Beaumaris Rotary

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

A Program to Be Proud Of

The past fortnight has reminded us just how fortunate we are to enjoy such a rich and engaging program at the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

Our sincere thanks to **Greg Mossop** for his thoughtful and informative presentation on prostate cancer, a topic that touches many families and underscores the importance of awareness, early detection and community education. This presentation may lead us to undertake a significant community involvement program in which Greg can facilitate.

We also thank **Harry Roberts** for his insightful address on the Southern Rail Loop, providing clarity and perspective on a major infrastructure project that will shape our region for generations to come. What a great meeting it was being joined by the Rotary Club of Brighton North and a big thank you to **Richard** for arranging the cooperation and the speaker.

These presentations do not happen by chance. They are the result of careful planning, strong community connections and the quiet dedication of members who reach out, coordinate, host and ensure our meetings run seamlessly. To everyone involved in securing and supporting these speakers — thank you. Your work enriches our Club and keeps our meetings vibrant, relevant and well attended. Thank you, **Trish**, for managing our program so professionally.

We now look ahead with anticipation to the **Rotary Conference on 14 and 15 March,** an important opportunity for learning, fellowship and inspiration across our wider Rotary family.

The conference attendance takes many of our members to **Hobart** meaning that we will not be available for our weekly meeting at Victoria GC. So stay tuned to the weekly invitation issued by **Roy Seager** and thank you Roy, for looking after our weekly attendance and coordinating with our most excellent venue.

This coming week we are delighted to welcome **Fiona and Juliana** from **Team Sports 4 All**. We thank those who have arranged what promises to be another engaging and worthwhile presentation.

It is through the collective efforts of many that we continue to offer such a dynamic and meaningful program. Your contribution truly makes a difference. **Peter**

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th February
Team Sports 4 All
Speakers Fiona and Juliana

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

26th February
Club Forum @VGC
Member participation please

1st March
BBQ Southern Autistic School
East Bentleigh
Member volunteers please

26th March
Special General Meeting

26th April
Dog Day at Green Point
Details to come

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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 at Beaumaris Bowls Club every Friday between 4-6 at on —Members and Friends welcome

Speaker 5th February
Greg Mossop - Prostate Cancer, get tested boys!

Greg Mossop spoke to us on Prostate Cancer.

* 13% of all cancer deaths in Australia are from prostate cancer.

* 1 in 5 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their life-time.

A Project, which our Rotary District is starting, of having either a Bus or Marquee at Community events to carry out screening and testing of men for prostate cancer.

Rotary Clubs will be able to host these activities. If a Bus is used there will be family history taken as well as basic medical tests including blood pressure measurement and a blood test.

If a Marquee is used then screening questions will be used and if the man does not have a regular GP then he will be invited to the North Melbourne Ted Whitten Prostate Centre for further assessment.

The first one of these Bus visits is at the Rosebud/Rye Neighbourhood Big Bash on the 29th of March. Greg noted that the initial test for Prostate cancer is now a Blood Test, the invasive test is no longer the first step.

Greg wound up by asking that every woman in the audience convinces the men in her life to get tested.

Trish Smyth

Chair Ken and Guest Speaker Greg Mossop at VGC

Lovely to see Soula join us for our first meeting back at VGC for 2026

Community Bank
Sandringham
Bendigo Bank

Speaker 12th February
Harry Roberts on the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL)

Harry Roberts on the SRL

A fascinating talk from Harry Roberts. Harry has been involved in many major projects and he was able to give us this overview from his research and engineering knowledge of other major infrastructure projects around the world.

Everyone will have taken different information from this talk according to what interests them, as scribe for the meeting this is some of the information I gathered.

The SRL has to be seen in the context of other nation building projects like the Snowy River Scheme, or the 1956 US Federal Highway Scheme.

The SRL will go underground from Cheltenham to Box Hill in Stage 1, from Box Hill to Broadmeadows in Stage 2, and to the Airport and Werribee (a stage not yet agreed) in Stage 3.

Chair Richard with Harry Roberts our Speaker and President Peter.

Stage 1 (SRL East) will be 26 km. It will be a driverless railway, and a twin bore tunnel. Cheltenham North ,as the SRL's beginning Station will be called, will take 6 years to construct. It will be an underground station and main works will commence this year (2026).

Cheltenham is set to become a Major Activity Centre, and the SRL and its Activity Centres could encompass, as labelled by the Premier's Office, Australia's largest housing project.

This project will be costly and not all required funding has yet been assembled.

Many major rail projects around the world can incur cost overruns. The costing and funding for this project will still require further analysis.

A consideration is that large infrastructure projects like this can generate much value through e.g. productivity improvements, agglomeration benefits, levies and taxes etc.

A member comment reminded us that Monash University had been built (in the 1960's) with little consideration for public transport and the SRL would at long last provide better access to Monash from many parts of the city.

Trish Smyth

WANT TO PLAY AT VGC NEXT WEEK?—ITS NOT TOO LATE
Thankyou's and Upcoming RYLA 26 leadership Program

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.

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

Bush Fire Donation thankyou from RC Castlemaine

Dear President and Members of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

On behalf of the **Rotary Club of Castlemaine**, thank you sincerely for your very generous donation of $2,000 following the recent bushfire catastrophe affecting our community.

Your kindness and support at this time mean more to us than we can adequately express. The impact of the fires has been profound for many local families, and knowing that fellow Rotarians are standing with us in both thought and action is deeply reassuring. This is Rotary at its very best, communities supporting communities.

Your contribution will directly assist our club as we work alongside local agencies and volunteers to support those most affected and to help our community recover and rebuild.

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to all members of your club. We look forward to the opportunity, when circumstances allow, to thank you in person.

RYLA 2026 Call for Club nominations

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a 6-day leadership conference for 18 to 30 year-olds to discover their potential, build connections and gain practical skills.

Now is the time to start identifying potential participants that our OUR Club could sponsor.

If you have a nephew or niece or family friends with young adults with LEADERSHIP potential in this age bracket - talk to them and share information on RYLA with them.

SAVE THE DATE for 18 May
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

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 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

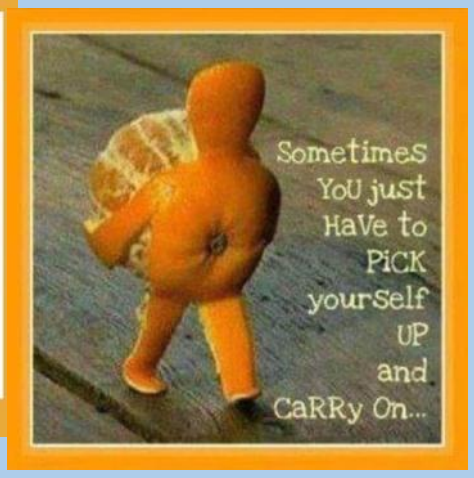
PLEASE RSVP TO SHIRLEY MIRAMS – 0418308712 or kmirams@bigpond.com.

30-second Rotary elevator pitch

"Rotary is a group of local people who want to make a real difference — not just talk about problems, but actually fix them. In Beaumaris, we support local causes, back global projects like clean water and education, and enjoy genuine friendships along the way. It's flexible, practical volunteering with purpose — and a lot more fun than people expect."

Gladies from the garden!!— lovely colours while they last

Painting Odyssey—Worth a look (until Feb 28th)



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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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Board and Committees 2025/26

President Peter

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Rotary District 9815

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