



Beaumaris Waves

The Combined Probus Club of Beaumaris Bay Inc.
Reg. No. A0042553N

Mail: P. O. Box 6060 Cromer VIC 3193
Email: sec.beaubay@gmail.com
Editor: ed_newsletter@hotmail.com
Web site: www.beaumarisbay.org.au
Bank: BSB 033-033 Account no. 170138



Issue date: 6 February 2021

February birthdays: We wish the following members good health and many Happy Returns: Jocelyn Besly; Audrey Caudwell; Janice Howard; Helene Knight; Viv Leo; Penny McColl; Marilyn Murray; Ilsa Schuller; Helen Scott; Howard Van Zyl.

WELFARE

Although we are well into our new calendar year, the lunar New Year (the year of the Ox) is being celebrated this month, therefore I think it is still appropriate to wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR! People born in the year of the Ox are honest, earnest and hard working. They are low key and never look for praise or to be the centre of attention. This often hides their talent, but they'll gain recognition through their hard work.

We all seem to have overcome the challenges of the harsh lock down of last year and now we can look forward to a new beginning and seeing you all back at our activities this year. Hopefully there are no further setbacks. If you do need help and we can assist, please let us know.

Helga Anderson

Activities

Book Group (Convenor: Jan Storey)

Members of the book group were very pleased to learn that the Bayside Library has resumed their lending system for book groups. During 2021, the group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, at 11.00 am.

Craft Group (Convenor: Helen Scott)

The Craft Group are resuming after 12 months and will meet on **Monday 15th February** at 1.30 pm at the Cheltenham Golf Club, COVID restrictions permitting.

Reminder of trip to Cranbourne Gardens and lunch at Cranbourne Racecourse

We will meet at the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens on **Thursday 25th February** at 10.00 a.m.

Theatre (Convenor: Lyn Mather)

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child re-opens on February 25th – we are not sure of pricing yet.

Come From Away is now playing, with matinees on Wednesday and Sunday; cost is between \$95.00-\$165.00 depending on seating/session. More information as it comes to hand.

TWILIGHT BOWLS & DINNER

Venue: Sandringham Bowls Club, Tulip Street, Sandringham

Date: Thursday 18th March 2021

Time: 5.00pm

Dress: Casual, flat soled shoes to be worn

Equipment: Lawn bowls will be supplied or bring your own. Members of the bowls club will be there to offer tuition.

Refreshments: At bar prices. *Please note:* a meal is included in the cost.

This is always a fun night, please come along and join your fellow Probarians for an evening of laughs and maybe learn a new skill. Please record your registration of intention to attend to: Steve McColl on 0418544671 or

Email to: smccoll@dodo.com.au.

Please note: *NO PAYMENT is to be made at this point, a notice calling for payment will be sent out once the numbers attending are known and the cost per person has been calculated.*

Steve McColl (Vice President)

WALKING GROUP (Convenor: Ken Launder Ph. 9584 1432)

March 2021 Walk: Our March walk will be on **Monday 1 March**. We will meet at the end of North Road Brighton at 10.00 am outside the North Point Café. There is a parking area next to the café with other free spaces available in North Road. Part of the paved north bound pathway is shared but this branches to become separate walking/bicycle paths a short way from North Road. We will walk along up to Glenhuntly Road (or maybe further depending on what we decide on the day) before returning to North Point Café for coffee.

Advance notice of Clunes Walk

I am currently planning a walk around the town of Clunes 36 km north of Ballarat for some time in the near future, possibly in May, depending on the virus situation and also completion of the upgrade of the Ballarat/Maryborough rail line.

The train leaves at 9.16 am from Southern Cross arriving in Clunes at 11.13 am. and the return train from Clunes leaves at 3.09 pm arriving at Southern Cross at 5.22 pm. If you have free V-Line vouchers these can be used to cover the cost of travel.

From the Clunes railway station there is a one kilometre downhill walk to the township where we will have a look at the museum and shops before having lunch at the National Hotel. A school friend who

WALKING GROUP (cont'd)

lives in Clunes has offered to drive the group around on the hotel's courtesy mini bus to see the Port Phillip Gold Mine and heritage buildings.

As Clunes is a tourist destination, some shops and the museum have their "weekend" on Monday and Tuesday, so if our visit is in May it will have to be on a Thursday or Friday.

I would like to have expressions of interest by the end of this month from those who would like to "explore" Clunes. Email: klauder@bigpond.com

M.E.N (Men's Education Network)

Introduction to the game of Petanque



A reminder that we will have another session of Petanque next week on **Wednesday February 10**. We will meet again at 10.45am at the same place (Beaumaris Reserve located behind the Beaumaris Library in Reserve Road, Beaumaris.)

New Year's Reality Check by Joanna Fuchs

Another year, another chance
To start our lives anew,
This time we'll leap old barriers
To have a real breakthrough.
We'll take one little step
And then we'll take one more,
Our unlimited potential
We'll totally explore.
We'll give up old bad habits
We'll read and learn a lot,
Our goals will be accomplished,
Sigh...or maybe not.
At least we are here to give it a try.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!