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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

Edition 4 24th August 2026

President's Message

Since my last report we had a fun Fellowship night at the Naked Racer near Moorabbin Airport. Thanks to Chris M, a 50+ year motor-cyclist, who gave those interested a conducted tour of the various bikes on display.

The Club Happy Hour at the Beaumaris Bowls Club continues to be popular with Members as well as local bowlers.

Last weeks Meeting we enjoyed hearing from Steve Macdonald's 20 year journey in Rotary. We also welcomed his wife Sue and Murray Wilson DGE and his wife Janine. A relaxed, enjoyable evening in the Rotunda with 32 in attendance

Last Wednesday several RCOB Members supported an event held by the Beaumaris RSL to commemorated 60 years since the Battle of Long Tan, in the Vietnam war—then on Friday night Paul de Bruin & I represented the Club at a quarterly District dinner/meeting at the Atura Hotel in Dandenong. As we listened to what other clubs are doing in our District we acknowledged a few things we could focus on, but felt very proud of how well our club is travelling.

Membership was very much front of mind for all clubs, but they emphasised sharing social occasions & volunteering opportunities—as well as Club meetings - leads to more interest in joining Rotary.

This week we have an amazing speaker in Carmel Arthur, not to be missed. Worth inviting a friend to come to hear her story—see abridged BIO inside this edition.

The following week is our Club night with Tara Yates re Marketing & the recent survey result. We will also be discussing our Strategic Plan. I gave everyone a copy because I want to discuss it with the Membership & set it in place for the year ahead.

Glenda

Meetings

Thursday 27th August
Cartmel Arthur OAM

Thursday 3rd September
Tara Yates
Marketing for our Future
CLUB FORUM

Thursday 10th September
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
The Parlour
Wetherall Road
(See details inside)

Thursday 17th September
RYLA candidate
Johnathon Lowe

Thursday Octobeer 1st
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New Member Talk

Thursday 8th October
Fellowship Night
Venue TBA

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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

Fellowship Meeting @ Naked Racer

NAKED RACER Fellowship Night

Shirley organised another terrific evening out at the Naked Racer with 30+ members and friends of Rotary at the Motorcycle Café/Bisto - a casual evening/supper surrounded by motorcycles and a busy bistro. A couple of motorcycles info tours with our resident 'biker' Chris M and an enjoyable evening at this Cheltenham venue.

A few pics from the evening. Thanks Shirley…..

VGC Meet 20thAugust @ VGC—Steve Macdonald—'New' member talk.

Always good to get to know each other and last weeks meeting was no exception with 'newbie', 20 year Rotarian, member Steve Macdonald giving his life story in under 20 mins. Impressive...David Lea provides a summary….

Steve, **Born in Preston, where his mother worked in administration at PANCH# (Hospital) and his father a Sargeant Major in the Army.**

Steve had a brother and sister. Following a couple of Catholic primary schools he went to Parade College and is a Graduate of RMIT.

He Joined the Cubs and continued that pathway through Scouts up to Rovers. Steve loved to go hunting and fishing with his father.

Steve and Sue are 38 years married and have two twin daughters Ashleigh and Hannah, and four grandchildren. Steve worked in IT for different companies and as a consultant. His work included three years living in Manchester (UK) which enabled Sue to plan numerous trips around the UK and Europe. They visited 47 countries!!.

While living in Rowville Steve was asked to join the newly charted Rotary Club of Rowville -Lysterfield. There he has held many roles, including President. He has also been Assistant District Governor.

They have now moved to an apartment in Brighton as a base for further travel. Steve is an avid reader and sports follower. He played cricket from 8 to 58 and follows Richmond. He is a hack golfer but hopes to improve. When necessary he has been a handy cabinet maker.

Welcome Steve

David

 # Preston & Northcote Community Hospital

Serving Our Community: what's on locally, up-coming events...Wit & Wisdom

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SPEAKER 27th August BIO

Carmel Arthur OAM

Carmel had a distinguished career holding key roles in both the public and private sectors. She has deep experience in the criminal justice system, knowledge she has gained over the past 20 years working with the courts, Corrections Victoria and Victoria Police. In 2015 Carmel was awarded "The most outstanding female administrator/practitioner" at the Australasian Council for Women and Policing Excellence Awards, and in in 2021, was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in recognition of her service to the law. **BRING A FRIEND**

the highlands foundation

Sunday 6 September 2026

Working Bee: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Talk to Denise if you wish to attend

MUSIC @ Beaumaris Community Hall

You are warmly invited to attend Vocally Wild Choir's *Annual Spring Concert* at 2.00 pm on Saturday 12 September 2026 at the Beaumaris Community Hall.

Led by Dr. Bill Miles, Vocally Wild is delighted to present a variety of contemporary, pop and classical songs from our repertoire, showcasing our grand piano played by our accompanist Emma Lippa. Join us for afternoon tea after the performance. **BOOK BELOW**

Vocally Wild choir

Saturday 12th September 2026
2.00pm to 4.00 pm
Followed by afternoon tea

Beaumaris Community Hall
96 Reserve Road Beaumaris
Adults $25.00
16 years & Under $10.00
Seats are limited, so please book at

https://www.trybooking.com/DOFZP

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT @ The Parlour

Thursday, 10 th September 6.30 p.m.

Tables have been booked at the newly renovated The Parlor Kitchen and Bar, as a "Local's Night" for our September Fellowship Night.

All main meals are $25.00. They have various meals to accommodate plus happy hour drings all evening

Gluten Free and Vegetarian meals available. Payment on the night. **Shirley**

What's on + Wit & Wisdom

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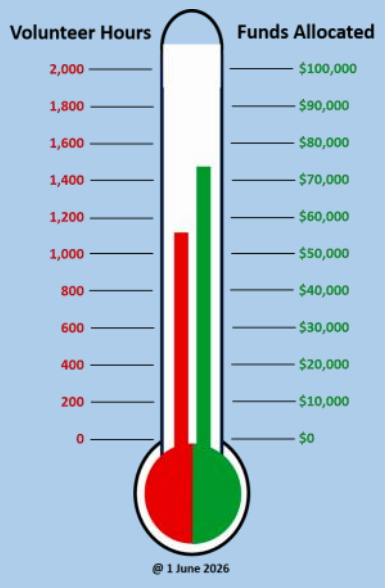
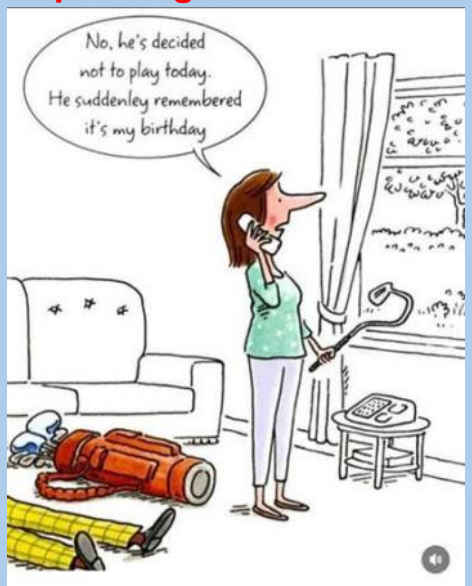


Speaking of Daffodils...



Liz Tanzimat and some of her golfing friends took the plunge in the Bay for daffodil day. RAISING $11000.

Liz says they were incredibly lucky with the weather for their icy dip in front of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club. The evening was beautiful—calm, golden and almost suspiciously perfect for voluntarily throwing ourselves into freezing water.

The water, however, had other ideas. It was **icy**. Our legs went numb with impressive speed, and within moments we were questioning every decision that had brought us to the shoreline. Still, there was no turning back. We had come this far, and there were daffodils involved.

So, with flowers in hand, we took a deep breath, threw ourselves backwards into the water, launched daffodils dramatically into the air and screamed. And what a scream it was. Equal parts terror, excitement, shock and pure exhilaration. For a few glorious seconds, we were airborne, surrounded by flying yellow flowers, before hitting the icy water with the enthusiasm of people who had clearly lost their minds.

There is something wonderfully ridiculous about an icy dip. That's exactly what made it so memorable. Not to mention the generosity of everyone who donated to support our team effort. We raised an amazing $11,000. Go team!

Would we do it again?

Absolutely maybe…**LIZ**

Fellowship Night Beaumaris Theatre 19th November to see Georgie Girl. DON'T MISS IT

You and friends of Rotary are Invited to this Special Theatre Production at Beaumaris Theatre—in November. But you have to tell Shirley before the end of August. Read on...

Discover the inspiring true story behind Australia's legendary group in "**Georgy Girl – The Seekers Musical"**. With iconic hits and nostalgia, this musical tells the remarkable true story of the Seekers – **Judith Durham, Athol Guy, Keith Potger and Bruce Woodley** – four young Melbourne musicians who received international fame, from humble beginnings to international fame. Their journey is brought to life with warmth, humour and heart in this special show at **Beaumaris Theatre** !

Shirley, out musical themed creative, has secured a third table for the **November performance** by the **Beaumaris Little Theatre** as our first two tables are full. It will be cabaret seating so you can bring your own drinks and nibbles to share. Good fun night guaranteed!

The theatre requires our numbers by the end of August as they expect seats will be at a premium once their current show ends. If our allocation is not taken up, they will offer them to the public.

Price: $35 pp.

For those who wish to attend, please pay into the following account:

Rotary Club of Beaumaris BSB 633-000 Account No. 12144 3964

Ref: Name & Georgy Girl

NOTE—Please let **Shirley** know if you will be attending and have paid.

Queries: Please contact Shirley Mirams 0418308712 or kmirams@bigpond.com

IT'S ON AGAIN—Beaumaris Rotary High Tea Sunday 11th October—BOOK IN BELOW

Beaumaris Rotary High Tea

Beaumaris Rotary | CREATE LASTING IMPACT

@ Beaumaris Bowls Club
1 Martin St, Beaumaris 3193
2:30pm to 5pm Sunday 11 October 2026
$75 per person - Tables of 4 or 8 are preferred

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of music, games, entertainment, prizes, silent auction and a scrumptious high tea with sparkling wine.

Funds raised will be donated to local charities including:

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High Tea Registration

Please register here for High Tea. We will contact you shortly for payment.

Name: First Last

Special Dietary Requirements

Email

Mobile Number

Guests:

Special Dietary Requirements

Need to talk to us? – Call Megan on 0418 578 114 or Gail 0408 646 768

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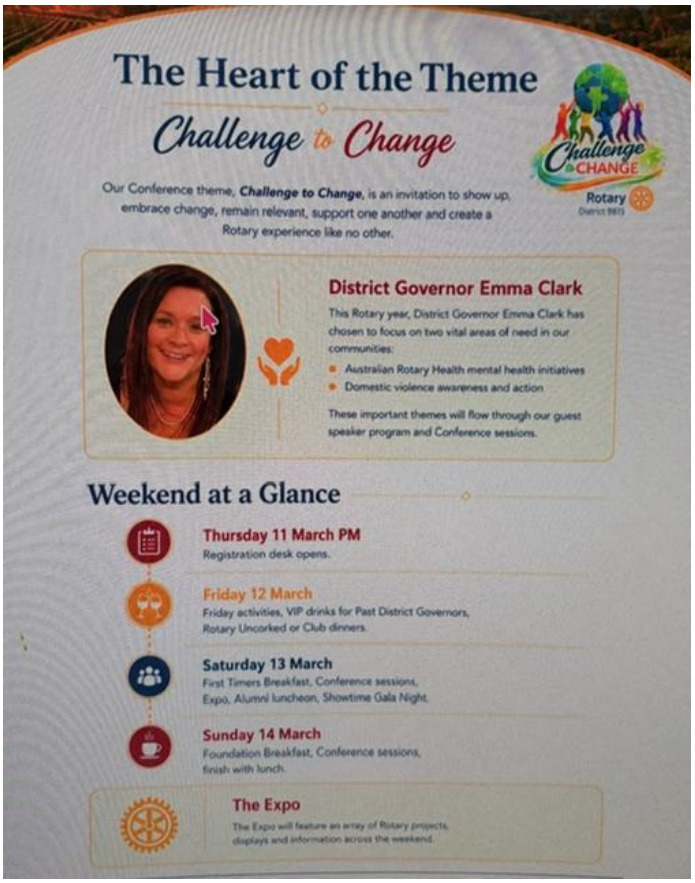

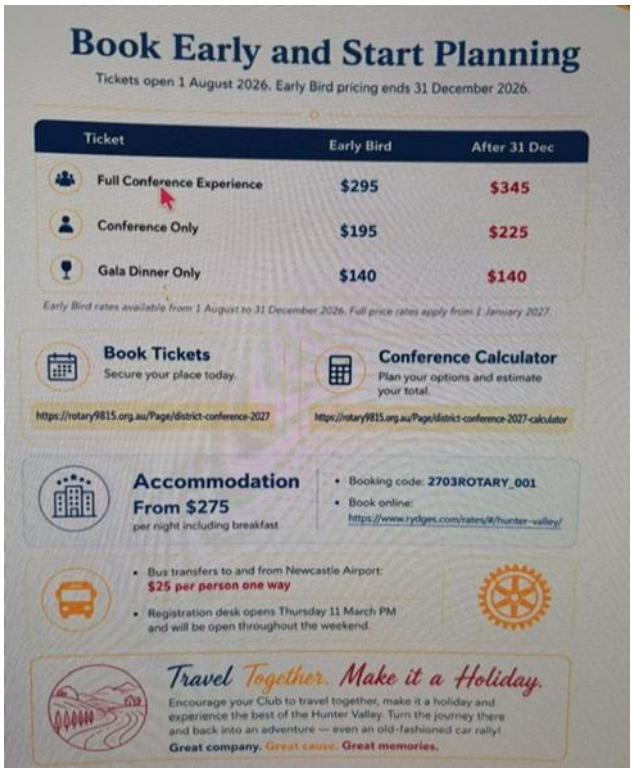

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Club Program

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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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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Rotary District 9815

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