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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Presidents Message

I want to thank Vivienne for chairing the meeting last week and for nominating such an excellent RYLA candidate in Jonathan Lowe. He gave an excellent presentation.

This Thursday we have a footy themed night, Shirley has organised. Please wear your club colours & join in the fun.

Our following meeting on October 1st features Kar Chiavannacoopt presenting his new Member talk. Looking forward to hearing your story Kar.

Last week Club representatives met with Yvonne from Pets of the Homeless and others to discuss closer collaboration and we also had an approach from the Hampton Pickleball Club about a future collaboration. I'll update post our meeting.

Our next important fundraising event is the High Tea on Sunday 11th October 2.30 - 5 pm at the Beaumaris Bowls Club. Megan has assembled a team of volunteers to support, bake & serve. Please confirm your booking & make payment.

Richard Potter is leading the Silent Auction this year. If you have a quality item(s) to donate please bring it (them) this Thursday to our regular meeting or make contact with Richard. …continued next page

Meetings

Thursday 24th September
@VGC - Footy Finals
BYO Colours &/or Mascots

Thursday 1st October
Kar Chiavannacoopt
New Member Talk

Thursday 8th October
@ The Flight Deck
5.30pm Dining at Moorabbin Airport, followed by 7.00pm to 8.30pm at AIM Archery (optional)

Sunday 11th October
Club High Tea
@ Beaumaris Bowls Club
2:30 – 5PM
A MUST FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ROTARY

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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

On October 6th (Tuesday) at 6.30pm there's a joint meeting between local club's lead by the Rotary Club of Mentone/Mordialloc at the Salvos Outreach Centre in Dingley.

DG Emma Clark is speaking & dinner is to follow at the Dingley International Hotel nearby. Please let me know if you will be attending as numbers are required for the dinner booking. GLENDA

THE PARLOUR
Fellowship Night Out

Shirley was unable to make the evening she organised after being hospitalised whaler on holiday in Queensland.

Chris M, acted as MC for the 20 odd members in her absence. We all enjoyed a good value meal and drinks by the newish proprietors at the Parlour. The pictures tell the story….

RYLA

Jonathon Lowe, the Club's RYLA candidate this year gave an outstanding presentation, well-illustrated with photographs.

Jonathon described his journey from someone**, knowing nothing about Rotary to experiencing "the best six days of his life".**

Approached by Viv at the St Andrews Uniting Church because she thought he had leadership potential Jonathon is studying Philosophy while being a part-time car salesman.

The actual journey started in an Oakleigh carpark prior to their journey to Phillip Island and immediately started with a designed to break down any social barriers. They were then allocated teams; Jonathon was in The Red Riding Hood team.

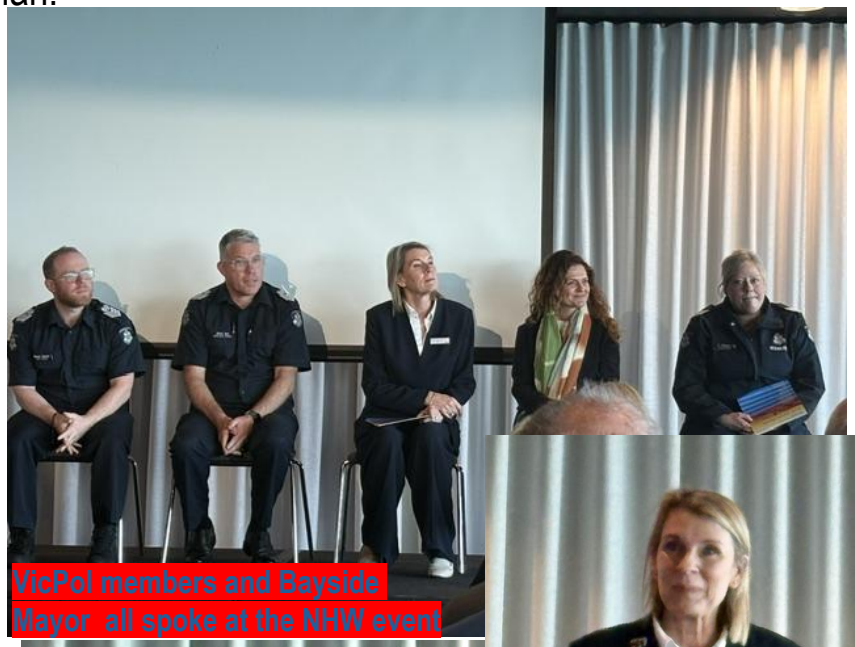
Each day consisted of Speaker, a Workshop Guided Activity, Reflection Time, a Team Game using some Skills and finally Group Reflection.

Over the week they learnt to act as **L**eaders, to **R**eflect on their themselves through journalling, to put their lessons together through **A**ctions (e.g. planning a Gala) and move together as a team as under a **Y**oke (Jonathon's working around the acronym).

Jonathon singled out Rotarian Barry and Team Leaders Matt and Elisa as particularly inspiring.

His key take away from the week was that people as a group are awesome and diversity enriches.

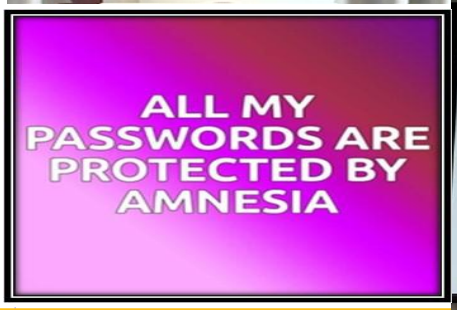
Some 10 Rotarians, along with hundreds of Bayside locals, attended **Neighbourhood Watch's** new Community Services Directory at the Sandringham Yacht Club on the Tuesday 8th September. Bayside Mayor, a contingent of Victoria Police, and The Red Door organisation spoke about safety, public disorder and crime in Bayside and generally and what you can do about it personally who to contact in an emergency and what else toy can do to minimise risky situations along with being vigilant and having a plan.

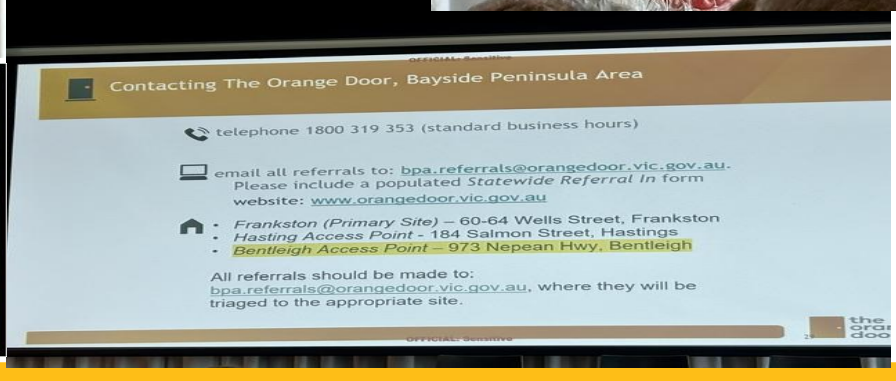


VicPol members and Bayside Mayor all spoke at the NHW event

Neighbourhood Watch
Let's watch out for each other

NHW's Geoff Bransbury at the launch





What's on in Club Fellowship, Avenues of Service and this weeks Wit Wisdom and

Deaf Children Australia.

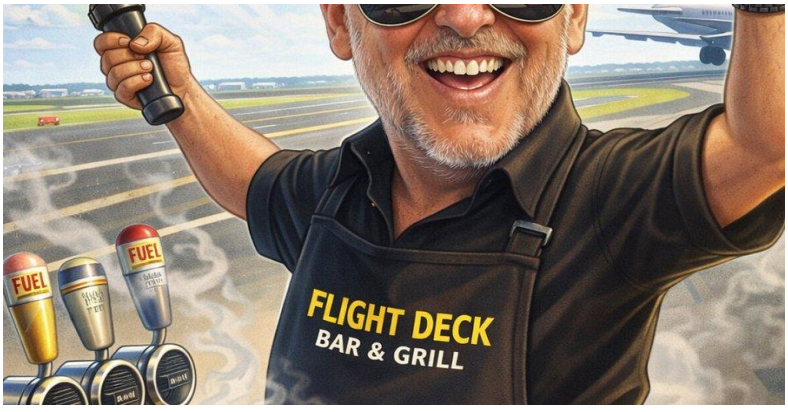
WALK THURSDAY 1st October
For members wishing to join or cheer on Natasha on her fundraising walk for DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA please speak to Marilyn or Vivienne

Natasha is walking 60KLM from Mt Martha to the City on paths by the Bay and will be walking along Beach Road (between Charman Road & Balcombe Road) in Beaumaris & Black Rock between 10:30 & 11:30.

It's a 4-5 klm walk if you wish to join her on this leg or simply wave the Rotary Flag (uniform) along with Vivienne or Marilyn.

Donations Natasha's DCA page - tinyurl.com/omsumm
Or BSB 013423 ANZ St Kilda A/c 8674325 Deaf Children Australia
(Please put name of Club in details)

Nullarbor sunrise last year on the Lap



Next Fellowship Night 8th October

HIGH TEA INFO: from Megan
If you haven't signed up to attend or paid for this Fundraiser:
Cost is $75 per person including sparkling wine or soft drink served throughout the afternoon as well as your High Tea or Coffee. Tables are either 4, 6 or 8. If you would prefer to join an existing table, just let Megan know. If you have agreed to collecting the admission for your group or table, please pay into **The Rotary Club of Beaumaris Project Account**
BSB 633000 Acc. No 12144 4145 Ref your name/High Tea

Do y'all remember, before the internet, that people thought the cause of stupidity was the lack of access to information? Yeah. It wasn't that.

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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

Rotary

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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