



Beaumaris Waves

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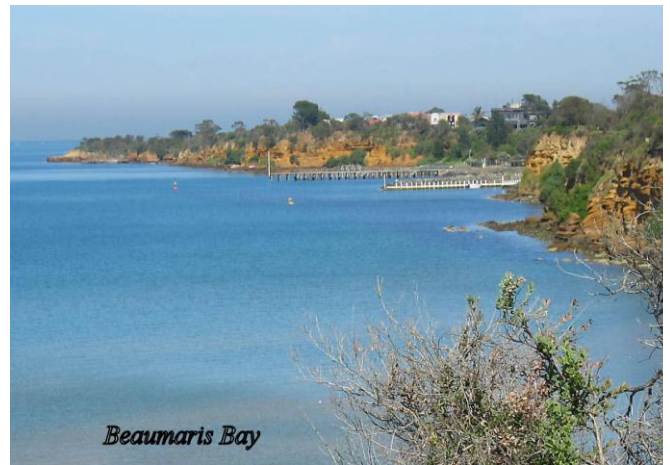
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).



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Editorial: Don't be surprised, if in future, you see me with an ear glued to my new mid-range Android smart phone (that's right, it's not an expensive iPhone). Now that I have a cheap plan with unlimited calls, I'm realizing why smartphones have become so ubiquitous. There are countless uses for them, and admittedly some negative aspects, although they are not enough to discourage me from using my phone unless I become addicted to it, which can happen. Some of the more interesting smartphone applications ("apps") I've discovered include being able to dictate short SMS messages; interrogate bar-codes on sundry items; identify various objects and music; measure small things; manage one's finances, and, more insidiously, track other users' locations. The latest use I've heard of is being able to pay for your purchases at a cashless convenience store that doesn't have a check-out as such. Where will it all end? What will happen with 5G, the next generation phone network – will it make the much maligned NBN obsolete?

June birthdays: We wish all the following members, good health and many Happy Birthdays – Helga Anderson; Peg Campbell; Liz Dunkley; Margo Ewers; Fay Flynn; June Hill; Norm Mills; Ann Morgan; Helen Siemering; June Wood.

This month's speaker: Don Cullen OAM, Chairperson of the Tibetan Village Project, which is a not-for-profit, non-political, non-religious organisation, established in early 2005 by Don after he had travelled to Tibet for a number of years enjoying mountaineering and high altitude trekking plus working with local Tibetans. The project has helped to establish medical clinics, orphanages, educational facilities and green houses.

Speaker for the July 17 meeting: Ian Baker, former photographer and Assistant Picture Editor at the *Herald* and *Weekly Times*.

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)
- **Discussion Group** (2nd Tuesday at 11.00 A.M) led by Peter Pahl on topics of the day.
- **Mahjong** (2nd and 4th Fridays at 2.00 P.M.) Convenor: Margaret Soding (Ph. 9583 5131)

Other venues:

Coffee Catch-up: Jan Storey will be at the Rickett's Point Beachside Café at 2.00pm on **Monday 24 June** if anyone would like to join her for a coffee and/or cake.

Lunches

Convenor: Carole Hunter (Ph. 9584 1548)

- Lunch at the Mordialloc Sports Club (Nepean Highway, Mordialloc) is on **Thursday 27 June** at 12 noon, Seniors' meal is \$14. Pay on the day. Book by June meeting.
- Lunch at *Elichi Indian Restaurant*, 6-8 Bluff Road, Black Rock, is planned for **Thursday 29th August** at 12.30 P.M. BYO (corkage per bottle TBA.) Pay on the day for your meal and drinks. Carole will take names at the June meeting with final bookings taken at the July Meeting.

Stamp Collectors (1st Tuesday at 3.00pm)

Convenor: Romano La Canna (Ph. 9585 7456)

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd July** at Romano's at 3.00 P.M. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Theatre

Convenor: Lyn Mather (Ph. 0424 220 286)

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

Walking Group (1st Monday)

Convenor: Ken Launder (Ph. 9584 1432)

On **Monday July 1** our walk will be around the man-made lakes at Waterways (east of Mordialloc). We will meet at 10 A.M on the corner of Waterside Drive and Deepwater Drive (Melway 93 E2) – park in Deepwater Drive. Nest Café on the lakes is an ideal spot to enjoy a drink at the conclusion of the walk. The length of the walk can be varied depending on the weather.

A Great Day Out! On Monday 3rd June fifteen members of our Walking Group set out bright and early, travelling in the very comfortable V-line train for Bendigo, to see the 'Tudors and Windsors'

exhibition. Using our Seniors tickets made it a low cost outing. The morning was cold and wet when we set out from Melbourne but the sun shone brightly and welcomed us in Bendigo. After a brisk short walk from the station to the Gallery we enjoyed a delicious lunch in the inviting Basement Café adjacent to the Gallery. After lunch we proceeded into the Gallery to view the magnificent and somewhat overwhelming exhibition. We had approximately 1½ hours to view the nine rooms and could have easily spent more time learning about our history. All too soon it was time to return to the station to catch the train at 4.00 P.M. Tired and happy, we arrived safely home after a great day out! A sincere thank you to Ken Launder for his meticulous organization of this event. (*Helga Anderson.*)

Mid-year lunch

Don't forget to give your name (and dietary requirements) to Marny Baxter for our Mid-year lunch at *Milanos* (4 The Esplanade, Brighton Beach) on **Thursday 11th July** at noon with a three-course meal for \$25. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Money **MUST** be paid by today (June 19th.)

Day trips & special events

DAY TRIPS

Convenors: Liz Page and Geraldine McGann

- **Government House Tour/Lunch at Elsternwick Hotel/Jewish Museum:** Thursday 20th June. Reminder that 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 includes morning tea. – pay on the day. Meet at the venue (34 Ebdon Ave, Black Rock); lunch at a local café will be decided on the day. Numbers needed at the June meeting.
- **High Tea at Parliament House on Tuesday 13th August.** Cost is \$55.00 for guided tour of the Old Treasury Building and High Tea, pay on the day. Travel options to be advised. Names required at the June meeting.
- **Dame Nellie Melba Garden tour on Thursday 12 September.** Cost of \$70.00 includes morning tea, lunch and guided tour of gardens. We are taking names now with payment due at the August 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 pull out. Domestic travel insurance is strongly recommended. Any members who have food allergies are asked to see Brenda at the June meeting so that she can note such allergies.

Bayside Council day tours in June

As this is short notice and some of the tours may be already booked out, please make your own arrangements. I will display the flyers for these tours on the notice-board at the June meeting. *All bookings to be made on 9261 7127. (Helga Anderson, Activities Co-ordinator.)*

- **Wooroock Farm,** Wednesday 19 June: Cost \$22.00 includes transport, entry fee and two course lunch. *Prepay (do not pay on the day).*
- **Cuckoo Restaurant, Olinda,** Wednesday 26 June: Cost \$22.00 includes transport and lunch. *Prepay (do not pay on the day).*
 - For these two outings the pick-up is William Street Reserve, William Street, Brighton (all day parking) at 8am; Sandringham Library, 2-8 Waltham Street, Sandringham, at 8.15am; Tjilatjirrin Reserve, Tulip Street, Sandringham, at 8.30am. Return 4-4.30pm.

Council tours (cont'd)

- **Morning Melodies**, Tuesday 21 June: at The Sands Tavern, featuring Kingsley Davis. Single course meal is \$14.00. For this outing the transport cost is \$8.50. The Council bus driver will collect you from your door 8.30-9.45 A.M. Return 1.30-3.30 P.M. (Pay on the day).

May monthly meeting talk
Photos by Editor & John Morgan



Black Rock House was built in 1856 for Charles Ebdon, Victorian squatter, parliamentarian and leading citizen. It is located in Ebdon Avenue, Black Rock.



Carolyn Brown talked about the history of Black Rock House.

Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JUNE 2019				
17 Craft Group (1.30pm)	18	19 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	20 Govt. House tour – photo ID is essential	21
24 Coffee Catch-up (2.00pm) – see p. 2	25	26	27 Lunch at Mordialloc Sports Club (12 noon)	28 Mahjong (2.00pm)
JULY 2019				
1 Walking Group (Waterways)	2 Stamp Grp (3.00pm)	3 Committee (1.30pm)	4	5
8	9 Discussion Group (11.00am)	10	11 Mid-year lunch - noon (Milano's, Brighton)	12 Mahjong (2.00pm)
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22	23	24 Black Rock House & morning tea	25	26 Mahjong (2.00pm)

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