



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 21 13 May 2024

President Message

Our speaker on May 2nd was Malcolm Pek. He had previously spoken to us about the Bushmaster Mobility Vehicle and its role in the Ukraine conflict. This time he spoke to us about the Pahar Foundation in Nepal. Malcolm had travelled to Nepal in 2013 for the first time to see the work of the Pahar Trust that has, for over 30 years, been building and renovating schools, libraries as well as water supply and sanitation, mainly in the mid-western Himalayan foothills and the far-east of Nepal. Malcolm and friends established the Pahar Foundation in 2022 and we were pleased to provide a donation towards their essential work.

On May 9 our speaker was Joe Sehee, the executive director of Social Health Australia. He spoke about the need for social and emotional support for people in the community experiencing loneliness, grieving and isolated (see Chris D'Arcy report on p. x).

Our Market on Saturday was invigorated by sunny weather and a range of interesting stalls. We raised about \$1190 gross this time. We are also warming up for the major event of the year: The Royal Melbourne Golf Day that generates a substantial amount of funds that we immediately give away. Our main beneficiary is the Sandringham Hospital. About 20 volunteers are needed to run the day and James Glenwright and the Golf Committee have done a fabulous job in getting everything well organised.

We were greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Richard Jones on May 4th. Richard was a Past President of Beaumaris Rotary (2004-2005) and served in many capacities for our club, as a Secretary, Treasurer and Director of most areas of service over the years. He was an enthusiastic member of the Golf Committee as well. We will form a Guard of Honour for him at the funeral on Tuesday and will always remember him with much fondness.

Denise Grocke

Next Meetings

Thursday 16 May

Community Recognition - _Golf Day

Chair Denise Grocke

Attendance: Judy Datby, Tony McKenna

Thursday 23 May

Speaker: Caitlyn

Topic: Attending NYSF

Chair: Glenda Stevenson

Attendance: Di Zarro, Chris Mara

Thursday 30 May

Speaker: PE David Hone

Topic: The Year Ahead

Chair: Malcolm Sawle

Attendance: Marilyn Murie, Jim O'Brien

Thursday 6 June

Speaker: Minh Nguyen

Topic: Current Operations ROMAC

Chair Roy Seager

Attendance: Richard Potter, Geoff Stockdale

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.

13	MAY, MON	6:30 – 7:15pm	Avenues of Service - Opening Session
14	MAY, TUE	6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
16	MAY, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Fellowship Details TBC Victoria Golf Club
17	MAY, FRI	3 – 4:30pm 4 – 6pm	6.30 pm District Combined P and PE dinner Mulgrave Country Club HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
18	MAY, SAT	4 – 5:30pm	Rotary Grants and Foundation Seminar
19	MAY, SUN	10 – 11:30am	Sunday 19 May Grants and Foundation Seminar
20	MAY, MON	All day	BAYSIDE CHARITY GOLF DAY Royal Melbourne Golf Club
23	MAY, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Attending NYSF Victoria Golf Club
24	MAY, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
30	MAY, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: The Year Ahead Victoria Golf Club
31	MAY, FRI	4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Onyx Cafe, Restaurant & Bar
6	JUN, THU	6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Current Operations ROMAC Victoria Golf Club

Beaumaris
Rotary
Calendar



Calendar QR code



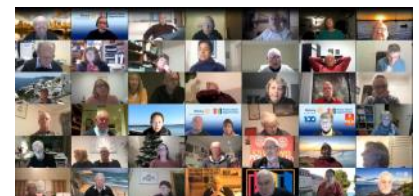
Zoom by Request Login

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.



Vale Richard Jones

We are sad to learn that Richard Jones passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He died in his sleep surrounded by his family. Richard joined Beaumaris Rotary on March 7th, 2002, and over the years has fulfilled most if not all of the key executive positions: including as President, 2004-2005, after being in the club for only 2 years and 4 months! He also served as Secretary and Treasurer, as well as a Director of most Areas of Service, if not all of them.

He leaves a wonderful legacy for us. He developed a protocol for assessing the needs of charities and NFP organisations. He served the golf committee over many years insuring the major golf days ran smoothly. Above all Richard was a steadfast Rotarian, always ready to volunteer, even when he was unwell. We will always remember his wonderful smile and warmth. Our hearts go out to Rewa and the family at this time.



National **Volunteer** 20-26 MAY 2024
Something for Everyone **Week**

We are coming up to National Volunteer Week. National Volunteer Week 2024 will recognise the diverse passions and talents everyone brings to the act of volunteering. It's an invitation to explore the myriad of opportunities available, emphasising that there's a place for everyone in the world of volunteering.

If you are reading this, you are probably a member of one of the largest volunteer organisations on the planet: Rotary. Rotary and Rotaract's 1.4 million members achieve remarkable results because they volunteer their time and skills.

At the time of writing, Beaumaris Rotary Members



have volunteered 1,281 hours of their time this Rotary year. Even costed at the Australian minimum wage that is worth \$30,000. We will shortly be running our Charity Golf Day at Royal Melbourne. The day itself will account for another 130 volunteer hours, not counting the time spent planning and organising. Without Volunteers like us, there would be no Golf Day or come to think of it, no Rotary. So thank you and please continue to give what you can when you can.

Chris D'Arcy. Club Secretary.

Speaker: Joe Sehee

Topic: Social Health Australia

Joe Sehee (photo right), the executive director of Social Health Australia talked about the work of his organisation and how it had grown out of his own loneliness when he moved to Melbourne from the US. He pointed out that growing evidence suggests that the impacts of isolation, loneliness, grief and loss are often best mitigated by meaningful human connection- having someone to talk to.

At Social Health Australia, human connection is the basis for the kind of social-emotional-and existential support they are helping to make available in a wide range of settings.

The work of Social Health Australia draws inspiration from spiritual companionship, the time-honoured art of compassionate listening, re-imagined as non-theistic, and evolving as a new way of mediating meaning, holding hope and building resiliency in times of crisis.

They are committed to ensuring that this support becomes increasingly accessible for anyone who may need it, regardless of age, culture, disability, gender identity, or belief system. What is important is caring and being kind.

Joe was accompanied by Julius Edmundson and Joy Nuske .

If you want to know more about Social Health Australia go to: <https://socialhealthaustralia.org/>

Chris D'Arcy.

Market Report

The market was busy and the 28 stall holders all appeared to do brisk business. The weather turned from brisk to warm and lovely. The donation bucket was heavy and the square platform was busy at both entrances.

Thanks to the staff for their efficiency and their friendliness towards the shoppers and each other. It is a pleasure to work at the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.


Team Leader Peter Murie

Supporting Team

Marilyn Murie, David Greenall, Chris Mara, Charmane Jansz, Mary Cunnington, Tim Parsons, Gail Anderson, Vivian Zoppolato, Raj Subramanian, Simon Kavanagh, Trish Yates, Paul de Bruin.




Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Moorabbin will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're popping up in town from 10 to 14 June. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at lifeblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.




We're in town



See you soon, Moorabbin
10 to 14 June

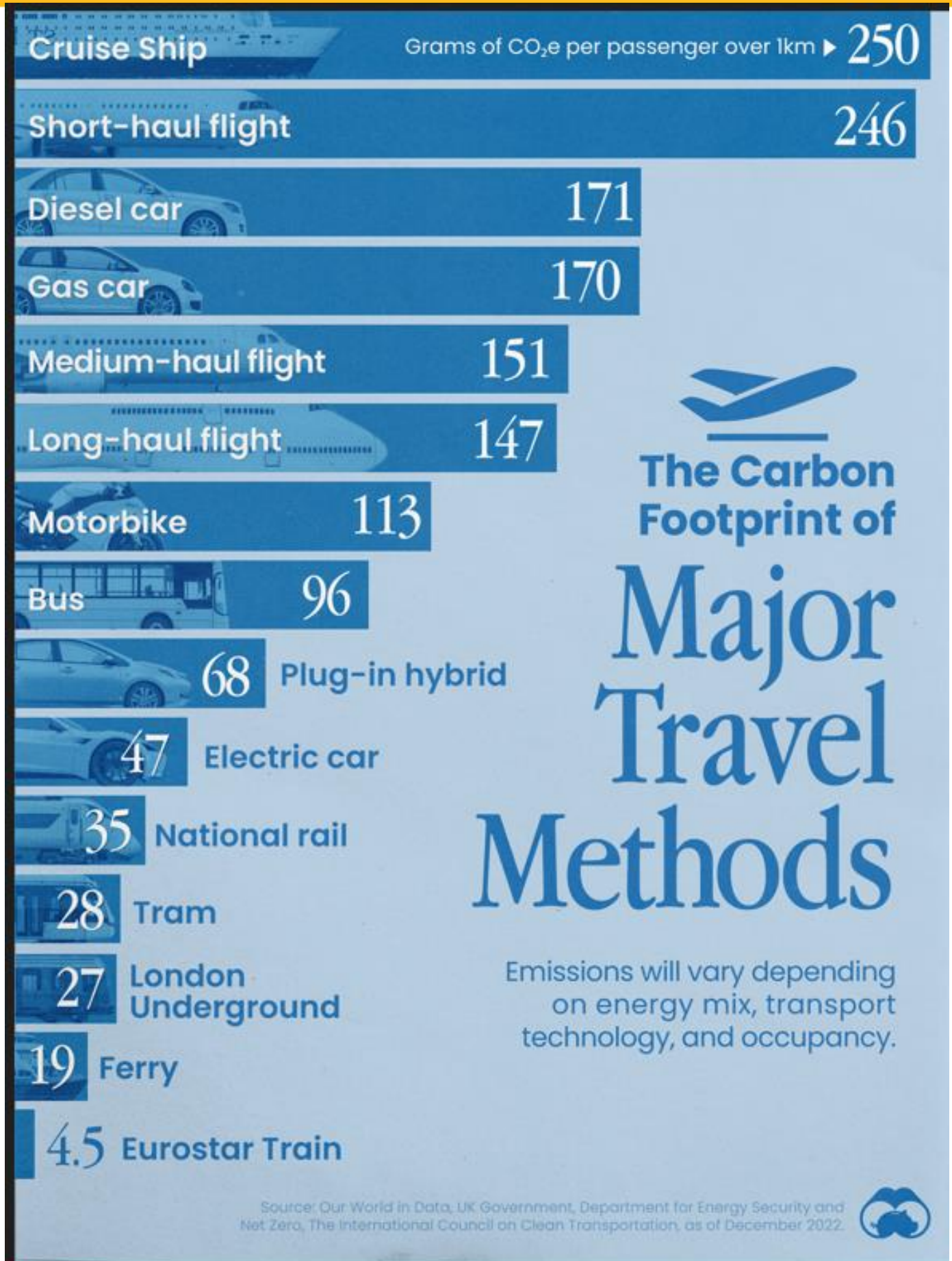


Moorabbin
Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Moorabbin Bowling Club
426 South Rd, Moorabbin 3189
See website for opening hours

Book your donation now



 **13 14 95**
 **give blood**



District 9815 Avenues of Service

This email is forward on behalf of DGE Colin Byron and is intended for all D9810Rotarians.

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors,

You're invited to participate in the District 9815 Avenues of Service event (District Assembly to D9810), where Rotary members come together to explore fresh perspectives and connect with fellow Rotarians. This event is particularly beneficial for new members eager to delve into the rich tapestry of our organisation.

Given the vast distance our District now covers. District Assembly (Avenues of Service) will be conducted online again this year, offering the convenience of participation from wherever you are. Each session will be concise, lasting only 45 minutes, yet packed with valuable insights into community projects that can truly make a difference.

The event is scheduled to take place from Monday, May 13th to Friday, May 17th, 2024. **We encourage club chairs to attend sessions relevant to their portfolios**, although all members are warmly welcome to join each session.

To secure your spot, please register using the links provided below for each session. Rest assured; recordings of all sessions will be accessible on the District 9815 YouTube channel for those unable to attend live.

Date/Time	Session	Registration Link
Monday 13 th May 2024 6:30pm	Opening Session	<Click Here>
Monday 13 th May 2024 7:30pm	Club Secretary	<Click Here>
Tuesday 14 th May 2024 6:30pm	Club Treasurer	<Click Here>
Tuesday 14 th May 2024 7:30pm	President-Nominee	<Click Here>
Wednesday 15 th May 2024 6:30pm	Environment	<Click Here>
Wednesday 15 th May 2024 6:30pm	Youth	<Click Here>
Thursday 16 th May 2024 6:30pm	Foundation	<Click Here>
Thursday 16 th May 2024 7:30pm	Community Service	<Click Here>
Friday 17 th May 2024 6:30pm	Membership	<Click Here>
Friday 17 th May 2024 7:30pm	New Members	<Click Here>

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

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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

