

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). **Apologies:** Please ring or text SMS to Faye Wegat (0409 265 503) prior to 7.30pm on Tuesday evening beforehand

or by email to: sec.beaubay@gmail.com



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President's message:

Some of you may be heading off or making plans for a holiday. As you read this I am on my way to Queensland, having almost forgotten how to "holiday." It reminds me that as a child we didn't ever go away, as my parents were farmers and back then holidays just didn't happen.

However, in 1963 when I was about 15, it was decided that the Form 3's at my school would go on a holiday to Brisbane. Twenty of us very excited girls, including two nuns, headed off from Sale via Melbourne, Sydney and arrived in Brisbane about 36 hours later, having slept on the train and eaten food we had brought from home. We wore our winter school uniform including hat and gloves the entire ten days. We stayed at the Peoples' Palace in the heart of Brisbane and went to 7.00 o'clock Mass every morning!!

The holiday was wonderful, and we did great things: Stradbroke Island, Gold Coast, Lone Pine Sanctuary, Mt Cootha and a pineapple cannery. We returned the same way, and it was agreed that our holiday was fantastic. I still catch up with one of the girls and we often talk and laugh about our holiday.

Let's hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday.

Thought for the Month: Travelling opens your mind to the world outside your own and it reminds you that people all around the world are actually the same, only different.

Geraldine McGann

Notices

Speaker: On August 17 is Alex del Porto, Mayor of Bayside Council.

August birthdays: We wish Good Health and many Happy Returns to: Rosemary Barty; Gwyn Edmonds; Liz Launder; Peter Pahl; Anne Seddon; and Faye Wegat.

Welfare

Welfare Officer: Lyn Mather (0424 220 286): If you know of any of our members who is ill, hospitalised or would just like someone to call and talk, can you advise our Welfare Officer so a card can be sent, or a visit arranged.



President Geraldine McGann (centre) visited the Book Group in July (pictured here with Pat Farrelly and Jocelyn Besly) when *The lost girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff was discussed.



Our Club President Geraldine McGann, assisted by Margot Ryan (the Club's Membership Officer), inducted new members Gwyn Edmonds and Susan Blair in July.

Activities

Walking Group (Convenor: Ken Launder; Email: klaunder@bigpond.com)

On *Monday August 8* our walk will be in the Spring Road Park in Dingley Village (Melway 88, G 4-5).

Please note the change of date due to a clash with the Hamer Hall Morning Melodies program on August 1.

To reach the park, drive along Centre Dandenong Road and turn left into Marcus Road (Dingley Primary School on the corner) which leads to Spring Road. Turn right into Spring Road until Rowan Road where parking is available. We will meet on the corner of Spring Road and Rowan Road at 10.30 pm. After our walk we can have coffee in the Dingley shopping centre.

On *Monday September 5* our walk will enable us to explore the Werribee River Trail.

We will catch the 9.59 am train from Mordialloc, 10.01 am Parkdale, 10.03 am Mentone, 10.06 am Cheltenham and 10.08 am Southland. Werribee trains usually leave from Platform 9 at Flinders Street station but of course this may change.

On arrival at Werribee, we will make our way to the Werribee River Trail which for some distance follows the Werribee River. Along the way we have the choice of leaving the trail at either of two locations to make our way to the Commercial Hotel in Watton Street for lunch.

On the way back to the station we will see the fly-over which was brought about by the removal of the Cherry Street level crossing.

Advance Notice: On **Monday October 3** we will be travelling to Castlemaine to take advantage of free public transport during the Seniors Festival. More details in the September Waves.

Tramboat cruise on 8th September.

Cost is \$49, which includes a commentary, morning tea and sandwiches for a minimum of 30 people. Cruise through the port of Melbourne along the Maribyrnong River, passing Flemington Racecourse where the Tramboat will berth in Essendon. Enjoy a short stroll and some leisure time at Poyntons Nursery (rather than at the *Anglers' Arms* for a hot pub lunch as originally advised). *Payment is required by this month's General Meeting on August 17*.

There is a new multi-level car park (off Park Road near Hall Street) at Cheltenham Railway Station. Trains depart from Mordialloc at 9.03am; Parkdale, 9.05am; Mentone, 9.07am; Cheltenham, 9.12am; arriving at Southern Cross at 9.51am. The next train goes exactly 20 minutes later and arrives at Southern Cross at 10.11am, cutting it a bit too fine, as we need to walk to Victoria Harbour by 10.15am, for departure from Docklands at 10.30am. It is suggested that you travel in the last carriage on the train so everyone can go together to the Tramboat.

Direct any inquiries to Ingrid Dewar on (0410) 633 988.

Tudor Inn lunch

A booking has been made for a luncheon on the 25th August 2022 at The Tudor Inn for 12 noon.

Please see me, the Secretary (Faye Wegat), at the August General Meeting to put your name down or alternatively send an email to the club's email address. You can also contact me on my mobile (0409) 265 503.

Coffee, Chew 'n Chat

Come and join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.30am at the Rickett's Point Kiosk. Parking in the adjoining beachside car park is free for Bayside residents who have a parking permit. We have a long table reserved for our group. There's no need to book, just turn up for some convivial company in a warm, million-dollar setting.

July photo gallery



Marilyn's winter garb



General Meeting members



More General Meeting members



Guest speaker, Faye



Secretary & Editor embracing their roles



Coffee, Chew &Chat

BBPC Monthly Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AUGUST 2022				
1	2 Mahjong (1.30pm)	3 Committee (1.30pm)	4	5
8 Walk – Dingley Village	9 Book Group (11.00am)	10	11	12
15 Craft Group (1.30pm)	16 Mahjong (1.30pm)	17 General Meeting @ 10.00am	18	19
22	23 Coffee, Chew 'n Chat @ 10.30am	24	25 Tudor Inn lunch @12 noon	26
29	30 Mahjong (1.30pm)	31		
SEPTEMBER 2022				
			1	2
5 Walk – Werribee River Trail	6 Mahjong (1.30pm)	7; Committee (1.30pm)	8 Tramboat cruise (see p.3)	9
12	13 Book Group (11.00am)	14	15	16 Term 3 ends (Govt.schools)
19 Craft Group (1.30pm)	20 Mahjong (1.30pm)	21 General Meeting @ 10.00am	22	23
26	27 Coffee, Chew 'n Chat @ 10.30am	28	29	30
OCTOBER 2022				
3 Walk – Castlemaine (Seniors' Festival)	4 Mahjong (1.30pm)	5 Committee (1.30pm)	6	7
10	11 Book Group (11.00am)	12	13	14
17 Craft Group (1.30pm)	18 Mahjong (1.30pm)	19 General Meeting @ 10.00am	20	21
24	25 Coffee, Chew 'n Chat @ 10.30am	26	27	28
NOVEMBER 2022				
	1 Mahjong (1.30pm)	2 Committee (1.30pm)	3	4
7 Walk	8 Book Group (11.00am)	9	10	11
14	15 Mahjong (1.30pm)	16 General Meeting @ 10.00am	17	18
21 Craft Group (1.30pm)	22 Coffee, Chew 'n Chat @ 10.30am	23	24	25
28	29 Mahjong	30		