



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

We are in the throes of a busy ending to the 2023 year. Last week we attended a performance at Brighton Theatre. Thanks to Gail Parsons for her efforts in organising the seats and intervals nibbles – see her write-up of the night on page x.

This week we enjoyed recognising eight members of our community who go the extra mile in providing support for people in need. We honoured them as a Paul Harris Fellows. They were:

- Kathy Kaplan OAM, Founder and President of Impact,
- Sandra Cavallo, general manager of Bayside Community Care,
- Rose Paduano, Executive Officer of BayCISS, the Bayside Community Information and Support Services.
- Kylie Stanley, Secretary of The Highlands Foundation
- Shan Podolakin is Donations Project Manager at The Highlands Foundation
- Heather Chisholm.
- Fiona Gathercole is a Director of Team Sports 4 All,
- Cameron Dare is Chairman and Director of Team Sports 4 All

For full details of their achievements see pages 3 and 4.

At the end of the night we presented Fiona Gathercole and Cameron Dare with a cheque for \$2500 that was raised at a recent fundraising event organised by Megan Glenwright. The amount will fund 5 children to attend Team Sports across one year.

We have also been collecting gifts for the Angel Tree project. Soula Deville has coordinated the 54 gifts for children aged from 4 months of age through to 16 years, whose parent is in the Justice System. Soula is devoted to this cause and club members have supported the project generously this year.

We also enjoyed a Trivia Quiz, organised by Heather D'Arcy, with funds (\$2020) going toward the provision of Christmas Hampers for Bayside Community Care (Matts Place). Heather

Next Meetings

Thursday 30 November

Speaker: Chris Hill Sandy Beach Centre

Topic: Update on Operations

Chair: Tony McKenna

Attendance: Ian Slater John Sime

Thursday 7 December

Speaker: Dr. Vicki Karalis

Topic: Beumaris Bay - National Heritage Listing proposal

Chair: Chris Mara

Attendance: Glenda Stevenson, Di Zarro

Thursday 14 December

Christmas Dinner



Summer Break

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

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

has reached her target of \$6000 for this project and we are thankful for all that she does.

Community Farmer's Market – see flyer on page x.

Next week on December 1st we are busy at the Concourse Christmas Carnival manning the BBQ and popcorn machine, and on December 9th we launch our brand new

Denise Grocke

Beaumaris
Rotary



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

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 – 12:30pm	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
15	DEC, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6	Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
21	DEC, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Summer Break	Victoria Golf Club

Beaumaris
Rotary
Calendar



Calendar QR code



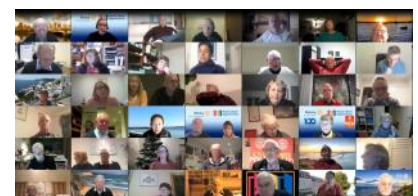
Hybrid by Request Login

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.



PHF Receptants



Kathy Kaplan OAM, Founder and President of Impact, a charity she established to assist women and children fleeing extreme violence. In 2011, Kathy was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her work in the area of domestic violence and in 2015, she was honoured with the prestigious Ron Castan Humanitarian Award for lifetime achievement.



Kylie Stanley, Secretary of The Highlands Foundation (THF) since 2016. Kylie has worked tirelessly for THF coordinating the packing days and the organisation involved in sending containers to PNG. There are many challenges to obtaining health care in PNG and the maternal and infant death rates are amongst the highest in the world. THF is committed to reducing those figures. In addition they support health care workers in their education as midwives.



Sandra Cavallo, general manager of Bayside Community Care, that aims to see marginalised people in our community empowered, connected, and appreciated as valuable community members by providing restorative justice for them. Sandra has been a ministry leader in both voluntary and professional roles at Bayside Church since 2003, with a specific focus on young adults and pastoral care ministries.



Shan Podolakin is Donations Project Manager at THF. She had first-hand experience working as a nurse in PNG in the 1970s and has worked tirelessly for THF managing donations of goods for packing days. THF is also supporting a new initiative in the Highlands, where women can be screened for gynaecological cancers.



Rose Paduano, Executive Officer of BayCISS, the Bayside Community Information and Support Services. BayCISS provides a range of services for marginalised community members living in Bayside and parts of Kingston. They provide Emergency Relief through food provisions and have advocated to the Victorian Government to increase financial help for those who are marginalised in the community.



Heather Chisholm. Heather is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris and is highly respected within our club. Heather was the lynchpin of our Farmers Market for many years and established an Interact group at the Beaumaris campus of what was then Sandringham Secondary College. She has initiated many fundraising events for THF and contributes to others through her legendary service.

PHF Recipients



Fiona Gathercole is a Director of Team Sports 4 All, a charity that helps socio-economically disadvantaged children aged 5-18yrs, who come from the poorest and most marginalised parts of our society participate in club sport in their community. She is a firm believer in building a strong inclusive community and the positive impact this can have on disadvantaged youth, positively impacting their physical and mental health, and improving their confidence and sense of worth.



Cameron Dare is Chairman and Director of Team Sports 4 All and describes sporting clubs as a Good Gang for young, marginalised kids. He was speaker here in July this year and spoke about the extension of TS4A into the Western suburbs, where 8000 children live on welfare. He outlined plans to further extend TS4A to Greater Dandenong, Manningham and Whitehorse regions.



New Black Rock Farmers Market

New Black Rock Farmers Market.

Our new market, retaining the Black Rock Farmers Market brand, is held on the second Saturday of the month, starting 9 December, from 8am - 12.30pm in the Royal Avenue reserve, Sandringham - next to the Bayside council buildings. You'll find 40+ stallholders selling fresh seasonal Victorian produce. Come down and enjoy the community vibe.

This will be the first market with a new organisation, Community Farmers Markets <https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/> They will be organising and managing the produce focused stallholders. Community Farmers Markets (CFM) came from an idea to establish an umbrella organisation for independent market organisers and operators as a way to develop supportive relationships, share knowledge and provide information.

We will be adding a dedicated Farmers Market page to our website next week and CFM have added a Black Rock Farmers Page to their website <https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/black-rock-farmers-market> which will build as we get more material. We have also purchased all new signage for the surrounding streets and the market itself.



Chris D'Arcy

DECEMBER IS



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."

Charles Mayo

Rotary



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Cheltenham Community Centre Visit

Marilyn Murie & I met with Cheltenham Community Centre's Manager Kim Wareham this week to see their operations and determine where we could help them deliver or support their many programs. These programs cover English language courses (mainly for new migrants), Career support projects - all with paid staff they fund via Grants from State & Local govt they also have 80 (yes Eighty) volunteers who help with everything from admin work, self help groups, helping local social housing and unemployed people with a place to go to, a popular 'Chatty' Cafe and meeting place. All in all an impressive range of services and a busy place for those less able to learn or look after themselves on our doorstep. In terms of



things Rotary could help with Kim is getting back to us with a couple of ideas (costed) we can consider.

Chris Mara

Brighton Theatre Night

On Thursday 16 November 24 of us attended Brighton Theatre in the Brighton Town Hall to see the production "Here I Belong" – a funny, moving and warm journey through sixty years of village life seen through the eyes of Elsie and culminating in her 90th birthday. The play outlined many historical events with accompanying music and was a trip down memory lane for many of us.

We enjoyed dinner beforehand at Grill'd Healthy Burgers in Hampton St. Hampton and we had our usual snacks at intermission including our traditional lolly bags which always go down a treat!

Gail Anderson

Impact AGM

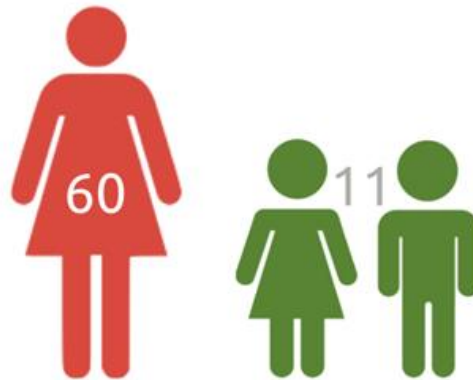


Chris Mara and I attended Impact's Annual General Meeting on Sunday afternoon. While some club members continue to volunteer with Impact, we have let our club's involvement slip this year, but we hope that we can focus on this great charity headed by Kathy Kaplan in 2024. There is still a real need. The graphic below says it all. Impact provides hope to women and children escaping extreme violence at home. By providing gifts and services with dignity, Impact's recipients can envision the possibility of a happier and safer future. To read their annual report go to: <https://www.impactforwomen.org.au/annual-report-2022.html>

Kathy's receipt of her Paul Harris Fellowship was spoken about several times and is included in the AGM minutes.

Chris D'Arcy

AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SHAME



Number of Australian women and children
allegedly killed this year
as at 03 November 2023



Trivia Night in aid of Bayside Community

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Friday evenings Trivia Night at Brighton Golf Club was a great success raising just over \$1,900. This was the final event in Heather D'Arcy's program to raise \$6,000 to fund the purchase of food stuffs to fill Christmas Hampers for some 200 of Bayside Community Care's / Matt's Place clients. Thanks to the help of Beaumaris Rotary Members, Brighton Golf Club Members the team at the Sandybeach Centre and many friends, family and Mah-Jong players the \$6,000 target has been exceeded.

Special thanks go to Trish Y, Megan, Judy, and Louise, from Beaumaris and Peter, Adam and Sylvia from Brighton Golf Club for helping to make the evening possible.



Chris D'Arcy



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Rotary Club of Beaumaris

Thank you!

FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN THE
2023 GWM IRONMAN 70.3 MELBOURNE!

This event would not be possible without all of you

PATRICK HAYTHORNE
Race Director



GWYN OGDEN
Volunteer Coordinator



Concourse Christmas Carnival

**Concourse
Christmas Carnival**

Friday 1st December
4PM - 8PM

LIVE MUSIC - FACE PAINTING
JUMPING CASTLES - TREE LIGHTING

Plus a special visit from Santa!

 **concourse**
TRADERS ASSOCIATION





Rotary
Club of Beaumaris 

**BAYSIDE
CHARITY
PGA ASSOCIATE
PRO-AM**

**SANDY GOLF LINKS
4TH OF MARCH 2024**

**GREAT PRIZES.
GREAT CHARITY.
HURRY AS THE FIELD IS FILLING FAST!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENTER YOUR TEAM**



[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CLKML](https://www.trybooking.com/CLKML)

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

