



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

One of the most important positions of Club Service is the role of the Program co-ordinator, and Lynda Douch continues to provide a varied and interesting program for us at RC Beaumaris. Our speaker on October 5th was Matthew Sonnemann from Ord Minett, who gave a very interesting overview of the state of play with the economy and financial markets.

This week we enjoyed our visit to the RC Noble Park - Dingley. The speaker was Catherine Eagleson who was talking about mental health and ways to look after our own state of mental health, relaxing the mind and body and keeping stress at bay. And this coming Thursday our Secretary Trish Smyth will take us through the Annual General Meeting which will be followed by Dr Annalisa Durdle who will speak on Forensic Science.

At last week's Board meeting we finalised our response to the Regionalisation Survey, identifying the group of 10 clubs with whom we wish to be grouped. The final response was based on the responses of club members (36 of 45) representing 80% of the membership. It was heartening to read the comments about the perceived strengths of the club and the direction you see for the club in the future. The strengths were ranked as:

An active membership with strong commitment and passion for diverse club & Rotary projects at local and international level.

Skilled members with capacity to manage projects and raise significant monetary support.

A strong community reputation and respect of local council & businesses.

We will be busy on the weekend of October 28th-29th,

Next Meetings

Thursday 19 October

Speaker: **Annalisa Durdle, Deakin University**

Topic: **Working as a Forensic Scientist**

****AGM****

Chair: Trish Yates

Attendance: Richard Jones, Peter Murie

Thursday 26 October

Club Night Pro Tempore

Thursday 2 November

Speaker: **Scott Tucker, Principal**

Topic: **Southern Autistic School**

Chair: Marilyn Murie

Attendance: Simon Kavanagh, Gail Anderson

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

with a Fund Raiser for Team Sports for All at Onyx on October 28th, and a Packing Day at the Highlands Foundation on October 29th. It is the same weekend of the online Zone 8 conference. It is still possible to register now, and watch presentations at a later time:

<https://rotaryzone8.org/sitepage/2023-zone-8-virtual-conference/2023-zone-8-virtual-conference>

I found the Zone 8 inspiring last year and look forward to this year's line-up of great speakers and engaging topics.

President Denise

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

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: Club Night Pro Tempore 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
9	NOV, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: New Member Talk Victoria Golf Club
10	NOV, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
14	NOV, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
16	NOV, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship Details TBC Victoria Golf Club

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Calendar



Calendar QR code



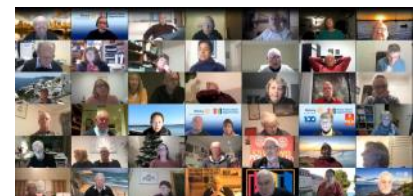
Hybrid by Request Login

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.



Speakers

Speaker, 5/10: Matthew Sonneman, Ord Minnett
Topic: An economic and stock market update



Matthew gave a very interesting and succinct economic and investment update. He noted:

- Share markets and Bonds in the ASX have been down in the last 2 years.
- The NYSE S&P 500 has held steady.
- The NASDAQ, which is mainly tech stocks, has been down 7% in the last 2 years.
- The Chinese economy is showing relatively weak 3.3% growth - China is not as cheap as it used to be, the average Mexican worker now costs 50% of a Chinese worker, consequently much American offshore manufacturing may shift to Mexico rather than China. The Chinese population has peaked, in 2060 their population will be half of what it is now.
- The general expectation is that 2023- 2024 will see flat company earnings.
- The main threat to goods is the oil and gas price.

Ord Minnett's view is that we are likely to go close to a recession.

There will most likely be an interest rate rise in November 2023 and February/March 2024.

Markets are shaky at the moment.

That's what I took away from this excellent presentation.

Trish Smyth

Speaker, 12/10: Catherine Eagleson
Topic: Puzzling with Mental Health

What a great visit this was. We heard about NPD initiatives including their Interact Clubs at Mentone Grammar School and Keysborough gardens Early Act (the Primary version).

They also reported on a book project run jointly with Springvale, a \$5200 project; the money was doubled by Dymocks for a very effective donation to local schools.

Members from Brighton Rotary were also in attendance, promoting their Big raquet project on 29.10.2023.

NPD also help 20 families at Keysborough Community Gardens, and Hawthorn Lodge helping with mental health issues, as well as Dingley Salvation Army.

We also talked about our project; Chris Mara talked about our community projects, Chris D Árcy talked about out Mahjong day and our website, Max Manks talked about Sabu. Altogether a good exchange of information.

NPD's speaker that night Catherine Eagleson- Puzzling for Mental Health-talked about her journey in Puzzle making and how some people just want to play with words. She is a crossword designer, who has created her own career, self-publishing the "Clue Detective Puzzle Agency" series of books.

Catherine related these mindfulness activities to her own journey through depression and diagnosis of Bipolar.

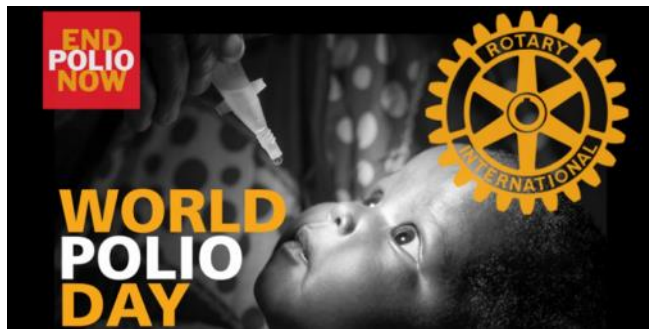
In response to a question from one of our members Catherine spoke of the need to accept things the way they are, and not take on too much.

Altogether a great night. Thanks, Noble Park Dingley for your hospitality.

Trish Smyth



World Polio Day and Polio Plus



World Polio Day is 24th October. You can find out more at <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

Have you ever wondered how Rotary's involvement with End Polio started?

On February 1985, Rotary's 80th birthday, RI President Carlos Canesco, announced to the incoming district governors training for their year ahead in Nashville, Tennessee, that the World Health Organization had endorsed Rotary's bold plan for an effective Sabin style polio program. Dr. Albert Sabin was the developer of the oral polio vaccine. This was to be a worldwide program to protect children from the paralysing consequences of polio. Rotary later became a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since then, the incidence of wild polio cases has decreased by 99.9% and the wild poliovirus remains endemic in just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The processes Rotary helped build to fight polio have also been used to protect communities from COVID-19 and other diseases. This illustrates the Plus in PolioPlus.

The "plus" provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign varies from one area to another depending on what is seen as a need. It might be additional medical treatment, bed nets to prevent malaria, or soap, access to clean water or education to improve hygiene. The poliovirus spreads through human waste, so making sure people aren't drinking or bathing in contaminated water is critical to eradicating the disease.

Based on material by PDG Murray Verso, End Polio Now Coordinator and Avneet Kaur Bhasin, Donor Services Specialist RI

Chris D'Arcy.



The Block Sausage Sizzle

A donation from Beaumaris Rotary helped local neighbourhood houses and community centres run a Sausage Sizzle at this weekend's The Block open day. Staff and volunteers from the Sandybeach Centre, Highett Community Neighbourhood House, Hampton Community Centre and Cheltenham Community Centre, ran the BBQs and were busy all day. The proceeds from the sizzle will go towards providing food items for local food pantries.



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



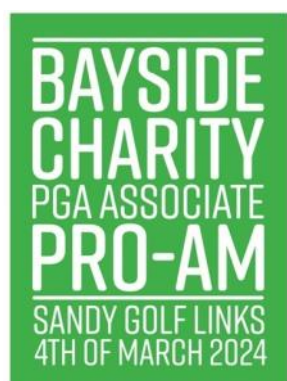
We appreciate your support of Rotary member-led projects to help these communities at the times when they need our assistance the most.

Barry Rassin

2023-24 Trustee Chair

The Rotary Foundation

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
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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

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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**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

