



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

We have two exceptionally good meetings these past weeks. On February 8th we heard from Anne-Marie and Emmanuel about the inspiring work of Yimba Uganda. Members commented on the excellent presentation and this wonderful project that we inherited from Cheltenham. We are more than happy to continue supporting. (see Peter Murie's notes on page 3 and photo on page 4).

On Thursday last we held a combined meeting with our friends from Brighton North RC. We showed the film that Geoff Stockdale, Max Manks and Mark Perelaer made when they visited Sabu Island in June 2023. This was followed by Mark outlining the next stage of development for Sabu, which includes a new kitchen facility for the girls accommodation. This generated a positive response from President Lyn Mortimer of Brighton North, who indicated interest in supporting the next phase.

We heard about Brighton North's successful Teen Mental Health program that was rolled out to three of Bayside's Secondary Colleges in 2023 at Sandringham, Beumaris and Brighton. They will run their fun Recycle Regatta on Saturday March 17th (see <https://northbrightonrotary.org.au/recycleregatta> and page 5).

We have a busy week ahead: Sarah Keating, Assistant Principal of Beumaris Secondary College will update us with news from the school and the two School Captains will speak as well. On Saturday night there is a Fundraiser for Team Sports 4 All. This coming Sunday is the first of a series of days where we are volunteering at *Impact*, packing their *Bags of Love* in time for Mothers' Day. Later, we will be engaged in delivering these bags all over Melbourne and beyond to families fleeing domestic violence.

Denise Grocke



Next Meetings

Thursday 22 February

Special General Meeting (SGM) 2024 to approve a new Constitution and By Laws

Speaker: Sarah Keating

Topic: Beumaris Secondary College - update

Chair: Mary Sealy

Attendance: Soula Deville Judy Darby

Thursday 29 February

Fellowship

OSIMA Japanese Restaurant

468-469 Beach Rd, Beumaris
6.30pm

Saturday 2 March

Fellowship

Frankston Art Centre

Thursday 7 March

Speaker: Matthew Gallop

Topic: Bendigo Bank Service

Chair: Ken Mirams

Attendance: Megan Glenwright, Lynda Douch

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

Zoom by request. See page 2.

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Future Events Calendar

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

22	FEB, THU	● 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 – 9pm	Beaumaris Rotary Fellowship - Oshima Japanese Restaurant, Beaumaris
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
8	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
9	MAR, SAT	● 8am – 12:30pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue
12	MAR, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
14	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Ukranian Refugee Project Victoria Golf Club
15	MAR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
21	MAR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: NO MEETING DISTRICT CONFERENCE Victoria Golf Club
22	MAR, FRI	● All day	DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Beaumaris
Rotary
Calendar



Calendar QR code



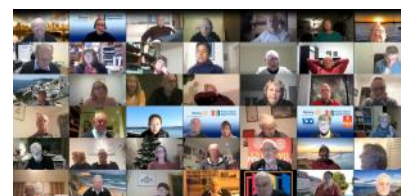
Zoom by Request Login

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.



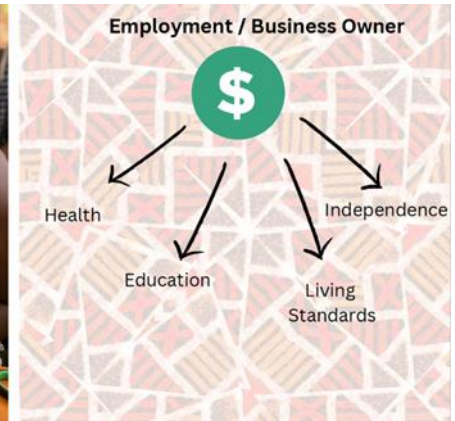
Club News

Yimba Uganda

On February 8 we had a presentation by Yimba Uganda, Anne-Marie and Emmanuel told us about the programs they run to educate young people to lift them out of poverty.

They have hair dressing, make up, dress making, music production. The young people learn a skill that will enable them either to be employed or to start a business of their own.

Yimba Uganda has a large house where they run the classes and in the last few years, they have trained many students. Sponsorship is \$1,200 per student and they have always had full classes.



They have identified a problem with their model in that all their students come from their local area and setup businesses there. This means they are approaching the situation where there is no more need for the skills they teach in their area.

Their solution is to buy land and build a residential school where young people can come from all over Uganda, be trained and return to their home town. This will mean that the school will become sustainable again.

Building has commenced and the trades needed a brought from Kampala and they train the students in building, then the students continue the construction.

The latest development of the plan is to build a small hospital in their complex and this has encouraged the government to pay for the \$30,000 power lines for the complex.

Rotarians with construction skills are welcome to visit and share their experiences with the workforce that is eager to learn.

It is an honour to be associated with Emmanuel and Anne-Marie.

Peter Murie



Club News



Top Left: Pastor Franz reading his PHF citation.

Top Right: Emmanuel, Anne-Marie and Peter Murie

Left /Below: Farmers Market





Recycle Regatta 2024

Sunday 17 March
Royal Brighton Yacht Club Harbour

- Build a boat using recyclable cardboard and plastic bottles and paddle across the harbour
- Sponsor a team, a paddler or make a donation

recycleregatta.org.au



Monies raised
will support:



TEEN
Mental Health
First Aid



**MENTAL
HEALTH
FIRST AID**
Australia

Mental Health Training Course for Teenagers

Bendigo Bank
Community Bank
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Brighton North
Rotary



New Black Rock Farmers Market

New Black Rock Farmers Market.

Next Market Saturday 9 March

Our new market, retaining the Black Rock Farmers Market brand, is held on the second Saturday of the month, from 8am - 12.30pm in the Royal Avenue reserve, Sandringham - next to the Bayside council buildings. You'll find various 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



**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.**

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

