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### ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

# **Presidents Message**

It was fabulous to see 40 members and guests at the first meeting for the year on Thursday. We had presentations from four of our Board members, each describing their plans for the second part of this Rotary Year.

Treasurer James Glenwright summarised the efforts of fundraisers Heather and Chris D'Arcy, Megan Glenwright and Tim Parsons who raised \$18,500 between July-December 2023. The monies raised went some way toward offsetting the loss of income from the Farmers Market that closed unexpectedly last April.

Community Director Chris Mara talked about the plans for the Community Markets in the coming months and support for Impact by packing *Bags of Love* ready for Mothers' Day. Director of International Richard Potter outlined the disbursements to the Sabu community in Indonesia and the plans to upgrade the kitchen area in the student accommodation. PP Chris D'Arcy gave an update on the District 9810 conference March 22-24 in Warrnambool. He also showed the updates on the website, in particular the "thermometer" of monies allocated to service projects and community causes, and volunteer hours given so far this year.

President Denise gave an update on the Regionalisation plan for Zone 8 and encouraged members to check out the information at <a href="https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org">https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org</a>.

Currently the Regional Council is calling for applications to be a Rotary Specialist (offering your skills to others in the Zone who may need help in your specialist area), and Portfolio Committee Members to assist Rotary in planning Zone-wide projects. See:

### https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/portfolio-committees

The Highlands Foundation (THF) is asking for knitters to get underway to provide 200 baby blankets that are needed for packing gift parcels for mothers in the Highlands. The next container is due to be sent in June, and blankets are need for each parcel. If you would like information about the knitting project, please let Denise know (0402 579 819).

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# **Next Meetings**

### Thursday 8 February

Speaker: Anne Marie & Emmanuel
Topic: Update Yimba Uganda
Chair: Peter Murie
Attendance: Mary Sealy, Julie Reith

### Thursday 15 February

Speaker: Max Manks & Mark Perelaer
Topic: JOINT MEETING with Brighton North SABU and
Community garden update
Chair: Richard Potter

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# Thursday 22 February Special General Meeting (SGM) 2024 to approve a new Constitution and By Laws

Speaker: TBC
Topic: Beaumaris Secondary College - update

Chair: Viv Zoppolato Attendance: TBC

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

Zoom by request. See page 2.

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# **Future Events Calendar**

Our speakers this week are Anne Marie Reddan and Emmanuel talking about Yimba Uganda, a project that equips young people in Uganda with skills to generate income to lift themselves and their family out of poverty. This was a project supported by the RC of Cheltenham, and we are pleased to carry on the support.

## https://www.yimbauganda.org/

Looking forward to seeing you this Thursday.

**Denise Grocke** 



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

8 гев, тни	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Yimba Uganda Victoria Golf Club
9 FEB, FRI	• 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
10 FEB, SAT	• 8am – 12:30pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
13 FEB, TUE	6 - 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
15 FEB, THU	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: JOINT meeting with Brighton North Victoria Golf Club
16 FEB, FRI	• 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
22 гев, тни	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Beaumaris Secondary College Update Victoria Golf Club
23 FEB, FRI	• 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
29 FEB, THU	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Fellowship - TBC
1 MAR, FRI	• 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
2 MAR, SAT	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Fellowship - Frankston Arts Centre
7 MAR, THU	• 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Bendigo Bank Service Victoria Golf Club





### Calendar QR code



# **Zoom by Request Login**

Future Zoom 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.



# FEBRUARY



# PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION

Current kitchen in Mebba, Seba



# **New Black Rock Farmers Market**

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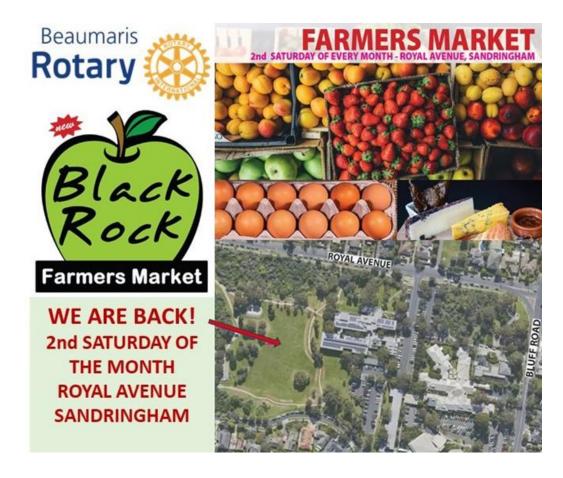
# **Next Market Saturday 10 February**

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 <a href="https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/">https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/</a>. 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 a added a Black Rock Farmers Page to their website <a href="https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/black-rock-farmers-market">https://www.communityfarmersmarkets.com.au/black-rock-farmers-market</a> 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

# **BAYSIDE CHARITY PGA ASSOCIATE PRO-AM**



# 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.

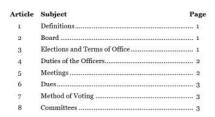






# **Key Club Documents**

# Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.





# **Constitution of the Rotary Club of**

Beaumaris
ABN: 77172677132

Inc. INC: A 13606 F

# 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**







