



## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

As this is my last In Gear message as President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and advice. It has made my term as President so much easier.

A number of us represented our Club at last night's District Changeover Dinner to see new DG Ken Miller inducted. I am pleased that Ken will be attending our changeover on Thursday.

### Farewell to Members

Kerrie Geard originally joined Rotary in November 1998 at Castle Hill, NSW and became a member of Beumaris Rotary in December 1999. Kerrie was our Club's Secretary from 2007 to 2009, and our President in the 2002/03 year. She was the Club's first female President. Kerrie was involved in Rotary Group study exchange programs from 2016-18, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and has been a strong contributor to so many roles within our Club. Kerrie has decided not to renew her membership and we wish her all the best for the future and thank her for her service and for participating in our strong growth and development over the years.

Greg Every was President in 2008-2009. We reached 39 members during Greg's year, part of our steady climb to the 40s. Greg continued to build strong relationships with Council, other Rotary Clubs and Royal Melbourne Golf Club. Notable projects during Greg's year included the Water recycling at Berendale School, sponsoring 2 Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarships, as well as the strategic review of the Bluff Road House which resulted in Family Life being successful in running this Facility. In Greg's year the beloved concept of Happy/Sad Dollars first emerged. Greg brings his skills from a career as Corporate Affairs Director (including for Coles Myer) to everything he does. He is the complete professional whenever we have to host dignitaries and always can prepare the briefing and the welcome as well as the speeches. Communication is his forte and he leaves us to continue communicating via his Ph. D. candidacy and his interest in radio broadcasting. Greg has accepted our invitation to become an Honorary Member.

## Next Meetings

Thursday 30 June

**Changeover**

**6:30 for 7:00**

Thursday 7 July

**Simon McKeon AO**

**It's ok to be a little selfish when contributing to community.....**

Chair: John Sime

Attendance: Gail Anderson

John Beaty

Thursday 14 July

**Fellowship**

**Christmas in July**

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

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# Future Events Calendar

Jan Cooper has been a member of our Club for 5 years. We would like to thank Jan for her contribution to the Community committee and the Club during that time and wish her well in the future.

Please remember our request for items for IMPACT. Your contribution will make a difference to women and families in need.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Changeover next Thursday. Please don't forget to wear your PHF badge and ribbon!

Yours In Rotary,  
Lynda



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
<b>June 2022</b> 4.00 to 6.00pm	<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>In Winter Recess</b>	<b>Gail and Julie</b>
Thursday 30 June, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Changeover</b>	VGC	
Thursday 7 July, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Simon McKeon AO</b> <b>It's ok to be a little selfish when contributing to community.....</b>	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: John Sime Attendance: Gail Anderson John Beaty
Thursday 14 July, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Fellowship - Christmas in July</b>		
Thursday 21 July, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>Activities/Projects for the Year ahead</b> <b>Richard Jones</b> <b>Mark Perelaer</b> <b>Tony Mckenna</b>	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Ken Mirams Attendance: Michelle Butt, Jan Cooper
Thursday 28 July, 6:30 for 7:00	<b>DG Visit Ken Mill</b>	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Trish Smyth Attendance: Mary Cunningham, Soula Deville

## COME PLANT A TREE WITH ROTARY



**BLACK ROCK FORESHORE  
10AM - 12PM SUNDAY 17 JULY**



**Play a part in protecting your local environment**

**Tree planting is easy, effective and has proven long-term benefits.**

**Meet from 9:45am at carpark B16, South of the Black Rock Clock Tower**

**All equipment and seedlings supplied.**

**Bring gloves, yellow safety vests (some will be available).**

**Dress for weather and bring a drink.**

**Family and friends most welcome.**

**Partnering with Citywide Services Solutions**

**More details and to register:**

**Malcolm Sawle 0417 828 990  
[mpsawle@gmail.com](mailto:mpsawle@gmail.com)**

**Beumaris  
Rotary**





Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime opportunity as the 114th Rotary International Convention is held in Melbourne 27-31 May 2023. See Link to Convention website on last page.

The current cost to register for RICON23 is US\$475. You need to register online at: <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Are you interested in volunteering at the Convention?

To volunteer within the venues, you will need to be registered for the Convention, but there are plenty of volunteering opportunities outside the venues for those not registered as delegates.

Register online at: <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/volunteer>

If you are thinking of volunteering let me or Tim Parsons know so that we can keep track of who is interested.

Home Hosted Dinner, Monday evening 29th May 2023

Rotarians who are registered for the Convention can apply to host between 4 and 8 international and interstate guests in their home for dinner. Priority for hosting will be given to Registered Convention attendees but non-attendee Rotarians are also welcome to apply. Please note, It is the responsibility of the Hosts to arrange transport for all their guests to and from their home. Pickups in the CBD will be from 6 p.m. unless otherwise agreed with guests.

As host, you will be required to contact your guests once the allocation is completed and remain in contact with them periodically up to the event. You will also be responsible to confirm any dietary needs and to do your best to accommodate these. Your guests will pay a registration fee for this event from which the Host will be paid \$55pp to help offset the costs of the dinner and transport.

If you are interested in this opportunity let Tim Parsons or myself know and we will guide you through the process and assess what help the club can provide. For more information go to <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index> and click on the Volunteer tab and choose "Home Hospitality". We are also looking at a Club Hospitality event on the same evening either as Beaumaris or as part of the Bayside group of clubs.

Chris D'Arcy. Tim Parsons.

**Beaumaris Rotary supporting 9810 District Changeover at Southern Golf Club**



# This Weeks Speaker & Club News



I have been asked by our Community committee to participate and liaise with IMPACT FOR WOMEN with a view to a possible District Grant and to encourage our members to donate goods and perhaps offer their time on the Wrap & Pack days for 2500 bags of love. The bags are distributed to the very worthy victims of Domestic Violence. The next packing days will be held before Christmas (dates to be advised) and will involve 2 hours of your time either am or pm on weekends.

How can you help? For the next **Three Weeks**:

1. Donate ITEMS as listed on the next page for bags of love, and leave them on Richard Jones' front porch at 27 Balcombe Park Lane, Beaumaris
2. Register your interest in donating your TIME to pack & wrap by texting me 0412607752. I will monitor the Web site and contact you with dates etc.

NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS DONATED MUST BE UNUSED. AND NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE.

This is an exceptionally good cause. As of 30 May 2022 there have been 94 alleged murders and manslaughters of men women and children associated with domestic violence, so please next time you shop add something extra to your basket, no matter how small. Everything helps.



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**Speaker: Will Hone**

**Topic: Becoming Sustainable - A Journey**

Will told us that his journey to sustainability began with Ollie, his son, in response to thinking about what he would do when Ollie asked him " What did you do about the Climate Emergency?

In 2011 he was at Camberwell Grammar - the school was sending 2 skips of rubbish to Landfill every day. They now send about 3 skips a week and have streamed rubbish, with new bins to indicate which rubbish to put in what bin, to enable more recycling.

Will takes Year 10 students to the Melbourne Regional Landfill at Ravenhall to show them the waste we hide away - we need to show them the reason it is important to both recycle, and to consume less.

Through Will the school has employed financial levers to encourage recycling, coffee in a keep cup costs \$3, in a disposable cup it costs \$5.

A huge success has been the Solar array on the roofs, which now provides 48% of their power. In a decade panels will be even more efficient and so they will have a 100% renewable power. Carbon neutrality is the goal,

Will also spoke about the toxicity of Lithium Batteries "Seeds of Poison". They can also be mined for the renewable resources in them. Will urged us to think about our use of batteries. Will recommended a book called the " Entangled Life "

Altogether a thought provoking and inspirational talk.

**Trish Smyth**

**Rotary Foundation**

Dear In Gear Editor

Thank you for publishing my Article on the Rotary Foundation last week. To remove any confusion would you publish this letter to explain that the \$1,000 donation I mentioned was the amount that the Board authorised for Australian Rotary Health (ARH). The Club donated \$7,600 to The Rotary Foundation for the year and \$750 to Polio Plus, a key RF focus.

If you are not aware of ARH it is a Rotary Australia owned and managed charity that invests in supporting medical research, mainly in mental health. As well as a Rotary Board of Australian Past District Governors there is a medical Board of eminent medical experts mainly in mental health that vets proposals from medical and scientific researchers and awards grants to those who exhibit valuable and achievable projects

Cheers

**John Beaty**

## WHAT TO GIVE TO OUR BAGS of LOVE

### PERSONAL

TOOTHBRUSH  
TOOTHPASTE  
BRUSH & COMB  
SHAMPOO  
CONDITIONER  
DEODORANT  
SOAP  
BODY LOTION  
MAKEUP  
ACCESSORIES

### FAMILY NEEDS

DINNER SET  
CUTLERY SET  
POTS, PANS  
MUGS  
TOWELS  
BED LINEN  
CANDLES  
JOURNALS  
SPECIALTY TEAS

### TREATS

CHOCOLATE  
VOUCHERS:  
- COLES  
- WOOLIES  
- ALDI  
- TARGET  
- KMART  
- BIG W  
- HOYTS  
- VILLAGE

1. only NEW items please
2. treats & vouchers need a use-by date of at least 3 months



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FACEBOOK.COM/IMPACTFORWOMEN  
INSTAGRAM.COM/IMPACTFORWOMEN

# Club Sponsors



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# The House of Golf.

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**GREG HOCKING**  
BAYSIDE LIVING

 **Bendigo Bank**

**Community Bank  
Sandringham**

  
**surepak**



# Club Structure 2022-23

RCOB Board		International Committee		Club Service	
<b>President</b>	<b>Chris D'Arcy</b>	<b>Chair Mark Perelaer</b>		<b>Chair Denise Grocke</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Trish Smyth</b>	Max Manks	Geoff Stockdale	Foundation	John Beaty
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>James Glenwright</b>	John Sime	Fred Hofman	Almoner	Max Manks
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Denise Grocke</b>	Simon Kavanagh	Clem Quick	Membership	Gail Anderson
<b>Club Service</b>			Richard Potter		Soula Deville
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Lynda Douch</b>	Lynda Douch	Tony McKenna	Marketing Support	Tim Parsons
<b>Community</b>	<b>Richard Jones</b>	<b>Youth Committee</b>		Attendance	Roy Seager
<b>International</b>	<b>Mark Perelaer</b>	<b>Chair Tony McKenna</b>		Club Protection	Ken Mirams
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Tony McKenna</b>	Anthony Nixon	Vivienne Zoppola-	On to Confer-	Lynda Douch
<b>Markets</b>	<b>Chris Mara</b>		to	ence	
		Bridget Hage	Michelle Butt	Financial Review	Tony Phillips
<b>Community Committee</b>				Fellowship	Megan Glenwright
<b>Chair Richard Jones</b>					
Soula Deville	Mary Sealy	<b>Indigenous Committee</b>		Program and	Bridget Hage
Tim Parsons	Malcolm Sawle	<b>Chair David Hone</b>		Duties Roster	
	Ken Mirams	Chris Mara	Robert McArthur	Club Communi-	David Lea
				cations	Trish Smyth
				Website	Liz Tanzimat
<b>District 9810 Roles</b>		<b>Bayside Charity Golf Day</b>		<b>Markets Committee</b>	
AG Monash Cluster	Trish Smyth	<b>Chair James Glenwright</b>		<b>Chair Chris Mara</b>	
Youth Protection	Ken Mirams	Peter Flude	Jim O'Brien	Ken Mirams	
Indigenous Chair	David Hone	Richard Jones	Lynda Douch	Vivienne Zoppolato	
			Tony Phillips	Julie Reith	
				James Glenwright	
Please let me know if I have missed you out or have you in the wrong place. Chris D'Arcy					

