



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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President Message

Our Collingwood supporters will be ecstatic following the exciting finish to the AFL grand final this weekend. It will be hard to bring them back down to earth. Well done, Pies.

Our speaker on September 21st was Mark Smith from the RC of Boronia. Mark gave a heart-warming talk about the Knox Rocks music program where young people with mental health issues have the opportunity to jam together and write their own songs that are then recorded in a professional studio. Mark showed inspiring footage of the young people engaged together in creative music-making. We were pleased to offer a donation toward the Knox Rocks program.

Our speaker this week was Janette Etherington who spoke about the work being done by Interplast post COVID. Trish Smyth has written an informative piece on the work of Interplast (see elsewhere in In Gear).

Our main task at the moment is gathering information from club members about the Community Groups being formed as part of the Regionalisation Pilot Project for Zone 8. A survey was completed at Thursday night's meeting and also distributed via email. Thirty-six responses have been collated and analysed. Club members ranked the areas that Beaumaris Rotary is most passionate about as 1. Supporting education, 2. Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, and 3. Youth. These indicators will help us consider which clubs we wish to be grouped with in the pilot project. Each Community Group will comprise 10-15 clubs and it is anticipated these groups will be decided by December this year. Nominations for Community Group Leaders will follow and the whole process in place for July 1, 2024.

Currently we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Bayside Community Care program in support of our neighbours who are doing it tough in these financially difficult times. In addition, Heather D'Arcy has organised a Mahjong charity event to raise money for the Bayside Community Care program. See Chris D'Arcy's write-up on page xx (in gear).

Next Meetings

Thursday 5 October

Speaker: Matthew Sonneman, Ord Minnett
Topic: An economic and stock market update
Chair: Lynda Douch
Attendance: Peter Flude, Mary Cunnington

Thursday 12 October

Speaker: Catherine Eagleson
Topic: Puzzling with Mental Health
Keysborough Golf Club
6.30pm, \$27.50, 2 courses

Thursday 19 October

Speaker: Annalisa Durdle, Deakin University
Topic: Working as a Forensic Scientist
****AGM****
Chair: Trish Yates
Attendance: Richard Jones, Peter Murie

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.
Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

Other events coming up are a Beaumaris Rotary Fundraiser for Team Sport for All (October 28th) and the Packing Day at Highlands Foundation October 29th. In addition, the Big Serve Fundraiser that was highlighted

recently at a club meeting will be held at the Beaumaris Tennis Club on October 29th.

Denise Grocke



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

5	OCT, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: An economic and stock market update	Victoria Golf Club
6	OCT, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
10	OCT, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting	TBA
12	OCT, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB of NOBLE PARK/DINGLEY	Keysborough Golf Club
13	OCT, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
19	OCT, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: ****AGM**** Working as a Forensic Scientist	Victoria Golf Club
20	OCT, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
26	OCT, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: New member Talk	Victoria Golf Club
27	OCT, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
2	NOV, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Southern Autistic School	Victoria Golf Club
3	NOV, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar



Calendar QR code



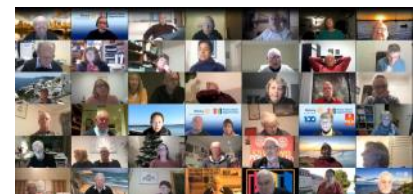
Hybrid by Request Login

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.



Speakers / Royal Melbourne Show

Speaker 28/9: Jeannette Etherington Topic: Interplast Update

Jeannette Etherington from Interplast spoke to us for a most informative talk.

Jeannette is a member of Nunawading Rotary as well as a staff member at Interplast. Jeannette spoke to us 2 years ago over Zoom during COVID, but it was much more real having her speak to us in person.



This is the 40th year of Interplast being established in Australia. The 145th visit to Fiji was made just recently. Interplast Teams undertake Plastic and Reconstructive surgery and train local clinicians. Interplast reaches to 38 countries, with 17 of these receiving Face to Face visits. In 2023 Interplast is travelling again.

Currently just 6% of surgeries in the world are performed in 3rd world countries. Jeannette talked about particular cases of children with benign tumours, cleft palate and burns. Jeannette also talked about the hard and heart-breaking decisions that have to be made by Clinicians when in country regarding which person is strong enough to receive treatment.

Recently through joining with Motivation Australia (a mobility aids group) Interplast have set up workshops "in country" enabling the manufacture of mobility aids locally and providing local employment.

In response to questions Jeannette noted that, through social media and word of mouth, 200 to 300 people might be waiting when the Team arrives. The Team will do 30-40 surgeries a week, sometimes 10 a day.

Jeannette thanked us for our impressive donations to date and noted that an average cost for each patient is \$2000.

Trish Smyth

Speaker 21/9: Mark Smith Topic: Knox Rocks - A Youth Project

See comments in Presidents Message

Royal Melbourne Show.

Two months ago some friends and I were wandering through the web page of the Melbourne Royal Show. We were trying to plan what day we would go together to enjoy all of the fun things that Nanas without childcare responsibilities could do. We were hoping to indulge in a devonshire tea at the CWA, check out all of the arts and crafts, admire the chooks, the dogs, the horses, cattle and sheep, more scones and another revitalising cup of tea at the CWA, a Bertie Beetle showbag and a 'Supporting Regional Victoria' showbag. We had a big day planned.

Tucked away in a corner of the web page I noticed an article asking for volunteers to help at the Show. This might be fun I thought. As I read through the application form I could see that the Show has a relationship with several organisations such as NAB, Vic Uni, and Rotary, to source volunteers. Woohoo, I said. I'm in. So I filled in the form and signed up for four shifts. My task each day was to invite parents to put a wrist band with the parents mobile phone number onto small children in case they got lost. Sounds like fun doesn't it? It actually was. Everyone was happy, children were excited, teenagers were polite, parents and grandparents were just enjoying the company of their families, and everyone just wanted to have fun. I was exhausted by the time that I got home each day, and next year I will probably do it again!

Some interesting things that I learned,

- this year was the 175th Melbourne Royal Show
- Over 700 volunteer shifts are required to help things run smoothly
- NAB provides over 400 of those volunteers
- CWA was anticipating selling over 16,000 scones
- The scariest death defying rides cost \$20 per ride, and the kids are constantly queuing for them
- The worst food (?) that I found was hot chips topped with melted cheese, gummi bears, tomato sauce and mustard!!
- Volunteers receive free tickets

Vivienne.

MAH-JONG CHARITY Day

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Today's Charity Mah-Jong day at Brighton Bowls Club was a fantastic success.

Sixty four players helped to raise funds for Bayside Community Care's Christmas Hamper appeal: the day raised a total of just over \$3,300.

Sandra Cavallo, the General Manager of Bayside Community Care / Matts's Place joined us at lunchtime and gave everyone a run down on the work of BCC.

A big thank you to every one who supported the day, gave a raffle prize or made a donation. Particular thanks must go to Heather C for the 4 trays of Jams and Preserves. The dozen or so jars that were unsold will be donated to the hamper appeal.

I would like to thank Gail and Tim, Shirley M, Judy D, Megan G, Trish Y and Louise S for their help and support on the day.

Heather D'Arcy



Iron Man Registration / Polio Month



To go to the registration site click on the image below or use the QR code.



Urgent Urgent Urgent

If you are a member of Team Beaumaris Rotary supporting this event you must register by 10 October.

Members and Partners who have not yet done so, to register on line for the Ironman 70.3 Competition for the weekend of the 10/11/12th November.



A poster for World Polio Day. The background is a black and white photograph of a baby's face looking up, with a hand holding a syringe above the baby's mouth. In the top left corner, there is a red square with the text 'END POLIO NOW' in white and yellow. In the top right corner, there is a large yellow gear logo with 'ROTARY' at the top and 'INTERNATIONAL' at the bottom. In the bottom left, the text 'WORLD POLIO DAY' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters, with 'OCTOBER 24TH' below it. At the bottom, there is a purple banner with the Rotary logo and a quote from Bill Gates: "Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication." Bill Gates

Moments That Matter / Team Sports 4All



MOMENTS THAT MATTER

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - 28 & 29 OCTOBER

Time is running out to secure your ticket for the 2023 'Moments That Matter' Rotary and Rotaract conference.

With a speaker list jam-packed, audiences will hear inspirational stories from business and community leaders and experts in their fields.

Key note speakers include Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally and Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick.

For more information and to purchase tickets head to the [conference website](#).

Your South Pacific and Philippines Office Support Team



Morocco Earthquake Response



As a global humanitarian organization, Rotary continually takes action to help communities in need. Because you are a Rotary leader, we want you to be among the first to know that The Rotary Foundation has established a temporary Morocco Earthquake Response Fund to support immediate assistance efforts through disaster response grants.

We'll begin fundraising efforts soon to finance the grants, which will be available specifically to areas affected by the 6.8-magnitude earthquake on 8 September that killed several thousand people, injured even more, and destroyed an estimated 50,000 homes.

The Morocco Earthquake Response Fund will accept contributions, including District Designated Funds (DDF), until 31 December and will distribute grants until 21 September 2024 or until the funds are spent. Any unused money will be transferred to the general Disaster Response Fund.

Districts affected by the devastation in Morocco can apply for grants to provide items such as water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing. To learn more and help these communities, you and your members can:

[Donate](#) to the Morocco Earthquake Response Fund (QR code or use image at top of page)

[Contribute](#) your District Designated Funds (DDF)

[Learn](#) more about the fund and how to apply for disaster response grants

[Fundraise](#) among your colleagues, friends, and family using Raise for Rotary



We appreciate your support of Rotary member-led projects to help these communities at the times when they need our assistance the most.

Barry Rassin

2023-24 Trustee Chair

The Rotary Foundation

Brighton North
Rotary



The LAARF Singers

Laughing, All Abilities, Really Friendly
S I N G E R S

Join us for 2 hrs of singing fun (..... and maybe a sticky bun)
First Saturday every month (starting October) at 2 - 4 pm
St. Stephens Church cnr. Cochrane St. & North Rd. Brighton

NO

Audition
Negativity
Criticism
Pressure

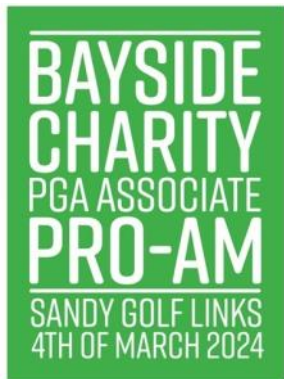
Just

50/60/70's songs
Words on screen
Lots of fun
2 hours singing
Sticky buns

Let's make some
music, bring your:



BAYSIDE CHARITY PGA ASSOCIATE PRO-AM



BRIGHTON LAND ROVER



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SANDY GOLF LINKS-MONDAY 4th March 2024

We are pleased to advise that entries are now open for the **2024 Bayside Charity PGA Associate Pro-Am** to be held on **MONDAY 4 March 2024** in aid of Sandringham Hospital, and other local charities.

You can choose from two shot gun starts: one at 8:00am another at 1:00pm. These are Stableford competitions, and the cost is \$150 per player which includes lunch and quality prizes.

The event provides an amateur team of three with the **great opportunity to join with a Professional Associate** to make a foursome and compete for individual and team prizes and trophies. The Professionals will compete in an independent competition. There will also be a nearest the pin competition, longest drive and putting competition.

The day is open to all golfers, including those who do not have an official GolfLink handicap. For non-registered players a handicap limit of 18 will apply on the day.

Sandy Golf Links is maintained by **Royal Melbourne Golf Club**, so the standard of the links is at the highest level and is the home of the **Professional Golf Association** and **Golf Australia**.

Places are limited. **Bookings in GROUPS OF THREE ONLY** are essential.

Please enter your registration details by following this link to book

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLKML> or use the QR code below.

Enquiries to info@thebaysidecharitygolfday.com or 0414 444 956

We look forward to receiving your entry and we know that you will have a great day.



Big Serve Bayside

Rotary 
Brighton North
Southbank & Brighton

Big Serve
BAYSIDE 



RALLY FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Whether you are a spectator or playing you are set for a fun day - and it's all in the name of a good cause.

There will be food, celebrities, prizes, plus much, much more!

SIGNING UP TO PLAY IS FREE.

Its fun playing according to table tennis rules with jumbo tennis racquets

NO SKILL REQUIRED

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH 1 PM
BEAUMARIS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Corner Tramway Parade &, Cromb Ave, Beaumaris

To Enter click on image at right or use QR code

Big Serve
BAYSIDE 



Interplast Charity Golf Day

Rotary
Mordialloc



Community
Bank
Parkdale



REGISTER NOW!

Rossdale Golf Club

in partnership with

Rotary Club of Mordialloc

invite you to

THE INTERPLAST CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 13th October 2023

Check in from 11:15am

Shotgun start 12:00pm

GAME OF THE DAY IS AMBROSE

“*Repairing Bodies,
Rebuilding Lives*”

\$120 PER PLAYER

- 18 holes of golf on a ranked sand belt course
- After game snacks
- Lunch is available at own cost

PRIZES

- Best team score - Names on Perpetual Trophy
- Runners up
- Nearest the pin (3 and 16)
- Straightest drive
- Longest drive

SPONSORS

- \$960- register eight players, advertise on two tees or locations.
- \$580- four players, advertise on one tee or location.
- Company will be listed as a sponsor on player handout

REGISTER NOW

Complete form (over page)

Please join us on the day.

We can assure you that you will have a great day at Rossdale Golf Club, 6th Ave, Aspendale.

Mixed teams of Men & Women players welcome with or without handicaps.

ENQUIRIES

ERNIE WILLIAMS

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Rotary Club of Mordialloc

Highlands Foundation Packing Day



Please join us for our next packing day and AGM.

Sunday, October 29th 10:30am @ 21 Duosa Rd, Altona North

Join us at **10:30 am** to celebrate the achievements of the last financial year and help fill the container bound for Yangoru Saussia (Sepik Region)

11:30 am Morning Tea

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mother and baby kit packing

ITEMS MOST NEEDED FOR PACKS

	Item	Size
BABY	SINGLETs	000 - 2
	ONESIES LONG	000
	BABY WRAPS	
	BLANKETS	1.2m square
TODDLER Girls	UNDERPANTS	2 - 4
	TEE SHIRTS	2 - 4
	LONG SLEEVE TOPS	2 - 4
	TRACK PANTS	2 - 4
TODDLER Boys	SHORTS	2 - 4
	TEE SHIRTS	2 - 4
	LONG SLEEVE TOPS	2 - 4
	TRACK PANTS	2 - 4
MOTHERS	New FULL BRIEF UNDERWEAR	16 - 18
	MATERNITY PADS	
	POLO TOPS (COLOURED)	14 - 18
	LONG DRAWSTRING SKIRT	14 - 18
	X- LARGE KNITTED HATS	
GIFTS	BEAD NECKLACES	
	WIDE TOOTHED COMBS	
	SMALL PURSES	

RSVP by Oct 22nd to highlandsfoundation.secretary@gmail.com

highlandsfoundation.org.au | 0438 531 061 |
highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com

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

ABN: 77172677132

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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

