



# Beaumaris Waves

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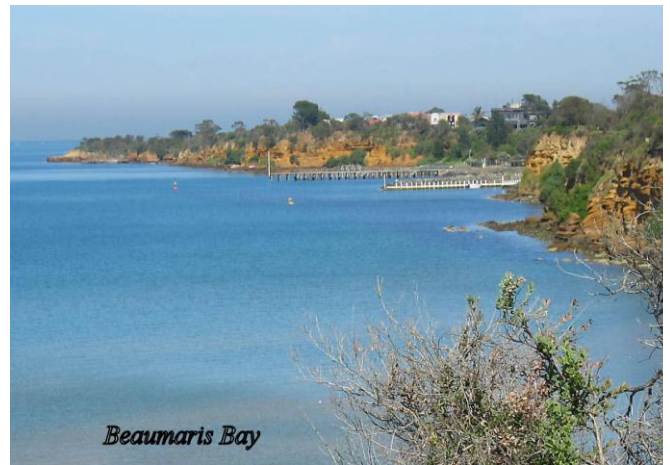
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**Apologies:** Please ring or text SMS to Judith Tindale (0409 425 658) prior to 7.30pm on Tuesday evening or **email to:** [bbprobus@gmail.com](mailto:bbprobus@gmail.com).

**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:** Probus offers members of Probus or Rotary clubs, or an immediate family member (and a guest) not necessarily travelling with the member, access to the following Probus Travel Insurance plans:

- **Probus Standard Travel Insurance Single Trip (Standard Travel Insurance)** provides coverage for most pre-existing conditions. Standard Travel Insurance requires a fit-to-travel report (on PSPL pro forma) from your medical practitioner to be submitted with your application.
- **Probus Premier Travel Insurance Single Trip (Premier Travel Insurance)** provides coverage for some pre-existing conditions and has unlimited medical coverage in some areas. It does not require a fit-to-travel letter.
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**How much does Probus Travel Insurance Cost?** The cost depends on your age, your destination and for how long you are travelling. To obtain a quotation and further information on the age related limitations, visit the Probus South Pacific Ltd website or contact its office by phone. Their FAQ's are quite useful. Applications can be submitted by email, and, if accepted, are confirmed fairly promptly in my experience. (Make sure your email address is correct.)

**This month's speaker:** Manfred Lobert, one of our members, on "The History of the Bicycle".

**Speaker for the October 16 meeting:** Paul Dixon from The Melbourne Tunnelling Authority.

**September birthdays:** We wish all the following members, good health and many Happy Birthdays – Carol Booth; Di David; Loyce Gibson; Karen Hall; Marie Ilton; Robyn Kennedy; Resi McGrath; Margot Ryan; Jenny Stevenson; John Strauch; John Tindale; Ann Tolliday.

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

### Other venues:

**Coffee Catch-up:** Jan Storey will be at the Rickett's Point Café at 2.00 pm on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 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.

### Lunches

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

- Lunch on **26 September at 12.30pm:** Arcobar, 8 Arco Lane, Heatherton (off Warrigal Road at the Europa shop, no. 444 Warrigal Road) - plenty of parking. A good choice of food is available at an approximate cost of \$19.50. A cash deposit of \$20 (in a sealed envelope) at the September meeting will confirm your booking. Intact envelopes will be returned to you at the venue. If you are unable to come, please phone an apology and your deposit will be returned to you if notification is given 24 hours prior to the event.
- Dinner at *La Cucina Restaurant*, Beaumaris Concourse, on **Thursday 24 October**.
- *There will be no refund if a restaurant requires payment for no-shows.*

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

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

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd October** at Barry Baxter's at 3.00 pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

**Theatre**

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

- Chicago, the musical, **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**, at 1.00 pm, cost \$71.00 pp.
- Billy Elliott, the musical, **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020**, at 1.00 pm, cost \$80.00 pp.

**Walking Group (1st Monday)**

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

How many members have walked around Kensington which is just two stations past Southern Cross and within the boundary of the City of Melbourne? On **Monday October 7** (the second day of the Victorian Seniors' Festival which means rail travel is free), we will catch the 9.31 am train from Cheltenham (9.24 am Mordialloc, 9.27 am Parkdale, 9.29 am Mentone and 9.33 am Southland). After changing platforms at Flinders Street we will catch the Craigieburn train to Kensington. On arrival our walk will be around the older parts of the suburb to see a variety of historical buildings followed by lunch at a hotel or café. After lunch we will walk to the Women's Peace Park, a small oasis surrounded by houses, followed by a walk through Kensington Green where a wide range of 1990's houses have been built on a large area of land which was originally the site of the Newmarket Sale Yards, before making our way back to the Kensington station. Detailed notes will be provided.

**Day trips & special events**

**DAY TRIPS**

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

Peony Estate Red Hill on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Cost \$70.00. Bookings are now open – payment due by the October 17 meeting.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

Pick up and drop off for the Silo Tour (**11-14 October**) will be at the Beaumaris Community Centre, the time is still to be confirmed. Please advise Brenda of any food allergies.

A reminder of the Cancellation Policy - in the event of the cancellation of the tour by a member. the following fees apply:

- 45 days or more prior to departure - loss of deposit.
- After full payment and up to 14 days prior to departure - 50% cancellation fee applies.
- Less than 14 days prior to departure - 100% of tour price applies.
- Domestic travel insurance is strongly recommended. (See the overview of PSPL Travel Insurance in the Editorial; check for age-related restrictions on cancellations in any policy.)

**Christmas lunch**

The Club's Christmas lunch is the highlight of our social calendar and will be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** at 12 noon at the Woodlands Golf Club. Cost is \$50pp for members and \$55 for non-members. Book now with Marny Baxter or Marilyn Hubbard and payment is due by 20 November.

**Don't forget to wear your favourite footy team's colours to this month's General Meeting!**

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# Reports

**Mahjong Group:** After many years of convening the Mahjong group (since 2001), Margaret Soding is stepping down. We thank Margaret most sincerely for the time and effort she has put in as convenor and making the meetings so enjoyable. Carole Hunter will replace Margaret as convenor and the time and venue stays the same, viz the second and fourth Fridays at 2.00 pm at the Golf Club.

**Walking Group:** At our last walk it was pleasing to see the Walking Group numbers swell to fourteen. It seems that the beautiful, mild spring day enticed more to partake in a brisk walk along the Mordialloc foreshore to the Parkdale Cafe. After rest, refreshment and convivial conversations, we returned in time to avoid vexing parking fines. We look forward to next month's walk exploring historic Kensington. *(Contributed by Helga Anderson, Activities Co-ordinator)*



Dr Greg De Moore was our August speaker.



High Tea at Parliament House in August

## Calendar of Monthly Interest Groups and Activities

| Monday                        | Tuesday              | Wednesday                                 | Thursday  | Friday                                    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|
| SEPTEMBER 2019                |                      |   |   |   |
| 16 Craft Group (1.30pm)       | 17                   | 18 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)  | 19  | 20  |
| 23 Coffee Catchup             | 24                   | 25 <i>Come From Away</i>                  | 26 Lunch at Arcobar, Heatherton @ 12.30pm           | 27 Grand Final Holiday                    |
| OCTOBER 2019                  |                      |   |   |   |
|                               | 1 Stamp Grp (3.00pm) | 2 Committee (1.30pm)                      | 3   | 4   |
| 7 Walking Group               | 8                    | 9 New members Morn. Tea at Golf Club (am) | 10  | 11 Silo trip (to 14/10); Mahjong (2.00pm) |
| 14 Discussion Group (11.00am) | 15                   | 16 General Meeting (10am); Book Grp (pm)  | 17  | 18  |
| 21 Craft Group (1.30pm)       | 22                   | 23  | 24 Dinner at <i>La Cucina</i> , Concourse Beaumaris | 25 Mahjong (2.00pm)                       |
| 28 Coffee Catchup             | 29                   | 30  | 31  |   |