



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

What lovely weather we are having ! It was certainly a beautiful morning for the market at Beaumaris North. Well done to all our volunteers, especially Megan and James (& friends) for their book and poster stall.

Next Tuesday is our Board meeting at 6.00pm , this month being held on zoom. Any member is welcome to attend as an observer. Please contact Secretary Greg Every .

Next Sunday is the Concourse Car and Bike Show. Roy Downes has done a great job organising the roster. If you are not on duty this time, why not come down and just join in the fun !

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Meeting survey. We will use this information in our decision making going forward. All comments were recorded and will be passed on to PE Chris for future reference.

Yesterday I received a phone call from the organiser of the Rotary Storm Recovery Festival to be held in Monbulk on Sunday 27 February. Our Club will be providing volunteers to collect contributions at the entrance. Please look out for the email request and help out if you can.

I look forward to seeing you all at Victoria Golf Club on Thursday.

Yours In Rotary,
Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday 10 February
VGC

Andrew Coogan

A life changing experience

Chair: Roy Seager

Attendance: John Sime, Trish Smyth

Thursday 17 February
VGC

Clem Quick

Rotary Group Study Exchange to Brazil in 1978

Chair: Simon Kavanagh

Attendance: Greg Every, Peter Flude

Thursday 24 February

Royal Brighton Yacht Club

St Stevens Community Garden - 5th Anniversary

Venue is VGC, 6:50 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

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Future Events Calendar

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
February 2022			
Tuesday 8	Board Meeting	Lynda's Canberra Grove	President Lynda
Thursday 10, 6:30 for 7:00	Club Meeting Speaker: Andrew Coogan A life changing experience"	VGC	Chair: Roy Seager Attendance: John Sime, Trish Smyth
Friday 11, 4: 00 to 5:00 ish	Happy Hour, all welcome	The Parlour, Weatherall Road, Beaumaris	Gail and Julie
Saturday 12, 8:00 to 1:00	Black Rock Farmers Market	Bayside Offices Royal Avenue, Sandringham	Chris Mara/ Liz Tanzimat/ Malcolm Sawle/ Trish Smyth
Sunday 13, 10:00 to 1:00	Beaumaris Concourse Car and Bike Show	Concourse, Reserve Road, Beaumaris	Roy Downes
Thursday 17, 6:30 for 7:00	Club Meeting Clem Quick Rotary Group Study Ex- change to Brazil in 1978	VGC	Chair: Simon Kavanagh Attendance: Greg Every, Peter Flude
Thursday 24, 6:30 for 7:00	Club Meeting St Stevens Community Gar- den - 5th Anniversary	Royal Brighton Yacht Club Joint event with Brighton North RC,	Richard Potter
Sunday 27	Rotary Storm Recovery Festival <u>Details Page 7</u>	Monbulk	Six volunteers required
March 2022			
Thursday 3	Club Meeting The Power of Australia (TBC) Elizabeth (Libby) Hawker	VGC	Chair: Malcolm Sawle Attendance: Vivienne Zop- polato, Gail Anderson

This Week's Speaker / Club News

Impact for Women - Opportunities to Volunteer or Donate

We were privileged to have Kathy Kaplan OAM speak to us.

On Australia Day 2011, Kathy was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her work in the area of domestic violence and also for her work in the Jewish community.

Kathy spoke of the "bitter pills" of the statistics of Domestic/ Family Violence/ Violence

One out of 3 women have experienced domestic violence.

One out of 2 men have experienced violence, mostly from strangers.

One out of four children have experienced family/ domestic violence.

Kathy considers that education about respect is at the core of prevention of this violence. There are 3 core aspects of this violence: power, control, disrespect. There are many ways of abusing and controlling. Kathy bravely, but obliquely, referred to her own experience.

Kathy noted, that for those who think that "just leaving" is a solution, that those who do leave have a 70% greater risk of being killed; and again, of those who leave, 40% continue to be abused via a carriage service.

One woman a week is killed by Relationship violence.

The problem is not getting better; the statistics are 76,477 reports in 2017, 93,205 in 2021. The rise in reports may be due to better reporting, however the % death rate has not diminished, and our statistics mirror those around the world.

Kathy stressed that violence was not just a problem for women but overwhelmingly women were the ones affected and killed by relationship violence.

The positive actions and ways we can help.

1. Twice a year Impact distributes 2,500 bags of love, all gifts are new, we can contribute to these.
2. They run a Court based childcare programme for people needing to go to court re the DV matter. At Moorabbin they have partnered with a local refuge to provide this. This costs \$40 K per year. Impact, quite correctly, sees this as a government responsibility and is lobbying to achieve that.
3. They now have a distribution warehouse in Sandringham: we could help sponsor the rent, but also help with



packing days. They will now be able to wrap and pack throughout the year.

In summary we can:

1. Wrap and pack through the year.
2. Donate new goods
3. Donate real money, they have tax deductible gift status. (Our board will consider a club donation this week. You may wish to make a personal donation).

Please look at their excellent website:

<https://www.impactforwomen.org.au/>

Trish Smyth / Richard Jones

Farmers Market Report

Beautiful morning at Beaumaris North Community Market. New layout for stallholders (and a single Rotary entrance) proved to work for stallholders and Rotarians (uses 4 less people). Although stall-holder numbers were down on December to 31 and pedestrian traffic, while steady, remain below historical levels.

Big thanks you to all those rostered: Anthony & Bridget plus friend Julianne, John Syme & Richard Potter, Viv & Mark, Tony & Clem, Mary Sealy & Gail, Liz plus Ken who helped with the setup as he will be filing in for me at the March market.

Also at the market were James and Megan Glenwright who had a marquee set up to raise, you guessed it, money for Rotary projects from the sale of donated books and posters. Looks like they did well with the dollars with support of Charmaine & Louise Sawle. Good to see a number of other Club members and partners also on shopping visits.

The Black Rock Farmers Market is this coming Saturday at Royal Avenue.

Chris Mara

*** 9TH ANNUAL ***

BEAUMARIS CONCOURSE CAR AND BIKE SHOW

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NEW DATE ★ FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ★

SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

10AM - 1PM *** BEAUMARIS CONCOURSE SHOPPING CENTRE - RESERVE ROAD BEAUMARIS 3193

LIVE MUSIC

OVER 200 CARS & BIKES ON DISPLAY

GREAT FOOD SPECIALS

TO ENTER A VEHICLE IN THE SHOW: \$10 DONATION ON THE DAY TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS ★ TRANSFORMERS ★ FACE PAINTERS ★ ROAMING PERFORMERS SUPERHEROES - SPIDERMAN & CAPTAIN AMERICA ★ PUBLIC VOTING ★ FIRE TRUCK RIDES HARLEY RIDES ★ ALL MONEY RAISED ON THE DAY GOES TOWARDS THE BEAUMARIS ROTARY COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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Club Structure

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Club Services & PE	Chris D'Arcy
Past President	Adrian Culshaw
Farmers Market	Chris Mara
Community	Richard Jones
International	Mark Perelaer
Membership	Denise Grocke
Youth	Michelle Butt

Community- Chair **Richard Jones**

Jan Cooper	Mary Cunnington
Jude Kavanagh	Roy Seager
Roy Downes	Jan Cooper
Mary Sealy	Ken Mirams
Chris D'Arcy	Chris Mara
Kerrie Geard	Soula Deville
Malcolm Sawle (Sustainability)	
Gail Anderson	Lois Lindsay
Bridget Hage	

International - Chair **Mark Perelaer**

John Manks	Geoff Stockdale
Fred Hofmann	John Sime
Clem Quick	Simon Kavanagh
Richard Potter	Tony McKenna
David Rushworth	
Youth – Chair	Michelle Butt
Bridget Hage	Simon Kavanagh
Antony Nixon	Trish Smyth
Vivienne Zoppolato	
Indigenous - Chair	David Hone
Robert McArthur	Chris Mara

Membership – Chair **Denise Grocke**

Soula Deville	Malcolm Sawle
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Club Service **Chris D'Arcy**

Almoners	Julie Reith, Gail Anderson
Archivist	Malcolm Sawle
Attendance	John Beaty
Financial Reviewer	Tony Phillips
Club Protection Officer	Ken Mirams

Newsletter, Website, Facebook

David Lea
Megan Glenwright
Chris D'Arcy
Adrian Culshaw
Bridget Hage

District Officers

Assistant Governor for Monash A Cluster	Chris D'Arcy
District Compliance Officer	Ken Mirams
District Indigenous Support Committee	David Hone

Bayside Charity Golf Day

Peter Flude	James Glenwright
Jim O'Brien	Richard Jones

Farmers Market – Chair – **Chris Mara**

Ken Mirams	Liz Tanzimat
James Glenwright	Charmaine Jansz
Julie Reith	Vivienne Zoppolato



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Rotary
District 9810





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Storm Recovery Festival

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022

10.00am - 2.00pm

St George's Anglican Church Paddock,
Main Street, Monbulk

'A Time to Heal - A Time to Thank - A Time to Help'

STALLS. AMUSEMENTS. FOOD. LIVE MUSIC. DISPLAYS.

Food Stalls. Crafts and Gifts. Coffee Van. Live Music. Amusements. CFA and SES Displays.
Pop-corn. BBQ. Yarra Ranges Information tent. Give-Aways.
(Formalities commence at 12 Noon)
Gold Coin Entry donated to CFA and SES

Festival Proceeds Directed to Rotary Storm Recovery Projects



KALLISTA
20th FEBRUARY 2022