Beaumaris Rotary

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN Edition 5 7th September 2026

President's Message

The winter months have been quiet in activities and attendance. Several Members have been overseas or interstate. Fortunately a good response from Members inviting friends, has fulfilled our obligation to VGC to keep the number of attendees to 25+. The last two meetings we have had 34 & 28 in attendance. Keep up the invitations to guest visitors - it makes meetings more interesting having new people and a fulsome Rotunda.

Carmel Arthur gave a magnificent presentation regarding the current state of crime in Victoria including being a victim of serious crime herself. Tara Glanville-Yates was our most recent Speaker giving a very professional presentation on Marketing/Communication. We discussed the results of our recent Member Survey and we will be formulating a plan for the future. We also welcomed back Ian Slater as an Active Member. Ian brought a young colleague Jack Marlow who thanked me for the warm welcome he received. He is planning to return in 2 weeks when Jonathan Lowe our RYLA candidate is going to be our guest speaker.

I encourage Members to attend the NHW Forum to be held next Tuesday *September 8th at the Sandringham Yacht Club 10.30 - 12.30 pm* It's the launch of the Bayside Community Safety Guide. The Mayor Debbie Taylor- Haynes plus members of Victoria Police will be addressing us.

Our next Fellowship night is Thursday September 10th @ 6.30pm at the Parlor in Weatherall Road, Cheltenham. The next Meeting at VGC is September 17th with our speaker being Jonathan Lowe as I mentioned previously. Please come & support that night. I met this young man when I drove him back from Phillip Island where the camp was held. He's in his early 20's and very impressive.

We have been enjoying regular Friday night Happy Hour gatherings at the Beaumaris Bowls Club, many of us have joined as social members. They are now offering light meals in response to the increase in support. Please come along if you can & it's an ideal opportunity to invite friends.

Glenda

Meetings

Tuesday 7th September

Board meeting

Secretary's Place

Thursday 9th September

Fellowship Night

The Parlour

17 September @ VGC

RYLA candidate, Johnathon Lowe

24th September @ VGC

Footy Themed night

1st October @ VGC

New Member Talk

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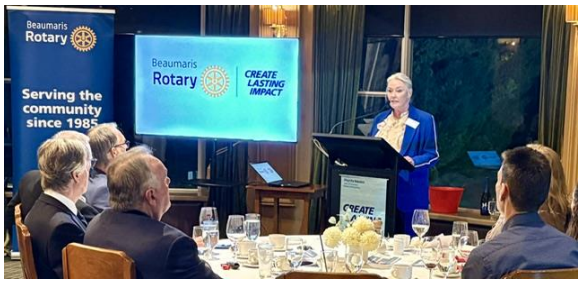
Club meets Thursday at Victoria Golf Club, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise advised.

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

27th August Meeting at VGC with Carmel Arthur OAM on Victoria's criminal Justice System

Chair Mary Sealy welcomed members and guests to a well attended meeting of members and guests to hear from Carmel on her experience of Victorian's criminal justice system—David Lea's summary below records Carmel's excellent presentation....In addition we had NHW President Phil Lovell Speak to us about their new **Bayside Community Safety Guide and its morning tea launch on Tuesday the 8th September @ Sandy Yacht Club (10:30-12:30)**



Mary and Glenda with Carmel Arthur

GUEST SPEAKER

Our exceptional speaker for the night was Carmel Arthur OAM Carmel has more than 35 years' experience across the justice and community sectors, including having over two decades in statutory decision-making roles.

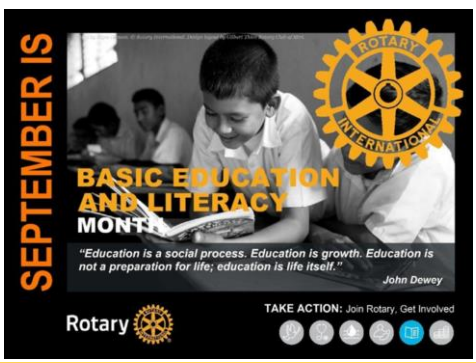
She is a current and founding member of Victoria's Post Sentence Authority and has previously served on the Adult Parole Board and the Sentencing Advisory Council. Carmel is also a board member of the Penington Institute.

In 2015 Carmel was awarded *"The most outstanding female administrator/practitioner"* at the Australasian Council for Women and Policing Excellence Awards, and in 2021, was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in recognition of her service to the law.

Gary Silk and Victoria Police officer Sergeant Senior Constable Rodney Miller were murdered on 16 August 1998. Rodney Miller was Carmel's husband. At the time they had a seven year old son and Carmel worked in building and construction industry.

David.

Phil Lovell from NHW spoke to us on their new security safety guide and Viv won the *Dolly Parton* (RIP) tribute bottle of wine.



3rd September Meeting at VGC with Tara Glanville-Yates on Club Survey and Marketing/Communications

Chair Chris M welcomed members and guests to a well attended meeting of members and guests to hear from Tara Glanville –Yates on the results of the Club survey earlier this year. Tara is a Corporate Marketing and Communications professional and kindly volunteered her time to study, assess and speak to us about the recent survey members undertook by the previous Board.

Tara summarised the response of our survey highlighting a desire for higher visibility (of Rotary) in our community; pride members have in what we do for our community – noting a collaborative and committed membership to achieve what we do - from Golf Days to helping groups like BCC (Matt's Place), Impact, Salvo's, SABU, and local schools in particular. **Tick!**

Tara with Chris M at the meeting and below with Trish Y (Tara's mother) and Kelly (Glenda's daughter).

Rotary, in contrast, seems externally invisible to many in our community, in what we do, or represent. Seen as a bit dated, tired or lacking engagement. **Ouch!!**

Tara, spit into groups on the four tables at the meeting - to share the tables thoughts on what to about the negatives.

Most of the nearly 30 people in attendance summarised similar things we could do better in raising Rotary and the Clubs profile. Getting more CONTENT on social media (although many members don't use FACEBOOK or use TicTok) and 'sharing likes'. More volunteering at community events was also a common view (like we do with Chelt. Footy Club, events on the Concourse, Bunnings etc), Raffles, Partnering with local Clubs (NHW etc) others noted the Digital Directory we are pursing with Council and more engagement with Traders Association on the Concourse.

In short **Flying the Rotary Flag** and not being afraid to shine our light beyond the proverbial bushes. **A Visible presence** at the Concourse and events we support. A 'mandate " as Tara calls it, for what the Club need to do. Your Board is on to this, with the Digital Directory. It may be a key element in achieving these goals along with working with our current donor recipients, other Clubs and local volunteer Groups. **CMM**

INTERNATIONAL Work In Nepal and beyond...

In light of the emergency in Nepal its good to know Beaumaris Rotary is already working with a group of likeminded clubs to transform lives there and the Rotary Foundation is once again in the middle with us.

Today, 20 young women from Nepal rescued from modern slavery on the Nepali Indian border, are living safely in a Rotary-supported shelter, where they receive accommodation, nutritious meals, psychosocial support, and vocational skills training to help them reintegrate into society with dignity and independence.

The consortium that has made this possible with funding and other support are the Rotary Foundation, Rotary clubs of Dhulikhel (Nepal), Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Armidale, Gunnedah West and Coffs Harbour Daybreak (in NSW), Brighton North, Beaumaris and Chadstone East Malvern (in VIC) and Every Daughter Matters organisation.

By pooling our resources and a sizable contribution from the heart of Rotary – our Rotary Foundation (both a Global Grant and a District Grant), we are not just rescuing lives—we are restoring hope, dignity, and a brighter future. In short our International contributions help Create a Lasting Impact.

Hopefully Rotary will contribute to RI efforts via local Rotary clubs in Nepal to assist them following the catastrophic flooding in late August.

Mark Perelaer

Chair International Committee

Who is Yinka Babalola?

Olayinka Hakeem "Yinka" Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in Nigeria, took office as Rotary International's president for 2026-27 on 1 July 2026 — only the second RI president from Nigeria, and the second from Africa altogether. He was selected by the RI Board in a special session in August 2025, after president-elect SangKoo Yun stepped back from his Rotary duties and later passed away following cancer treatment.

Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor and joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi six years later — he is Rotary's first-ever former Rotaractor to become RI President. His leadership record includes serving as district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and a member of the RI Board (2018-20), alongside active roles on committees such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee.

Professionally, Babalola trained as an engineer and spent 25 years in the oil and gas industry, including senior positions at Shell, before founding Riviera Technical Services Ltd and Lead and Change Consulting. He and his wife, Precy, live in Port Harcourt; she is a member of the Rotary Club of Port Harcourt Passport and, like her husband, an Arch Klumph Society member.

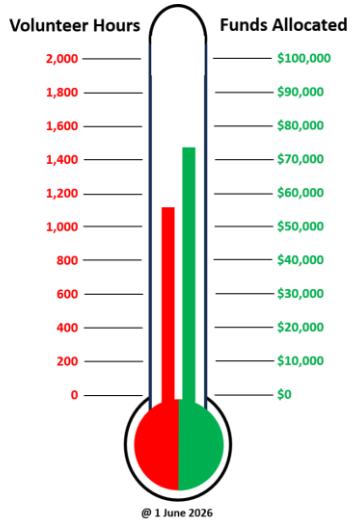
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT @ The Parlour

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**



Magnificent Orchids

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**

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

'A number of competitors were disqualified after they tested positive for WD-40'

Winston Churchill liked using *paraprosdokians*, figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected. Here's a few of them:

- *Where there's a will, I want to be in it*
- *The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but its still on my list.*
- *Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.*

IT'S ON AGAIN—Beaumaris Rotary High Tea

Sunday 11th October—BOOK IN BELOW…see Megan for details

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

Rotary District Conference 2027…for further details talk to Peter

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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
The Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode.

Beaumaris Rotary Calendar

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Constitution of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris Inc.

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President Glenda

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