



# Beaumaris Waves

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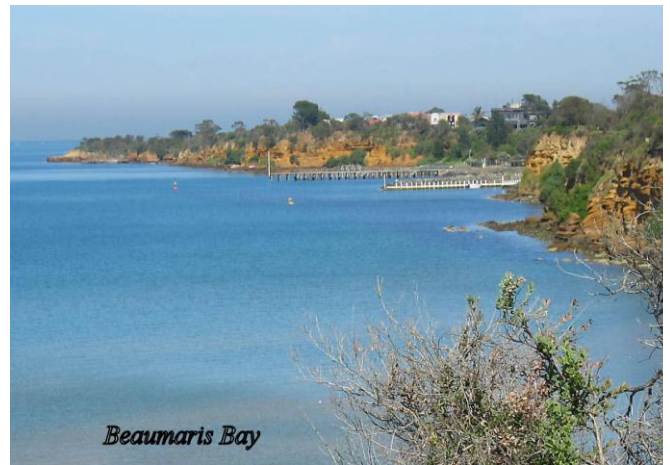
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**Meetings:** The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).



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**Editorial:** A lot of services and publications nowadays are only available on a paid subscription basis via the Internet; content streaming services such as Netflix and Stan, are well-known examples of the subscription business model. Gone are the days of hiring a video from a physical store. It's so much easier and convenient (and more economical) to watch movies and TV shows online at home (or wherever), streaming them right to your TV, game console, PC, Mac, mobile, or tablet.

For a long time I resisting paying for a subscription for news, but I finally succumbed and now subscribe to one of Melbourne's online newspapers. I find it cheaper than buying a hard copy every day, as well as:

- I don't have to struggle any more to unwrap the paper from the cling plastic when it was delivered to my home;
- Nor do I have to retrieve it sometimes from under my car parked in the drive;
- I do not have to cancel delivery when I go away, nor do I have to go the newsagents to collect it when the paper is not delivered;
- I can download it and store it so I can read it anywhere later without an Internet connection, handy when you are on holiday;
- I can read it simultaneously with my wife on our separate devices;
- I can save and print articles for future reference as well as being able to read or search previous editions if need be;
- It reduces the amount of waste paper.

I would like eventually to produce this newsletter as a digital edition only (free, of course), so that no one has to make the monthly trek to the printers to collect the hard copies, as well as saving paper.

**July birthdays:** We wish all the following members, good health and many Happy Birthdays – Bill Adams; Beth Carkeek; Marguerite Harbord; Jennifer Harrington; Esmæ Kennedy; Carmen Luckman; Brenda Matthews; Bob Mylius; Lyndell O'Brien; Christine Preston; Pamela Spencer; Graeme Storey; Shirley Tidex; Sheen Van Zyl.

**This month's speaker:** Ian Baker, former photographer and Assistant Picture Editor at the *Herald and Weekly Times*.

**Speaker for the August 21 meeting:** Dr Greg De Moore, Psychiatrist at West Mead Hospital, Sydney, re John Cade who pioneered the use of lithium for the treatment of bipolar disorder.

**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.

**Vale Marj Colquhoun & Edna May**

It is with deep regret that we announce the deaths of two of our esteemed members, Marjorie Colquhoun and Edna May; both were Founding Members in 2001. Edna was also one of our Life members. Our sincere condolences are extended to their families.

**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** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1.30 pm.) Convenor: Jan Storey (Ph. 9589 1096)
- **Craft Group** (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1.30 pm) Convenor: Helen Scott: (Ph. 879 75677)
- **Discussion Group** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11.00 am) led by Peter Pahl on topics of the day; you might like to stay for lunch afterwards.
- **Mahjong** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 2.00 pm.) Convenor: Margaret Soding (Ph. 9583 5131)

**Other venues:**

**Coffee Catch-up:** Jan Storey will be at the Rickett's Point Café at 2.00 pm on **Monday 22 July** if anyone would like to join her for a coffee and/or cake. New members are encouraged to come to get to know us better. Perhaps we could have an occasional cinema outing.

**Lunches**

**Convenor: Carole Hunter (Ph. 9584 1548)**

Lunch at *Elichi Indian Restaurant*, 6-8 Bluff Road, Black Rock, is planned for **Thursday 29th August** at 12.30 pm. BYO (with \$10 corkage per bottle). Pay on the day for your meal and drinks. Carole will take names at the July Meeting.

**Stamp Collectors (1st Tuesday at 3.00 pm)**

**Convenor: Romano La Canna (Ph. 9585 7456)**

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 6th August** at Romano's at 3.00 pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

**Theatre**

**Convenor: Lyn Mather (Ph. 0424 220 286)**

I am still taking names and payment for "Come from Away" **Wednesday 25th September** (tickets are \$75.) The cut-off date is the July Meeting.

**Walking Group (1st Monday)**

**Convenor: Ken Launder (Ph. 9584 1432)**

Helga Anderson writes: "Last month a stalwart group of five braved a chilly and pleasantly sunny morning for a brisk, invigorating walk around the lakes at Waterways. (One of Melbourne's best kept secrets.) For much of the way we marched to the music of the frogs' orchestra in the reeds. (Rarely heard these days.) At the end of our walk we enjoyed coffee and a chat in the lovely Nest Café on the lake. Thank you, Ken, for organizing the walk and we look forward to the next one to which everyone is welcome to join.(See below)."

On **Monday 5th August**, after meeting at 11.00 am in the car park of the Chelsea Bicentennial Park (Melway 93 D12), we will walk south to the Patterson River before returning to the park through part of the Edithvale/Seaford Wetlands – overall it is a flat and easy walk. At the conclusion of the walk we will drive to the Longbeach (Chelsea) RSL at no. 4 Thames Promenade for lunch.

## Day trips

**Convenor: Geraldine McGann (Ph. 9583 2323)**

- **Black Rock House Tour and Morning Tea: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** at 10.30 am. Cost is \$5.00. – pay on the day. Meet at the venue and lunch at a local café is to be decided on the day.
- **High Tea at Parliament House: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.** Cost is \$55.00. Bookings are still being taken. Travel details will be advised at the July meeting. You must carry photo I.D.
- **Dame Nellie Melba Garden tour on Thursday 12 September.** Cost \$70.00. We are taking names now with payment due at the August meeting.
- **Peony Estate Red Hill: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** Cost \$70. Bookings now open – cut-off date for payment is the September meeting.

## Special events

**Convenor: Brenda Matthews (Ph. 9585 6570)**

Final payment for the Silo Tour (**11-14 October**) is due by the August meeting. Participants will lose their deposit if they have to cancel, therefore domestic travel insurance is strongly recommended. (Read the provisions carefully on cancellations.)

**Photo gallery**  
*Photos by John Morgan, Brenda Matthews & the Editor*



**Don Cullen OAM** gave an inspirational talk in June on his extensive charity work in Tibet.



The intrepid Walking Group travelled by train in June to see the Royal Portraits Exhibition in Bendigo.



Seventeen members enjoyed catching up over coffee at the Ricketts Point Café last month. It looks like this venture will be a regular activity each month.

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**Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JULY 2019</b>				
15 Craft Group (1.30pm)	16	17 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	18	19
22 Coffee Catchup @ Ricketts Point Café 2pm	23	24 Black Rock House & morning tea	25	26 Mahjong (2.00pm)
29	30	31		
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>				
5 Walking Group (Chelsea)	6 Stamp Grp (3.00pm)	7 Committee (1.30pm)	8	9 Mahjong (2.00pm)
12	13 Discussion Group (11.00 am)	14	15	16
19 Craft Group (1.30pm)	20 High Tea at Victorian Parliament House	21 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	22	23 Mahjong (2.00pm)
26 Coffee Catchup @ Ricketts Point Café 2pm	27	28	29 <i>Elichi Indian Restaurant</i> (Black Rock)	30