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# In Gear

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Presidents Report

Great weather, a wonderful golf course and excellent Mexican food; what a great way to farewell Summer. Thirty nine members and partners attended the last of the Wine and Dine events for the Summer at Peninsula Kingswood Golf Club on Friday night and shared the dinner with PKGC members. Fred Hofmann won the men's event on count back from Richard Jones, while Megan (Miss Consistency) took out the women's' event (again on count back) from Rewa and Charmaine.

The Beaumaris North Primary School Fete is being held on 29 March this year.

RCOB has had a strong association with BNPS and has had a great presence at previous school fetes.

Abi Henderson from BNPS has contacted us to gauge our interest in participating this year. The school is very community focused and Abi would like to see our students exposed to the positive work Rotary does. For those involved in the last fete you'll remember that despite the horrible weather there were great crowds and the school raised a lot of money. Apart from having our Rotary tent selling olive oil, we also had a number of members manning the various activities, the most popular of which was watching the kids throw wooden balls at the shelves of crockery with the intent to smash as many plates, cups and saucers as possible.

A new event addition to the fete is a 3km fun run, to start and finish at the school. The run will commence at 9am, officially kicking off the fete. Once the participants arrive back at the school - apparently for some it will only take 10 minutes but the majority will be half an hour or so - the fete will be into full swing.

The fete will provide us with an opportunity to sell jewellery, hand out brochures and promote RCOB to a very large community group.

Abi will attend the meeting on Thursday night to promote the "Get up and Go Fete".

It was such a shock during the week to hear of the tragic passing of Janine Chugg in India last Monday from a brain haemorrhage after a fall where she hit her head. She had gone to India to attend a wedding. Her son and sister were with her when she died.

Janine's funeral will be held at Tobin Brothers Funerals, 147 Park Road, Cheltenham at 2.00pm Wednesday 5 March

## Next Meeting

### THURSDAY 6 MARCH

SPEAKER: GRAEME CHESTER

TOPIC: ROMAC

CHAIR: GEOFF STRINGER

AV: MALCOLM PARKS

CASH DESK: ROB FENTON & MARTIN FOTHERGILL

HOST: GREG EVERY

### THURSDAY 13 MARCH

SPEAKER: DR GOONTILLEKE

TOPIC: POSSIBLE DREAMS INTERNATIONAL

CHAIR: ADRIAN CULSHAW

AV: GREG EVERY

CASH DESK: ROB FENTON & MALCOLM PARKS

HOST: GREG EVERY

### THURSDAY 20 MARCH

NO MEETING

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Unless stated otherwise venue is Victoria Golf Club  
6.30 for 7.00

## SERGEANT'S HOMEWORK TOPIC

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2014.

Janine was awarded the RCOB Citizen of Year Award in 2009 and made a wonderful contribution to Pilot Boat 3193 and was a key person in creating the "volunteering handbook". Her vibrant and energetic personality will be missed by all who knew her. She has left a wonderful legacy with all unconditional commitment to The Beaumaris Theatre.

Tony McKenna, Susan De Bolfo and I will represent RCOB on Tuesday night when we welcome the visiting GSE team from District 6580 Indiana.

Graeme Chester, who has taken over the District Chair, is the guest speaker on Thursday night and will bring us up to date on ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children).

See you there,

*Robert*

### RCOB Footy Tipping on Again

The Competition will be much the same as last year. This year it will be a \$50 yearly joining fee with a Weekly pay-out of \$50 to those who pick 9 out of 9. If no winner then it jackpots. Draws are a loss and this year if there are more than 10 winners then it jackpots because obviously it was too easy!

Click below to enter;

<http://www.footytipping.net.au/cgi-bin/hone/join.cgi>

#### Jewelry Refresher Workshop

**Sunday 16 March 10am to 2pm**

**Susan De Bolfo's House - Unit 3, 134 Bignell Rd, East Bentleigh**

**BYO Lunch**



I have been asked to hold a refresher course on jewelry making.



**So Heather D'Arcy has agreed to take us back to basics.**



Please let me know if you would like to come along as I can only fit 8.



**Pieces will be sold at the Sandringham Hospital stall we are planning to run for Mother's Day**

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Note; As part of our arrangement with Hocking Stuart discounts on agents fees are available to RCOB members.

### RCOB Polos Available in All Sizes

**Need an extra RCOB polo for Conference. Yours worn out through all that hard work.**

**Contact Trish Smyth @**

**[tsmyth812@gmail.com](mailto:tsmyth812@gmail.com)**

**She has plenty available up to size XXXL, at a price of \$30**

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# ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



From time to time it is useful to be reminded of Rotary's core area's of focus. The following extract from the RI website gives a succinct précis of these areas and the rationale behind them.

We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns.

Through [global grants](#) and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas.

## Promoting peace

Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.

## Fighting disease

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.

## Providing clean water

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

## Saving mothers and children

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

## Supporting education

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

CLUB STRUCTURE 2013 - 2014		UPDATED 4/11/2013	
		<b>CLUB SERVICE</b>	
<b>President</b>	Robert McArthur	<b>Director</b>	Ken Mirams
<b>PE, VP</b>	Ken Mirams	<b>Auditor</b>	Tony Phillips
<b>Secretary</b>	Roy Seager	<b>Program</b>	Greg Every
<b>Treasurer</b>	Malcolm Sawle	<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	Ken Mirams
<b>Foundation</b>	Martin Fothergill	<b>Communications</b>	David Lea
<b>Membership &amp; Marketing</b>	Trish Smyth	<b>Fellowship</b>	Judi Hall
<b>International</b>	Fred Hofmann	<b>Sergeant</b>	David Hone
<b>Youth Service</b>	Rob Fenton	<b>Photographer</b>	Greg Every, John Beaty
<b>Community</b>	Adrian Culshaw	<b>Almoner</b>	Antony Nixon
<b>Fundraising</b>	Susan De Bolfo	<b>Hosts &amp; Cashiers</b>	Roster
<b>On to Conference</b>	John Manks	<b>Youth Protection Officer</b>	Malcolm Parks
		<b>New Visions</b>	David Greenall
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Zillay Batool	Geoff Abbott	Kerrie Geard	John Beaty
Larry Jackson	Chris D'Arcy	Chris Martin	Heather Chisholm
David Langworthy	Richard Shermon	Mary Sealy	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Geoff Stringer		Megan Glenwright
Ross Phillips	Tony Phillips	<b>Golf</b>	Mike Hede
Malcolm Parks	David Greenall	Jim O'Brien	David Rushworth
Tony McKenna		Roy Seager	Charmaine Jansz
		James Glenwright	Antony Nixon
	<b>Membership and Marketing</b>		
	Peter Flude		
	Richard Jones		

### Cave Inn

Photograph by Ryan Deboodt, National Geographic

"After two days of trekking and caving, we reached the first camp inside Hang Son Doong [mountain river cave], the world's largest cave." "The entire way, I was in awe of the scene unfolding in front of me. The atmosphere created by the clouds entering the cave from the first doline (opening in the cave ceiling) was surreal."

The 2.5-mile cave is in Vietnam's Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, near the border with Laos.

