Beaumaris Rotary

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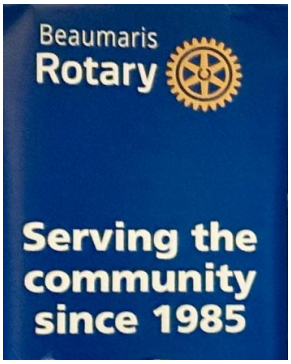
ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 22 19th May 2026

Presidents Message

Chair Viv

Guests: Mark Zoppolato, Viviene Shannon



Tara Glanville Yates, an experienced marketing professional has agreed to guide us through a process that will steer us towards recognition in our community.
We will have surveys for you to complete and an evening where we collect your thoughts on how we will proceed. These are my views and now it is your turn to develop our future.

What We Need from Members in the Meantime
As many members observed during our Club Forum, we already have a strong and active club with much to be proud of. With the assistance of a volunteer marketing expert, we now have an opportunity to tell our story more effectively and strengthen our presence in the community.
For this to succeed, marketing cannot be left to one person or one committee. Every member has a role to play.

1. Be Proud Ambassadors for Rotary
The most effective marketing tool we have is our members.
We ask members to:

- Speak positively about Rotary and our Club
- Wear Rotary branding at community events
- Introduce themselves to guests and visitors
- Share enthusiasm for our projects and fellowship

People join people before they join organisations.

2. Help Tell Our Story
Good marketing depends on real stories and real images.
Members can assist by:

- Taking photos at projects and events
- Sharing stories and highlights from activities
- Suggesting community achievements worth promoting
- Helping identify local media opportunities

If we do not tell our story, nobody else will.

Members are encouraged to:

- Invite friends, neighbours and colleagues to meetings
- Bring guests to fellowship activities

We thanked long serving VGC staff member, Yani, before she departs for Europe on a work experience mission with the UN.

Yani's cheerful, attentive service at Club dinners will be missed. Thanks Yani and best wishes from all of us at Rotary

Meetings

21 May @ VGC
Club Forum
Youth Protection update from Ken Mirams

28 May @ VGC
Student Lara, National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

4th June @ VGC
Scott Tucker
Principle Southern Autistic School

11 June @ VGC
Emma Clarke
DG for 26/27
International & District Plans

18th June @ VGC
Rotary Year 26/27
What to Expect
PE Glenda Stevenson

Upcoming Events

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RCOB HAPPY HOUR

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3. Invite Guests and Community Contacts
Marketing creates awareness — but personal invitations create connection.
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- Invite friends, neighbours and colleagues to meetings
- Bring guests to fellowship activities
- Introduce community leaders and local organisations to the Club
- Encourage potential members to experience Rotary informally first

A welcoming club is the strongest recruitment strategy.

4. Support Visible Community Activities
We want Rotary to be seen as active, friendly and involved.
Members can help by:

- Participating in community-facing events
- Assisting with visible projects and BBQs
- Wearing Rotary shirts or badges at activities
- Helping set up signage and displays

Visibility builds familiarity and trust.

5. Embrace New Approaches
The community communicates differently today than it did years ago.
We ask members to:

- Support the use of social media and online promotion
- Be open to new event formats and fellowship opportunities
- Encourage innovation while respecting Rotary values

We are not changing who we are — we are improving how we connect with others.

6. Understand That Small Actions Matter
Not every member needs to become a marketing expert.
But every member can:

- Take a photo
- Bring a guest to our meeting
- Welcome a guest
- Share an event
- Suggest a speaker
- Promote Rotary positively

Small actions, consistently repeated, create a strong public image.

Moving Forward Together
Our marketing expert Tara can help guide us professionally, but the success of this plan depends on the involvement and enthusiasm of you, the members.
We already have the projects, fellowship and values that make Rotary meaningful.

Now we must ensure our community sees it too.

Peter

Fellowship Night at Nay Nay's and La Cucina on the Concourse

Thanks Gail

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RCOB HAPPY HOUR every Friday between 4:30-6 Members and Friends welcome

Speaker 7th May Major Jennifer Cloke Salvation Army & "Together We Can"

Chair Viv, introduced Salvation Army Major Jennifer Cloke who gave us an inspiring presentation of what the 'Salvo's are doing in our backyard with '*Rough Sleepers'* .– *in this case homeless women sleeping in their cars! - as part of their Outreach Program.*

Jennifer walks the talk and seems to somehow provide these women with hope, security and dignity. The 'Safe Sleeping' program and outreach (food, through to more permanent accommodation), is a heart rendering job.

Jennifer's collaborative efforts with VICPOL, State Agencies and fundraising to rehousing Safe Sleepers are impressive. Taking on this growing cohort of people in our society—indeed in our neighbourhood—by the Salvos is compelling and well received by members and guests.

Sadly the demand for this kind of support outstrips present supply and seemingly run on a very slim budget. Hopefully Together We Can help in our own Rotary way, as other Rotary Clubs have done

Bayside City Council

Raj & Chris M met with BCC earlier this month with support and input for their refurbishment of the Concourse Green later this year. Previously, with President Elect Glenda, we met with the Traders Association about our ideas and provided BCC with a joint endorsement of Council's redevelopment.

Council Project Managers liked our ideas helping beautify (with native plants) within the Concourse Green and very open to accommodate a Concourse (electronic) Directory sign at the Concourse entrance (subject to Board & Council endorsement). Watch this space and support a petition the Traders are commencing in June. CMM

Chair Viv with Major Jennifer Cloke and President Peter

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UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

2026 Royal Melbourne Golf Day Charity Fundraiser with Black Rock Sports Auxiliary

James checking his to do lists

Graham Ludecke, Jim and Pres. Peter

Well, what a day, cool and damp but no wind or rain, 230+ golfers paying for the pleasure of playing at one of Australia's top 10 golf courses - in our back yard—for charity.

The Rotary Club of Beaumaris, together with the Black Rock Sports Auxiliary Club organise and put on a great sports day—gifted to us by the Royal Melbourne Golf Club. The goal being to raise money for Sandringham Hospital and Club charities which we continue to provide support.

Our event, with Club volunteers, raised close to $100,000. That's a great achievement, so a big thankyou to members who participated as traffic wardens, raffle ticket sellers, course gofers, entrant registration and presenters—and all those golfers.

A massive effort, with particular praise for the Golf Committee including of course James, Jim, Peter, Lynda, Paul and Black Rock members Graham Ludecke, Malcom Brand, Kerri Stratford and of course the Royal Melbourne Golf Club and their staff—terrific day had by the players and at the awards ceremony for both AM & PM rounds CMM

Megan, Mary C. Judy and Lynda registered 232 entrants over two (AM/PM) sessions of golfers.

Kerri Stratford, Malcolm Brand, Graham Ludecke, Peter Murie at RMGC

Charity Golf Day cont…..ready to Play

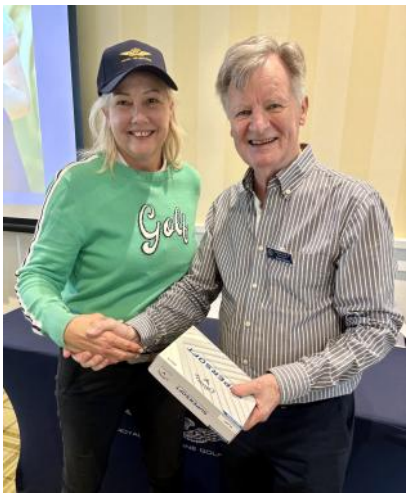
James relaxed as shot gun golf start gets underway

Viv and birthday boy Richard take position on 5th Hole for raffle, while Trish, Liz, Trish S and Mark direct golfers to registration

Royal Melbourne putting green prior to the AM round -The perpetual Trophy for this event and golfers getting ready to tackle the par 3 sloping green 5th hole

Charity Golf Day cont…..AM presentations—winners are grinners as they say

Pres. Peter eyeing the trophy—won by the AM team ®, MC Graham and assorted winning team and individual players in the tournament results

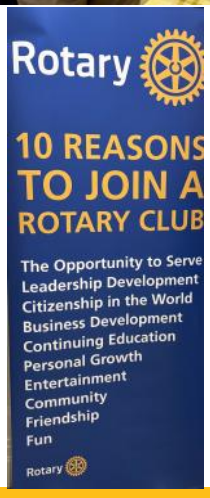


Hole in One (n the 5th hole) golfer (L) with a special award (first time in 25 years on the 5th apparently) - Closest to the Pin, Ladies and Men's winners—Names and awards listed in following pages.

Charity Golf Day cont…..PM presentations continues

Debbie Taylor-Haynes, Mayor of Bayside City Council and major sponsor - officiating at for the Major Team, Individual and Women's Trophies (left & below)

Special thanks to our major sponsors, Brighton Land Rover, PKF Business Advisory, Bendigo Bank Sandringham, Five Iron Golf, Wilsons Storage, House of Golf, Destination HQ and of course our hosts Captain Brad Haskell & RMGC



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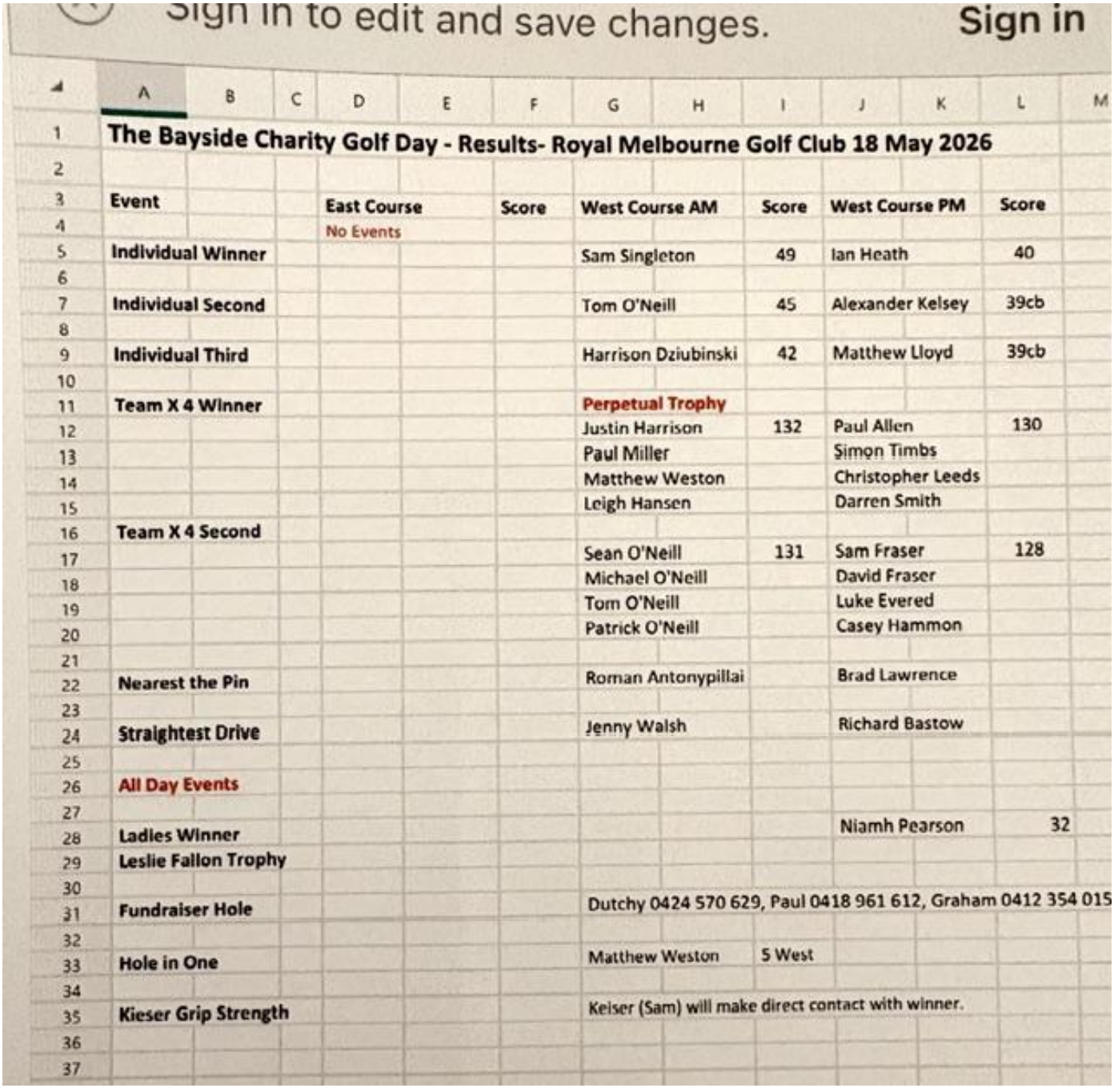
Charity Golf Day results for those interested in the scores and names of those who won prizes and/or Trophy's on the Day



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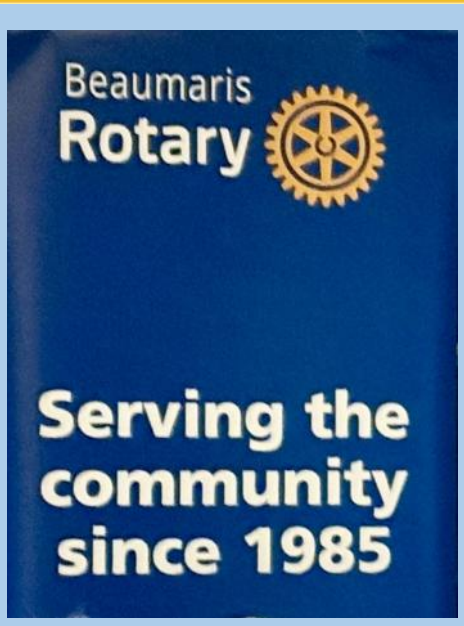
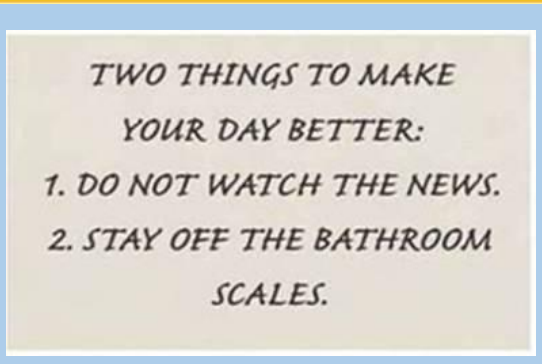
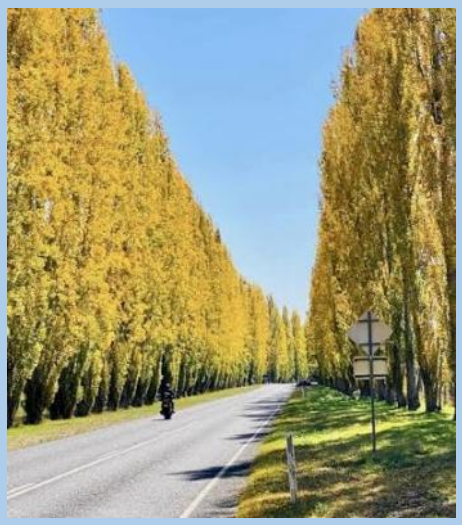
The Bayside Charity Golf Day - Results- Royal Melbourne Golf Club 18 May 2026

Event	East Course	Score	West Course AM	Score	West Course PM	Score
	No Events					
Individual Winner			Sam Singleton	49	Ian Heath	40
Individual Second			Tom O'Neill	45	Alexander Kelsey	39cb
Individual Third			Harrison Dziubinski	42	Matthew Lloyd	39cb
Team X 4 Winner			Perpetual Trophy			
			Justin Harrison	132	Paul Allen	130
			Paul Miller		Simon Timbs	
			Matthew Weston		Christopher Leeds	
			Leigh Hansen		Darren Smith	
Team X 4 Second						
			Sean O'Neill	131	Sam Fraser	128
			Michael O'Neill		David Fraser	
			Tom O'Neill		Luke Evered	
			Patrick O'Neill		Casey Hammon	
Nearest the Pin			Roman Antonypillai		Brad Lawrence	
Straightest Drive			Jenny Walsh		Richard Bastow	
All Day Events						
Ladies Winner					Niamh Pearson	32
Leslie Fallon Trophy						
Fundraiser Hole			Dutchy 0424 570 629, Paul 0418 961 612, Graham 0412 354 015			
Hole in One			Matthew Weston	5 West		
Kieser Grip Strength			Keiser (Sam) will make direct contact with winner.			

This months Beauty, Wit & Wisdom page...







Autum colours on the road to Lake Eildon in early May

CMM

Fellowship & Rotary Theme for May

Fellowship last Wednesday 13 May in lieu of no meeting at VGC last week.

venue is a new wine bar **Nay Nay's** 46 East Concourse Beaumaris followed by dinner at La Cucina & the Beaumaris Concourse Hotel

Pics of events

Gail & Glenda

Fellowship Night post the Golf Day on the 18th May, for the volunteers, at Clover in Black Rock. A well earned meal and refreshment for the 32 Rotarians/Partners after the event Megan gave thanks to our favourite local Chef who opened Clover especially on Monday Night just for Rotary

Rotary Theme for May

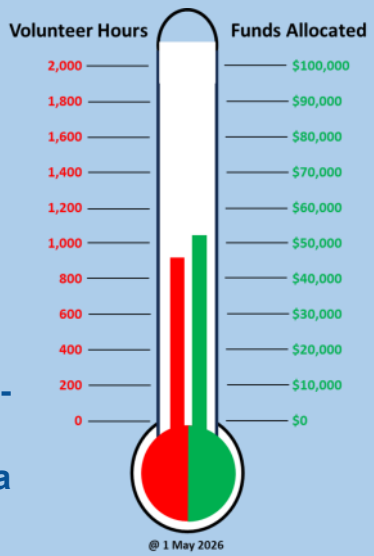
During May, Rotary clubs often focus on their various youth-oriented initiatives, including:

- Rotaract & Interact: Clubs for university students and young professionals (Rotaract) or secondary school students (Interact) to develop leadership skills and carry out service projects.
- Rotary Youth Exchange: A program that allows students to study abroad and act as ambassadors for their home country.
- RYLA & RYPEN: Leadership and enrichment programs designed to help young people refine their communication and problem-solving skills.

Chris D'Arcy

Our Club in Action

With a sizeable income boost from the Golf Day our Club's ability to support local charities and Rotary Projects will be in a heathier state



Rotary South Pacific's 2026 Conference

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

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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