



## ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 4 21 August 2023

### Presidents Message

We have had a busy two weeks. For the second year running, the Rotary Club of Beaumaris has been awarded a Rotary Citation for its performance in achieving a set of Rotary Goals. The goals are in the areas of Membership and Member Engagement, Rotary Foundation Giving, Youth and Young Leaders, Service Projects, and Public Image. See:

<https://beaumarisrotary.club/about-rotary/>

On August 10th, members of our International Committee made an excellent presentation on their recent trip to Sabu. Max (John) Manks, Mark Perelaer, Geoff Stockdale and Chris Sferrazzo told the story of their journey to Sabu, and we watched an excellent film created by Michael DiFlorio that was highly professional and educational. It was heartening to see the advancement of facilities in Sabu and see the smiling faces of appreciation of the children. Photos page 3.



DG Ian Ballantine visited us on August 17<sup>th</sup> and set out the goals for the coming year. He was very complimentary about our diverse areas of community service and fundraising activities. DG Ian introduced his partner Dr Helen Parker who is in charge of the Emergency Department of Sandringham Hospital. The DG partner identifies a charity of choice, and this year Dr Helen has chosen Polio Plus as hers. We handed a virtual cheque to her for \$500, promising that this was over

and above the usual contribution Beaumaris makes through the Rotary Foundation, later in the year. Photo left.

At the meeting we also inducted our first new member for the year: Robyn Vincin. Robyn has worked in town planning, and as a librarian. She is also involved in researching the history of the Brighton area. We welcome her warmly to Beaumaris. Photo P3

### Next Meetings

**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

**Thursday 7 September**

**Speaker: Neil Soullier, OAM, CEO**

**Topic: Blue Ribbon Foundation**

Chair: Tim Parsons

Attendance: John Sime, 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

Twenty-three members of Beaumaris Rotary enjoyed an official trip to Warracknabeal on August 18-20<sup>th</sup> – see full story on page 4/6 of In Gear.

In the coming week we have a Fellowship night on August 24<sup>th</sup> at True South in Black Rock, and on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> thirteen of us will attend the Highlands Foundation.

President Denise



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

24	AUG, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship True South 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
1	SEP, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
7	SEP, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Blue Ribbon Foundation Victoria Golf Club
8	SEP, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
12	SEP, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
14	SEP, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship- Beaumaris Theatre Victoria Golf Club
15	SEP, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
21	SEP, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Knox Rocks - A Youth Project Victoria Golf Club
22	SEP, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
28	SEP, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Interplast 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





## The Warracknabeal Visit

Twenty-three members of Beaumaris Rotary enjoyed an official trip to Warracknabeal on August 18-20<sup>th</sup>. The trip was initiated by Clem Quick who has very strong connections with the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal established in 1934, 90 years ago next year. Clem started attending meetings there in 1968 and was President in 1979. We enjoyed dinner on Friday night at the Palace Hotel and



listened to Clem tell us about the Dingo proof fence that ran from the South Australian border through to Swan Hill PHOTO. The purpose was to keep the dingos from killing the sheep. In 1906-1931 a channel system was created over 16,000 km to enable water to flow and for home-steads to be operational. That system is still in place.



On Saturday we were treated to a visit to the painted silos. Those at Sheep Hills were breathtaking in the intensity of the colour and the expertise of the artist who drew them. Further silos were painted at Brim, Clem's hometown. We also saw the Stick Shed at Murtoa, constructed from tree trunks in order to store 3 million bushels of wheat during the war. Our wheat could not be transported due to the supply ships being attacked at sea, and the Stick Shed was constructed over 3 months to store the wheat safely. Photo right.

We thoroughly enjoyed a Vocational Visit to Rotarian Pe-



ter Martin's farm. Peter explained the technology that now drives successful farming. Only big farms survive these days, and his farm is 2 thousand hectares / 5 thousand acres. The machinery is huge, and the header and the air seeder are around a million dollars each. Photos next page. These days there is no need to leave a field fallow, as the seeder can insert rows between the crop from last year.





# Club News



Morning tea was held at the Brim Sports Centre where we were looked after by the Brim Country Club. RCOB members tried their best at putting on sand scrapes.



Another stand-out experience however was the Warracknabeal Races. Unbeknown to us Gail Anderson had organised that race #4 would be designated "Beaumaris Rotary Supporting Country Victoria." We were thanked in the official Race Booklet, Photos right . and cheered at the Finishing Line, (Photo next page).

Our Fellowship night with the Rotary Club of Warracknabeal was held at the Creekside Hotel. David Greenhall recalled some key events from his time with Warracknabeal and then members of the club outlined their three key projects:

- The Primary School Breakfast, that is held on a

Tuesday provides 70-80 sandwiches and juice for the school children. It's known as Happy Tuesday! Teachers comment that the children are better able to concentrate on Tuesdays due to this program.

- Curry Night. An enterprise with a local restaurateur, the Curry Night is open to the public and is capped at 100 people. The restaurateur also conducts master classes in cooking curry that is also open to the public.
- The most ambitious program however is their Sheep Program. It began by encouraging Rotarians to purchase fully grown lambs to be fattened up. The lambs were split amongst the farms to be raised – they took about 12 each. The next phase was to purchase 50 cross-bred Merino ewes and a couple of rams and a breeding program was underway. They sold lambs and raised \$10,000 in the first year, plus \$1500 from selling the wool.

President John Tonkin gave a Warracknabeal banner to President Denise and fellowship continued into the night. (Photo next page). It was a wonderful weekend, and it whetted our enthusiasm for more Vocational Visits. We may go back for their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday next year.

Many thanks to Clem Quick for his initiative in organising the visit with Warracknabeal Rotary, and to Gail Anderson for somehow getting Beaumaris Rotary named for an event. She also gave each of us a gift mascot of a horse to remember the event. Thank you both.

4 BEAUMARIS ROTARY SUPPORTING COUNTRY VICTORIA			
3-Y-O & Up. Mdn. Set Weights			
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	\$27,000	1.51 PM	
Cogs Are Turning (Andrew Bobbin)	W Gordon	11	59.5
Naval Chief (Mark & Levi Kavanagh)	B Rawiller	4	59.5
Puissance De Vol (Julie Scott)	N Farley	2	59.5
Crazy Daisy (Paul A G Jones)	P Gatt	5	57.5
Hawkeyedhost (Jane Duncan)	Ms JK Kennedy(a2)	10	57.5
Japanese Whisper (Charles Cassar)	J Lorensini	7	57.5
Luna Angel (Aaron Purcell)	T Madden	12	57.5
Paulsin (Peter Chow)	Ms M K Julius	9	57.5
Poorme Ashot (Peter Hallam)	Ms C Puls	13	57.5
Seda (Claire Patterson)	L N McNeil(a0)	6	57.5
Tavajen (NZ) (Malcolm Sharp)	T C Doyle	8	57.5
Tosen Snowfall (Ciaran Maher & David Eustace)	J D Hill	1	57.5
Berry Fovia (Henry Dunlop)			57.5

**The Warracknabeal Racing Club wishes to thank the Beaumaris Rotary Club for their support and attendance at today's Race Meeting. The Club is visiting our town this weekend and we hope they enjoy their stay.**

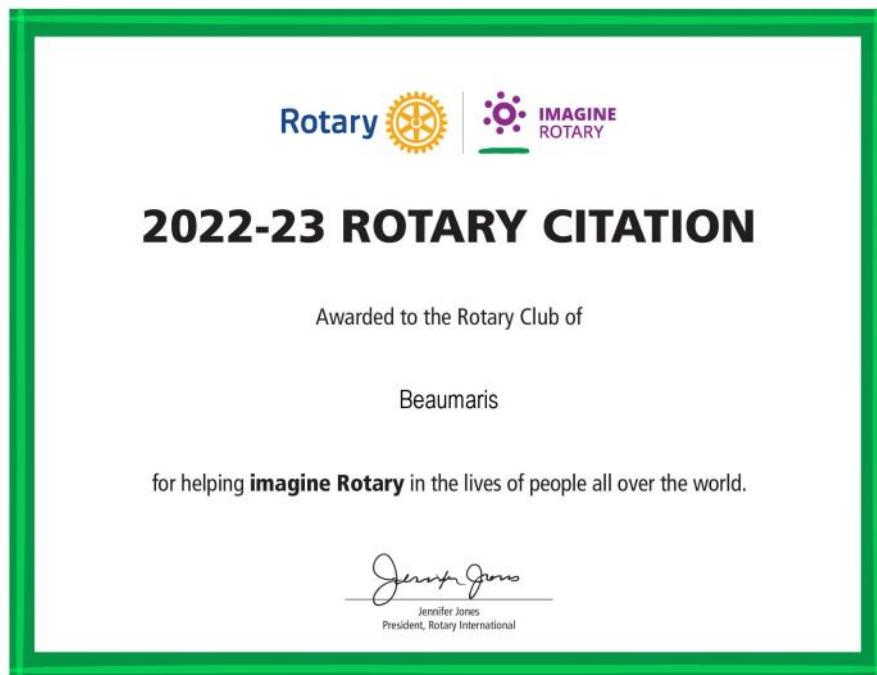






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## Bayside Charity Golf Day 2023

### Update

Proceeds from last May's event are going towards the purchase of ophthalmology equipment which will enable ophthalmology outpatient clinics to be held at Sandringham Hospital for the first time.





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## DO MORE THAN YOU THOUGHT POSSIBLE WITH **ROTARY**

*Rotary is a global network of clubs with 1.4 million members —neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem solvers just like you.*

*We apply our diverse perspectives and collective expertise to support one another and tackle the most persistent issues that our communities face.*

### **JOIN US TO:**

- *Connect with other people of action*
- *Form new friendships and build your network*
- *Find creative ways to meet community needs*
- *Gain new skills and grow as a leader*



**Visit**

**<https://beaumarisrotary.club>  
and start making a difference.**



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in the WORLD

## MAH-JONG CHARITY Day



**Monday 2nd October at 11.30am**

at

**Brighton Bowls Club**

**Breen Drive**

**Brighton East 3187**

**\$45 per person, includes light lunch**

(Payment - cash only on the day)

Raffle & Market stalls

Dietary requirements accommodated where possible

To book a table or just come & make up a group

contact

Heather D'Arcy

now on

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

*Please bring your own Mah-Jong set*

RSVP no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September for catering purposes

**All Proceeds to Bayside Community Care Victoria for Christmas Hampers**

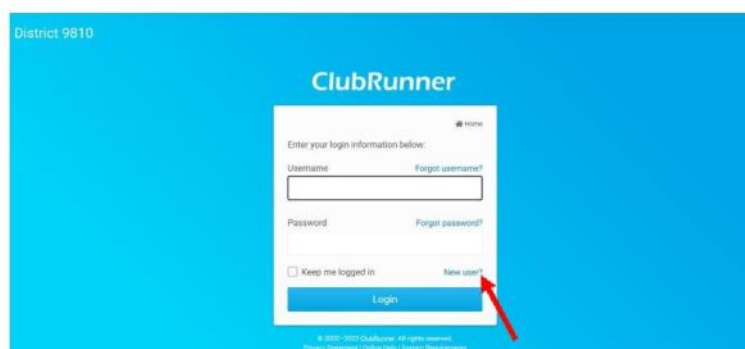
ClubRunner is the default District 9810 information data base. Members who already have a ClubRunner username and who have downloaded the ClubRunner app onto their mobile device will know how useful it is.



If you are not using Club Runner, the good news is that everybody in our Rotary District 9810 already has a ClubRunner username and temporary password. To retrieve your username go to the District Website at [www.9810rotary.org.au](http://www.9810rotary.org.au) and click on Member Login at the top right of the menu bar.

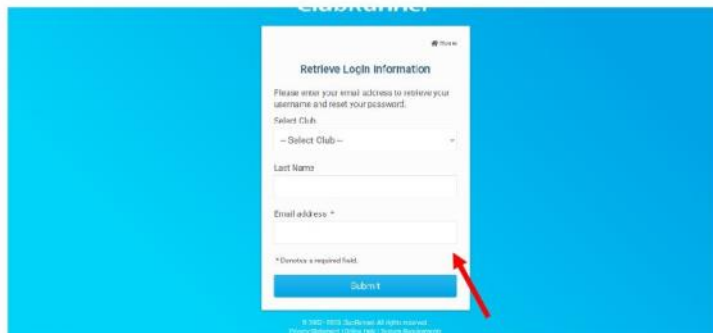


You will then see the ClubRunner dialog box.  
Click on New User.





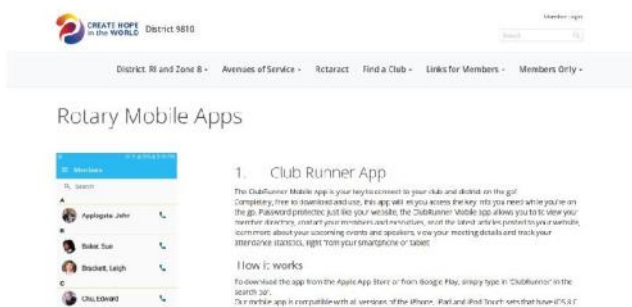
You will then see the retrieve Login Information dialog box. Fill this out and the press Submit. Follow the instructions to retrieve your user name and temporary password which you will be asked to change. Make sure you keep a note of your username, temporary password and new password.



For information on downloading the ClubRunner mobile app to your smart phone or tablet go back to the front page of the District 9810 website, click on links for members and choose Rotary Mobile Apps.



The first item on the page that will open is information about the ClubRunner App, how to download it and a link to a Youtube video giving a brief overview of the App. When you first open the App you will be asked to put in your ClubRunner Username and password. If you need help please ask. Enjoy



Chris D'Arcy 15 August 2023



## You're Invited

Please join us for an evening with the Family Life CEO and Board of Directors.

Family Life is a specialist family services provider working with vulnerable children, families and communities since 1970. At the core of our organisation is our vision to build capable communities, strong families and thriving children.

We would love to connect with you and share the impact we are continuing to make, how our organisation has been shaped by our community, and our plans for continued and sustainable growth in the future.

We look forward to an evening with you, our community champions.

**Date:**  
Thursday 7th September 2023

**Time:**  
5:30 - 7PM

**Place:**  
The Sun Room, Family Life, 197 Bluff Road, Sandringham VIC

**RSVP:**  
By the 31st of August, via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) using the QR code below or by emailing [communityengagement@familylife.com.au](mailto:communityengagement@familylife.com.au)

Refreshments will be provided.



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Thriving Children



For more information please contact Jan on: 03 8599 5433  
[www.familylife.com.au](http://www.familylife.com.au)



## Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot Update



### Regionalisation Pilot Progress



#### Keeping you updated

In this update:

- Link to webinar recording and future webinar dates
- Regional Council positions and next steps
- Community Groups

Dear Rotary or Rotaract member,

Thank you to the over 200 people who attended our July webinars to hear the latest updates on the Regionalisation Pilot. You can view a recording of one of the webinars [here](#).

Rotary and Rotaract clubs and members are at the heart of the Regionalisation Pilot. You are the ones who make a difference in your communities everyday and attract people to Rotary and Rotaract. The Pilot's main goal is to find ways to more effectively and efficiently support you and your club to increase impact, grow membership, and adapt to changing volunteer needs and expectations.

We encourage you to actively discuss this opportunity in your club. In this update there are two key changes where you and your club have the opportunity to have an active voice.

#### Regional Council Election

Governance across the zone will be overseen by a [Regional Council](#) elected by clubs. The Regional Council will be led by a Chair who will be supported by a Chair-Elect, with each serving two-year terms.

As Rotarians and Rotaractors of Rotary Districts participating in the Regionalisation Pilot, you will soon be able to apply for the Regional Council positions of Chair, Chair-Elect and Portfolio Leads. Only Rotaractors can apply to be the Rotaract Nominee. The role descriptions for these positions are now available on the Creating Tomorrow website.

You will receive further emails in the coming weeks about the election process and how to apply for Regional Council roles.

Once all nominations are received, we will be coming back to Club Presidents who will vote on behalf of their club to elect Regional Council positions, with the election expected to take place in October this year. This will be a critical opportunity for clubs to choose who will lead our region.

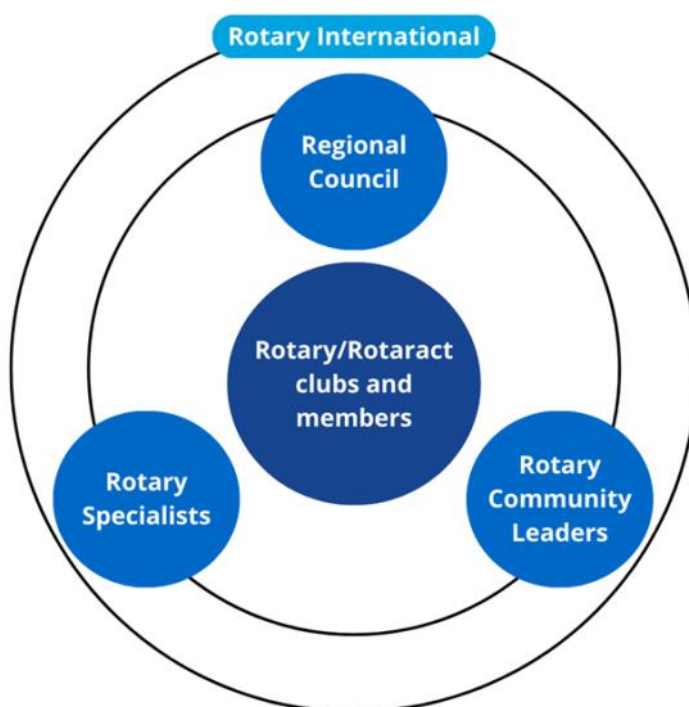
## Community Groups

From 1 July 2024 the proposed regional model includes a new way of grouping clubs, with each group of clubs referred to as a '[Rotary Community Group](#)'. . . . By working together, clubs can support each other to increase their impact, amplify Rotary's public image, and strengthen member engagement.

Club Presidents and Secretaries will soon receive information to start club conversations about how you would like to be grouped with other clubs.

Once clubs select their Community Groups, we will then be ready to start the process of nominations and elections for Rotary Community Leaders (RCLs) to mentor and support them. If you have questions about this or want to find out more, then why not join us later this month for our next round of webinars.

## Proposed Regional Model



## Upcoming Webinars

We will be hosting multiple webinars via Zoom to answer questions about the Regional Council and Community Groups. These sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 29 August at 1pm AEST - [Register here](#)
- Thursday 30 August at 6:30pm AEST - [Register here](#)
- Saturday 2 September at 10am AEST - [Register here](#)

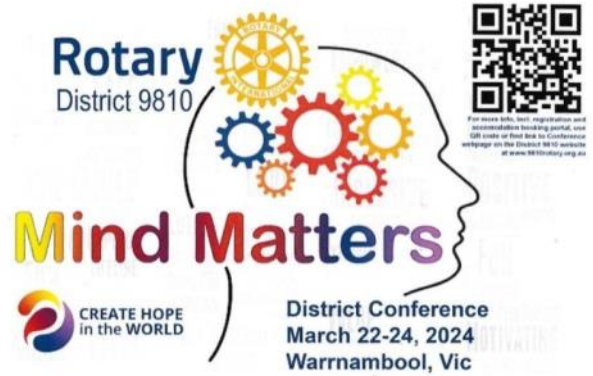
We encourage you to register to attend a session and consider meeting up with your fellow club members to watch together and discuss.

For more regular updates and to be a part of our reference group, [subscribe here](#). You can have your say by visiting [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org) or emailing us directly at [rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com).

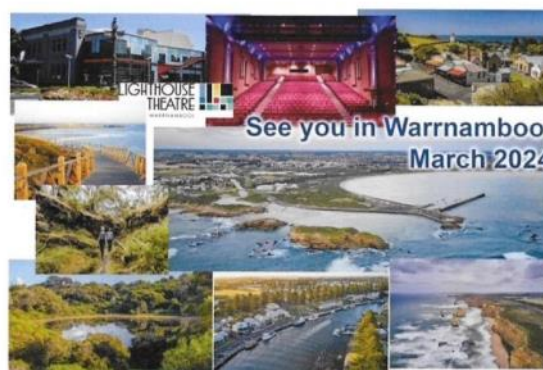
**Neville Parsons and Ingrid Waugh**



## 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



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## **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 Lipka.*

**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>



# 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

