

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 Fave Wegat (0409) 265 503) prior to 7.30pm on Tuesday evening beforehand

or by email to: bbprobus@gmail.com.



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President's message

My December message is brief as we have been through a lot this year. Christmas is only a matter of weeks away and I would like to remind all of you to be very conscious of the risks associated with SCAMS, those behind these will be out in force trying to take your hard earnt savings away from you. REMEMBER! If you don't recognise the caller, then treat it with suspicion and delete; if they are genuine, they will come back to you. If you can access the Neighbourhood Watch 3193 October – December Newsletter there are a number of very comprehensive articles on this subject. On behalf of your Committee, I wish you and your families the very best for Christmas and we hope 2022 will be a year when we can return to monthly meetings, outings/activities.

Stay safe & upright

Steve McColl

President

December birthdays. We wish Barbara Green; Carole Hunter; Manfred Lobert; Mark Murray and Michael Simmons, good health and many Happy Returns.

Activities

Day Trips

- Panorama Gardens this trip is on hold and we will discuss a new date come January.
- The Doll's House Outing: A reminder that the visit to The Doll's House Exhibition at Como House has been moved to *Thursday 13th January*. Will those members who have paid to attend this outing please let Marilyn know if you still intend to go. Her email address is hmarilyn770@gmail.com. Please respond ASAP.

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

- Monday January 3 we will have a twilight walk around the Kingston Heath Reserve in Centre
 Dandenong Road, Cheltenham (opposite the DFO Shopping Centre) (Melway 87 F2). The
 entrance to the car park is at the traffic lights in Centre Dandenong Road. We will meet at the
 Moorabbin/Cheltenham RSL end of the car park at 6.30 pm. After the walk we will drive to
 McDonald's on the corner of Boundary Road/Centre Dandenong Road for refreshments.
- Monday February 7 we will have our traditional gelati twilight walk. We will meet on the
 corner of Bluff Road and Spring Street, Sandringham (Melway 76 K12), at 7.00 pm (parking
 available in Spring Street and Bluff Road). From here we will walk down Edward Street to
 Beach Road and then along to Royal Avenue and back to Bluff Road and Augustus Gelatery.

November 2021 Walk

What a joy! At last, we were able to meet again for our monthly walk that had been postponed more than once over the last year. We were an enthusiastic group of 13 who met on a cool, not unpleasant, overcast morning wondering if the rain would mar our walk. Luckily, as per the forecast, the rain held off. From our meeting place we proceeded along Marriott Drive, Keysborough to Tatterson Park and back. The path meandered along the wetlands area, a place of peace and tranquillity. After such a long separation there was plenty to talk about along the way. On completion of the walk, we were all in need of refreshment and repaired to the Café at Gardenworld, virtually across the road where we continued our conversations over coffee. All too soon it was time to leave. Thank you, Liz and Ken, for another great walk.

Helga Anderson

The Crafty Ladies







The Craft Group were able to meet at the marquee in the Beaumaris Concourse in November

Xmas lunch

We are happy to advise that the Christmas lunch at the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron on *Wednesday 8th December*, will go ahead. This will be a great celebration after our lengthy lockdown. In line with Government rules, the venue requests that all attendees are fully vaccinated. *Helga Anderson*

January 2022 lunch

January 2022 lunch at the Cheltenham RSL. Just a reminder that a lunch has been booked at the Cheltenham RSL (50 Acres Bistro) on *Thursday 20th January* at 11.30am. As we do not have a meeting in January, this is a good opportunity to catch up with all your friends. If you are interested and have not yet put your name down, please contact Helga Anderson (helga.m.anderson@gmail.com; 9589 5597 or 0437 704 072) ASAP. All members attending must be fully vaccinated and be able to show proof thereof or a valid exemption. The lunch will be table service and pay-as-you go. Hoping to see you all there. *Geraldine McGann*

Welfare

Christmas is fast approaching and, as another challenging year is coming to an end, things are looking brighter. We are happy that after the lockdowns we are able to meet again before the end of the year. May the coming year be a better one and without further restrictions. Best wishes to all for this Festive Season and safe holidays. May there be many happy reunions and celebrations with family and friends. Please let me know of anyone who is unwell or would like a visit.

Helga Anderson

CLUB TWILIGHT BBQ 11 NOVEMBER 2021



The gods were kind to us. It didn't rain! I believe there were 38 starters all chomping on the bit to enjoy the freedom of being outdoors and socialising with good friends. Congratulations to the menfolk who embraced the notion to do the cooking and leaving the ladies to relax and catch up. Many of the ladies dropped by to check on progress and I believe they were satisfied. As a newcomer to the Club, I found it interesting to eavesdrop on conversations around the hotplates as the cooks swapped stories from past days.

Those attending made the night. It was great to see people bring chairs and tables to set up with their friends. People were mingling with glass in hand and the atmosphere was like a carnival. Penny McColl added to this with her table of CWA goodies for sale. Thank you to all who attended and made the night a success.

The Committee would appreciate any feedback and possible interest in another Twilight BBQ in December.

Beaumaris Bay Probus Club Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
DECEMBER 2021				
6	7	8 Xmas lunch @ BMYS (12 noon)	9	10
13	14	15 Petanque – Men vs Ladies	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 Xmas Day Holiday	28 Boxing Day Holiday	29	30	31
28	29	30	31	
JANUARY 2022				
3 New Year's Day Holiday – Walk (p.3)	4	5	6	7
10	11 Book Group (11.00am)	12	13 Dolls' House Exhibition	14
17	18	19 Petanque	20 Lunch at Cheltenham RSL	21
24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28
FEBRUARY 2022				
	1 Mahjong (2.00pm)	2 Petanque; Committee (1.30pm)	3	4
7 Twilight walk (p.3)	8	9 Petanque	10	11
14	15 Mahjong (2.00pm	16 General Meeting @ 10.00am	17	18
21 Craft Group (1.30pm)	22	23 Petanque	24	25
MARCH 2022				
	1 Mahjong (2.00pm)	2 Petanque; Committee (1.30pm)	3	4
7 Walk	8	9 Petanque	10	11
14	15 Mahjong (2.00pm)	16 A.G.M (10.00am)	17	18
21 Craft Group (1.30pm)	22	23 Petanque	24	25
28	29	30 Petanque	31	

Merry Christmas – Ho! Ho! Ho!















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