



## ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### President's Message

On Saturday August 5, the Fundraising team worked hard to make the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone a great success. Fundraising Director Tim Parsons was up at the crack of dawn and managed everything with great enthusiasm and proficiency. Thanks to Tim, Gail Anderson and the 15 volunteers we raised \$3241.08 – a great start to the year.

We have had two very interesting speakers in the past weeks. Sandra Cavallo from Matt's Place (Bayside Community Care) spoke about the many areas of service they provide in the community. Matt's Place provides healthy community meals for those who are struggling due to financial hardship, homelessness, or mental health issues. We have collected non-perishable food items to stock their shelves so that members of the community can provide for their families. We also support the Bayside Community Care Angel Tree Project, providing Christmas gifts for children where a parent is incarcerated in the justice system and unable to purchase gifts themselves. Also at Christmas, Beumaris Rotary gives financial support for Christmas hampers, and then packs and delivers the hampers where needed. We have supported Bayside Community Care for many years, and we heard Sandra's heart-warming stories that re-invigorated our commitment for years to come.

Our second speaker this last week was Malcolm Peck speaking about The Bushmaster. This is the service vehicle that Australia is sending to the Ukraine to assist in the war effort there. The Bushmaster is a cross between a tractor and a bus, with some fairly impressive other features. It is particularly useful for transporting military personnel safely from one place to another and providing protection for them.

This week we are looking forward to the first of two talks on Sabu from members Max (John) Manks and Mark Perelaer. They travelled to Sabu in June with Geoff Stockdale and others to see first-hand the outcomes of our support for the community there. The second of these talks will be held early next year with a showing of a film taken while they were on the field trip.

DG Ian Ballantine will visit us on August 17<sup>th</sup> and following his visit we set out for Warracknabeal. Thanks to Clem Quick for initiating this trip to see the painted silos and to meet fellow

### Next Meetings

#### Thursday 10 August

**Speaker: Max Manks, Mark Perelaer**

**Topic: Visit to Sabu**

Chair: John Sime

Attendance: Clem Quick, Richard Potter

#### Thursday 17 August

**Topic: DG Visit**

**Speaker: DG Ian Ballantine**

Chair: Chris D'Arcy

Attendance: Mark Perelaer, Ken Mirams

#### Thursday 24 August

**Fellowship Dinner**

**True South**

#### Thursday 31 August

**Topic: Club Forum & Directors Presentations**

**Speakers: Directors**

Chair: Roy Seager

Attendance: Tim Parsons, Chris Mara

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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# Future Events Calendar

Rotarians at Warracknabeal. Thanks also to Gail Anderson, our Fellowship director, for her dedicated work in co-ordinating the schedule.

Look out for the Beaumaris Bowls Club's special on new memberships – see announcement on other pages.

Finally, it is still possible to attend the Highland Foundation High Tea on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Order directly through Humanitix (see link on the announcement) and let Lynda Douth know you are coming.

**Denise Grocke**



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

8	AUG, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
10	AUG, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Sabu Visit Victoria Golf Club
11	AUG, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
17	AUG, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: DG Visit Victoria Golf Club
18	AUG, FRI	● All day ● 4 – 6pm	Warracknabeal Fellowship Weekend (Day 1/3) HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
19	AUG, SAT	● All day	Warracknabeal Fellowship Weekend (Day 2/3)
20	AUG, SUN	● All day	Warracknabeal Fellowship Weekend (Day 3/3)
24	AUG, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship TBA TBA
25	AUG, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
31	AUG, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Directors Update Victoria Golf Club

Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



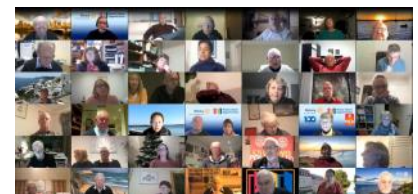
### Hybrid by Request Login

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.



# Club News / Speakers Reports



To the team at Beaumaris Rotary  
Thank you so much for your generous donation this year.  
It was lovely to receive your surprise extra donation of \$500. We send our heartfelt thanks to you for keeping us in your thoughts and sending your generous gift. Your contribution will support us in creating and sending our next container to the Sepik region in PNG inclusive of over 400 Mother and Baby Packs.  
From the team at The Highlands Foundation we thank you for your continued support on behalf of the mothers, babies and health workers in Papua New Guinea.  
Warm Regards  
*Kylie Stanley*  
Secretary, The Highlands Foundation

## **Speaker 27 July: Sandra Cavallo** **Topic: Matts Place & other projects**

We welcomed Sandra Cavallo from Bayside Community Care as part of Bayside Community Church. Sandra talked about the value of programmes such as Matt's Place where they welcome up to 70 people each week. They have 50 volunteers a week and see the value of Matt's Place as connection and being known for people, as well as the food. They now open Chatty Cafe at 10.30 am for people to just come and socialise prior to the meal.  
They have served over 17,000 meals a year and distributed over 530 hampers in 2022. They intend to start Health and Hearing screening soon. They are also distributing Food Relief.  
Their Angel Tree Project, which distributes Christmas presents to the children of people in prison, is based on the belief in the dignity of every person. This links in with the

Prison Fellowship Australia and over 8000 children across Australia benefit from it including 119 supported from the Bayside area.

Sandra thanked us several times for our work and support, it was pleasure to have her address us.

**Trish Smyth**

## **Speaker 3 August: Malcolm Peck** **Topic: The Bushmaster**

Malcolm was chosen to revitalise the Australian Defence Industry (ADI) facility at Bendigo and make it a commercial operation. Starting with, literally an empty room, he established an enterprise which has provided excellent equipment for the Australian Defence Forces (ADF) as well as overseas forces.

Starting with a high speed tractor and culminating in the Bushmaster troop transport the ADI has become a key component in Australia's defence procurement infrastructure.

The Bushmaster was the outcome of a contest between two overseas competitors and ADI to supply the ADF with a vehicle which could safely transport troops to the battle front while surviving a range of hazards. From a clean sheet of paper they developed and demonstrated the winning design in around 18 months.

The Bushmaster is currently in service with the Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Royal Netherlands Army, British Army, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, Indonesian Army, Fiji Infantry Regiment, Jamaica Defence Force, New Zealand Army and the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

You can find out more about the development and deployment at:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bushmaster\\_Protected\\_Mobility\\_Vehicle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bushmaster_Protected_Mobility_Vehicle)

## District Conference 2024



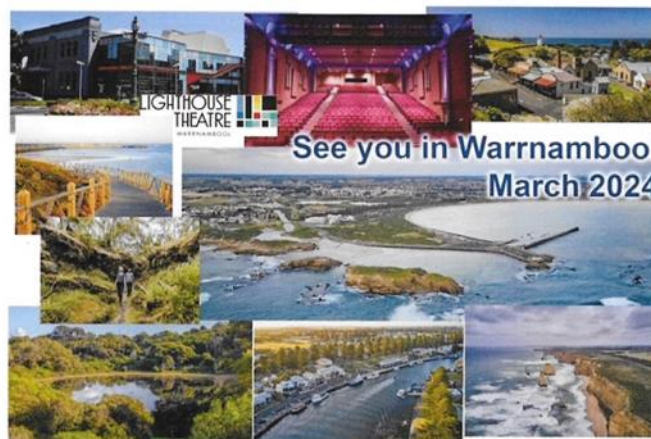
- Conference and event information on District 9810 website.

<https://9810rotary.org.au/50071/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=conference-2024-warrnambool>

- Booking opened 24<sup>th</sup> July, Trybooking link via conference page on the District website
- Club accommodation booked at Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn.
- Dinner on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at Pippies by the Bay for those interested.  
Easy walk from accommodation.
- Club Dinner Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at Clovelly Restaurant and Bar.  
Very easy walk from accommodation.
- Gala Dinner 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Brother Fox on the Deakin University Campus.

<https://food.deakin.edu.au/wb/service/brother-fox>

- Dinner theme Masquerade Ball



Chris D'Arcy  
On to Conference Chair

## Highlands Foundation High Tea 2pm 27 August

Please purchase your tickets via the link below (dietary requirements catered for )

Please let myself or Denise know if you are attending, and we will request everyone be seated together.

Lynda Douth



Get your friends together and join us at St John's Church in Toorak for an afternoon of delicious cakes, tea, coffee and conversation all to raise funds to support the Highlands Foundation's projects.

Sunday 27th August 2pm - 5pm

Tickets are \$50 per person\*\*. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

You will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets and bid at our silent auction (more information to come!)

We will accept credit card, direct deposit and cash on the day.

We look forward to sharing our stories about how we support the health outcomes for women and babies in Papua New Guinea.

Please let us know if you have any items or services that you could donate for our raffle or silent auction.

Email Shan at [highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com](mailto:highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com) or call on 0407 637 203

\*\*The purchase of tickets is Tax Deductible.



## PLAY BOWLS AT BEAUMARIS

A sport for ALL ages

**Special Membership Offer\* (1<sup>st</sup> Year\*\*)**

\*\*1<sup>st</sup> YEAR membership offer valid  
through until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 - \$100

### INCLUDES :

- Full bowling membership (Pennant & Club Comps)
- Free club shirt (valued at \$55)
- Full access to the club amenities & greens
- Free bowls coaching available
- Loan lawn bowls available

\*Offer available to new players who commit to playing pennant over the Summer season -*full training and support will be provided*

Offer also available to existing pennant  
Players transferring from other clubs

Or join as a Social Member of a  
dynamic community club



**CONTACT**  
**0415 007 389**

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Beumaris  
[www.beumarisbowls.com.au](http://www.beumarisbowls.com.au)

## **Vocally Wild Choir**

*led by our Musical Director, Dr Bill Miles*

*invites you to our*



*This Concert presents a variety of songs from our repertoire and features a solo performance by our superb pianist Emma Lippa.*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

**at 3.00pm**

**Beaumaris Community Hall**

*Beaumaris Library building, 96 Reserve Road, Beaumaris*

*Approx 75 minutes, followed by afternoon tea*



**Tickets available via TryBooking  
or Cash at the Door (unless sold out)**  
**Cost: \$20.00 including afternoon tea**  
*\$10.00 for 6-16 year olds (under 6yo free)*  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJNJO>





**Interplast**

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives  
in the Asia Pacific region

21/06/2023

Rotary Club of Beaumaris  
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Dear Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris,

Thank you for your recent generous gift of \$2,000.00 to provide life-changing surgery to children and adults living in the Asia Pacific region.

Since leading the formation of Interplast in 1983, Rotary Clubs, Districts, individual Rotarians, and friends of Rotary have continued to be amongst our greatest supporters.

Your Club's support means the world to us. It's only with your generosity that our volunteer surgical teams are able to plan and mobilise to countries like Fiji, Tonga and Solomon Islands following the removal of pandemic-related travel restrictions.

Access to specialist plastic and reconstructive surgery is extremely limited in the 17 countries we currently partner with.

By providing life-changing surgery, you're helping give children a second chance at life, allowing them to go to school, start a career, and live life to the fullest. Adult patients are able to recover from traumatic injuries and return to work, now able to support their families.

Your Club's support not only transforms the lives of the individuals we help, but it also transforms their families and communities.

Should you have any questions regarding your donation, or our work please don't hesitate to contact our Rotarian Engagement Coordinator, Janette Etherington, on (03) 9249 1231 or by emailing [janette.etherington@interplast.org.au](mailto:janette.etherington@interplast.org.au).

Once again, thank you for your generosity. It's your support that is changing lives. We look forward to keeping you updated on the impact of your gifts.

With heartfelt thanks,

Cameron Glover  
Chief Executive Officer





**Ian 'D'Arcy' Walsh**  
**Chair**  
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30 May 2023

President  
Beaumaris Rotary Club

Email : [beaumarisrotary@gmail.com](mailto:beaumarisrotary@gmail.com)

Dear President, Secretary, Board & Members,

On behalf of ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children), I sincerely thank you for your recent donation.

Your generosity will help us to change the lives of young children from island nations in the Oceania Region who need lifesaving or dignity restoring surgery they are unable to undergo in their home countries. ROMAC transports these children to hospitals in Australia and New Zealand where the surgery can take place.

Since ROMAC's establishment in 1988 over 540 children have been successfully treated and can now expect to live a normal life.

Your support of ROMAC's vital work is very much appreciated. **THANK YOU!**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Walsh".

**Ian 'D'Arcy' Walsh**  
**Chair**

# Links

## Club Program


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.



## Key Club Documents

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**Rotary**

**Constitution of the Rotary Club of  
Beaumaris Inc.**

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### Beaumaris Rotary Strategic Plan 2023 – 2024.

This plan aims to consolidate and extend the strategic plan that was developed for the club between 2022-2023

## Rotary Links

