



Beaumaris Waves

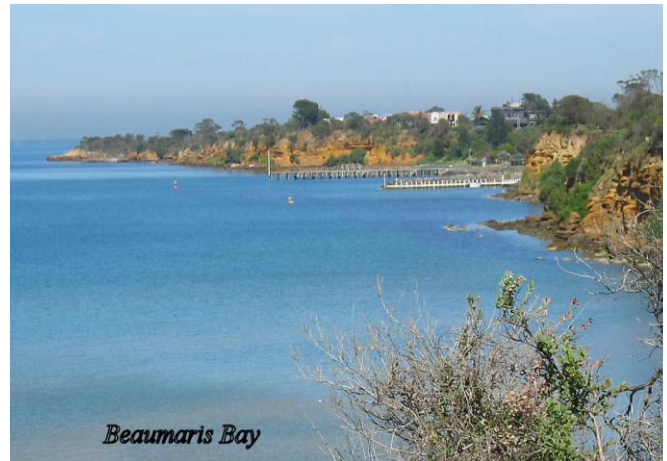
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).



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Christmas lunch – urgent reminder

Our Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 4th December at 12 noon at the Woodlands Golf Club. Cost is \$50pp for members and \$55 for non-members. Book now with Marny Baxter (baxter.marny@gmail.com) and payment is due by the November meeting. Some members have given Marny their names but have not paid yet! Time is getting short ...

Editorial: Last month the *Age* writer William MacFadyen (7 October 2019) wrote about the rôle of books in his life. Amongst other things, he said, “*What you read proclaims an essence of who you are ... it’s also an affirmation of who you are, and a bookmark of a time in your life.*” This got me thinking about books that have made an impression on me. In my childhood I read a story about the adventures of two young cadets in the British Navy which made me want to become a Cadet Midshipman in the Australian Navy. Given the allegations of abuse suffered by young naval recruits that emerged years later, it was fortuitous that I was too old at thirteen to enter the Naval College. Thankfully these cadetships no longer exist. Recently I tracked down a second-hand copy of the book (“Two cadets”) from England as a keepsake of my naïve boyhood dreams. MacFadyen’s article generated a lot of discussion about the value of books. One correspondent lamented that disposing of unwanted books “seems like a betrayal”. Have you treasured any books that have had a profound effect on your life? What have you read (apart from the Bible) that has been a bookmark of a time in your life and why was it? I invite you to share your thoughts in the newsletter with your colleagues.

This month's speaker: Dr Cheryl Threadgold OAM Ph.D., "The History and Culture of Amateur Theatre in Victoria from 1788."

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.

Birthdays We wish all the following members, good health and many Happy Birthdays –

- **December:** Barbara Green; Carole Hunter; Manfred Lobert; Suzie Monro; Mark Murray; Michael Simmons; Claire Timlock.
- **November:** Ingrid Dewar.
- **January 2020:** Jean Adams; Barry Baxter; Bill Crawford; Beverley Frame; Craig Kennedy; John Knight; Jack Leo; Kathy Manallack; Neil McGrath; Wally Povey; Burke Tidex; Gladys Williams.

Interest Groups/Activities

Golf Club venue: See the calendar

Other venues

Coffee Catch-up: Jan Storey will be at the Rickett's Point Café at 2.00 pm on **Monday 25th November** 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.

Dinner

Convenor: Carole Hunter (E: chunter25@bigpond.com)

Brighton Yacht Club on **Thursday 21st November**. at 6.00pm. \$20.00 deposit required at November meeting. A la carte menu.

Theatre

Convenor: Lyn Mather (E: lynmather60@hotmail.com)

- Billy Elliott, the musical, **Wednesday 8th April 2020**, at 1.00 pm, cost \$80.00 pp. I only have four tickets booked so far, with a minimum of 16 needed. Contact me ASAP by email (lynmather60@hotmail.com) or by phone/text (0424 220 286) if you would like to see this show. Payment is due by 12th February 2020.

Walking Group (1st Monday)

Convenor: Ken Launder (Ph. 9584 1432)

- On **Monday 2nd December 2019**, our walk will be along the banks of the Yarra River between Richmond and South Yarra. Travelling in the last carriage we will catch the 10.31 am train from Cheltenham (10.24 am Mordialloc, 10.27 am Parkdale, 10.24 am Mentone and 10.32 am Southland) to Richmond station. From there we will walk across Gosch's Paddock to the Yarra River and cross to the southern bank which we will walk along until we reach Chapel Street South Yarra. We will then walk to Toorak Road which will take us up to La Porchetta restaurant which is between the South Yarra station and Punt Road to enjoy our end of year lunch together. After lunch we will return to the South Yarra station to catch the train home.
- **January 2020 Walk.** On **Monday 6th January 2020** we will have our first twilight walk for the year in Karkarook Park in Warrigal Road, Moorabbin (adjacent to Bunnings). We will meet at 6.30 pm in the first car park after entering from Fairchild Street (Melway 78 E8). After the walk we will meet at McDonalds in Warrigal Road, (adjacent to Coles Express Service Station) for refreshments.

- **February 2020 Walk.** Continuing the tradition of having a “Twilight Gelati Walk” in February of each year, on **Monday 3rd February** we will meet at 6.30 pm outside the entrance to the Cheltenham Recreational Reserve in Weatherall Road, Cheltenham, opposite the group of shops. (Melway 86 G/H 3). From here we will walk to and around Cheltenham Park before walking to the Cheltenham shops in Charman Road to enjoy a gelati at Paradise Gelato (near the station).

Day trips

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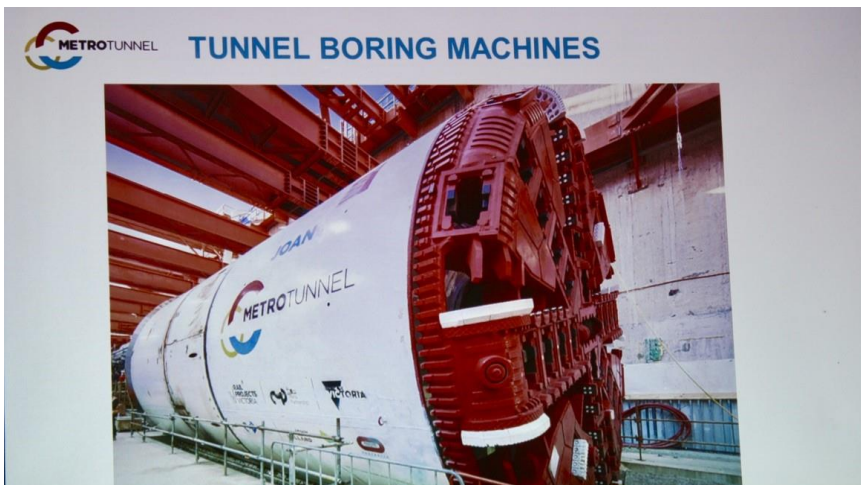
Convenor: Geraldine McGann (E: peter.mcgann@bigpond.com)

- Creswick Knitting Mills on **Monday 25th November** with a 9.15am departure from Beumaris Community Centre.
- State Library **Friday 31st January 2020** - free admission. Meet at the entrance at 9.30am.
- Portarlington ferry trip and lunch on **Friday 28th February**. Cost is \$49pp for the ferry and a Seniors’ lunch. A bus will pick us up on arrival to take us to lunch at the Golf Club at Port Arlington. Names and payment will be taken by Liz Paige (lizpaige18@gmail.com) at the November meeting. The ferry leaves Docklands (directly across from Marvel Stadium) at 9.30am; boarding commences 20 minutes prior and closes three minutes prior to departure. There is no refund if you miss this booked service. The ferry leaves Port Arlington at 3.45pm and arrives at Docklands at 5.05pm.

January 2020 lunch

The date for the January lunch is **15th January 2020** at 12 noon at the Bentleigh Club. Brenda Matthews will be taking names and a \$20 deposit at the November meeting. Pay for your meal on the day.

Metro Tunnel talk
Photos by John Morgan



Paul Dixon spoke about his role as an engineer in the Metro Tunnelling Authority

Special events

Brenda Matthews has booked the Sandringham Bowling Club for Twilight Bowls for **Thursday 12th March 2020**. Cost will be \$25. per person. She will be taking names at this month's meeting.

The Wimmera Silo Art Trip

Under the caring supervision of Debbie and Tony (our tour guides), twenty of us spent four days last month visiting the Wimmera to view six of the silos on the Art Trail.

Staying in Warracknabeal, we ventured out initially north as far as Patchewollock, stopping en route at Brim, Rosebery and Lascelles, where we were amazed by the talent of the street artists and their ability to conceive and implement these projects. We also visited the Yurunga Homestead built at Rainbow in 1909 which featured an underground dining room used by the community in the very hot weather.

The next day we went south to Sheep Hills and Rupanyup, seeing two more silos, an amazing farm museum and, after lunch in Horsham, a mohair goat farm.

Returning on the last day we toured around St Arnaud, accompanied by a period-clad volunteer who regaled us with stories about past residents, and finally had lunch in Castlemaine followed by a drive around that town as well before heading home.

We had very comfortable accommodation and the Creekside Hotel in Warracknabeal served us excellent dinners.

Thank you to Brenda Matthews for organizing this trip and I hope more members will consider going on these short tours in the future.

Marilyn Hubbard



Our members at the Sheep Hills silo murals depicting local Elders painted by Melbourne artist, Adnate

Fashions off the Field

Photos by John Morgan



Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NOVEMBER 2019				
18 Craft Group 1.30pm (Golf Club)	19	20 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	21 Brighton Yacht Club Dinner at 6.00pm.	22 Mahjong 2.00pm (Golf Club)
25 Coffee Catchup; Creswick Knitting Mills	26	27	28	29
DECEMBER 2019				
2 Walking Group (a.m.) Richmond/Sth Yarra	3	4 Christmas Lunch (Woodlands Golf Club)	5	6
9	10	11	12	
16 Craft Group 1.30pm (Golf Club)	17	18	19	20
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
30	31		2	3
JANUARY 2020				
		1 New Year's Day	2	3
6 Walking Goup (a.m.) Karkarook Park	7	8 Chicago	9	10 Coffee catchup @ Bay Rd Nursery 2.00pm
13	14	15 Lunch @ Bentleigh Club (12 noon)	16	17 Book Group – Holiday reading
20	21	22	23	24
27 Australia Day	28	29	30	31 State Library – meet @ 9.30am
FEBRUARY 2020				
3 Twilight Gelati Walk Cheltenham (6.30pm)	4	5 Committee (1.30pm)	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 Mahjong 2.00pm (Golf Club)
17 Craft Group 1.30pm (Golf Club)	18	19 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 Port Arlington ferry & lunch

Merry Christmas – Ho! Ho! Ho!



The Committee wishes all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year