



Beaumaris Waves

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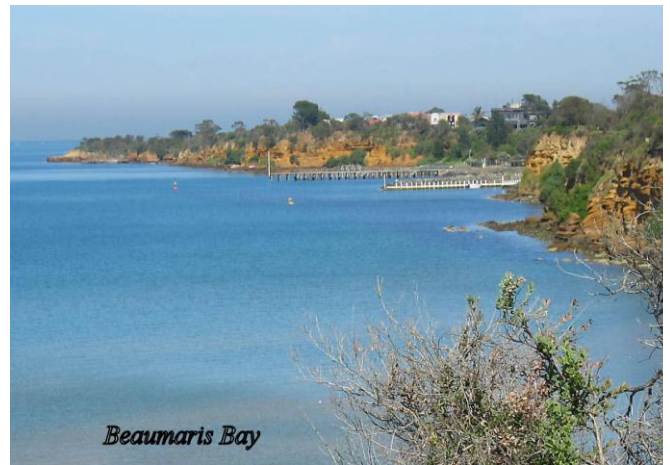
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).



Issue date: 17 April 2019

Editorial: The commencement of another Club year and a new Committee provides us with the opportunity to examine the modus operandi of the Club. What does the ensuing year hold for us collectively and as members individually? What challenges will we face and how will we respond? Are we becoming too complacent and too satisfied with the status quo? Should we be considering, for example, the format of our meetings? Would you like more input from some of our members about their particular interests and would you like to hear of their varied life experiences? Have we got to know each other too well with our low turnover of members and become reluctant to welcome new members into our friendship groups (dare I say, "cliques")? The unfortunate practice of reserving seats at our meetings and social functions has re-emerged of late and can make newcomers feel unwelcome. Remember that the philosophy of Probus is: Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

April birthdays: We wish all the following members, good health and many Happy Birthdays - Bill Soding; Jim Scott; Romano La Canna; Neil Howard; Michael Herbst; Laurie Gwillim; Margaret Cummin; Margaret Bruce.

This month's speaker: Anne Catchpole, from the Office of Community Relations of Cottage by the Sea, Queenscliff.

Speaker for the May 15 meeting: Carolyn Brown from Black Rock House and the title of her talk is Charles Hotson Ebdon of 'I Fear I Have Become Disgustingly Rich' fame.

Welfare

Welfare Officer: Carol French (Ph. 9939 1941)

If you know of one of our members who is ill, hospitalised or would just like someone to call in and talk, can you advise our Welfare Officer so a card can be sent or a visit arranged.

Interest Groups/Activities

See the calendar for the dates of the regular monthly activities. Payment for any activity can be sent by cheque to the Club's Post Office Box, or, preferably, made by direct credit to the Club's bank account (details on Page 1) if not by cash at a General Meeting (in envelopes that are provided).

Golf Club venue:

- **Book Club** (3rd Wednesday at 1.30 P.M.) Convenor: Jan Storey (Ph. 9589 1096)
- **Craft Group** (3rd Monday at 1.30 P.M.) Convenor: Helen Scott: (Ph. 879 75677)
- **Mahjong** (2nd and 4th Fridays at 2.00 P.M.) Convenor: Margaret Soding (Ph. 9583 5131)

Other venues:

Lunches

Convenor: Carole Hunter (Ph. 9584 1548)

- Carole has arranged lunch at the Cheltenham/Moorabbin RSL (289 Centre Dandenong Rd., Cheltenham) at 12.30 P.M on **Thursday 18th April**. A la carte menu and you pay on the day. Please add or confirm your name with Carole at the April meeting.
- Lunch at *Vincent's* is planned for the **16th May** at 12.30 P.M. Please give your name at the April meeting if you wish to go.
- Please put these dates in your diary if you intend to go. And if you are unable to attend, please make an apology beforehand.
- Depending on the circumstances, refunds may not be available for no-shows at fixed-price events (see the Club's policy on refunds for details.)

Stamp Collectors (1st Tuesday at 3.00pm)

Convenor: Romano La Canna (Ph. 9585 7456)

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th May** at Romano's at 3.00 P.M. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Theatre

Convenor: Lyn Mather (Ph. 9553 4991)

I am taking names for "Come from Away" which is filmed in Newfoundland. The date for that show is **Wednesday 25th September**.at a cost of \$75. It is based on a true story and may be interesting!. This must be paid by the cut-off date of the July 17th Meeting.

Walking Group (1st Monday)

Convenor: Ken Launder (Ph. 9584 1432)

The Boyd Family, considered to be an artistic dynasty, is an Australian family whose members, over several generations, contributed to the arts in the fields of painting, sculpture, pottery, ceramics and others. Merric Boyd was a ceramicist, sculptor and painter and the Glen Eira Council has created an historical walk in Murrumbeena, where the family lived, to give an appreciation of Merric Boyd and his family's achievements.

Walk Group (cont'd)

So our walk in May will be the Boyd Walking Tour on **Monday May 6**. We will travel by train to Caulfield catching the 10.11 am train from Cheltenham (10.04 am Mordialloc, 10.07 am Parkdale and 10.09 am. Mentone). At Caulfield we will change trains to travel to Murrumbeena. The tour commences at the station and includes visiting eight sites for which explanatory notes will be provided. At the conclusion of the walk we will have lunch at a local café.

Advance notice: Bendigo Art Gallery

For our walk on **Monday June 3**, I plan to organize a visit to the Bendigo Art Gallery to see the “Tudors to Windsors: British Royal Portraits” exhibition. We will travel by train to Southern Cross, catch the 10.22 am V-line train to Bendigo and walk or catch a bus to the Gallery which is about 15 minutes walk from the station. If travelling by bus please bring your Myki ticket. This is an opportunity to use your rail travel voucher to obtain your free V-line paper ticket, obtainable from Cheltenham, Sandringham and many other larger stations. Entry tickets to the Gallery are \$22.00 for Seniors. I intend to make a booking for entry at 2.00 pm which will allow time for lunch at a nearby café beforehand. Return trains – 3.39 pm, arriving Southern Cross 5.44 pm (Note: you will have to book an actual seat on this train when you obtain your ticket); 4.25 pm arriving Southern Cross 6.20 pm. The final date for booking and payment to me is Friday May 3.

Mid-year lunch

Don't forget to give your name to Marny Baxter for our Mid-year lunch at *Milanos* (4 The Esplanade, Brighton Beach) on **Thursday 11th July** with a three-course meal for \$25. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Names and money will be taken at the next meeting and **MUST** be paid by June 9th.

Day trips & special events

DAY TRIPS

Convenors: Liz Page and Geraldine McGann

- **Wonthaggi Coal Mine:** Unfortunately has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. All monies will be refunded.
- **Government House Tour/ Lunch at Elsternwick Hotel/Jewish Museum:** Thursday 20th June is full. Cost \$65.00. Payment is due by the 15th May meeting (the cut-off date.) Departure is 8.30am from the Beaumaris Library. Photo ID is mandatory.
- **Black Rock House Tour and Morning Tea:** Wednesday 24th July at 10.30am. Cost is \$5.00. – pay on the day. The bus from Cheltenham station stops very close to Black Rock House (34 Ebdon Ave, Black Rock.) Meet at the venue and lunch at a local café is to be decided on the day. Numbers need to be finalised at the June meeting so as to give them three weeks notice.
- **High Tea at Parliament House:** Planned for **Tuesday 13th August**, depending on the completion of renovations. Cost at this stage is \$55.00. Travel options will be announced when booking is confirmed in May.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Convenor: Brenda Matthews (Ph. 9585 6570)

A four-day Silo Trip is planned for **11th – 14th October** (Friday-Monday). A reminder that all completed forms and deposits for the tour have to be handed to me at the May meeting. Don't forget to have a look at the Notice Board showing interstate and overseas tours for anyone interested.

Barefoot Bowls

Photos by Helen Lockett



Steve shows how



Barefoot Bowls prize winners

Thanks to Brenda Matthews for once again organising a fun evening on the greens at the Sandringham Bowling Club. She and her helpers prepared a very enjoyable meal before we ventured out to try our hands at “Barefoot Bowls”. Hopefully we didn’t do too much damage with our “dumpers” on the synthetic surface!

Her Majesty’s Theatre walk



Thank you, Ken, for another enjoyable Monday walk this month. It was a great activity enjoyed by a friendly group (pictured enjoying a meal in Her Maj café.).

Helen Lockett

Annual General Meeting 2019

Photos by Carole Hunter and Marilyn Scott



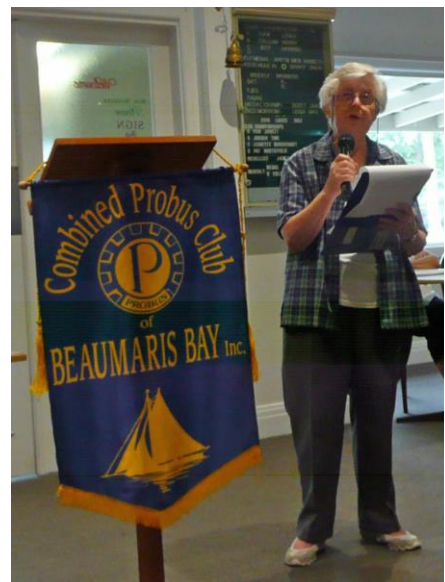
New members inducted by President Carol, assisted by Membership Officer Neil: (L-R) Karen; Suzie and Carmen.



Immediate Past President Carol hands over to new President Peter.



New Committee (L-R): Pres. Peter; Michael; Faye; Marilyn; Carol; Marny; Steve. Absent: Graeme



A/chair Jocelyn announces the new Committee

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Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APRIL 2019				
15 Craft Group (1.30pm)	16	17 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	18 Lunch @ Cheltenham RSL	19 Easter Friday
22 Easter Monday	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 Mahjong (2.00pm)
MAY 2019				
		1 Committee (1.30pm)	2	3
6 Walking Group (Boyd Walk – p.2)	7 Stamp Group (Romano's)	8	9	10 Mahjong (2.00pm)
13 Craft Group (1.30pm)	14	15 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	16 Lunch at Vincents	17
20	21	22	23	24 Mahjong (2.00pm)
JUNE 2019				
3 Walking Group (Bendigo Art Gallery)	4	5 Committee (1.30pm)	6	7
10 Queen's Birthday	11	12	13	14 Mahjong (2.00pm)
17 Craft Group (1.30pm)	18	19 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	20 Govt. House tour	21
24	25	26	27	28 Mahjong (2.00pm)
JULY 2019				
1 Walking Group	2	3 Committee (1.30pm)	4	5
8	9	10	11 Mid-year lunch (Milano's, Brighton)	12 Mahjong (2.00pm)
15 Craft Group (1.30pm)	16	17 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	18	19
22	23	24 Black Rock House & morning tea	25	26 Mahjong (2.00pm)
AUGUST 2019				
5 Walking Group	6	7 Committee (1.30pm)	8	9
12	13 High Tea at Parliament House ?	14	15	16 Mahjong (2.00pm)
19 Craft Group (1.30pm)	20	21 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Mahjong (2.00pm)
SEPTEMBER 2019				
2 Walking Group	3	4 Committee (1.30pm)	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 Mahjong (2.00pm)
16 Craft Group (1.30pm)	17	18 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	19	20
23	24	25 Come From Away	26	27 Mahjong (2.00pm)