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40th Anniversary Edition

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

Welcome Address – 40th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris

Good evening, everyone.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to this very special occasion — the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

A warm welcome to our members, partners, and friends, our honored guests and visiting Rotarians. Your presence makes this milestone even more meaningful.

Forty years ago, a small group of dedicated people came together, united by a simple but powerful idea — "Service Above Self." They saw the potential for a Rotary club here in Beaumaris that could make a difference — locally, nationally, and globally. Since that founding meeting, our club has built an extraordinary legacy:

- countless community projects,
- youth leadership initiatives,
- international partnerships, and
- lifelong friendships.

We have supported schools, championed local causes, sponsored young leaders through RYLA and other programs, and contributed to global efforts such as Polio Plus and humanitarian aid. Each of these efforts has reflected the compassion and commitment that define Rotary at its best.

Tonight is not only a celebration of our past achievements, but also an opportunity to look toward the future — to renew our purpose, to strengthen our fellowship, and to inspire the next generation of Rotarians who will carry Beaumaris Rotary forward into its next forty years.

So, as we share memories, laughter, and gratitude tonight, let us also celebrate the enduring spirit of service and friendship that binds us all together. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris, thank you for joining us on this historic occasion.

Please enjoy the evening — a tribute to 40 years of service, fellowship, and making a difference. Thank you. Peter Murie

Future Events

Tuesday 11th November
Board meeting

Thursday 13th November
Colleen D'Offray from DIK

Saturday 15th November
St Andrews Trash & Treasure

Thursday 20th November
Peter Mitchell, Author, Family Reminisces VGC

Club High Tea November 23rd
@ Beaumaris Bowls Club

Thursday 27th November
David Lea, Genetics and Experience VGC

Friday 28th November
Concourse Carnival BBQ

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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

Meeting 30th October—Melbourne Cup Special - Speaker Bryan Martin

Chair Tim & Bryan Martin

Tim and Gail organised a terrific meeting just prior to the Melbourne Cup, lots of colourful characters with distinct clothing references to Cup Celebrations, as Melbournians enjoy this special day in our calendar - including inflatable horses on the tables.

Some 40 Members and guests filled the room for guest speaker Bryan Martin OAM regaling us with his colourful horse racing journey in life. Starting as a kid, drawing *Evening Peel* in the 1956 Cup sweep, won him '*eight bob'* in prize money (a lot for a kid at the time).

Being in a racing family, he had caught the bug. As a teenager he called races involving school mates running around his school oval. A talent he honed on radio in South Australia and later in Victoria. Bryan walked us through how to identify horses by their jockeys colours as they race around the track; breathing being critical in a 2-3 minute race while building momentum as they get towards the finish line. With a video to watch he actually calling a typical race using distant to finishing line markets and the winning post.

What a full life his has been! Race caller for 50+ years, including 30+ Melbourne Cups, The Japan Cup when '*Better Loosen Up*" won the Cup with jockey Michael Clarke won 'for Australia'. And best of all Michael was in the audience to later recall the event back in 1990/91 in a Q&A session with Bryan.

The experience and passion both speakers had for the racing industry and the horses they raced and owned was palpable. Entertaining stories even if you had little knowledge of horse racing.

Meeting 30th October speaker Melbourne Cup theme with Bryan Martin OAM & Michael Clarke

Bryan was a prolific radio sports broadcaster in SA & Victoria calling thousands of races—as well as the only English speaking caller for the 1990/91 Japan Cups. Which Michael won. Bryan was and still is, a successful racehorse owner & syndicate manager for over 100 horses.

As a horse owner and syndicate manager he has called and won the recent *Cox Plate with Fields of Omar* (twice) worth $5million in prize money. Special moments indeed.

Bryan gave his tips for the Derby Melbourne Cups and some of the horses his syndicate that are running at these Spring Carnival meetings.

Bryan finally answered a myriad of questions from members and guests as well as drawing the raffle and announcing the best dressed fillies and couple of the night seen below in their finery.

Winners are grinners in the fashion stakes.

Special thankyou to Gail for arranging speakers and a wonderful evening for everyone.

Classic Clem gets a special mention for his 'cox plate' story.

Michael Clarke (with Gail & Chris M) won two Melbourne Cups over his long career which he brought along to show us

Thursday 6th November meeting at VGC

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Chair Trish managed proceedings with aplomb, and given the number of speakers and some 80 people attending, last weeks 40th celebrations the meeting ran like clockwork. Job done Trish.

Charter members Peter Maloney, Geoff Stockdale, David Rushworth and Geoff Abbot ran us through the formation and early years of the Club with a pictorial *Memorial Wall* put together by David Lea. Fantastic effort David to pull 40 years of memories together in a PowerPoint slide show.

Next came PP Kerrie Geard (our first female President) sharing memories from the 2000's, followed by PP Ken Mirams who brought us up to the 2020's, reminding us all of the very successful Conference and annual event dress-ups Shirley Mirams managed to pull together over many years. Well done Ken & Shirley. Bringing up to the present day PP Linda Doutch reminded us of Covid days and ZOOM meetings, the demise of our Farmers markets and wash out at our inaugural Dog Show.

After a short rendition of a 40th Birthday song, members and guests informally chatted long after the formal meeting would up. Thank you to all who made this evening such a success, now a fond memory. The 50th isn't that far away, so as President Peter would say, lots more Service Above Self to continue with. CMM

19 of the Clubs 40 Presidents for the anniversary, along with original charter members & President Peter cutting the Bday cake.

Club News—Halloween Hour on the Concourse

The Halloween festival goes from strength to strength on the Concourse thanks to dedicated traders like Trevor (I Found It) Trent (Ginger Fox) & David (Concourse Pharmacy) with support from Rotary (pictured) and hundreds of families & kids crawling all over the place for a mad hour on 31st October. Thanks to our volunteers who showed off their true colours in our neighbourhood shops—*supporting our community.*

Lots of witches and the like plus superhero's (including Darth Vader & Batman), & comic strip memes peppered the attendees from local schools with mums and dads joining in the dress ups. Oh and pumpkins, lollies, lots of lollies….

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Thankyou Address from President Peter to round out this weeks In Gear.

Ladies and gentlemen, as we draw this wonderful evening to a close, I want to take a moment to say thank you —from the heart — on behalf of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

Tonight has been a celebration of forty remarkable years of service, fellowship, and community spirit. It has been an evening to reflect on where we've come from, to honour those who helped build this club, and to celebrate the difference Rotary has made — not only here in Beaumaris, but across the world.

To our past presidents and founding members, thank you for your vision and dedication — you laid the foundation on which we proudly stand.

To our current members, thank you for your commitment, your energy, and your belief in "Service Above Self." To our guests, partners, and friends of Rotary, thank you for your ongoing support — we could not achieve what we do without you. And to our visiting Rotarians, thank you for sharing this milestone with us; your presence has added great meaning to the occasion.

Forty years is an incredible achievement — but it is not the end of the story. The world continues to change, and so must we. Rotary's mission of service remains as relevant today as it was in 1985, and the opportunities before us are greater than ever.

The next chapter for the Rotary Club of Beaumaris will be written by new members, new ideas, and the same spirit of fellowship that has guided us since the beginning. As we leave tonight, let's carry with us the pride of what we've accomplished — and the inspiration to keep building, serving, and connecting for the next forty years.

To everyone who helped make this evening possible — our organisers, speakers, volunteers, and venue hosts — thank you sincerely.

And finally, to all of you — thank you for being part of this historic celebration.

Travel safely, stay connected, and may the spirit of Rotary continue to guide all that we do.

Good night, and thank you. Peter Murie—November 2025

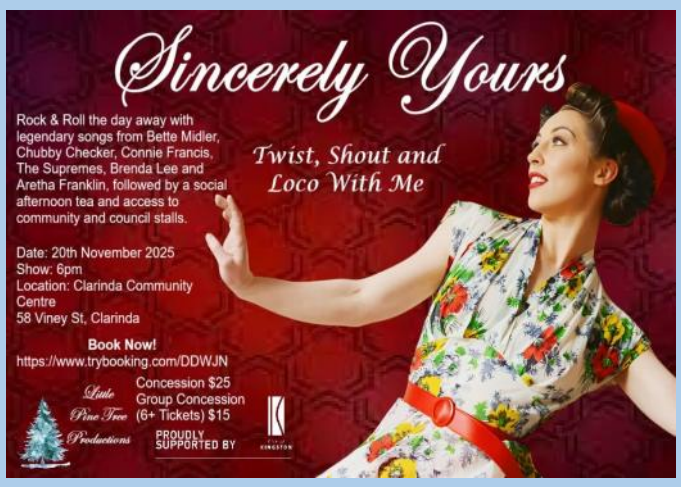
Link below brings you to pictures taken on the night by Greg Every and the Memory Wall celebrating the 40 years of Beaumaris Rotary.

40th Anniversary Photo Link

Memory Wall Link

Blackadder II performance at Beaumaris Theatre
Upcoming events to attend for Rotary Fundraisers

Members recently attended a matinee performance at the Beaumaris Theatre to see the TV based version live. By all accounts performed with great hilarity including BYO drinks and nibbles.



Club Morning Tea at Beaumaris Bowls Club is taking bookings NOW

23rd November

See Megan or Marilyn for details

Don't forget the *Angel Tree* donation for kids without parents this Christmas.

See Soula for details.

Upcoming Events in 3193...cont.

- **XMAS Wine Raffle is OPEN** so get your bottle(s) to Glenda and help sell tickets as best you can (see dates and venues below
- **Trash & Treasure @ St Andrews on 15th November**
- **Club (fundraiser) High Tea November 23rd**
- **Concourse Carnival XMAS BBQ November 28th**
- **Wine Raffle SEAVIEW SHOPS 13th December**
- **Club Xmas Dinner December 18th @ VGC**
- **Wine Raffle CONCOURSE IGA 20th December**

Yes, its WINE RAFFLE time with a pre Christmas draw. Raj & Glenda are coordination this years raffle, with FOUR Prizes (total of 72 bottles) which we're hoping to have collected for the first street fundraising events as outlined by Glenda previously.

1st event will be at SEAVIEW shops on 13th December followed by the CONCOURSE on 20th December with a TBC event at U3A

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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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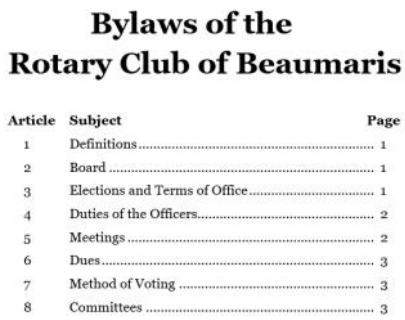
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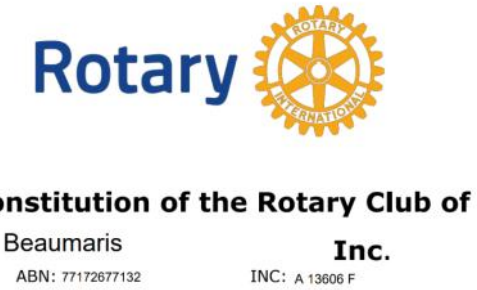
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President Peter

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