



## Presidents Piece

At our board meeting last week, we had a detailed review of our outstanding 2022 – 2023 project funding requirements ahead preparing our 2023 – 2024 budget. The loss of the farmers market revenue means that at this stage our projected annual revenue will be down 20 to 25 thousand dollars. Also, our reliance on the two golf events means that our cash flow is very second half loaded. We are looking at our remaining expenditure for 2022 – 2023 to ensure PE Denise has sufficient funds available to meet her July to January commitments. Tim, our incoming Fundraising and Merchandising Director, will be looking for additional innovative ways to raise money. All ideas are welcome. The good news is that our admin account is in good condition so our club subs for 2023 – 2024 will remain at \$320. Invoices will be going out shortly.

We say that our members prove to be some of the best speakers. Our last two meetings have again shown how true this is. Simon Kavanagh gave us an excellent presentation on the suburban rail loop. Before listening to Simon, I had no idea of the complexities, the time scale and what was involved. Last Thursday PE Denise provided us with insight into her plans for the year the year ahead. This Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May our speaker is Michael O. Kolawole, an Emeritus Professor of Electrical Engineering known for his expertise in satellite, radar and communication engineering, and remote sensing.

At the time of writing Soula Deville is finalising a food collection exercise for our friends at Bayside Community Care, the people behind Matt's Place. They run a food pantry for folks in need and have asked for our help. So, over the next couple of days add as many non-perishable items as you can for BCC to your regular shop (or make a special shop!) and drop them off in Richard Jones' porch. If it is easier, drop items off by my front door in Sandringham and I will get them to Richard. Please dig deep, this is an opportunity for us to help make a difference. I am hoping that we will need more than one vehicle to deliver the items to BCC on 18<sup>th</sup> May.



## Next Meetings

**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**

**Thursday 1 June**

**Trish Yates**

**New life in more than one way\**

Chair: Soula Deville

Attendance: Gail Anderson, Michelle Butt

**Thursday 8 June**

**Tom Valenta**

**Dementia-The Growing Enigma**

Chair: Mary Cunnington

Attendance: Roy Downes, Soula Deville

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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# Future Events Calendar

Finally, bookings for Heather D'Arcy's Trivia Night in aid of RFDS Vic at Brighton Golf Club are progressing well. The date is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and there are still places available. This event will provide us with a template for future fundraising events.



**President Chris.**

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

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
26	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
27	MAY, SAT	● All day	Rotary International Convention (Day 1/5)
28	MAY, SUN	● All day	Rotary International Convention (Day 2/5)
29	MAY, MON	● All day	Rotary International Convention (Day 3/5)
30	MAY, TUE	● All day	Rotary International Convention (Day 4/5)
31	MAY, WED	● All day	Rotary International Convention (Day 5/5)
1	JUN, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: New life in more than one way Victoria Golf Club
2	JUN, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris

Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



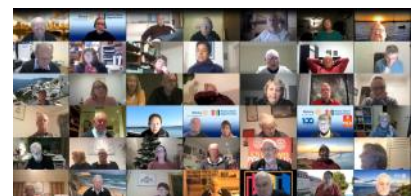
## Hybrid by Request Login

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**

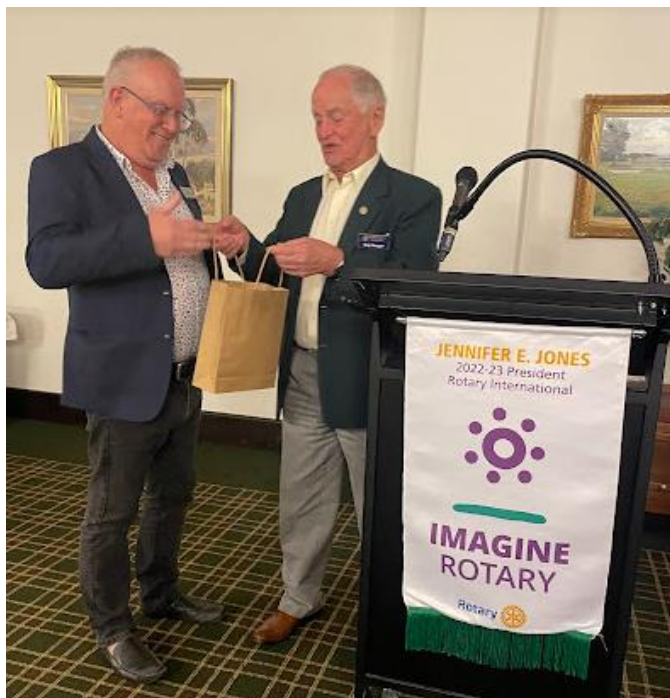
**CASH BAR**

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

**ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE VICTORIA**

# Speaker Reports

## Simon Kavanagh Suburban Rail Loop



Simon Kavanagh gave us an extremely interesting and informative talk on the Suburban Rail Loop. Simon has been involved in tendering for component packages for this.

SRL will be a 90 km loop running from Cheltenham in the East to Box Hill in the North. Eventually it will run to Melbourne Airport via Sunshine.

Much of the work for the initial phases has been packaged. The loop will all be underground, and a lot of the tunnel will be below the water level. There will be extensive works on Kingston Road (avoid!) and there will be a transport super hub at Clayton. Tunnel boring machines will affect those near to the works and there will be a lot of disruption from the construction of cross passages (for escape) every 300 metres in the tunnel. A major issue is the disposal of the spoil from these works. An example of the disruption will be that Charman Road will be closed for 6 months (at least!). Works will also involve the main South-eastern trunk sewer.

We were enlightened, if not a bit worried by this talk. Thanks Simon

**Trish Smyth**

## Denise Grocke The Year Ahead

We were privileged to have our president Elect speak to us and outline her plans for the coming year on Thursday last.

Denise spoke on:

- the theme for 23/24 is "Create hope in the world".
- there will be great change in this year with Regionalisation, leading hopefully to an Australian Voice; and the merger of 9810 with 9820 to make 9815.
- it is hoped that city and rural clubs will partner following and during this amalgamation process. There will be 91 clubs in the District and we will need to look at how we meet with other clubs.
- Denise is expecting a strong programme for us, including us opening up our meetings to other clubs, e.g. for the Sabu presentation
- the Highland's Foundation will be Denise's charity.
- Denise noted particular highlights of our projects, including Youth Wellbeing, aligning with the theme of Mental Health, the potential introduction of a driver awareness programme, and hoping to do more with the local Primary schools.
- Denise emphasised the continuity and strength of the incoming Board.

- our current membership of 41, with 9 Honorary members. Denise expects that we will focus on "Each bring one, and keep one"

Changeover will be Thursday June 29.

James as incoming Treasurer noted:

- Dues will be held at \$320.

This year we raised \$110,000 in round terms and spent \$104,000; we tend to spend what we raise each year. Our Golf days raise a substantial proportion of this however with the changes to the markets we will need to consider other sources of income. Grants will be sought. The full presentation is available on the link below.

**Trish Smyth**

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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.

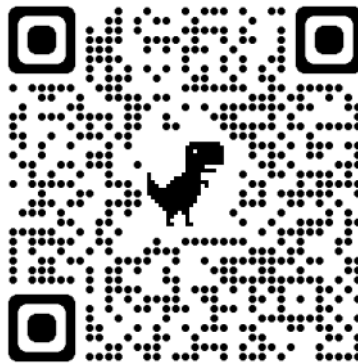
In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



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](mailto:beaumarisrotary@gmail.com)



# QR code updated to fix fault.

