Beaumaris Rotary

Serving the Community since 1985

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 2 27th July 2026

President's Message

The Fellowship & Speaker program has been excellent recently, the week before last we enjoyed live entertainment at Black Rock House *'Jewel of the Sea*" play it's history. Another group of us were entertained by the Robertson Brothers in Nunawading the following night.

Last week we also had a enjoyable meeting with lots of dog loving visitors . Angela Costigan presented on behalf of Pets of the Homeless in Cheltenham, a local charity which you can read about on page 3. We also inducted **Kar** to our membership ranks. Welcome Kar, we look forward to your contribution to the community and your *Service Above Self*.

Members, I think, were inspired by the amazing work of Pets Of the Homeless (POTH) with just seven people punching above their weight Providing a terrific service to people who cannot find accommodation that includes their pet! In addition POTH have 70 foster carers on their books to help out in emergency, very impressive.

Their mission is to care for the pets & eventually reunite them with their owners. They do this great work with community support & very little government funding.

Neighbourhood Watch Event: I encourage all Members to book for a **free event on August 18 at Sandy Y C 10.30-12.30**
This is a **Forum on SCAMS presented by Neighbourhood Watch**

Several of our regular attendees are on holidays at present
Please make an extra special effort to attend **this week** when **Bayside Council's Mayor—Debbie Taylor-Haynes, is our Speaker**
Glenda

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Meetings

Thursday 30th July @ VGC
Mayor of Bayside
Cr Debbie Taylor-Haynes

Thursday 6th August @VGC
Harry Roberts (RC of Nth Brighton) - Energy policy

Tuesday 11th August
Board meeting
Secretary's Place

Thursday 13th August
Naked Racer Bar-Café Cheltenham
Fellowship Night
(See Community Page for details 6:30 start $35 pp)

Thursday 20th August
Tara Yates
Marketing for our Future
CLUB FORUM
Strategic Plan

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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

Meeting 16th July— Fellowship Night at Black Rock House to see "A Jewel by the Sea"

Well, after a lovely meal at the **Black Olive** in downtown 2020's Black Rock, members visited Black Rock House, literally around the corner (Circa 1856), to watch *"A Jewel By The Sea"* .

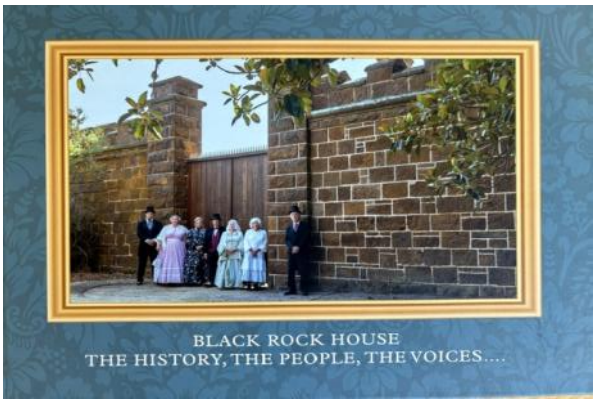
A wonderful amateur performance by the cast (pictured in period costume) showcasing the history, people and voices of the people who built, lived and visited the house in its heyday—Colonial Victorian times.

President of' Friends of Black Rock House, Tracey Scharenguive with their new BOOK

Given Melbourne was establish in the early 1830's, its remarkable (with help from the Goldrush!) that it expanded and became the wealthiest Australian city in the colony by the 1860's.

The owner/builders of Black Rock House (the Ebden's) were very prominent people in these times—Charles Ebden serving as Auditor General and Treasurer in the Victorian Government, as well as being Chair of numerous institutions in Victorian Melbourne.

Along with these roles, their homes (including Black Rock House) hosted the Who's Who of Melbourne's establishment—such as Caroline Chilsom, William Wills (of Bourke& Wills Expedition). A lovely play and fascinating history of Black Rock/Beaumaris 3193—Thanks to Friends of Black Rock House. **CMM**



The original 'Castle' wall of Black Rock House, (FOBRH) their President and the Cheltenham, Beaumaris, Sandringham Tram that made its way through 3193 until the 1920's

Cast of A Jewal By the Sea at Black Rock House with some 30 members and friends enjoying the entertainment and history lesson.

Thanks Gail for organising the event and dinner at Black Olive

VGC Meeting 23rdJuly—Angela Costigan—Pets of the Homeless

Angela Costigan was a wonderful speaker with her enthusiasm and professional delivery she gave an excellent insight into the work of **Pets of the Homeless.**

Pets of the Homeless (POTH) is an Australian non-profit organisation dedicated to keeping vulnerable people and their companion animals together.

Creation

The charity was founded in 2015 by Yvonne Hong after she noticed a major gap in human and animal welfare support while volunteering at a local soup kitchen. Hong initially began by personally distributing pet supplies directly on the streets of Melbourne. For the first four years, the grassroots initiative operated out of her home and garage. In 2019, securing a state government grant allowed the charity to establish Victoria's first dedicated Pet Food Bank warehouse in Cheltenham, Victoria.

Core Programs

The organisation operates three vital programs to protect the human-animal bond during crises:

Pet Food Bank: Based at their Cheltenham headquarters, this program secures, packages, and supplies pet meals to over 80 partner community groups (such as soup kitchens and food pantries) across Victoria.

Veterinary Care: Partnering with a broad network of veterinary clinics, POTH funds or heavily subsidises critical medical care, routine treatments, and preventative services (like their; Fix-A-Friend; desexing initiative) for eligible companions.

Safe Shelter: Acting via emergency boarding or a 12-week volunteer foster network, this initiative gives individuals temporary respite to escape domestic violence, enter hospitals, or secure housing without having to permanently surrender their pets.

Current Status

Today, Pets of the Homeless is a prominent, registered independent charity running out of its expanded headquarters at 84a Keys Road, Cheltenham. It operates entirely without ongoing government funding, relying heavily on a volunteer workforce, corporate partners, and public donors. The charity has provided over 3.15 million meals and 46,000 nights of safe shelter.

It is currently in a phase of major growth, undertaking a physical warehouse expansion in Cheltenham to accommodate escalating Community demand caused by the modern cost-of-living crisis.

You can find out how to help at:

https:// David

Fellowship Event—The Naked Racer Bar & Café
13th August - bring a friend for a quirky evening

THE NAKED RACER
Bar–Cafe
MELBOURNE

1 Grange Road, Cheltenham, 3192

FELLOWSHIP EVENING

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 2026

6.30 P.M.

Our August Fellowship evening will be set in Australia's largest antique Motocycle Museum. We will have dinner on tables set within the museum!

We have 20 seats booked. Cost will be $35 per person which includes a choice of 5 Canapes and bowls of hot chips. Drinks will be at bar prices. Consideration has been made for vegetarian and gluten free attendees.

Please pay $35 per person into the following account:

Rotary Club of Beaumaris BSB 633-000 Account No. 12144 3964 Ref Name & Naked Racer.

Please advise me if you would like to attend this fun dining experience and when you have paid. Thank you.

Shirley Mirams 0418308712. kmirams@bigpond.com.

Yours in Fellowship

Our resident *Biker* **Chris Mara** will provide a guided tour of unusual modern and vintage motorcycles on show from across the world, some dating back to the early 20th Century

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Serving Our Community page
what's on locally and upcoming...

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KAR

joins us

Service Above Self:
We collectively raise funds to support local schools and not for profit groups by volunteering our time

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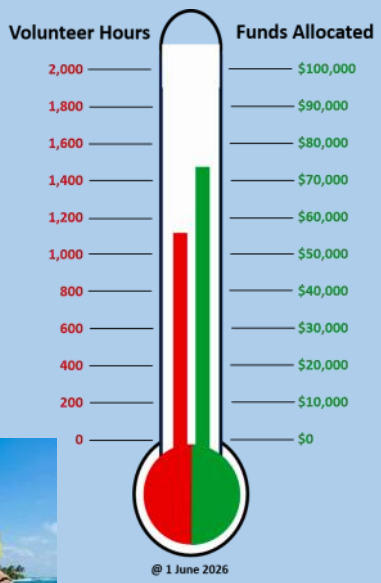

James recently represented the club in presenting **Sandringham Hospital** with a **$60,000** cheque (from our Golf Day) along with the **Black Rock Sports Auxiliary.**

On 7 August, 7 Sandringham Golf Club members (including Liz) will be plunging into the freezing bay to raise funds for **Daffodil Day** event (refer to email for details)

RCB HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER—ADVANCE NOTICE—11th OCTOBER 2026 @ Beaumaris Bowls Club

After last year's **fun filled and very tasty High Tea Fundraiser,** we decided to have this event again. We already have over 100 vintage cups, saucers and plates, plus cake stands, bought to our club by Cheltenham Rotary when joining us.

Last year's High Tea was at the Beaumaris Bowls Club in Martin Street, a great local venue with plenty of parking, great kitchen and space for 80 guests. 10 tables of 8 BBC has a serviced bar with a liquor licence and bar staff very happy to host us again. Put the date in your calendar and think about booking a table.

Megan 0418 578 114

Brochures will be available shortly

DATE & TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th 2.30 until 5 pm COST $75 PP including sparkling wine or soft drink served throughout the day. Last years' event raised $9,000 and supported some of our existing projects we are committed to serving. There were guest speakers from **Matts Place, Team Sports 4 All and Impact**. A fun filled afternoon with quizzes and Rotary quirky things including a fabulous Silent Auction.

Invitations + Wit & Wisdom page...

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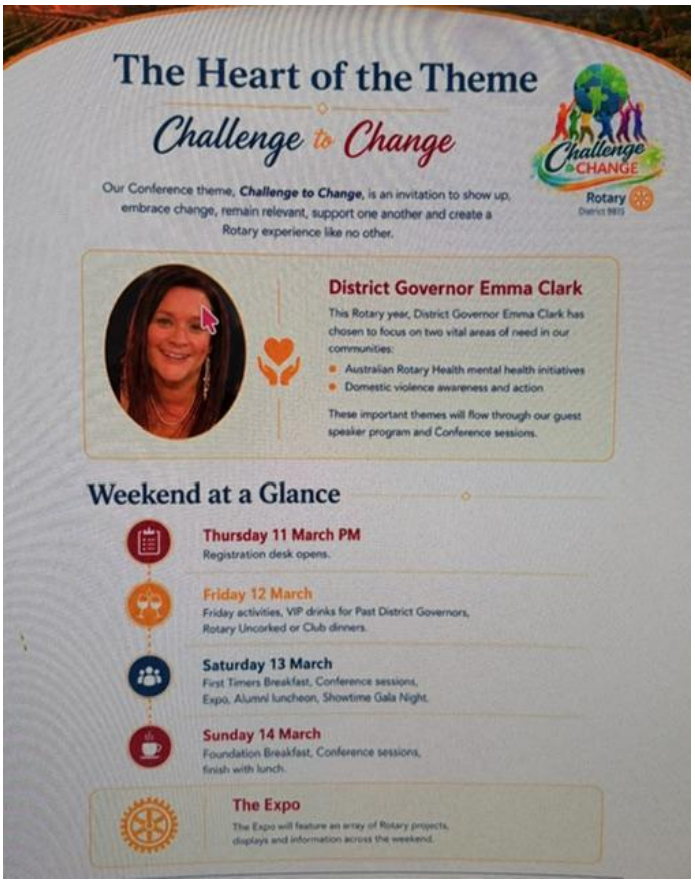
Happy B'day to PP Denise last week

BEAUMARIS BOWLS CLUB

YOU'RE INVITED

Rotary District Conference 2027

LOOK at what's on and where, the *challenge of change* takes place. Booking details below or speak to Glenda, Peter or Paul .



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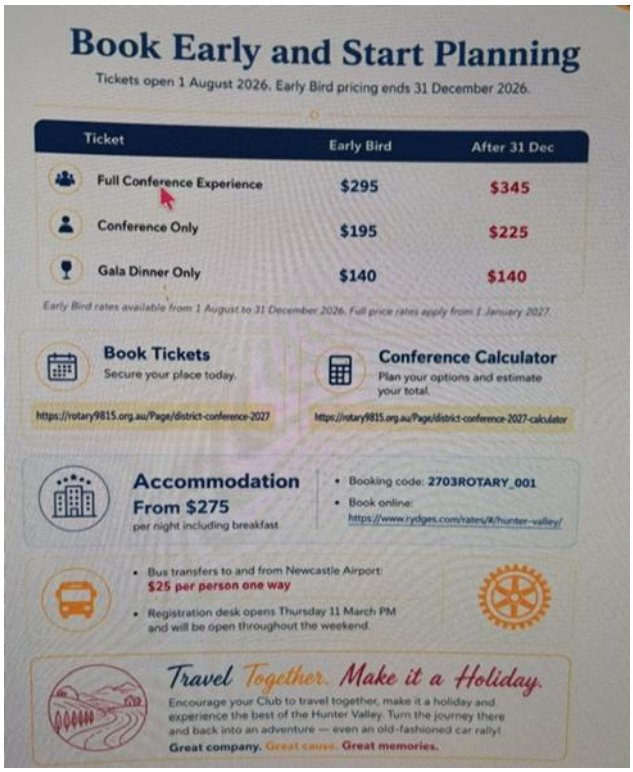
Then read these 3 pages.



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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Rotary

Constitution of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

ABN: 77172677132 INC: A 13606 F

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Strategic Plan 2025-2026

Board and Committees 2026/27

President Glenda

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Beaumaris Rotary Website

Rotary District 9815

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