Beaumaris Rotary

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

Welcome to 2026

As we commence the year, we should do so with renewed energy, optimism, and a strong sense of purpose. A new year invites reflection on what we have achieved together, while also encouraging us to look ahead to the opportunities before us - to serve, to connect, and to make a positive difference in our community and beyond.

This month's Rotary theme, *Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution*, reminds us that peace is not only a global aspiration but something we help create through understanding, cooperation, and compassionate action in our everyday lives. Through service, friendship, and respectful dialogue, Rotary members play an important role in building stronger, more inclusive communities.

Our club continues to thrive because of the generosity, goodwill, and commitment of its members. Every contribution - whether large or small - helps strengthen the impact we can make together.

As we begin the year ahead, may we be guided by Rotary values, inspired by one another, and united in our shared commitment to service above self. Peter

This Weeks Speaker

Greg Mossop on Prostate Cancer Partnerships

Born and raised in country Victoria, now married with two children and five grandchildren, Greg lives in Eltham. Greg has a background in Insurance and Financial Planning and recruitment. Now retired for ten years, Greg has passion for fishing, hunting, gardening and travel. Greg joined Boronia Rotary Club in 2010 and holds two PHF's and PP in 2023/24.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th February 2026
1st Meeting back at VGC
Greg Mossop
Prostate Cancer partnership

12th February
Harry Roberts
Suburban Rail Loop

19th February
Team Sports 4 All (TBC)

25th February
Cheltenham Football Club
Golf Day
(see details Page 4 inside)

26th February
Club Forum @VGC

26th March
Special General Meeting

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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 on —Members and Friends welcome

Welcome back to Victoria Golf Club: February 2026
And an early start to fellowship ….

In January we managed to have not One but Two Fellowship events on '*home turf*' One in the backyard of the Murie's and the other at Sandringham Golf Club

BBQ

Many members and partners attended President Peter and Marilyn's home for a BBQ on Thursday 22nd January. A lovely day and meal very generously put on by Peter and Marilyn—with their time and effort and $15 a head!- making it a bargain, very relaxing afternoon.

Thanks Murie's, for a benchmark BBQ!

GOLF & Fine dining at Italy One

Lynda organised a great 3 putt golf game on Sandringham's practice putting course.

Not your average billiard table type putting green but a rolling hills one with team members dotted around the 18 hold course getting in the way. Experienced golfers were paired with 2-3 team members and the score card showed how close a competition it became. Two *'non-golfers'* in Ken & Denise were the only players to get a *Hole in One.*

Thanks Lynda for organising (down tom putters and markers) and Sandy Golf Club (Dawn & Mathew) for putting on the game free of charge. The Gold was followed by Dinner at Italy One in Mentone. A good evening had by all

Team scores for those interested : Liz Clem Denise Viv 43; Paul Megan Ken Marilyn 43; Judy Charmaine Heather Peter 44; James Shirley John 48; Lynda Trish S Chris M 48

Trish

A Doctor in the House?

Honorary member and PP Greg Every (pictured) was recently awarded a PhD by Swinburne University. Its adds to Greg's BA (RMIT), BA Hons (Swinburne) and years of dedicated study. Well done and deserved Dr Every!

Community Bank
Sandringham
Bendigo Bank

And an early start to fellowship in 2026….continued

Fellowship BBQ & Sandy Links Golf Event Pictures

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CARE

A good reason to call out *Bayside Community Care* (BCC) is the work they do locally for those in dire need of help, particularly around the festive season.

Members who contributed to our seasonal 'panty shops' and Christmas hampers will be glad to hear they have been put to good use as BCC feeds some 200 people a week across Chelsea and Cheltenham.

Inn 2025, 55 of these guests shared their experiences through Matt's Place Guest Survey. Alongside the positive impact of the program, guests were honest about what is burdening them.

Many spoke of the ongoing cost-of-living pressures, including rising food prices, rent, utilities, and medical expenses. For some, these financial stresses are compounded by social isolation, declining mental health, and limited support networks.

Against this backdrop, *Matt's Place* plays a critical role. Eighty-nine per cent of respondents said the program helped reduce food-related stress, while 96 per cent reported feeling more socially connected and less isolated. Guests described Matt's Place as a safe, welcoming space where dignity is respected and people feel seen.
As one guest shared, *"It's not just the food. It's knowing someone cares."*

Beaumaris Rotary's regular financial donations help BCC plan what they afford to do and our seasonal support significantly adds to their ability to feed 200 people each week Thank you Rotarians, your efforts demonstrate WE DO MAKE A DIFFEENCE

Cheltenham Football/Netball Club Invitation

A COMMUNITY Golf Day, hosted by the Cheltenham Football Netball Club, will take place at the prestigious Victoria Golf Club on **Wednesday, February 25**, bringing people together for a day of great golf, good company, and a shared purpose.

Matt's Place Community Meals Program is proud to be a charity partner, with every swing helping to support our local community.

SAVE THE DATE - OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER for 2026

2026 THE BAYSIDE CHARITY GOLF DAY

THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB

MONDAY 18 May 2026

With the generosity of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club, we are pleased to advise that entries are open for the 2026 Bayside Charity Golf Day at Royal Melbourne to be held on Monday 18 May 2026. As you no doubt aware Royal Melbourne has just hosted 2025 Australian Open and this event allows you to test your skill on some of the holes used in the Open.

Our 2026 Charity Golf Day offers TWO 18 hole events on the West Course. (East course event unavailable this year due to course maintenance).

The shot gun events have one starting at 7:30am and another 12:30pm. These are Stableford competitions, and the cost is $460 per player which includes breakfast and lunch in the Royal Melbourne Golf Club Dining Room for morning players, and lunch and post-game snacks for afternoon players. Lunch is at 11:30am for afternoon players and 12:30pm for those playing in the morning.

The day is open to all golfers, including those who do not have an official GolfLink handicap.

For those players a handicap maximum of 18 will apply on the day. In addition to being able to play at Royal Melbourne, one of the top ten Golf courses in the world (http://www.royalmelbourne.com.au) we also offer Quality prizes to successful players in each competition and for the Nearest the Pin, and Straightest Drive competitions.

The best lady player with an official Golf Australia handicap, will be awarded the Lesley Falloon Perpetual Trophy.

The PM players on the West Course, will compete for The Bayside Mayoral Trophy team competition for the best aggregate stableford score.

Places are very limited. Bookings are in groups of four. If the event is cancelled or postponed players will be offered a refund or an opportunity to roll over their booking, should an alternative date be arranged.

Do not miss this excellent opportunity.

Please enter your registration details by following this link to

book https://www.trybooking.com/DHWHN or use the QR below.

Enquiries to info@thebaysidecharitygolfday.com or to Graham Ludecke 0414 444 956.

We look forward to receiving your entry and we know that you will have a great round of golf.

Yours sincerely

The Committee for The Bayside Charity Golf Day.

ROBERTSON BROTHERS EVENT

ROY ORBISON, EVERLY BROTHERS AND MORE Tribute show

FRIDAY, 17 th JULY, 2026

7.30 pm

THE ROUND THEATRE, NUNAWADING

379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Just behind the Civic Centre.

The Robertson Brothers are joining with the internationally acclaimed Dean Bourne (the World's greatest Roy Orbison tribute artist) and the Variety Show team, for a 2-hour audio-visual spectacular. This year's concert will showcase the hits by The Beatles, The Hollies and Simon & Garfunkel along with the The Everly Brothers and Roy Orbison.

This is a very different show to the ones we have seen in the past. It will showcase the soaring harmonies of Phil and Don Everly and the haunting voice of Roy Orbison, brought to life with the powerful accompaniment of the Variety Show Digital Band and Orchestra.

Unfortunately, Frankston Arts Centre wouldn't give the Brothers a date this year as another Roy Orbison tribute artist had already secured a 2026 date.

However, The Round Theatre in Nunawading is a fabulous, very plush and comfortable venue. It is an approx. 45 minute drive (similar to driving to Frankston) straight up Warrigal Road, North Road/Wellington Road, Springvale Road and it is just on the left as you turn into Whitehorse Road. There are 400+ free car-parking spaces (including disabled parks), only a few metres from the front door. Food and drinks are available inside the huge foyer.

At this stage, I have been able to put on hold, 20 tickets. Cost: $74.95

PLEASE RSVP TO SHIRLEY MIRAMS – 0418308712 or kmirams@bigpond.com.

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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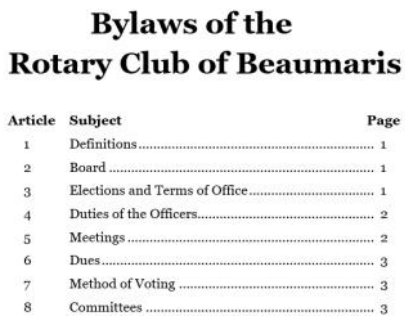
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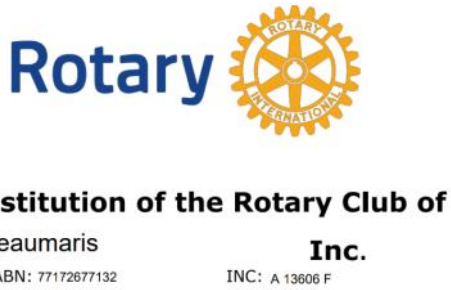
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President Peter

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