



Beaumaris Waves

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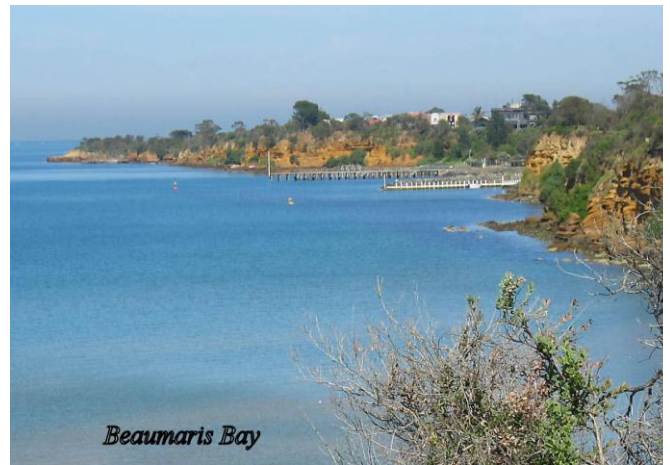
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).



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Editorial: Last month I went by train to Ballarat to visit family. Changing trains at Southern Cross in both peaks was an interesting experience and brought home how much Melbourne's population has seemingly exploded. As the metropolitan trains arrived at Southern Cross hundreds of passengers swarmed on and off the trains and soon the station seemed to overrun with ants. Ironically, the next day the *Age* described Melbourne as "a city on steroids." And it's not only confined to the metropolis. Passing through each railway station westward on the way to Ballarat, I was struck by all the stations' carparks overflowing with commuters' cars and instant suburbs suddenly appearing amongst empty paddocks. I am amazed how much Melbourne has changed in my lifetime. Admittedly the city is more vibrant and cosmopolitan but is it still the "most liveable city"? I'm glad I live in Bayside and don't have to travel in the peak hours.

October birthdays: We wish them all good health and many Happy Birthdays. (See page 4).

This month's speakers: author Graeme Johnstone, former "In Black and White" columnist in the *Sun News Pictorial* and his wife Elsie, who is also an author.

Next month's speaker on 21st November: Cen Fox's talk will be on Patrick Bronte (the father of the Bronte sisters) aka "Saucy Pat" or "The Cassocked Savage".

Welfare

Welfare Officer: Jan Storey (Ph. 9589 1096)

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

Golf Club venue:

- **Book Club** (3rd Wednesday at 1.30pm) Convenor: Jan Storey (Ph. 9589 1096)
- **Coffee, Chew 'n Chat** (4th Tuesday at 10.15am) Convenor: Graeme Storey (Ph. 9598 1096)
- **Craft Group** (3rd Monday at 1.30pm) Convenor: Helen Scott: (Ph. 879 75677)
- **Mahjong** (2nd and 4th Fridays at 2.00pm) Convenor: Margaret Soding (Ph. 9583 5131)

Other venues:



Dine-outs

Convenor: Carole Hunter (Ph. 9584 1548)

On **Thursday 25th October** we are planning to visit the Bentleigh Club (for lunch at 12 noon) and then to be entertained by the Jazz Band rehearsal (upstairs from 1.30–3.00pm). Names to be given at the October meeting. Payment to be made on the day (for your individual meal).

On **Thursday 22nd November** we have a dine-out booking at the Highett RSL for 6.00pm. Payment also to be made on the night (for whatever is eaten). Names for this Dine out at our October meeting please.

Stamp Collectors (1st Tuesday at 3.00pm)

Convenor: Romano La Canna (Ph. 9585 7456)

Next meeting is at **Tuesday 13th November** at *Romano's* at 3pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Theatre

Convenor: Laurie Gwillim (Ph 9584 5263)

- Bookings for the musical “Evita” (on **6th February 2019**) have closed, so there is a wait list now. Tickets (\$70) must be paid by November meeting or before.
- A seriously funny show called “Senior moments” at the Comedy has John Wood, Max Gillies and Benita Collins and co., is on **Thursday 14th February 2019**. Cost is \$55. Money has to be paid at the October or November meetings but definitely before the Christmas lunch.
- A booking has been made to see “Muriel's Wedding, the Musical” on the **Wednesday 24th April 2019** matinee, cost \$91. Payment by Wednesday, 20th March 2019.
- Book now for “The Jersey Boys” for the matinee on **Wednesday 22nd May 2019** - The cost is \$80.

Walking Group (1st Monday)

Convenor: Ken Launder (Ph. 9584 1432)

Our next walk will be another coastal walk. On **Monday 5th November** we will meet at 10.00 am in the grassed area behind the Black Rock clock tower and directly opposite the junction of Balcombe Road and Beach Road (Melway 85 K4). From there we will walk in a northerly direction to Half Moon Bay. On our return to Black Rock we will visit one of the local cafes. Free parking for Bayside Council residents with a Beach Parking Permit is available in a car park on the beach side of Beach Road south of Balcombe Road. For others, two-hour parking is available in the car park in Balcombe Road at the end of the shops opposite Ebdon Avenue. There are also car parks on both sides of Bluff Road fairly close to Balcombe Road as well as street parking.

DAY TOURS

Convenor: Brenda Matthews (Ph. 9585 6570)

- **Wednesday 31st October:** National Rhododendrum Gardens. The Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens (Rhododendron Gardens) day tour will cost \$50 per person. This will include a 9.00am departure from the Beumaris Community Centre, morning tea on arrival at the

gardens, a two course senior's lunch at *York on Lilydale* and plenty of time to wander and enjoy the gardens. **Payment must be made at the October meeting.**

- **Friday 16th November:** Arthur's Seat and Eagle. A 9.30am departure from the Beumaris Community Centre. Morning tea on arrival at top of the Eagle station. Then take a return ride on "Eagle" from top to base station. Disembark at the base station to see the replica model of the old chair lift before hopping back on to return to the top. We will then head to Kings Creek Hotel for a two course seniors lunch followed by a visit to Pt Leo Estate. At the Estate there is a sculpture park with an entry fee of \$5pp payable at the time, a wine tasting opportunity (small cost involved) or just sit and admire the views enjoying a tea of coffee. Cost is \$65 for the bus, morning tea, Eagle trip and lunch **which must be paid at the October meeting.**
- Also plans are being made for those interested to visit *The Johnson Collection* on **Friday 1st February, 2019.** Names can be given at the October and November meetings. More details later.

Morning Melodies at the Mentone RSL

The **14th November** show at 9 Palermo St. Mentone features Issi Dye and a tribute to Johnny Cash and Country Stars. Cost of \$11 includes morning tea and a one hour show beginning at 11.00am. On **7th December**, Michael Buble's Christmas show will be presented by Garry Johns. Contact Marny Baxter if interested in booking.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

We are once again running a Melbourne Cup Sweep. There will be \$2 and \$5 sweeps. Money to be paid to Peter Pahl at the October monthly meeting. Details of the horses drawn will be notified to those with an email address after the final acceptances and the barrier draw are known.

Christmas & New Year luncheons

- Don't forget our annual **Christmas luncheon** is at Woodlands Golf Club (109 White Street, Mordialloc) at 12 noon on **Wednesday the 5th December.** Cost is \$45 a head and (\$50 non members). Names to be given at October's meeting (and with three names of who you would like to sit with) and payment is by November's meeting. Please also advise of any dietary requirements.
- Also a reminder to put our New Year's luncheon date in your diaries, i.e., **Wednesday 16th January 2019,** instead of a January meeting, at the Bentleigh Club (33 Yawla Street, Bentleigh) at 12 noon. Names to be given at October or November meetings.



(Left) Kevin Trask – in September spoke about his career in radio and the theatre and his cousin Diana Trask.

(Right) Jan and Pat conferring on winner of the quiz at our September meeting.

Photos by John Morgan



Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OCTOBER 2018				
15 Craft Group (1.30pm)	16	17 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	18	19
22	23 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	24	25 Lunch & Jazz @ Bentleigh Club	26 Mahjong (2.00pm)
29	30	31 Rhododendron Gardens		
Birthdays: Geoff Bakes; Marny Baxter; David Bruce; Johanna Lobert; Helen Lockett; Geraldine McGann; Mary O'Toole; Liz Paige; Brian Preston; Marilyn Scott; Margaret Soding; Jan Storey.				
NOVEMBER 2018				
5 Walking Group (Black Rock coast)	6 Melbourne Cup	7 Committee (1.30pm)	8	9 Mahjong (2.00pm)
12	13 Stamp Group @ 3.00pm	14 <i>Morning Melodies</i> (Mentone RSL 11am)	15	16 Arthur's Seat Eagle chairlift
19 Craft Group (1.30pm)	20	21 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	22 Dinner @ Highett RSL	23 Mahjong (2.00pm)
26	27 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	28	29	30
DECEMBER 2018				
3 Walking Group	4 Stamp Group @ 3.00pm	5 Christmas lunch at Woodlands Golf Club	6	7 Michael Buble's Xmas Show (11am)
10	11	12	13	14
17 Craft Group (1.30pm)	18 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	19	20	21
JANUARY 2019				
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
7 Walking Group	8 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	9 Committee (1.30pm)	10	11
14	15	16 Luncheon @ Bentleigh Club	17	18 Book Group (1.30pm)
21	22 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	23	24	25
FEBRUARY 2019				
4 Walking Group	5	6 Committee (1.30pm); <i>Evita</i>	7	8 Mahjong (2.00pm)
11	12	13	14 <i>Senior Moments</i> (Comedy Theatre)	15
18	19	20 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)	21	22 Mahjong (2.00pm)
25	26 Coffee, Chew & Chat (10.15am)	27	28	