strong and empowered as they pursue their dreams here in Naarm (Melbourne.)

The continued growth of MITS and our students relies on the generosity of our incredible community. If you would like to support us through a tax-deductible contribution, [you can donate here](#).

We are excited to update you on our students' achievements throughout the coming year. For now, thank you for supporting great educational opportunities for our students.

Edward Tudor | Executive Director



Bayside Australia Day Awards

We did not win! But at least we were nominated. Thanks to Denise for representing Beaumaris Rotary on the Concert for Ukraine project.



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.

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

Beau Book Shelf.

I thought that I would follow on from President Chris's excellent initiative with not just a book but a series of books which I literally finished last night.

The series is entitled The Expanse and is made up of nine novels, nine shorter works and a story collection book. which were published between 2011 and 2021. The series is now complete.

The author James S. A. Corey is the joint pen name of two authors Daniel Abraham and Ty Franck. The first novel, Leviathan Wakes, was nominated for the Hugo Award for Best Science Fiction Novel in 2012. The complete series was nominated for the Hugo Award for Best Series in 2017. It later won, following its second nomination for the same award in 2020.

"Interplanetary adventure the way it ought to be written"

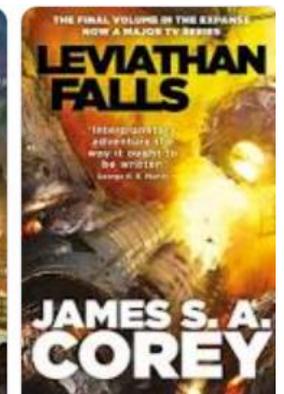
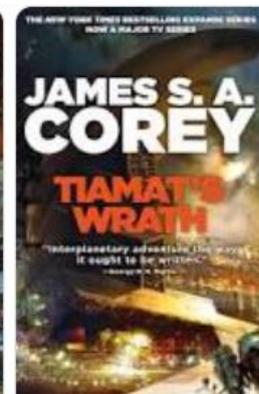
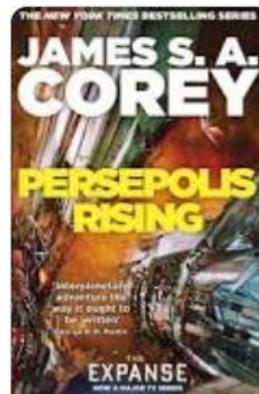
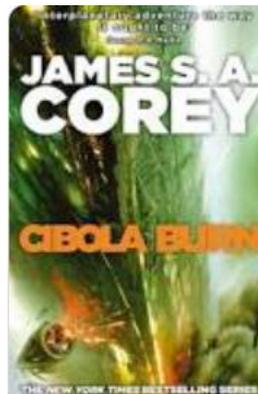
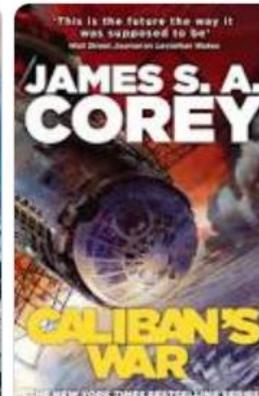
George R R Martin (the original author behind Game of Thrones).

The series was adapted for television also under the title of The Expanse. The television series covers the first six books over six seasons on Amazon Prime Video.

The television series is excellent but as is usually the case the books have greater depth. Amazon stopped after six books due to cost but also I suspect the concepts became increasingly difficult to realise on the screen.

The settings for the books are several hundred years in the future when Earth is over populated, Mars is established as a fiercely independent developing society and the asteroid belt is being mined for critical resources by an exploited underclass. In to this delicately balanced political situation the discovery of a long lost alien technology unleashes forces which threaten and change whole societies. The books are less about the science, although this is particularly well handled, but more about the interaction of the characters as they face the challenges within the changing societies and from external forces.

David Lea



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.



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

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

Market Rosters

Saturday 11/3/23

Role(s)	Rotarians Rostered	mobile	times
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

Role(s)	Rotarians Rostered	mobile	times
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

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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.

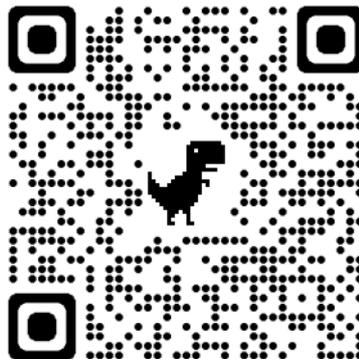
In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



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



QR code updated to fix fault.

