Beaumaris Rotary

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 7 29 September 2025

Presidents Message

Last week we went to visit the Rotary Club of Chelsea, Thanks to Trish Smythe for arranging this quite different activity for us. Marilyn, Pat, Roy and I luckily sat with Graham Smith and there was a football quiz which we comfortably won.

It turns out that Graham is the Football whisperer and now our names will be engraved on the annual trophy without expending any effort at all.
It is a pity that Geelong could not have had similar luck on Saturday.
Our 40th Anniversary is to be held at Victoria on November 6 and this will be a great occasion. When PP Denise sends you an invite, please reply immediately to secure a spot or two for yourselves and your guests.

On Sunday 23rd of November there will be a High Tea held at the Beaumaris Bowls Club. It is a great venue and the event will be of a very high standard. The places are limited so if you plan to come or even bring a table of 8, see the brochure later in the InGear.
Regards,

Yours in Rotary
Peter Murie

This Certifies that the Rotary Club of
Beaumaris, Victoria, Australia
having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of
Rotary International
and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.
In witness whereof the seal of Rotary International is hereto affixed and the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this eighth day of November, 1985

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Future Events

Thursday 3rd October
Speaker Ethan on RYLA
Youth Leadership

Thursday 19th October
Dr. Lukas Sahhar
Cataract Specialist and General Ophthalmologist from Cheltenham Eye Centre

Thursday 16th October
AGM and James Glenwright does Member behind the Badge

Thursday 23rd October
Gavin, Jim O'Brien's son in law talks about Logistics in Australia

Thursday 30th October
Pre Cup week fun & fellowship

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LINK TO CLUB CALENDAR

Club meets Thursday at Victoria Golf Club, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise advised.

RCOB HAPPY HOUR occurs every Friday between 4-6 at ONYX on Reserve Road Cheltenham —Members and Friends welcome

Vale Peter Flude

It is with much sadness that we received the news of the passing last Tuesday of our long time member and Past President Peter Flude.

Peter had been unwell for some time and passed away peacefully in hospital.

Peter transferred to Beaumaris Rotary in 2009 after a 27-year membership with Bathurst Rotary. He was President of Beaumaris Rotary in 2009/2010. Peter's contribution to the club was substantial. He was the major organizer of the initial farmers market at North Beaumaris Primary which gave the club an ongoing source of income until the Covid epidemic closed such events. He was pivotal in the establishment of an Interact club at Beaumaris Secondary College which ran until the school was closed for redevelopment. Peter was at the same time a committee member of the Bayside Charity Golf Day at Royal Melbourne.

He possessed an innate ability to garner sponsors and developed a close relationship with Royal Melbourne staff. Several years ago, Peter was pivotal in developing a relationship with the Black Rock Sports Auxiliary which led to the expansion of the Golf Day to what is seen today. Additionally, he has been involved in the Pro Am at Sandy Links which will further provide funds for Rotary.

Peters contribution to Rotary was recognized by the award of six Paul Harris Fellowships over the last 15 years. Always a thorough gentleman his enthusiasm, humour and commitment to the Rotary belief of service above self was outstanding. His legacy ensures that our Rotary Club will have the funds to continue to support those less fortunate.

Maureen and their three sons chose a private family funeral .Our thoughts and condolences have been passed to Maureen and her family.

Jim O'Brien

Email to President Peter Murie

Dear Peter

I wish to thank The Rotary Club of Beaumaris for the most beautiful bouquet of flowers sent on the passing of Peter. They have the loveliest perfume and are still going strong.

It was a shock and my family are devastated. They loved their Dad so much. Peter wanted just a family burial and no fanfare. Word got around and I have been inundated with condolences. He was loved by a great many.

Rotary played a major role in Peter's life and he loved every minute of it. Starting with Bathurst Rotary in the late 60's and ending with Beaumaris Rotary in 2025. Rotary gave him a great deal of pleasure and he was very thankful for the friendship that you all showed him.

Kind regards
Maureen Flude

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Speaker September 18th Liz Tanzimat

Liz, gave us a detailed presentation and Q&A session on challenges facing volunteer organisations like Rotary. From ageing membership (three quarters of us are 70+) to what makes Rotary attractive to potential new members.

It's more than *'making a difference' or 'giving back'* - which we do in spades— but what we do that is readily recognised by the Community we live in— that says Rotary DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE and want to JOIN and BE part of what we DO.

Rotarians don't tend to blow their own bugles, but in an *Era* saturated with social media and '*News'* its hard to get noticed never mind appreciated. Its great that we fundraise so well and dispense these $$ to worthy causes both local and International. But we get little recognition for delivering in 3193 beyond our individual word of mouth conversations, local government and the heads of organisations we support. We need Rotary to be visibly associated with a enduring local Project in our 3193 backyard. We cant compete with all the 'noise' we see and hear on our mobile devices. But we can raise our local profile and hopefully attract new, younger, local members.

So Liz & Chris D focussed on what members and our Board thinks can address this in our local Community (3193). ONE: develop a signature project that meets Club objectives and gets wider community visibility that we are Active members of Our Community Doing Good in Our Community.

This is no quick fix. A signature Project requires careful thought which demonstrates our community contribution over time. For the benefit of a 3193, Our community.

If we can successfully deliver an on-going signature project, visibly appreciated by people living in 3193—we hopefully meet our number TWO goal—encouraging more local people to join us in DOING IT.

These are our two inter-connected objectives.

As Liz and Chris D pointed out, this is a Club challenge. Please consider being part of one or both of the working groups to put these objectives into Action. Contribute with your ideas, using your life experiences and, im portantly, helping implement them.

CMM

September Club Meetings continued, and Chelsea Rotary Club joint meeting...Footy Fever!

Communications & Public Image Presentation continued...

From this analysis a detailed list of tactical actions were prepared and agreed by the Board. Two main strategic outcomes were identified for action:

1. **define a Local Signature Project (aligned with Focus Areas and criteria)**
2. **design and conduct a Membership Drive**

Two teams will be established to implement these actions and members are requested to nominate for membership by Friday 3 October.

Full of the presentation are available on this **LINK**

September 25th September JOINT CLUB MEETING - As Roy & President Peter have commented, last week we had a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Chelsea at the Long Beach RSL in Chelsea. Given it was 'Grand Final Fever' Chelsea put on a quiz night with a 'Footy Flavor' before our dinner. The pictures tell the story, with winners are grinners depicted with the trophy below.

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Club & District News—October is Mental Health Month & Glenda wraps up Club visits of local retirement facilities

October is Mental Health Month – "Lift the Lid Hat Day"

We are encouraging all Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs across District 9815 to host a Lift the Lid Hat Day at a club meeting in October, in support of Australian Rotary Health's vital mental health research.

Its quite simple really, just allocate a club meeting, where all members are encouraged to wear a hat to participate. Hat Day is a fun and meaningful way to engage your members and raise awareness. Grab your quirkiest hat and rally your club members to make a small donation to ARH.

(Contact PDG Paul Mee -Director, Australian Rotary Health. M: 0466 208 577
E: Paul.Mee@rotary9815.org.au)

CLUB VISITS: Over the past 6 weeks a small group of Members plus friends have visited three local Retirement facilities as part of their Community Connections program . Namely The Concierge in Hampton East, Kingston Green in Cheltenham and The George in Sandringham

We received a presentation, a viewing of the accommodation and some generous hospitality

We were also informed how these places operate and the financial commitment involved

Thank you to those who attended and helped to raise $2K to support our local charities

Glenda Stevenson

BCC Pantry Drive is OPEN

As advised our a grocery collection for Bayside Community Care is now open but only until SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER—please help restock their pantry with the following items.

Rice
Soup
pasta sauce
tinned meat
baked beans
tinned fruit.

We are asking our members and friends to spend approximately $30.00 and to deliver their purchases between Monday 22nd of September and SUNDAY 5th October to any of the following CLUB volunteers.

Chris Mara - 60 Haldane Street, Beaumaris
Chris D'Arcy – 7 Susan Street, Sandringham
Ken Mirams – 15 D'Arcy Street, Sandringham

Thank you for your support.
Marilyn Murie

Club News—IMPACT Packing Event

Another packing day for one of our Clubs special organisations, IMPACT— supporting women seeking shelter and emergency support when confronted by domestic violence.

Great job IMPACT and Club Rotarians

Visit to Beaumaris Art Studios, 14 August

A group of approximately 20 was welcomed to the Beaumaris Art Group building by Robyn Downie, President OF BAG and Rob Horwood Vice President. The group has been going for 72 years. The original building was designed by local architects Charles Bricknell and John Thompson, they also built many of the Beaumaris Mid Century Modern houses in the area. The original building was intended as part of a Civic complex including the Hall, Library and Senior Citizens' rooms. The Concourse was developed at the same time.

Councillors Laurie Evans and Clarke Martin were instrumental in assisting the group to get funding and support from Council for the building renewal.

$4.5 million was spent on the building renewal and refurbishment, there is now a 5 star environmental rating. The building reopened with an exhibition " The Originals" which showcased works by original members of the group.

The building provides lots of spaces for doing art as well as a small gallery. The extension is a wraparound to the original building providing a very accessible and workable space. It is currently up for a Master Builders award.

BAG provides term classes and half day workshops, as well as Children's classes and workshops and after school classes and holiday programmes. They welcome all skill levels from beginners to advanced, and cover all artistic interests, ceramics, sculpture, water colour, mixed media, oils, life drawing and drawing.

BAG is an incorporated body, it funds its operations from Member fees and income generated from Classes etc. BAG pay utilities, rates, maintenance, insurance, cleaning and salaries. Council provides great support.

President Peter thanked Robyn and Rob as well as the other members of the committee who welcomed us, Tracey, Fiona and Alan.

Trish Smyth

Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 40th Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc. will be held in person at 7pm, at the Victoria Golf Club,
on Thursday 16th of October 2025.

AGENDA

Members present confirmation of quorum. Attendance will be noted.

Apologies for absence.

Confirmation of minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 17th of October 2024.

Matters arising.

Accounts: To receive and approve the reviewed accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.
Note: Fair View certificate supplied.

Annual Report: To receive and approve the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

Election of officers:

- President 2026/27 Nomination received for Glenda Stevenson.
- Treasurer 2026/27 Nomination received from Lynda Doutch.
- Secretary 2026/27 Nominations required.
- Other Directors as determined.

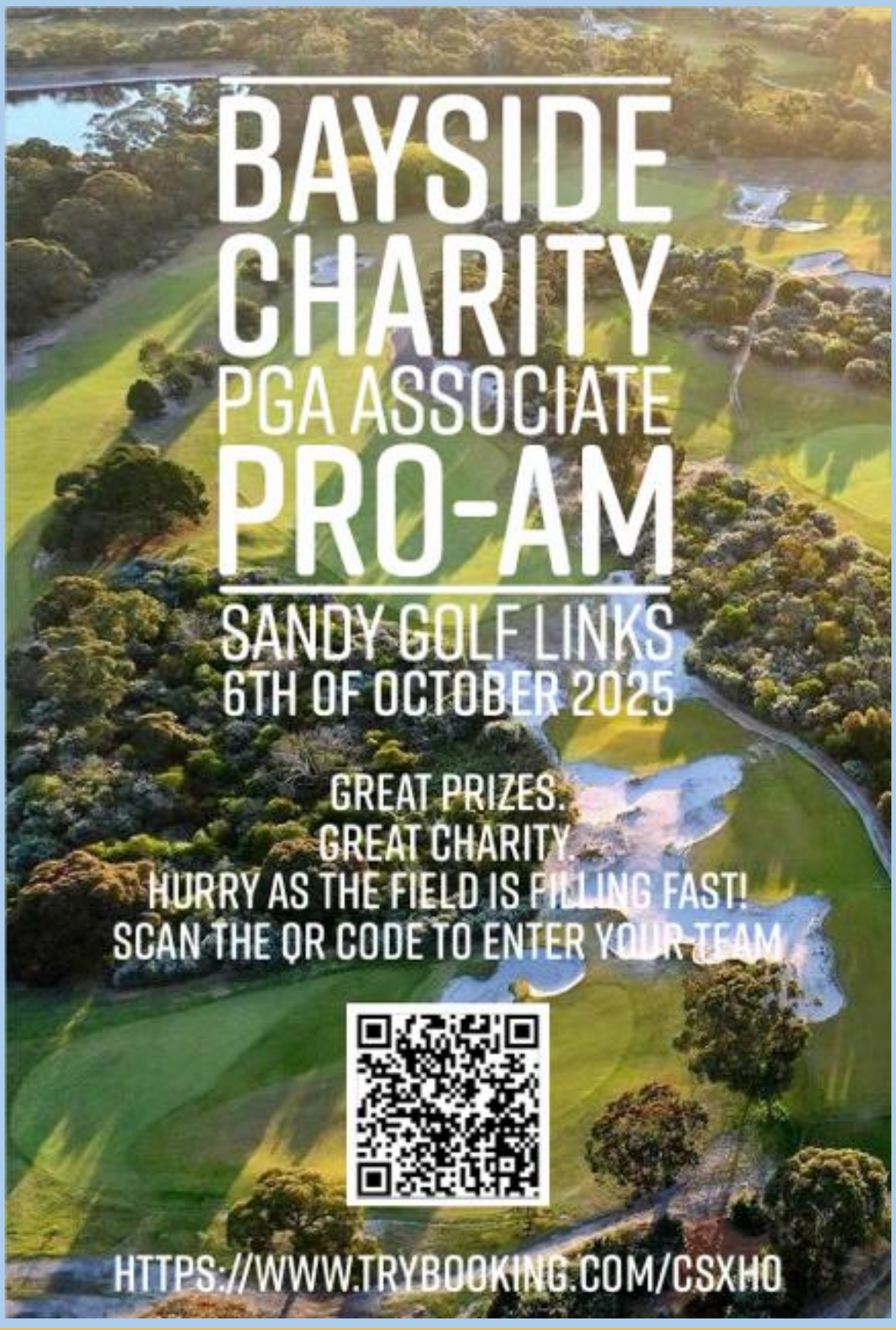
President Elect Nominee Process for Club President in 2027/28

- Has commenced.

Any other business.

Incorporated in Victoria
The club meets Thursdays, 6.30 for 7pm at Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham 3192

Club Charity GOLF DAY, tell your golfing Buddies



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For The TeamSports4All Gala Event
HELPING HANDS
SOUTH EAST
18TH OCTOBER 2025
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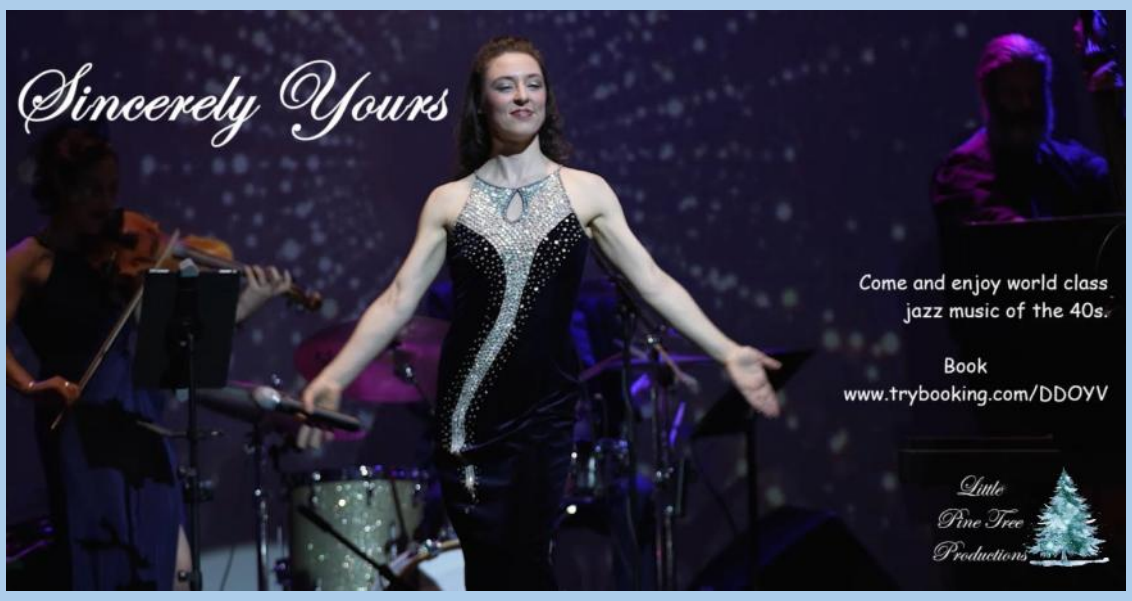
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Club & Rotary Links

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.

Beaumaris Rotary Calendar

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Constitution of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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Strategic Plan 2025-2026

Board and Committees 2025/26

President Peter

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