



## Presidents Piece

The big news in the last two weeks has been the withdrawal of Regional Farmers Markets as the provider of vendors for our Black Rock Farmers Market. It was particularly disappointing that they did this with effectively no notice. This means that our income for the rest of this Rotary year will be reduced by the sum we should have collected in April, May and June. In the short term we are looking at other revenue raising opportunities like the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. The unfortunate truth is that there are probably too many Farmers type markets in the Bayside area and not enough foot traffic and disposable income to support them all. If we want to try and resurrect a market, I think it will have to have a significant point of difference and either be held in conjunction with another club or managed by a Beaumaris team. I don't think the latter is a realistic option currently.

Following our April board meeting we have followed up with Regional Farmers Markets for the payment of some monies owed to us. We have also suggested that they may like to make a financial contribution to the work of our club given the lack of notice. We are closely monitoring our expenditure over the coming months given the projected revenue short fall.

On a slightly happier note, the exercise to collect and deliver Impact's Bags of Love and Amenity Packs went well. The pickup on Sunday was extremely well organised, the Impact volunteers had a packing sheet for each vehicle and had pre-marshalled all the bags. I was loaded and away from George Street in less than 10 minutes. Here is a photo of the Impact volunteers getting all the bags ready to be loaded.



## Next Meetings

**Thursday 4 May**

**Simon Kavanagh**

**Suburban Rail Loop**

Chair: Antony Nixon (TBC)

Attendance: Mary Sealy, John Sime

**Thursday 11 May**

**Denise Grocke**

**The Year Ahead**

Chair: TBC

Attendance:

James Glenwright (TBC), Gail Anderson

**Thursday 18 May**

**Dr Michael Kolawole**

**Space technology**

Chair: Max Manks

Attendance: Di Zarro, Vivienne Zoppolato

**Thursday 25 May**

**No Meeting due to RI Conference**

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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# Future Events Calendar

We have had two really interesting speakers in April. On the 20<sup>th</sup> Kyleigh Stanley gave us an update on the work of the Highlands Foundation in PNG and on the 27<sup>th</sup> Gloria Hargreaves from Rotarians Against Malaria provided an update on their work in the region.

The District 9810 changeover dinner is on Saturday 1st July at Southern Golf Club. I will send out an are you interested e mail in a week or so and will organise a table. District Assembly is also coming up. during the week of May 7th to 13th. Details are on the front page of the District 9810 website and in this edition of IG. All the sessions are via zoom, so please support PE Denise and

attend the session that relates to you and your role in 2023 / 2024. There is also a session for new and newer members. It is just an hour of your time.

Finally, Heather D'Arcy is holding a Trivia Night as a final RFDS fundraiser on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Brighton Golf Club. Please save the date, more details to follow.

**President Chris.**



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

4	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Suburban Rail Loop Victoria Golf Club
5	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
9	MAY, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
11	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Year Ahead Victoria Golf Club
12	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
18	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Space technology Victoria Golf Club
19	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
22	MAY, MON	● All day	Bayside Charity Golf Day
25	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	NO MEETING DUE TO RI CONFERENCE Victoria Golf Club

Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



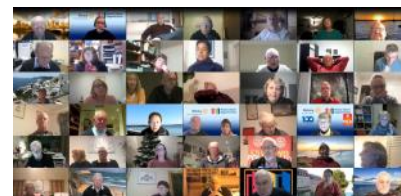
## Hybrid by Request Login

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.



Beaumaris  
**Rotary** 

**T R I V I A**

*Night*

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00pm – 10:00-pm**

\$25 individual or \$200 per table

Make up a table of 8 or make new friends by making  
up another team

Come & join in the fun with us  
at

**BRIGHTON GOLF CLUB**  
**GARDENIA AVENUE**  
**BRIGHTON**

Contact : [heather.darcy@bigpond.com](mailto:heather.darcy@bigpond.com)

**OVERALL PRIZE FOR WINNER**

**Additional Prizes**

**&**

**AND there will be a raffle with amazing prizes!!!!**

**FOOD – Feel free to bring your own snacks**

**CASH BAR**

RSVP By Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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# Speaker Reports

## Kylie Stanley

### The Highlands Foundation - An update

On Thursday 20th April we welcomed Kylie and her mother Shaunagh. We also welcomed supporters of the Highlands Foundation Heather Chisholm, Sue McArthur, Pat Seager and a friend of Julie Reith's. Everyone who attended heard a dedicated and passionate Kylie talk about the great needs in PNG, and what she and her supporters are doing about assisting the people, particularly the women in PNG. The HF sent its 18th container recently ; it costs \$10 k to send a container, and even the sending of the containers is difficult. Their next container will go to the Sepik River area.

PNG is the most linguistically diverse country in the world, the population figures are not reliably known. The mortality rate of women in childbirth has increased over recent years, so that it is 171 per 100,000 women the goal is to get to 12 per 100,000, The death rate for children under 5 is 49 per 1000, the goal is 12 per 1000.

The HF as well as assisting mothers and children at the most basic level, through Mother and baby packs also aims to build the health workforce through the provision of health worker kits. The air postage alone for the health Worker Kits is over \$2 K

Kylie, thanked those already helping and contributing and mentioned two further events we could assist at :

1. A packing day on Sunday the 4th of June at 11am
2. A fundraising afternoon tea on 27/8/23

We presented Kylie with a cheque for \$1000.

## Trish Smyth

## Gloris Hargreaves

### Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

Gloria gave us a most interesting and thought provoking talk on Malaria and the efforts RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) is making to combat it.

In 2021 deaths from Malaria increased. 70 % of the deaths are for children under 5.

Deaths 2019 568000  
2020 625000  
2021 619000

It is thought that the resurgence in cases and deaths is one of the effects of COVID. 50% of the world is at risk from malaria; An effective vaccine is needed. In Australia



several research teams are trying to produce a Vaccine. Griffith University are very close to being successful.

Gloria noted that Mosquito nets are still the only successful method of control, and they only last 3 years. The other effective method is Residual Indoor Insecticidal Spraying.

RAM is now focussing on PNG, Solomons and Timor Leste. West Timor and Vanuatu requested support from RAM in the 2019/2020 year.

Timor Leste has been a success story; in 2006 there were quarter of a million cases and by July 2020 this was down to zero cases. But Malaria has recurred with 14 cases. However, they are back on track to be malaria free by 2025. There is a challenge with cross border transmission from West Timor.

WEBSITE: [www.ram.rawcs.com.au](http://www.ram.rawcs.com.au)

There will be a 2-day Malaria Congress before the RI Convention, on the 25th and 26th May 2023.

A quote from Bill Gates  
" Mosquitoes killed more people in one day than sharks in the last 100 years."

## Trish Smyth





## Sunday May 7th to Saturday 13th May 2023

How to register:

<https://9810rotary.org.au/event/rotary-9810-district-assembly-2023/>

Registrations are open for President Elect / President nominees for:

Session 1: Sunday 7th May - 9:30am- 12:00pm - President Elect 2023-24 with DGE Ian and,

Session 2: Sunday 7th May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - President Nominee 2024-25 with DGN Colin

We welcome everyone to register for any of the remaining sessions. You can attend as many sessions as you wish.

To register in a session, select the date and time of the session - complete the registration for each session.

Here is the overview of the remaining sessions:

- Session 3: Monday 8th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary
- Session 4: Monday 8th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - x
- Session 5: Wednesday 10th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Treasurer
- Session 6: Wednesday 10th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Public image and marketing
- Session 7: Thursday 11th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - Community
- Session 8: Thursday 11th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Leading and Learning
- Session 9: Friday 12th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - Foundation & International Service
- Session 10: Friday 12th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Engaging our youth
- Session 11: Saturday 13th May > 9:30 - 10:30am - New member session
- Session 12: Saturday 13th May > 11am - 12pm - Membership matters
- Registrations will close 48hrs prior to each session to allow for Zoom links to be sent to participants registered for each session two days prior to the scheduled start.

## 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.

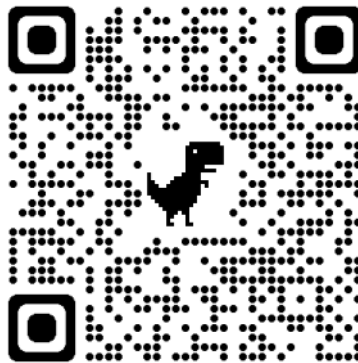
In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



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.

