



Presidents Piece

I am writing this having just driven back from our District Conference in Canberra. And what a great conference it was. At the risk of sounding like an advertising brochure it ticked all the boxes. Great venue, great company, great food and the chance to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. A number of our members were prevented from making the trip due to health issues. We certainly missed them.



A big thank you to Lynda Douch for all the work she put in to make sure we all had such a memorable experience. All in all, we did ourselves proud. On Friday we won the inaugural Bowls Competition and were runners up in the Golf Competition only losing on a double count back. James Glenwright did a magnificent job putting together both events.

To finish things off we won the award for the Best Costumes at the Gala Dinner. (About time too!). Congratulations to Shirley, Louise and the team for the concept and great execution. The photo of all of us at Parliament House is included in this issue of In Gear and is on the club's Facebook page. It is one for the Pool Room.

If you want to see more photos from the Conference, they are on the Whova App if you have used it or they can be found at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/q2ZnqioDMmvQ2kAs7>

Next year's District Conference will be held at Warrnambool between 22nd and 24th March. The conference venue is the Light House Theatre but the Gala Dinner will be at a different venue. I will be writing to everybody shortly to get an early indication of likely attendance so that I have an idea of numbers.

I had a district president's meeting on Friday 24th March. To be honest there was nothing new to report, except that have taken advantage of the current RI exchange rates to make our club's Foundation payment.

Thanks again to everybody who replied to the meeting survey. We will be discussing the results at our March board meeting to

Next Meetings

Thursday 9 March

Speaker: Peter Anderson

Topic: Transport Logistics in Victoria

Chair: Clem Quick

Attendance: Richard Jones, Simon Kavanagh

Thursday 16 March

Speaker: Michael Strong

Topic: TBA

Chair: Peter Flude

Attendance: Chris Mara, Roy Seager

Thursday 23 March

Speaker: Debby Chaves

Topic: Beaumaris Secondary College Update

Chair: Tony McKenna

Attendance: David Hone, Charmaine Jansz

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

formulate a meetings strategy for the future that best meets the needs of current and potential future members and the functioning of a vibrant Rotary Club.

Don't forget we have our Black Rock Farmers Market this Saturday 11th March. I look forward to seeing you there

and at our meeting on Thursday.

President Chris.



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

9	MAR, THU	● 7 – 8:30pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting 6:30 for 7:00 ; Victoria Golf Club
10	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
11	MAR, SAT	● 8am – 1pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
14	MAR, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
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24	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
28	MAR, TUE	● 1:30 – 3pm	Intergenerational Program Hampton Community Centre 14 Willis St, Hampton VIC 3188, Australia
30	MAR, 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.



Conference Photos



| District 9810 Conference 2023 | Canberra |



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Grants, Grants, Grants!

The grants season is upon us. In coming months money will be allocated by Bayside Council, Bendigo Bank, and our Rotary District for worthy projects.

This year, we are keen to be prepared with projects defined before grant applications open. Our immediate goal is to have suitable projects identified and roughly scoped before our next board meeting on 14th March 2023.

We want your ideas and your help!

What new project ideas should we be pursuing?

What existing projects could we enhance, or expand with the help from a grant?

Please respond to Richard Jones with your brilliant ideas. Don't wait!

Speaker: Bruce Green

Topic: His Life at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club

Bruce has been involved at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club (RMGC) for about 60 years. Starting as a 13 year old caddie he taught himself golf. Although he never had a golf lesson in his life, he won two Victorian PGAs and came close to winning an Australian PGA. All his tuition came during his years as a caddie. It was a very natural way to learn the game.

He then progressed to be the Club Professional at RMGC where he has been a major part of the club for 40 years. Bruce says the key to his longevity as a club pro has been to just keep giving and giving. Do this and it comes back the other way in spades.



What a Wine!

As there was little (no) interest in our feature on books we have been reading I thought we could try a feature with a subject I know RCOB members enjoy: WINE. We can look at wines we have been drinking in the last couple of weeks. To kick off, here are a couple of wines I have really enjoyed.

I am a great fan of Victoria's cool climate Pinots. One of my current favourites is Fetherston's Fungi Pinot Noir 2021 from the Yarra Valley. Fetherston is a relatively young venture from Chris Lawrence and Camille Koll. It has been very impressive, having produced a suite of elegant Yarra Valley wines.



This Pinot Noir has the classic cherry ripe, raspberry coulis flavours and a nose of autumn leaves. It is a well-balanced wine, with tannin, acid, and oak influence in harmony. I think that around the \$30 mark this wine delivers real value for money. It is a Qantas featured wine.

My second choice could not be more different; Tahbilk's 2015 Museum Release Marsanne. Established in 1860 Tahbilk is one of Australia's most beautiful & historic wineries, located in the Nagambie Lakes region of Central Victoria



This wine is crushed and destemmed then tank fermented with a cultured yeast. It has a wonderful straw-yellow colour. It is now 8 years old but this is a marsanne that will keep improving with age through to 2030. It has the classic marsanne honeysuckle,

buttered toast, jasmine and pear skin scents. The acidity still tastes young and bright. At around \$17 it is a real bargain. This is another Qantas featured wine.

If you have a favourite wine, you would like to tell us about please send your piece through to David.

Chris D'Arcy

Beaumaris Rotary Club Footy Tipping Competition for 2023



It is time for action once again.

If you were a 2022 tipper you will have already received an email so this is for those of you who might like to join in the fun for the first time or to rejoin after a layoff.

Our tipping competition is not focused on who is the best tipper for the year but on winning the weekly pot by selecting 9 out of 9 winners. If no one selects 9/9 the pot advances to next week. It only costs \$50 to join and you have 23 chances to win your money back or more.

This competition has also managed to raise, annually for our Club, between \$700 and \$1000 from generous participant donations.

If you want to join go to the site

<https://www.footy tipping.net.au/hone/>

and then using the JOIN tab follow the prompts. You can read the rules on this site. You tip by going to the tipper tab and clicking on your name, creating a password and then selecting your winners. You can tip on your phone from anywhere in the world. Then send your \$50 to

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by 15th March clearly identifying who is sending it. An email to me telling me you have joined is also a help.

We also welcome any of your family or friends who would also like to join in the fun,

David Hone

TEAM CHALLENGE RELAY23

Carry **the baton** for **disadvantaged kids**.

25th MARCH - 2nd APRIL 2023



A fun, team building virtual event to help raise funds to connect disadvantaged kids in the community with opportunities through team sport.



TEAMSPO RTS4ALL



www.teamsports4all.com.au

A team relay that's fun for everyone.

A team baton relay where you get to choose your baton, your team, the name, activity, distance, even when and where you do it. It's a team building virtual event with a serious purpose. To help raise funds to connect disadvantaged kids in the community with opportunities through team sport.

HOW TO BUILD YOUR TEAM?

- 1 Scan the QR code below or click [here](#) to register
- 2 Pick your activity (Run, ride, walk, swim)
- 3 Choose your distance and location
- 4 Choose a unique team baton (quirky is good)
- 5 Choose your date between 25th March and 2nd April
- 6 Join the Team Challenge Facebook Group
- 7 Invite friends, colleagues, and family to join
- 8 Start training and share your progress on social media #TS4ATeamChallenge
- 9 Have fun!

COST OF ENTRY

\$20 per person to participate.
\$55 per person includes participation and a T-Shirt.

www.trybooking.com/CELSP



Scan to register

EVENT PARTNERS



EVENT SPONSORS

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GROUP



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 11/3/23

Rotarians Rostered	mobile	times	Role(s)
Chris Mara	408107223	Open till Close	Market leader
Viv Zoppolatto	430240595	Open & Close	Transport
Jim O'Brien	447447357	7:30-8:30	Set Up
Jean Stringer	402601087	7:30-10:30	Gate & set up/bins
David Greenall	95219531	7:30-10:30	Gate & set up/bins
Trish Yates	497445226	10:30 -1:30	Gate & pack up/bins
Michelle Butt	402026061	10:30-1.30	Gate & pack up/bins
Roy Downes	411222450	12:30-1:30	Pack Up

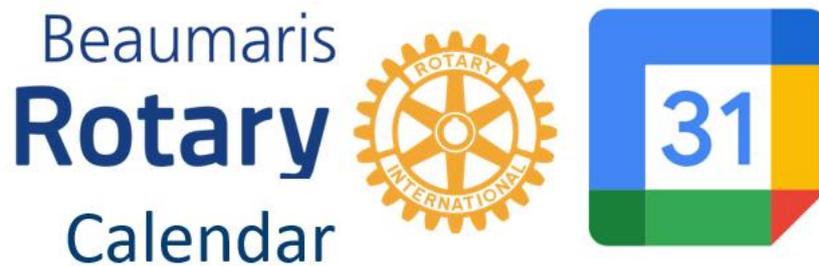
Saturday 8/4/23

Rotarians Rostered	mobile	times	Role(s)
Chris Mara	408107223	Open till Close	Market leader
Viv Zoppolatto	430240595	Open & Close	Transport
Tim Parsons	466613332	7:30-8:30	Set Up
Judy Darby	417147402	7:30-10:30	Gate & set up/bins
Roy Seager	408348682	7:30-10:30	Gate & set up/bins
Trish Smyth	407820552	10:30 -1:30	Gate & pack up/bins
Di Zarro	412607752	10:30-1.30	Gate & pack up/bins
Fred Hoffman	412109225	12:30-1:30	Pack Up

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.

