Beaumaris Rotary

Serving the Community since 1985

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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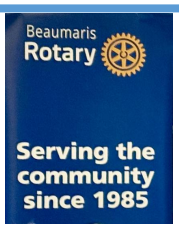
Presidents Message: Over recent weeks we have discussed the importance of increasing the visibility of our Club and strengthening our presence in the community. We now have the opportunity to work with a marketing professional who has volunteered to help us tell our story more effectively. The question is no longer **"What should the Club do?" but rather "What can each of us do?"**



What We Need From Members

1. Be an Ambassador for Rotary
Speak positively about our Club/Rotary whenever opportunities arise. The best marketing we have is ***word of mouth and your enthusiasm.***

2. Bring a Guest (or two) This Year
Invite a friend, neighbour, colleague or community contact to a meeting, fellowship event or project activity. People may enjoy Rotary if they have the ***opportunity to experience Rotary***.

3. Tell Our Story
Take photographs at projects and events, suggest (or better still write) stories for the newsletter (***In Gear***), sharing examples of Rotary ***making a difference in our community.—****Note revised Serving Our Community Page*

4. Increase Our Visibility
Wear Rotary clothing or badges at community activities, supporting public events, ***ensuring Rotary is clearly identified*** when undertaking community service.

5. Build Community Connections
Think about organisations, schools, sporting clubs, retirement villages or community ***groups that may benefit from Rotary participation***, presentation or partnerships.

6. Contribute *your* Ideas
Suggest speakers, projects, fellowship activities and community opportunities. ***Good ideas come from members***. Lets hear yours.

7. Support Change
Be open to ***new ways*** of promoting our Club, fellowship activities and ***engagement within our community.***

Few of these actions require a major commitment of time or energy, but together they would make a significant impact. If we each take one or several of these actions, we will increase awareness of Rotary, deepen our reputation and build on the vitality and energy of our Club.

The future of our Club will not be determined by a marketing plan. But It will be determined by the willingness and engagement of each of us to tell our story and share the value of Rotary with others. **PLEASE USE LINK TO DO THE SURVEY**

8. Complete the survey
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Meetings

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

25th June
CLUB CHANGEOVER
6:30 for 7PM @ VGC
RSVP to Roy by 14/6

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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
Beaumaris Bowls Club
Friday 4:30 –6.00pm
All welcome

Speaker 18th June: Ken Mirams: Volunteering; District Insurance and recap on Working with Children

WORKING WITH CHILDREN Update

Ken has been busy doing the rounds of District Clubs recently to inform and remind Clubs and Rotarians about ensuring compliance regarding ***Working With Children***.

Ken gave a good simple recap on where we sit compared to other Clubs. With only a few members yet to renew their expired WWC cards we are well placed but need to remain vigilant on this, an unfortunately necessary requirement—given our Rotary Youth Programs and events.

Thanks Ken for all your efforts across District, and your own Club.

CMM

FOUNDATION

President Peter mentioned making individual contributions to the Rotary Foundation. If you would like to consider doing this, please follow this link to the Rotary Foundation Australia which tells you about the Foundation and how to go about making a donation. It also contains a **link** to the latest annual report on operations.

https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/resources

The advantage of donating via TRF Australia is that you can donate in A$ and your donation stays in Australia. If you need the club ID number, it is 23217. Your individual Rotary ID number can be found in the Rotary Membership section of your member listing on the ClubRunner app. Failing that, ask me and I will tell you.

Chris M D'Arcy
Hon Secretary & Foundation Chair

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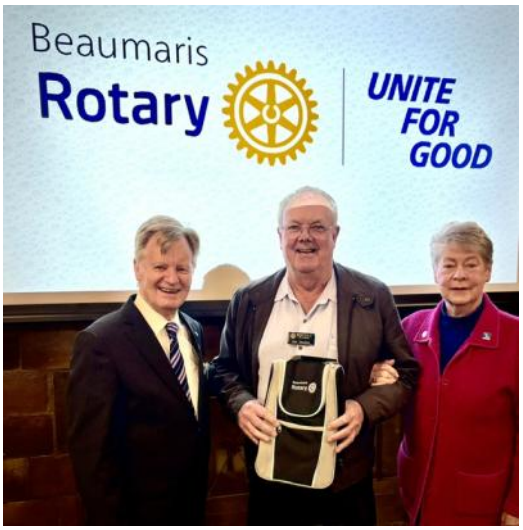

President Peter & President Elect Glenda with the one and only Ken Mirams following his presentation to us last month

Picture from Royal Melbourne Golf Day just before the 'Shotgun Start" last month

28th May Meeting: Guest Speaker: Lara Mhanna, 2026 Club NYSF participant—Kilbreda College

Chair: Denise

Visitors: Lara Mhanna
Sarah Avitable
Shirley Mirams
Heather D'Arcy
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Lara Mhanna from Kilbreda College speaking to members at VGC last month on the NYSF program.

Rotary sponsors NYSF each year and Lara was the Clubs nominee.

Lara returned to the Club after attending the **NYSF** event at the University of Queensland in January.

Lara gave us a thumbnail sketch of her '*inspiring experience'* at NYSF and found the Forum made for 'contagious learning' between the participants.

Lara says NYSF helped her understand the *'puzzle of life'* and a key to combining ideas with possibilities, as well as clarifying what she wanted to do. NYSF helped her reconsider her focus on Health Sciences and take up *'Project Engineering'* in the Mining Sector. A big change and challenge, but she enjoys engineering as she said she was a *'maths nerd'*.

Lara finished her Health Science Diploma at Latrobe Uni while she was doing VCE at Kilbreda. Lara commenced her Engineering degree at Curtain University this year.

Lara answered lots of questions from members, including from a few engineers among members. At the end Lara provided a quote she heard at NYSF along the lines of "If there are no questions there are no answers!

Thanks Lara

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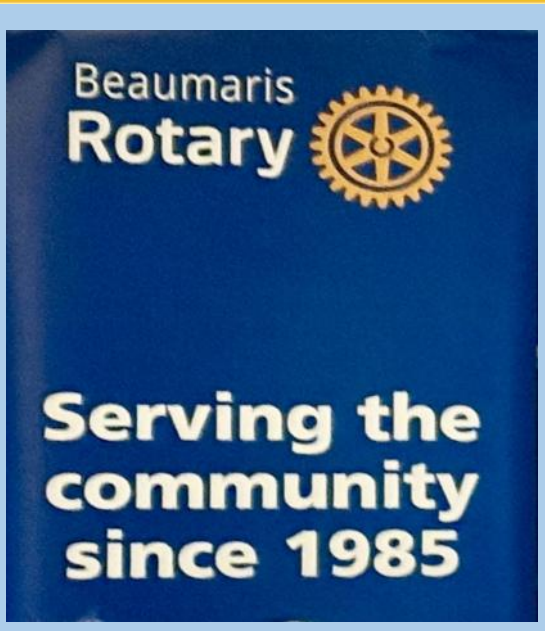
Serving Our Community + Wit & Wisdom



Helping CHELTENHAM FOOTY CLUB

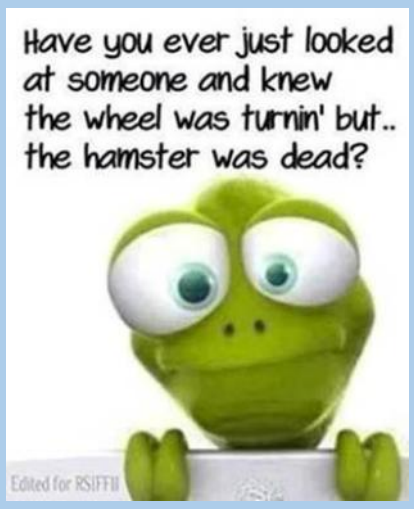
Club members Chris M & D plus Richard at Cheltenham Football Club taking gates entry fees) continues over two 2 hour shifts across multiple Saturdays over the season

Directing traffic, collecting fees (from non members) attending games and seeing young (and old) locals enjoying their sport. Club pays Rotary for this—So being seen and doing good.

Donating Groceries: BAYCISS DONATION

Our Club helped long term *NFP* organisation in Bayside - - BAYCISS during May with a trolley load of essentials for those less fortunate than ourselves. Pictured is BAYCISS Executive officer Rose Paduano gratefully receiving a trolly load (the pantry had been almost emptied over the weekend) CMM

First Orchid of the season opens



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

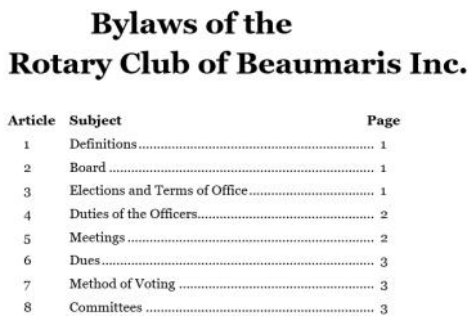
Club & Rotary Links

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

Key Club Documents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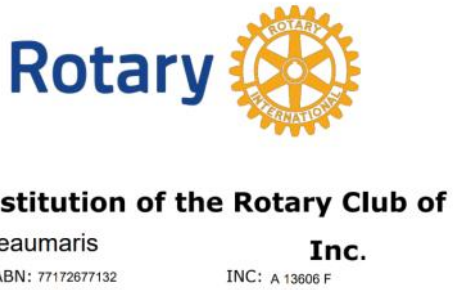
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Strategic Plan 2025-2026

Board and Committees 2025/26

President Peter

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Beaumaris Rotary Website

Rotary District 9815

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