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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

### IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ

As if all my musings are not important, and you always read them all anyway don't you?

At last night's meeting I announced that next week's meeting would be at VGC at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Due to our Club not fielding a team at the conference golf day next Thursday, and also the availability of our guest speaker Bryan Keon-Cohen by 6.30pm, the start time for next week's meeting will be 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

As you may have deduced by now, this means there is no change from our usual format, which is probably a good thing, because I suspect that by next Thursday everyone would have turned up at the normal time anyway.

VGC are happy with this arrangement too, as they don't have to keep staff on later.



**President James delivering the books "Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes" by Mem Fox, to Kate Kurth, Unit Manager of Maternity Section, Sandringham Hospital**

Please also note that this is the Conference Club Dinner, normally held on the Friday night of the Conference wherever it is, in lieu of a normal meeting, but this year being held on Thursday night at VGC from 6.30pm for 7.00pm, as there will be no-one from our Club at the conference venue on Friday Night.

It is a partners night, and Greg Every needs to know

## Next Meeting

### THURSDAY 19 APRIL

BRYAN KEON-COHEN QC (AM)

TOPIC: MABO IN THE COURTS

CHAIR: JIM O'BRIEN

CASH DESK: DAVID L & VRATKA P

PROJECTOR; MALCOLM SAWLE

HOST: RICHARD JONES

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 26 APRIL

ROGER FREWEN

TOPIC: NEW MEMBERS TALK

CHAIR: TONY PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: DAVID L & VRATKA P

PROJECTOR; BRIAN KIMPTON

HOST: DAVID LANGWORTHY

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 3 MAY

DAVID LEA

TOPIC: RCOB WEBSITE 101+

CHAIR: HARRY ROBERTS

CASH DESK: DAVID R & MALCOLM S

PROJECTOR; DAVID LEA

HOST: TONY PHILLIPS

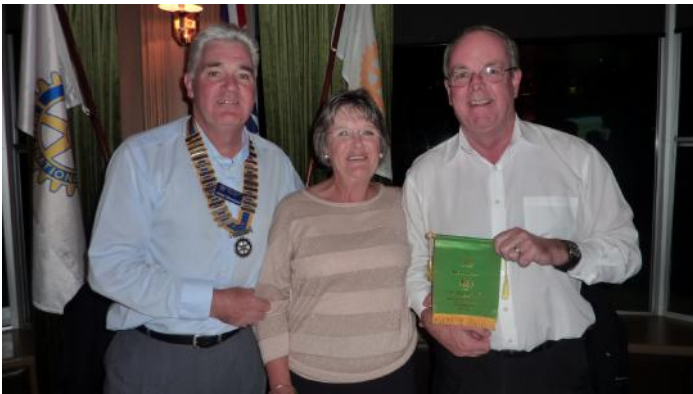
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## This Week's Speaker; Di Hone Topic; Investment Clubs

Di was apparently pressganged into speaking by her lesser half, Club Member and Programme Convener, David. Di spoke about her experiences with a very successful ladies investment group in Adelaide as input into a proposed revamping of the longstanding RCOB Rotary Investment Group (RIG). The group was based upon the successful



Beardstown Ladies Investment Group. The essence of Di's excellent talk is captured in the following slides.

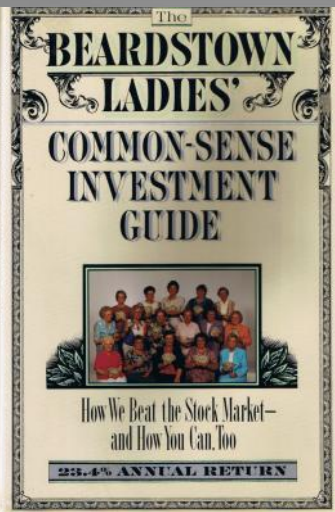
### Origins



- Bored headmaster's wife in 1995/6
- With my friend and neighbour Val I read The Beardstown Ladies' Common sense Investment guide on how they set up a club to beat the stock market in USA.
- We decided to use their advice in Adelaide
- For fun
- For Fellowship
- To learn about the stock market and investing

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- A bit of club knowledge etc.
- The market
- In 1995



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### Our Major operational Rules



- Monthly attendance at the meetings was compulsory.
  - we were not going to invest money for non involved members
- Club size to be restricted to 12
- \$40.00 was to be paid at every meeting.
- We had yearly revolving President, and vice P, - Secretary, and treasurer
- At the beginning of each meeting, the minutes of the last one, and treasurer's report was read out.

### Our Major operational Rules 2



- Most meetings lasted an hour, unless we had a visiting speaker.
- After each meeting we had dinner
- We had the meetings at each member's home, once a year. The person hosting organised the meal, and it was not to become competitive!
- We decided we would be much more successful if we knew each other well – so friendship was very Important. We sometimes had meetings at the stock exchange (a series of lectures on the stock market), or restaurants

### Decision making



- Everyone was expected to research 2 – 3-stocks for potential investment
- We required 2/3 agreement on which shares to buy.
- We adopted the principles of the Beardstown Club – next slide

### Investment Principles

- They decided to only buy growth stocks and hold them on a long term basis. Their goal was 14.7 % which would double their money every 5 years.
- They did not want to succumb to the fate of approx. 40 % of all investment clubs, which is to fail in the first 2 years – so education and enjoyment are ahead of their goal of financial enrichment.

	BEAUMARIS ROTARY	2011-12 CLUB STRUCTURE	
	<b>BOARD</b>		<b>CLUB SERVICE</b>
<b>President</b>	James Glenwright	<b>Director</b>	John Manks
<b>PE, VP, Exec Sec</b>	John Manks	<b>Auditor</b>	Tony Phillips
<b>Secretary</b>	Roy Seager	<b>Program</b>	David Hone
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Shermom	<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	Greg Every
<b>Foundation and Member-ship</b>	Richard Jones	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	David Lea
<b>International</b>	Fred Hofmann	<b>Fellowship</b>	Tony Phillips
<b>New Generations</b>	Chris Martin	<b>Sergeant</b>	Kerrie Geard
<b>Vocation</b>	Heather Chisholm (non-Board)	<b>Webmaster</b>	David Lea
<b>Community</b>	Bob McArthur	<b>Photographer</b>	John Beaty/ Greg Every
<b>Fundraising</b>	Megan Glenwright	<b>Almoner</b>	Charmaine Jansz
<b>On to Conference</b>	David Greenall	<b>Host(s)/Cashiers</b>	Roster
<b>Marketing &amp; PR</b>	Peter Flude (non-Board)	<b>Youth Protection Officer</b>	Malcolm Parks
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>New Generations</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Ken Mirams	Malcolm Sawle	Chris Martin	Geoff Abbott
David Langworthy	Brian Kimpton	Rob Fenton	Kerrie Geard
Geoff Stockdale	David Greenall	Heather Chisholm	Charmaine Jansz
Ross Phillips	Adrian Culshaw	John Beaty	Mike Hede
John Manks	Greg Every	David Rushworth	Roy Seager
Tony McKenna	Mary Sealy	Harry Wolfe	Mal Parks
Vratka Pokorna	Julie Young	Peter Flude	Antony Nixon
Zillay Batool	Harry Roberts	Julie Young	John Van Dyk
<b>Golf Day</b>	Trish Smyth	Glenda Laughton	
Jim O'Brien	Geoff Stringer		
Roger Frewen	Martin Fothergill		
Tony Phillips	Larry Jackson		

### Carina Nebula

Photograph courtesy NASA, ESA, and M. Livio and the Hubble 20th Anniversary Team (STScI)

The NASA Hubble Space Telescope image captures the chaotic activity atop a three-light-year-tall pillar of gas and dust that is being eaten away by the brilliant light from nearby bright stars. The pillar is also being assaulted from within, as infant stars buried inside it fire off jets of gas that can be seen streaming from towering peaks.

This turbulent cosmic pinnacle lies within a tempestuous stellar nursery called the Carina Nebula, located 7,500 light-years away in the southern constellation Carina. The image celebrates the 20th anniversary of Hubble's launch and deployment into an orbit around Earth.

