Beaumaris Rotary

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IN GEAR

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

With no meeting last week and many members in Hobart for the District Conference, this weeks ***In Gear*** is a short form update. President Peter & Marilyn taking a well earned break, post conference.

Inside we have a number of pictures from the Conference including tributes to Peter Flude and Kerrie Geard, both Past Presidents and long term members.

A late change in the speaking program this week as we welcome back Sandra Cavello, CEO Bayside Community Care, talking about BCC's wonderful work on such programs as Matts's Place meals program.

Next week we have Murray Wilson to talk to us about 'Bail laws' in our Justice system. A hot button issue given crime rates in the broader community **CMM**

Marilyn and Chris M deliver one of two seasonal loads of groceries by members and friend's of Rotary to BCC

This Weeks Speaker and Club headlines

- **Sandra Cavello—CEO Bayside Community Care** talks to us about BCC contributions in Bayside and projects for 2026

- **Beautiful Beaumaris.** Club considering using all the events we support on the Concourse, such as the Car Show, Halloween and Christmas Carnival collectively, as Signature Club Project. With a major revamp of the Concourse 'Green" starting in the second half of 2026 our good relationship with Traders and Council is helping raise Rotary's awareness levels in our Community. Our Fundraising Committee is working with both groups to use digital signage on Reserve Road/South Concourse to promote Concourse traders, events and of course Rotary. Stay tuned.

UPCOMING Meetings

19th March
Sandra Covello CEO Bayside Committee Care

26th March @ VGC
Murray Wilson (DG Elect) on Bail Justice
Also a short Special General Meeting

Upcoming Events

26th April
Doggy Day at Green Point
Details Inside

18th May
Bayside Charity Golf Day Royal Melbourne
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Club meets Thursday at Victoria Golf Club, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise advised.

RCOB HAPPY HOUR now at Beaumaris Bowls Club every Friday between 4:30-6 Members and Friends welcome with live music and bare foot bowls

Club activities in March—Beaumaris Secondary College Club visit on March 7th and picture from Hobart Conference

BEAUMARIS SECONDARY COLLEGE

The speakers for the visit were Principal, Stephen Bourbon and School Captains Imogen and Judah. Stephen spoke fondly of his first time at Beaumaris Secondary College (BSC).

He arrived as Vice Principal just at the end of COVID and was struck by efforts made to offs et that difficult time in the life of the student cohort and by the schools emphasis on the broader community. Following a time as Principal of a primary school in Cranbourne he has returned. He indicated that BSC is highly regarded for its achievements amongst other college principals. He acknowledged the Club's strong support and that of Bridgitte in particular.

Imogen and Judah spoke with great maturity about how they had benefitted from the school environment and the opportunities they had been given. They spoke of the schools Belong Believe Become motto and how in their year they wanted every student to feel that they belonged in the school. They intended to develop a Bigger Buddy system to help facilitate this.

The school currently has about 930 students but can take up to 1050. The catchment zone is being expanded to allow an increase.

The Club donated $1000 which Stephen indicated would be used for a laptop to be available for students in need.

The Merry Crew of SS Beaumaris in Hobart Town for District Conference

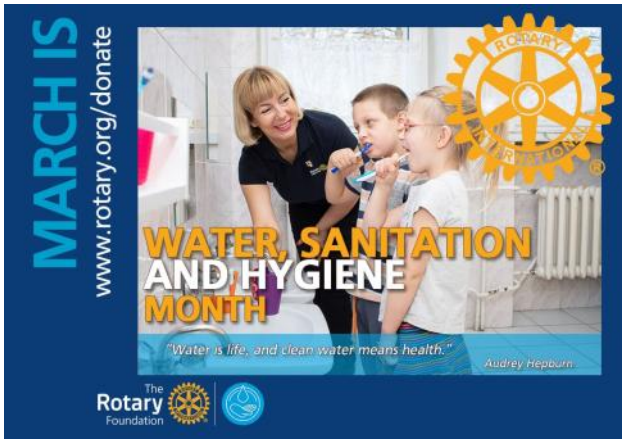
Hobart Conference honours two of our own past members, Peter Flude & Kerrie Geard, who left us this year and a personal note from PP David Greenall

Lynda & Trish in Hobarts Salamanca Place

Dear members of RCB, I would be grateful if you could publish the following tribute to our great past Rotarian, Kerrie Geard who was a very energetic member and President of our Club.

I want to record my grateful thanks for Kerrie's work, not only as one of my Directors in 2010-11, but her commitment to Rotary and other Community Organisations. My last contact was just a few weeks ago when she sent me her Marmalade Recipe following my purchase at one of her organizations which she supported with energy and enthusiasm.

Vale Kerry
Pp David Greenall.



Soula, registering for the Hobart Conference

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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.

Rotary South Pacific's 2026 Conference will unite leaders from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific for two transformative days of insight, fellowship and strategic focus on People, Planet and Peace – shaping the region's impact and direction for the years ahead.

Rotary South Pacific is coming together in Melbourne, 30 October – 1 November 2026, for two powerful days that will strengthen leadership, deepen connection and inspire action across our region.

Under the bold theme People. Planet. Peace. this conference, convened by Rotary International Director Jennifer Scott AM and chaired by PDG Tony Monley OAM, is not simply a gathering – it is where Rotary's future direction across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific will be energised.

You will hear directly from Rotary International President Elect Larry Lunsford, offering global insight into Rotary's next chapter. Past Rotary International President and Rotary Foundation Trustee Gordon McInally will highlight how strategic giving translates into measurable humanitarian impact worldwide.

The Planet theme will be led by Bridget Teirney, exploring environmental stewardship as an expression of community care and long-term resilience. The Peace stream features Associate Professor Sebastian Kaempf, Director of the Rotary Peace Centre at the University of Queensland, addressing how Rotary can strengthen social cohesion and build positive peace in a complex digital age.

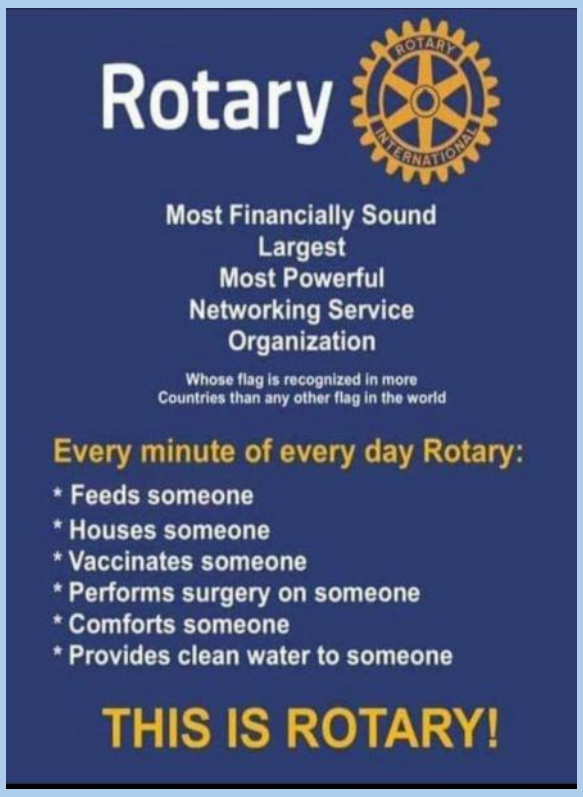
Guiding us across two dynamic days will be our Masters of Ceremony, PDG Stephen O'Connell OAM and PDG Jenn Wong, bringing energy, clarity and connection to every session.

Beyond the keynote stage, Melbourne 2026 offers meaningful fellowship, the vibrant House of Friendship, the End Polio Now Walk, governor cohort dinners, Rotaractor gatherings and a dedicated Fellowship Dinner for Rotarians who simply wish to reconnect.

Located at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, the conference offers seamless convenience, with preferential accommodation rates available at Novotel Melbourne South Wharf (10% discount using Client Code SCP4537877 and Access Code RO443AU516 via all.accor.com).

Early Bird registration is now open. Be in the room. Be part of the conversations that matter. Register at https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-south-pacific-conference-2026-melbourne-australia

The SS Beaumaris crew in Hobart will report for duty at Thursdays meeting to debrief us



Rotary has a great story to tell as the left hand picture POSTER shows.

Tell your friends what YOU DO or people who ask what is Rotary About?

IT'S HAPPENING: THE CONCOURSE GREEN IS GETTING A $1.5 MILLION DOLLAR MAKEOVER THIS YEAR.

NEW TOILETS, FURNITURE, LIGHTING AND UP-GRADED PATHS/GARDENS—WATCH THIS SPACE

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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Strategic Plan 2025-2026

Board and Committees 2025/26

President Peter

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