



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

It felt so good to be out and about with the general community over the past weekend doing what we do best: volunteering to help out. 33 volunteers (23 members and 10 partners, friends and relations) pitched in to help with registration, marshalling, managing pedestrian crossings and encouraging Ironman athletes of all ages through their gruelling day. Many people had interesting stories to tell about the event and enjoyed chatting with members of the community throughout the day. An enormous vote of thank to Tim Parsons for his persistence in getting everyone lined up and ready to go. Thanks too to Lynda Douch who managed the schedule for Friday and Saturday, and Trish Yates who co-ordinated the complicated schedule for Sunday.

Our recent speakers included Scott Tucker from the Southern Autistic School, who gave an interesting talk about the school itself and an update about the autism spectrum condition (see Trish Smyth's notes on page 7). This past Thursday Robyn Vincin gave her New Member talk. Robyn spent her childhood in PNG and still has family living there. She attended high school in Sydney and from there studied librarianship. A career shift saw her complete a Masters degree in Commerce and from there an appointment with the Planning Institute in NSW in many roles including grant writing, administration, and implementation of various programs.

John Beaty gave a presentation on the importance of giving to the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation is the cornerstone of Rotary and manages the major international programs such as Polio Plus and other health initiatives, to mention just one area. November is Foundation month, and we are asked to donate generously through our website – Chris D'Arcy has set up all the options for you at

<https://beumarisrotary.club/>

Alternatively, the links are available on page 5.

This week we are attending the Brighton Theatre for a performance of "Here I belong". The following week November 23rd we have a Special Club Meeting to honour people in the community who have made a difference through their service. We will be awarding a PHF to founders and directors of key

Next Meetings

Thursday 16 November

Fellowship

Brighton Theatre in the Brighton Town Hall

"Here I Belong

8 pm

See Calendar for details

Thursday 23 November

Celebrating Community Champions

Chair: Denise Grocke

Attendance: Raj Subramanian David Hone

Thursday 30 November

Speaker: Chris Hill Sandy Beach Centre

Topic: Update on Operations

Chair: Tony McKenna

Attendance: Ian Slater John Sime

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

organisations, including Impact, BayCISS, Bayside Community Care (Matt's Place), Highlands Foundation, Team Sports 4 All and the Beaumaris Secondary College.

Finally, we are reminded that Early-Brid Registration for the Rotary International Convention in Singapore, May 25-29, closes on December 15. You can read about the Convention here:

<https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/program-and-events>

President Denise Grocke



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

14	NOV, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
16	NOV, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship Brighton Theatre Night Brighton Town Hall
17	NOV, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
23	NOV, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Celebrating Community Champions Victoria Golf Club
24	NOV, FRI	● 4 – 6pm ● 7 – 10pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar Trivia Night Brighton Golf Club
30	NOV, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Update on Operations Sandy Beach Centre Victoria Golf Club
1	DEC, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
7	DEC, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Beaumaris Bay - National Heritage Listing proposal Victoria Golf Club
8	DEC, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
9	DEC, SAT	● 8am – 1pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
12	DEC, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
14	DEC, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Christmas Party VGC Victoria Golf Club



Calendar QR code



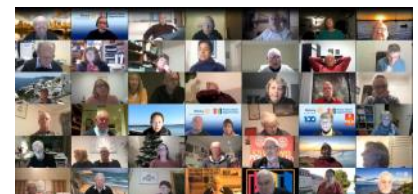
Hybrid by Request Login

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



Photos: Top Left: Iron Man Friday Crew, Top Right and Bottom: Oaks Day Meeting



Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions.

The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

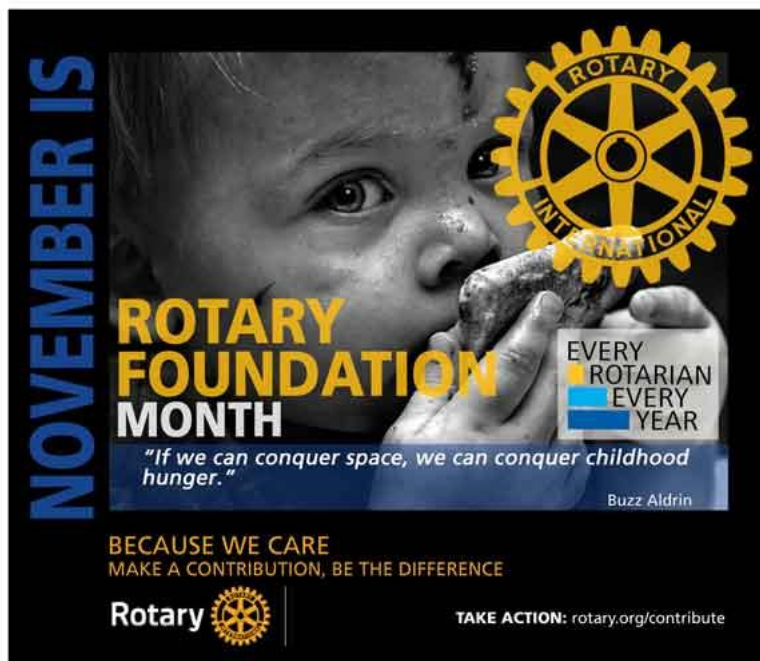
Programs

Polio eradication

PolioPlus: Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985 more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 209 countries, territories and areas around the world are polio-free. As of January 2012, India was declared polio free for the first time in history, leaving just Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan with endemic polio. As of June 2011, Rotary has committed more than US\$850 million to global polio eradication. Rotary has received \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: Rotary committed to raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012, and met that goal by January 2012. This represents another \$555 million toward polio eradication.

PolioPlus Fund: Grants supported out of the PolioPlus Fund that are primarily geared towards national level and supra-national efforts. For example, National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization or UNICEF may apply for these funds. Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, poliovirus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. In 2003–2004, grants were ap-



proved in Africa and South Asia for a total of \$330,000.

Humanitarian grants programs

Disaster Recovery: Facilitates club efforts to support disaster preparedness and recovery.

District Simplified Grants Support for short-term service activities or humanitarian endeavours of districts in communities locally or internationally. This program began in 2003–2004 and, projects in 44 countries at a cost of US\$5.2 million were awarded.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants: Support for large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, projects in 74 countries have been funded at a cost of US\$74 million. As of 1 July 2009, the foundation will no longer award 3-H grants, with the exception of projects being developed to support water and sanitation projects in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic.

3-H Planning Grants: Support for the planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. Also in moratorium in conjunction with 3-H Grants program.

Matching Grants: – Provide matching funds for the international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, more than 20,000 Matching Grants projects in 166 countries have been funded at a cost of more than US\$198 million.

Educational programs

Scholarships: Founded in 1947, the Ambassadorial Schol-

Rotary Foundation

scholarships program was the largest non-governmental and most international scholarship program in the world. Scholars studied in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Over 37,000 scholars from some 110 countries received scholarships at a cost of almost US\$446 million. The program ended in 2013. Scholarships are now funded by district and global grants and are offered directly through Rotary clubs.

Group Study Exchange (GSE): These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, almost 48,000 individuals in more than 11,000 teams from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of US\$85 million.

Rotary Peace Fellowships: Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn a master's-level degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Sweden, Japan, the United States and Thailand.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers: Awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 377 university teachers have taught at a college or university in a developing country. As of 1 July 2009, the foundation has discontinued this program.

John Beaty



Your tax-deductible donation to The Rotary Foundation is very greatly appreciated! Just click [Donate Now](#) or use your phone to scan the QR code. You'll be able to choose between:

- helping us to [EndPolioNow](#),
- supporting a [cause](#) of your choice, such as [fighting disease](#) or [saving mothers and children](#),
- helping us to respond to [disasters](#), or
- supporting our [Annual Fund](#), which directs your gift to where the need is greatest.



One of the reasons The Rotary Foundation achieves [top ratings](#) from charity assessment organisations is that our **overheads are extremely low**.

For details, please see our [annual report](#).

How to Donate

Team Sports 4All raffle at Onyx

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On Saturday 12 October 20 friends and Rotary members supported the Johnny Vegas night held at Onyx Restaurant in Cheltenham

The venue hosted approximately 120 lovers of the 1960's music which was very good and very loud. Our Rotary group moved to the music with memories of dancing days past.

Our host for this night Norm, capably assisted by his assistant Caz had agreed to have a Rotary raffle organised by myself for my Rotary project Team Sports 4 All as their Rotary champion. Four weeks prior to this night they had sold tickets to the raffle to all lunchers and factories around coming in for coffee and lunch

Raffle tickets and auction items were sold on this night.

A 2 course meal was hot and served quickly with good choices

The raffle was drawn in the music break and two of our members Pat Seager and June Quick were two of the recipients of the eight prizes. Dancing into the wee small hours to The Beatles music, (11.00pm) were Rotarians still able to keep it moving (Names not supplied).

A special thanks to all that supported this fund-raising night. Especially Norm and Caz

The raffle raised \$2,465 profit. Which equates to 5 children supported by this program for one year.

Megan and James Glenwright



Speaker Reports

Speaker 2/11: Scott Tucker, Principal
Topic: Southern Autistic School



We had Scott Tucker from the Southern Autistic School speak to us- in a very interesting presentation. SAS is a Government school with smaller class sizes. Scott started as a P.E. Teacher, made his career through Special schools and his commitment and dedication to this sector shone through. He said it was a privilege to be able to change the course of some families lives. SAS is in East Bentleigh and draws students from Port Melbourne to Frankston, and out to Dandenong. Children attend the school based on 3 criteria; an adaptive behaviour score, language deficit diagnosis and a diagnosis of Autism. At SAS 80% of the children are minimally verbal. They are having great success with the use of computer aided symbol communication.

They have a staffing ratio of 1 staff to 2 students, and despite having 20 portable classrooms run a wide range of programmes. It was wonderful to hear from this dedicated teacher and school leader.

Trish Smyth

Speaker 9/11: Robyn Vincin
Topic: New Member Talk



Robyn spent her childhood in PNG and still has family living there. She attended high school in Sydney and from there studied librarianship.

Her research skills gained her a position on the The Royal Commission into Drug Trafficking (1977–1979) or Woodward Royal Commission.

Justice Philip Morgan Woodward 's report was the first to publicly identify members of the Calabrian mafia in Australia and the first to expose the scale of its drug-dealing. Woodward gave every justification for the government to crack down on the Calabrians but it didn't happen. And it still hasn't happened. Only the drugs have changed.

A career shift saw her complete a Masters degree in Commerce and from there an appointment with the Planning Institute in NSW in many roles including grant writing, administration, and implementation of various programs.

Looking for a change Robyn moved to Victoria and used her accumulated skills and experience in various consultant roles. She also used her research skills to help the Brighton Historical Society.



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Night

24th November

7:00pm – 10:00-pm

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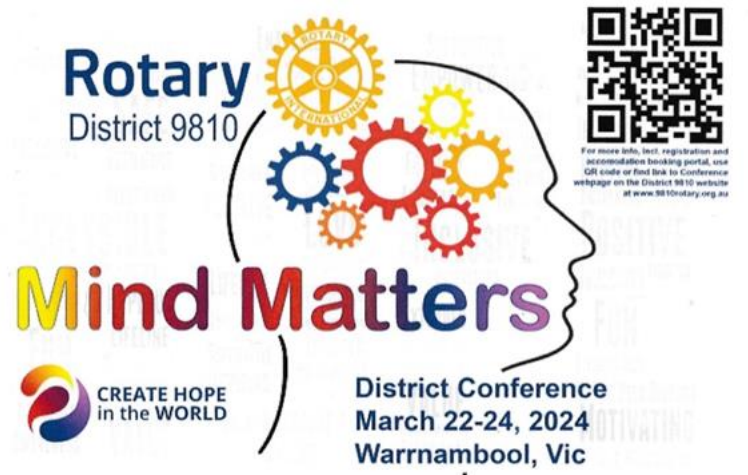
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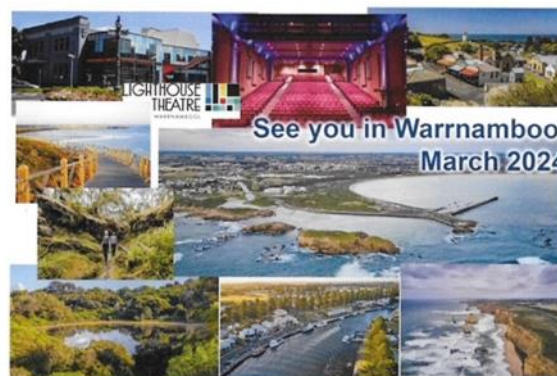
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District Conference 2024

District Conference 2024 October 2023 Update



- Conference and event information on District 9810 website.
<https://9810rotary.org.au/50071/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=conference-2024-warrnambool>
- Please remember to book for the conference itself. Trybooking link via conference page on the District website or click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJYKZ>.
- Club accommodation booked at Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn. 03 5561 1415
<https://www.oldemaritime.com.au>
- Dinner on Thursday 21st in Saltwater Bistro at Warrnambool RSL for those interested. Easy walk from accommodation. <http://www.warrnamboolrsl.com/>
- Club Dinner Friday 22nd March at Clovelly Restaurant and Bar. Very easy walk from accommodation.
<https://www.clovellyrestaurant.com.au/>
- Gala Dinner 23rd March at Brother Fox on the Deakin University Campus. <https://food.deakin.edu.au/wb/service/brother-fox> Dinner theme is Masquerade. I am waiting to hear if group transport will be available or whether we will need to car pool.



Chris D'Arcy
On to Conference Chair

U3A Bayside Eminent Speaker event

U3A Bayside Eminent Speaker event - Former Senator Margaret Reynolds

U3A Bayside Eminent Speaker event "The Way We Were The Hawke and Keating Years" featuring former Senator Margaret Reynolds



U3A Bayside Eminent Speaker event - Former Senator Margaret Reynolds

Join us for an incredible in-person event featuring former Senator Margaret Reynolds as she shares her insights and experiences in an engaging and thought-provoking talk.

Date: 29th November, 2023

Time: 2.30 pm

Location: Beaumaris Community Hall

To reserve your seat at this free event, click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/Senator-Reynolds>

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a distinguished speaker who has played a significant role in shaping our nation's political landscape as a member of Hawke and Keating governments, a pivotal era of big personalities, and big policies. Whether you're a political enthusiast or simply interested to hear about Margaret Reynolds' journey, this event promises to be an enlightening and memorable experience.

Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your spot now!

Event Capacity

Up to 150 tickets

FAQ:

Can I invite guests to this event?

Answer: yes. Absolutely. We are keen to attract a wide audience to our Eminent Speaker events, so feel free to book for guests, or pass on the link to allow them to book directly.

Question to include in the booking:

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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.



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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

