



## ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Presidents Message

Our Farmers' Market yesterday raised \$1100 (including Tim's hot selling jigsaws) and there was a "buzz" this time with people commenting "good to see you back." We are hoping with increased advertising under Raj Subramanian's supervision the market will grow quickly. Thanks to the volunteers who were rostered on.

Last week we celebrated four Community Service Leaders by naming them Paul Harris Fellows (photo page 3). They included Councillor Laurie Evans, a long-time friend of RCOB, who has served as Mayor of Bayside three times and Mayor of Sandringham once. Geoff Bransbury and Phil Lovel were also recognised and spoke about resurrecting Neighbourhood Watch 3193, which is expanding now to include Sandringham and becoming Neighbourhood Watch BBRS (Beumaris, Black Rock & Sandringham). Finally, we celebrated the community contribution of Trevor Allwright, whose business "I found it" has been at the Concourse now for 15 years. He is also known for the organisation of the Classic Car Show at the Concourse.

Last Thursday night we welcomed our newest member, Paul de Bruin (photo page 3), who was seen on Saturday in full Rotary gear at the market conversing with the stall holders. Welcome Paul.

Next weekend we are covering three very important events. A group of 18 will travel to RC Warracknabeal to honour their 90<sup>th</sup> celebrations. David Greenall and Clem Quick have a long history with the area and we are pleased to be present for this milestone event. We will also donate \$500 toward their sheep project, which involves selling the wool to raise funds for worthy projects. The second event is an International Bunch online with RC Bangalore. Raj will represent the club at the event on Saturday and the Sabu team will show their film. The third event is a Packing Day for The Highland Foundation. Four members will help out, but we need more donations of clothing (see list page 5). Please bring to Thursday's meeting. The contact is Robyn Vincin.

We also give forward notice of the dates of the Changeovers:

Our club Changeover is **Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 for 7pm**

### Next Meetings

**Thursday 18 April**

**Speaker: TBC**

**Topic: Beumaris Secondary College - Kokoda Trip Nov 2023**

Chair: Viv Zoppolato

Attendance: Tim Parsons, Robyn Vincin

**Thursday 25 April**

**Anzac Day**

**No Meeting**

**Thursday 2 May**

**Speaker: Malcolm Peck**

**Topic: Working in the foothills of the Himalayas**

Chair: Clem Quick

Attendance: Mary Sealy, Trish Yates

**Thursday 9 May**

**Speaker: Joe Sehee - TBC**

**Topic: Social Health Australia**

Chair: Chris D'Arcy

Attendance: Mary Cunningham, Mark Perelaer

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

**Zoom by request. See page 2.**

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# Future Events Calendar

## at VGC.

The District Changeover is at the Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham on **Saturday June 29th**. David Hone is forming a table for this – please let him know if you wish to attend.

Finally, Chris D'Arcy keeps tabs on our Club Goals and points out that our total volunteer hours to date for this Rotary year sit at 1246 hours, and donations at \$40,528. Let's keep up the good work.

This coming Thursday we look forward to hearing from the students at Beaumaris Secondary School about their experience of the trip to the Kokoda Trail back in November 2023. Please come to support them.

Denise Grocke



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

18	APR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Beaumaris Secondary College - Kokoda Trip NOV 2023 Victoria Golf Club
19	APR, FRI	● All day ● 4 – 6pm	Fellowship - WARRACKNABEAL weekend HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
25	APR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: ANZAC DAY No Meeting Victoria Golf Club
26	APR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
2	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Working in the foothills of the Himalayas Victoria Golf Club
3	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
9	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Social Health Australia Victoria Golf Club
10	MAY, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
11	MAY, SAT	● 8am – 12:30pm	Black Rock Farmers Market Royal Avenue

Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



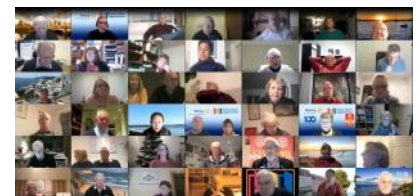
## Zoom by Request Login

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.





# Market Report / Speaker Report



This month's Farmers Market was well supported by patrons. The weather was good and with schools reopening on 15<sup>th</sup> April set the perfect scenario for a good turn out of patrons.

We had 26 stalls in total. The jigsaw puzzle stall run by Tim Parsons was a runaway hit selling a large number of puzzles adding to our revenue. Glenda Stevenson has struck a deal with a patron who wants a lot of jigsaw puzzles to be off loaded! A great coup indeed Glenda!

## Summary

26 Stall holders including food stalls.

Total funds raised - \$1300+ (treasurer has the exact numbers)

We need few more food stalls to get the "food court" effect!

Thank-you to all Members who volunteered over the course of the day – Jim O'Brien, Glenda, Peter & Marilyn Murie, Tim Parsons, Chris Mara, Paul de Bruin, Ian Slater, Mary C & Trish Y. Viv & Mark Z. Di Zoro, plus Roy. Nice to see so many fellow Rotarians came along to shop and chat.

This market is **Our Member's market**. I would encourage every member to share their valuable thought as how to make it bigger and better attracting more patrons.

**Raj (Team Leader for April)**

## Speaker Report 11 April

**Speaker: Rob Saunders**

**Topic: Alternative Bayside Nature Strips**

Dr Rob Saunders has a background in environmental science and education.

He worked for National Parks in Victoria and Tasmania for 35 years.

He has also taught ecology at Deakin Uni, and ecosystem management at Holmesglen TAFE.

He is Convenor of the Friends of Long Hollow in Beaumaris, and also volunteers at Bayside Community Nursery in Reserve Rd.

In 2018 he received an Australia Day Environmental Award from Bayside City Council for outstanding community services to the environment.

Rob gave a very comprehensive presentation full of detailed information which would be of great value. Therefore we have included a link to a full pdf of his presentation as follows:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TNq5jSc43ibPtIH8tOnFW2Dd92UOMO76/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TNq5jSc43ibPtIH8tOnFW2Dd92UOMO76/view?usp=drive_link)





## About us

Flynn's Walk is a small and emerging Australian registered charity and endorsed deductible gift recipient (DGR).

We're working to bring together the community, encourage meaningful conversations and spread awareness of the unique stressors that can impact the wellbeing of people working in the veterinary industry.

## Our foundation

Flynn's Walk was started in 2018 following the incredibly sad loss of Dr Flynn Hargreaves (BVSc). Flynn died by suicide and the walk was created to honour his memory, bring together the community and spread awareness of the mental health issues faced by veterinary professionals in their line of work

We have held five editions of Flynn's Walk in Melbourne and in May 2021, expanded to Canberra. The walk has also expanded to hold annual events in Sydney and Brisbane, as well smaller one off events in Adelaide, Hobart, Perth and Toowoomba.

Since our inception over 5 years ago, we have evolved to be an Australian registered charity and have been endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (DGR).

We now fundraise for our own mission and aim to direct funds towards a number of initiatives. These include: raising much needed awareness in the community, particular among pet owners; celebrating the important and diverse roles veterinary and para-veterinary professional play in our community; and creating opportunities and resources for vet and para-vet professional to increase their wellbeing and career sustainability.

## Why veterinarians?

There are some alarming stats surrounding the welfare of vets - one study showed that veterinarians are four times more likely to die by suicide than the general population - and two times more likely than other medical professionals.

According to data from the Australian Veterinary Association, this means we lose a vet to suicide about every 12 weeks.

Flynn's Walk is aiming to help spread awareness of the issues faced by vets and hopefully contribute to breaking down the stigma that surrounds suicide and other serious mental health issues.

## Next Event

Melbourne

DATE: Sunday April 28

LOCATION: Cyril Curtain Reserve, Cnr Morris St & The Esplanade in Williamstown (next to tennis courts)

ARRIVAL TIME: 9:30am

WALK TIME: 10:30am

[REGISTER HERE](#)



## NEXT PACKING DAY

Saturday 20th April 10am - 4pm

Tea, coffee , lunch, and refreshments served

### What we need 18/02/2024

	Item	Size
Baby	singlets	000
	Onsies	000/00
	Baby Wraps	
	Blankets (knit / crochet)	1 mt square
	Booties / socks	
Mothers	NEW FULL Cut Underwear	14 - 18
	MATERNITY PADS	
	POLO TOPS (coloured)	14 - 18 (mens S/M accepted)
	LONG DRAWER STRING SKIRTS	
	X - LARGE Knitted Hats	
	SCARVES	
	Gifts: Bead necklaces Wide Toothed combs Toothbrushes	
	Towels (used/ no stains) New	Kmart Madison brand \$2.50
	facewashers	
	Single bed quilt covers	

## The Lume

THE LUME Melbourne opened its latest experience *Leonardo da Vinci – 500 years of Genius* presented by Webuild on Saturday March 16. To celebrate its opening we are delighted to extend to all your Rotary Club Members a limited special offer of a 20% discount on all single entry tickets, valid until April 30, 2024.

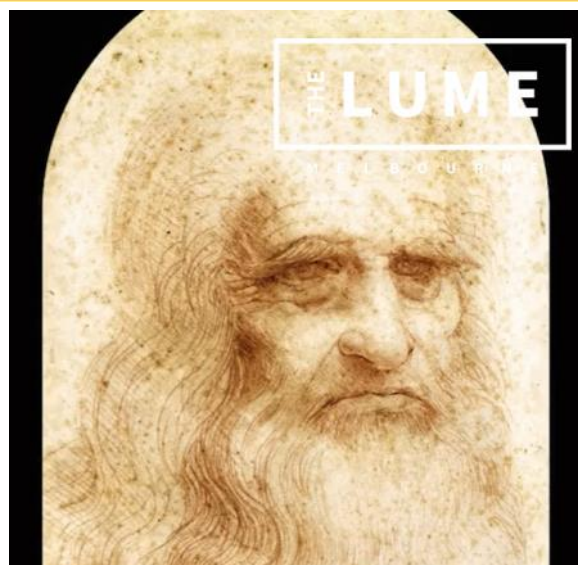
THE LUME Melbourne is now regarded as a highlight and must-see in Melbourne's world-renowned arts cultural precinct.

- ⇒ This latest experience is highly anticipated as visitors will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to step inside the world of Leonardo, featuring original drawings and writings from the Codex Atlanticus, penned by the master himself.
- ⇒ This is the first time in history the Codex Atlanticus has been in Australia, underscoring THE LUME Melbourne's commitment to bringing this new extraordinary experience to Australia.

The showcase also features;

- To scale machine inventions brought to life by Italian artisans
- The only exact 360° replica of the Mona Lisa in the world,
- A breathtaking immersive digital art experience featuring Leonardo's artworks plus additional Renaissance art
- Plus Caffé Medici where you can enjoy an Italian inspired culinary menu

If you would like to redeem this offer, please contact Jennifer North, Head of Commercial at [jnorth@thelume.com](mailto:jnorth@thelume.com) and we shall provide you with a unique code and flyer that can be shared with your membership.



## 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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**Rotary**

**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

