Beaumaris Rotary

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS Bi-WEEKLY BULLETIN

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At our last two meetings we've enjoyed celebrating our respective Footy Clubs and hearing from our newest Member, Kar about his history & his Father's relationship with Rotary in Thailand as well as his own. His son Kai joined us as well.

Coming Up - our meeting program has a Fellowship night this week at Moorabbin Airport followed by an Archery experience nearby. The following week we have our regular meeting (including a short AGM) and a discussion around the report Tara Glanville-Yates has written up on our Strategic plan.

We will circulate the report via email to all Members prior to the meeting. Shirley has prepared a fun activity around LEGO to round out the night.

Chris D'Arcy and I visited Pets of the Homeless (POTH) recently to offer our assistance & check on the progress of extending the charity into an adjoining factory in Moorabbin. Yvonne needs assistance from a Structural Engineer - urgently - Any suggestions/contacts would be appreciated.

Marilyn & I will be attending the Salvos outreach centre in Dingley this week to hear more about the proposed establishment of a Commercial kitchen to feed the homeless and vulnerable in our community. The Program is called Feed One Feed All (FOFA). We will find out if we can be of assistance in the future.

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Meetings

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

15th October Club Meeting,
AGM & Lego Activity

22nd October Club Meeting
Polio Plus, Tony Laycock, RC of Drouin

29th October *InterClub* Meet with Brighton North @ ***Royal Brighton Yacht*** Club Beach Road Brighton 6:30 for 7PM
Racing Theme

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LINK TO CLUB CALENDAR

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

November 5th Leigh

The RC of Mt Eliza asked us to support a lady (Natasha) who intended to walk from the Mornington Peninsula to Melbourne to raise funds & awareness for Deaf Children Australia. Vivienne, Marilyn & myself supported Natasha along the Beaumaris leg of the journey. Well done ladies…

RC Sandringham & RC Hampton were involved as she moved throughout Bayside. PP Denise left last Wednesday on a world wind trip to Canada as a Keynote speaker at a Music Therapy Conference. She arrives back this Thursday! We wish her safe travels & a successful presentation.

NEXT Sunday at Beaumaris Bowls Club have our now annual HIGH TEA fundraiser with all tables full and 80 attending, well done Megan. A great success last year and a full house for next week. So let's enjoy and make this year's event even better.

High Tea on Sunday 11th October 2.30 - 5 pm at the Beaumaris Bowls Club.
Please confirm your booking & make payment if you haven't already.

Richard Potter is leading the Silent Auction this year. If you have a quality item(s) to donate, please contact Richard.

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. Talk to Glenda if you need more details

KAR Chaiveannacoopt gave us his NEW Member talk last week. Kar focused his talk on prior Rotary experiences in Thailand, firstly with his father's involvement in establishing a Rotary Club in Thailand, Rotary Exchanges in Europe and involvement in his family's business in the Thai timber industry, specialising in 'TEAK'.

Kar's overseas experience as a secondary student in Germany for 5 years and back to Thailand in 1979 before coming to Australia in the same year to begin his HSC year in Canberra. After high school Kar Went to South Australia to study Agriculture at Roseworthy College (specialising in viticulture). Kar worked in the winer industry for several years with the likes of Penfolds (Riverland /Mildura). Kar then came to Melbourne to complete his degree at Latrobe Uni. His Australian career continued at ICI in Melbourne, and CSIRO in Canberra.

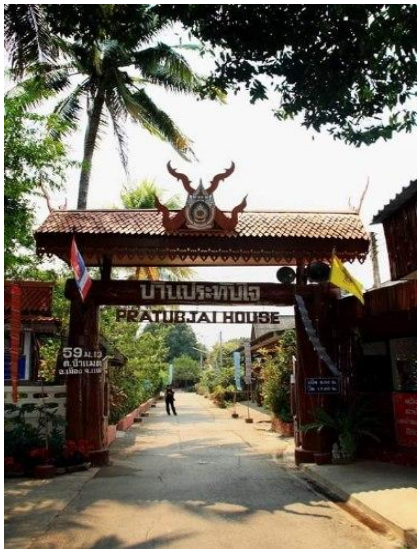
Kar returned to Thailand in 2014 and joined the Club his father had set up. He managed his family home which was a magnificent building showcasing 'teak' timber finishings – and hosting Rotary meetings as well as Rotary events given its size and related industry spaces.

Three years ago Kar returned to Australia where his 3 children live (Kai, his eldest son lives in Melbourne).

Kar now works for Coles in a new Distribution Centre (HUB) servicing Coles customers in the SE of Melbourne and West Gippsland with home delivery's using the latest navigational equipment in making deliveries to fit exacting delivery times. Thanks Kar, nice to know your story, and welcome to Beaumaris Rotary Club

Chair Jane with Kar and son Kai

Pratubjai House (below and main entrance right) is Kar's family home in Thailand. From the air one appreciate its scale where it hosts Rotary friendship groups that Kar talked about - below right.



Fun Footy Night 24 October

Thanks to Shirley's imagination and organisation we gathered together to celebrate the footy Grand Final. Resplendent in our teams colours we partook of a number of football themed games and food. We were even cajoled into singing our club songs (naturally the Collingwood supporters were by far the most convincing). A truly fun night. Well done Shirley and helpers Ken and Peter.

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

FELLOWSHIP EVENING

THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER

Our next Rotary Club activity will be at two venues: Flight Deck Bar & Grill and AIM Archery Club.

We will meet at Flight Deck, Moorabbin Airport, 37 First Avenue, Moorabbin, at 5.30pm, for dinner. This will allow plenty of time to eat before heading off to AIM Archery Club, 73 Grange Road, Moorabbin, by 7.00pm, to try and hit a Bullseye!

You may elect to just dine at Flight Deck, just visit AIM Archery, or do both.

Family members and friends are welcome to come along with us.

AIM Archery Club has Internal Club Insurance which covers beginner activities and everyday shooting at their facility. The evening will suit beginners from Age 6 to 106 so we fit right in! It is in a safe indoor environment, all equipment will be provided and they will provide us with professional coaches. Cost is $49 for 1 ½ hours tuition, payable on the night. It is a Low Impact activity.

Please let Shirley know if you intend to:

1. Go along to both Flight Deck and AIM Archery
2. Only Flight Deck for dinner
3. Only Archery.

I need final numbers by **MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER.**

Contact Shirley on kmirams@bigpond.com

Next Fellowship Night 8th October

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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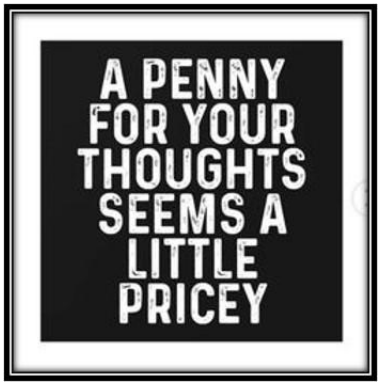
'A number of competitors were disqualified after they tested positive for WD-40'



ROMAC

Rotarians helping our near neighbours back into health

Click on Images below to read Documents

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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Board and Committees 2026/27

President Glenda

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