

Presidents Report

Thanks to everybody who was able to attend our first club information evening of 2017 – 2018. I hope you found it useful, we will schedule at least a couple more in the 2017 – 2018 year. There is a link to Adrian's presentation on the club membership survey in this issue of In Gear.

I would like to highlight a couple of the community activities mentioned by Chris Werner. On Saturday 24th October Cheltenham Community Centre are having their annual children's festival. It is held at the Cheltenham Community Centre, 8 Chesterville Rd, Cheltenham, starting at 10.00. Chris will be looking for help with logistics and parking management. If you have not been before, go and have a look and see our club's money in action. Our contribution pays for some of the activities and entertainment, helping to make the day a significant local event.

Chris also mentioned our contribution to the Matt's Place Community Meals Program. If you would like to know more about this community initiative, let either me or Chris W know and we will make arrangements to take you for a look see on a Thursday lunch time. You can also find out more at

<http://baysidechurch.com.au/community/home-community-care-projects/matts-place/>

it includes a video showing the great work done by all the volunteers. You might even recognise one of the talking heads.

If you have a project you would like the club to consider supporting please put your proposal to the relevant service committee chairs or a member of the service committees. If you are not sure where to start try me or Roy Seager who oversees the club's project activities, we will do our best to point you in the right direction. Details of who is on which committee are included in the club structure section included in every issue of In Gear.

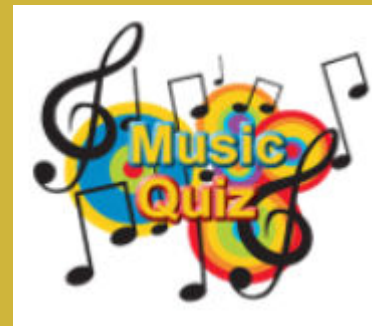
Have good week, I look forward to catching up on Thursday at the Music Trivia Quiz.

Yours in Rotary
Chris



Next Meetings

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21



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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

SPEAKER: ROY DOWNES

TOPIC: NEW MEMBER TALK

CHAIR: CHARMINE JANZ

AV: BRIDGET HAGE

CASH DESK: ROY SEAGER & DAVID RUSHWORTH

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

SPEAKER: JEREMY SCOTT

TOPIC: ???

CHAIR: GREG EVERY

AV: ADRIAN CULSHAW

CASH DESK: DAVID LEA & JAN COOPER

Unless stated otherwise venue is
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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This Week's Meeting

This week's meeting was a Club Forum and covered the following:

Updates on

- Community Services
- Youth Services

Feed back on the members survey from Adrian Culshaw and preliminary feedback from President Chris on his accumulation of the hours worked by Beaumaris Rotarians on service related activities.

These are all detailed further in this bulletin.

The logic behind this later activity is expressed in this piece from RI President Ian Riseley "Rotary By Numbers" .

When someone asks you, "What is Rotary?" what do you say? I think we've all had the experience of being asked that deceptively simple question and finding ourselves suddenly at a loss for words. Even the most articulate among us have a hard time capturing the essence of our organization in just a few sentences.

As an organization, Rotary has always had a difficult time conveying the scope of our work: not just what we do, but how we do it, and the value of what we contribute to the world.

As an accountant, I like numbers. They work in every language, and often they communicate complex information much more effectively than words. That is why, in this Rotary year, I am asking each club to provide Rotary headquarters with two numbers: the amount of money, both in cash and in kind, spent on humanitarian service; and the number of hours of work performed in Rotary's name.

If we want these numbers to be useful, they have to be accurate. That means beginning now to accurately track the hours and the money that our clubs spend on their service.

The simplest way for clubs to provide this information at the end of the year will be by entering it every month on Rotary Club Central – a tool that has been completely rebuilt and relaunched to be significantly more useful, and user-friendly, than it has been in the past. If for some reason (for example, limited internet access) your



MITs Gala Dinner Thursday 19 October

Please save the date! On our annual fundraising event – the MITs Gala Dinner – will be held at Carousel on Albert Park Lake. Join our students for a delicious banquet feast by food&desire and entertainment by Yirmal Marika – a new generation artist from Yirrkala in North East Arnhem Land. Yirmal is the grandson of Dr Yunupingu, former lead singer of Yothu Yindi. He is an inspiring songwriter and guitarist who performs with feeling and depth well beyond his years. He also undertook schooling away from home, so has walked the path our students are travelling. He wowed the crowds at the Port Fairy Festival this year and we know he'll do the same at the Gala Dinner. Please join us if you can.

Fellowship Event October 26

Mystery Bus Trip

See details on page 5



club is not able to connect to Rotary Club Central, please be in touch with your district governor, who will ensure that your information can be submitted through other means.

I cannot emphasize strongly enough that the goal of this effort is not getting the largest and most impressive numbers. There is not going to be any competition, recognition, or public use whatsoever of the numbers reported by any individual club. The goal is accurate and reliable numbers that we can present confidently in our public image work, in our membership materials, and to our partners – numbers backed by specific data, on the club level, that answer not only the question, "What is Rotary?" but the question, "What does Rotary do?"

I strongly believe that with these numbers, we will be better able to demonstrate the value of *Rotary: Making a Difference* – which in time will enable us to make more of a difference, for more people, in more ways, than ever.

Community Report

Daffodil day very successful, appear to have regained the lost ground of 2016 when the IGA store was closed, generous donation of daffodils from the fruit store. Around \$1600 raised for the Cancer Council

Car Show, record entries and large crowd, chaotic but fun. Rotary will receive some money from the event, the amount is not finalised yet.

Community Grant project - Light Bulb Moment is progressing, Martin has met with John Burke from the BRFC re his Wingman project. Martin has convened a small group of members to examine the project with a view to us being involved in some capacity. (intellectual/financial/other)

Family Life – Bendigo Bank grant application outcome will be known in November

_____ \$2000 matching District grant money has been deposited with BRC. Money will be used to fund the first group of advocates/mentor trainees

There will be a guest speaker from Family Life on the 9th November

Lift the Lid was discussed further but difficult to see how we can be meaningfully involved at this point. Sandy Beach Community Forum on Mental Health co-branding was also discussed and agreed.

Cheltenham Children's Festival on Saturday 21st October. Further opportunity to progress parking/crowd control skills

Concourse Traders Christmas Festival will be held on Friday 24th November. Kerrie provides a lot of support to the organisation. There will be opportunity for members to be involved in this event, details will follow

Black Rock Traders – Kerrie approached and met with 2 interested parties, Martin to be involved as well

Seaview Traders – no requests to date

Beaumaris Life Saving Club – will be encouraged to apply for a District Grant (matched) for uniforms and equipment

Day on Oak – no correspondence as yet, we have agreed to continue our support if so requested

Chris Werner

Youth Services Report

See next page.

Members Questionnaire Feedback

The questionnaire covered broadly:

- Venue
- Food
- Speaker Program
- Update on Club Business
- Fellowship

Overall Members were satisfied with activities but sought improvement in primarily food and more feedback on Club Business. The full survey results will be made available to Members on the Club Members website page and notified by separate email.

President's Preliminary Collection of Member's Service Hours

This was presented and discussed. Some missing items were identified. As it is still progressing it has not been published in this Bulletin.

**Beaumaris
Rotary**



**YOUTH SERVICES REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2017**

August was another busy month!

Mock Job Interviews for Years 11 and 12 VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) students at Sandringham College were held on July 31st and August 1st. Thirty-six students were interviewed by 8 Rotarians over the two days; feedback from students was very positive - some 'life changing' moments again this year. Thank you to all involved.

On Thursday 17th August we held our first 'Youth Service Dinner' celebrating our 2016 projects. Our 2016 NYSF and EYSF candidate, 2017 RYLA candidate, and representatives from Sandringham College VCAL program and Little JETNM Robotics team attended to share with us their experiences. Feedback from members was very positive. We will consider if this becomes an annual event.

Beaumaris candidates for NYSF 2018, Eliza Gwillim and Nuyva Kumar, were interviewed by District on 5th August and were successful in gaining a place in this year's program. Youth Service asks the Board to approve the full funding of both students (\$6,000 allocated in this year's Youth Service budget).

Youth Service team met and approved a request for support from Parkdale Secondary College (\$200 for team sponsorship 'F1 in Schools' state final) from this year's Youth Service 'Projects' budget. We supported two teams last year and receive promotion for the club in school newsletters and sponsorship material.

Sandringham College approached the club to support a candidate for RYPEN 2017. Youth Service requests the Board approves funding for one candidate as per this year's budget.

At our Youth Service team meeting on August 24th we discussed responsibilities in my absence. Team members have agreed to take responsibility for the following:

NYSF: Lois

RYLA: Tony McK

RYPEN: Jan

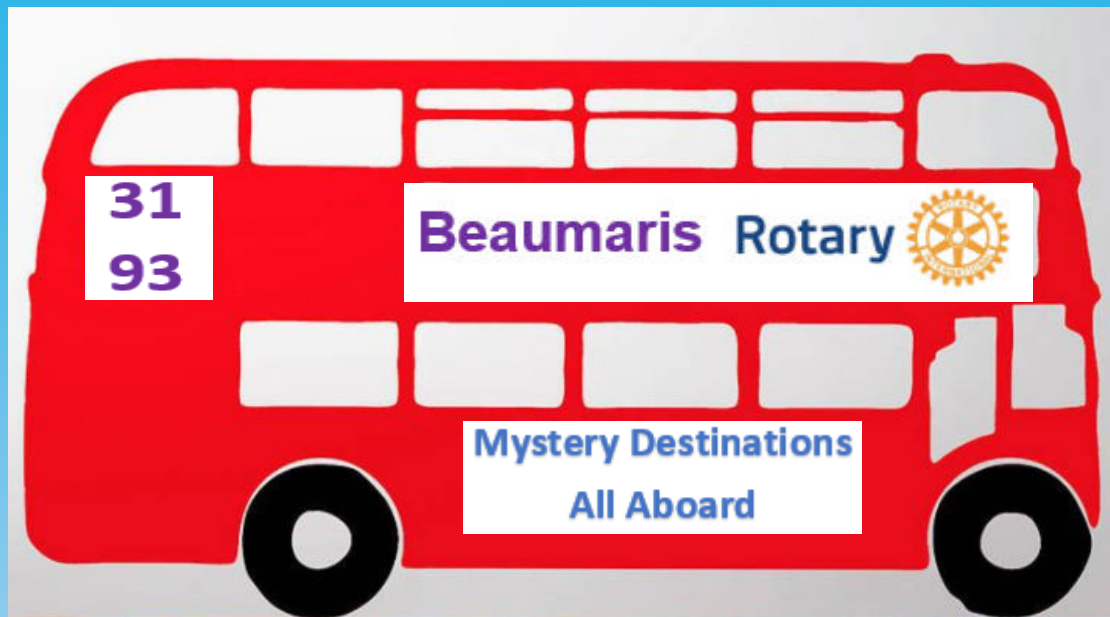
Sandringham College VCAL liaison: Bridget and Vivienne

Primary Speech Contest: David R

We discussed the following possible projects:

- Sandringham College VCAL Eco Garden
- Sandringham College VCAL mentor program
- Support for Kids Like Us (Linda is organising for CEO as speaker at club meeting)

Chris Martin



Fellowship Event
Thursday 26 October (no VGC that night)

Mystery bus tour of Bayside area.
Four stops along the way where you will be
wined and dined.

This promises to be a very funny night.
There will be gifts to take home along the way.

Bus trip, wine at each venue and food all inclusive.
Cost \$60 per head.

To secure your place please pay in advance to:
Rotary Club of Beaumaris BSB 633000 Account No 121443964
referencing your name and number of people and BUS TRIP.
Please confirm your payment to Megan.



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Making good things happen

THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

A music trivia night run by Beaumaris' very own "Mr. Music"

Greg Every

at Victoria Golf Club

Park Rd, Cheltenham VIC 3192

Cost \$35 per person including dinner.

RSVP to Megan Glenwright glenwrightmegan@gmail.com

by 14th September

Payments in advance to the Rotary Club of Beaumaris

BSB 633000, Account Number 121443964: -

Reference your name "music" and number of people

We can promise fun, entertainment and a prize for the winning table.

Bring your Partners

Please note the dress code for Victoria Golf Club

Requires gentlemen to wear a jacket and ladies smart casual.

Denim is not allowed.





**Kakadu
Crocodile Hotel**

Proudly present an exhibition of original indigenous art

The Art of Kakadu

The art will be exhibited at;

Hampton Library - Wednesday June 7 to Wednesday July 5.

Sandringham Library - Wednesday July 12 to Wednesday August 9

Brighton Library - Tuesday August 15 to Thursday September 14

Beaumaris Library - Wednesday November 29 to Thursday December 28

All art comes with a profile of the artist and a Certificate of Authenticity

Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to local causes including the Sandringham Hospital, Melbourne Indigenous Transition School and to assist with the eradication of Trachoma in Indigenous children.

Trachoma is an eye disease that is still endemic in Australia.

The World Health Organisation has a goal to eliminate Trachoma globally by 2020.



What does Australia have that the other developed nations of the world don't?

Trachoma.

It's an eye disease that is still endemic in Australia.



Every Aussie kid should look like this and with the combined efforts of Rotary Clubs in Australia we can make it happen.



For further information please contact;
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RCOB Club Structure 2017 - 2018

RCOB Board.

President.	Chris D’Arcy
President Elect.	Heather Chisholm
Hon Secretary.	James Glenwright
Hon Treasurer.	Richard Jones
Projects Director.	Roy Seager
Immediate PP.	Malcolm Sawle
Independent Director.	Vivienne Zoppolato

International. John Sime (Chair)

Fred Hofmann	John Manks
Ken Mirams	Ross Philips
Robert McArthur	

Youth. Chris Martin (Chair)

Jan Cooper	Lois Lindsay
Tony McKenna	David Rushworth
Vivienne Zoppolato	Bridget Hage

Event Management.

Jim O’Brien	Martin Fothergill
Robert McArthur	Geoff Stringer

District Service.

Youth Services.	Tony McKenna
Membership.	Trish Smyth
Assistant Governor.	Ken Mirams

Club Service & Administration.

Attendance & Dining.	Heather Chisholm
Foundation.	John Manks
Program.	Lynda Douch
Membership.	Adrian Culshaw
Fellowship.	Megan Glenwright
Auditor.	Tony Phillips
Club Protection Officer.	Ken Mirams
Communications.	David Lea
Social Media.	Kerry, Lynda & Trish
Archivist.	John Beaty
Almoners.	Lois Lindsay, Charmaine Jansz
Marketing & PR	Peter Flude
Club Photographer.	Max Darby

Community. Chris Werner (Chair)

Mary Cunnington	Max Darby
Martin Fothergill	Kerry Geard
David Langworthy	Tony Phillips
Clem Quick	Mary Sealey
Richard Shermon	Roy Downes

Market Management.

Vivienne Zoppolato (co-ordinator)	
Heather Chisolm	Ken Mirams
Greg Every	Peter Flude

Indigenous.

David Hone (Chair)	
Heather D’Arcy (Trachoma)	

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Capturing this photo of a whale breaching off the coast of Alaska is a special memory for Your Shot photographer Eric Esterle, who was sitting in a kayak at the time. "Surrounded by silence, I could hear the whale calls above the surface," he remembers. "I am privileged and thankful."

PHOTOGRAPH BY ERIC ESTERLE, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC YOUR SHOT

