



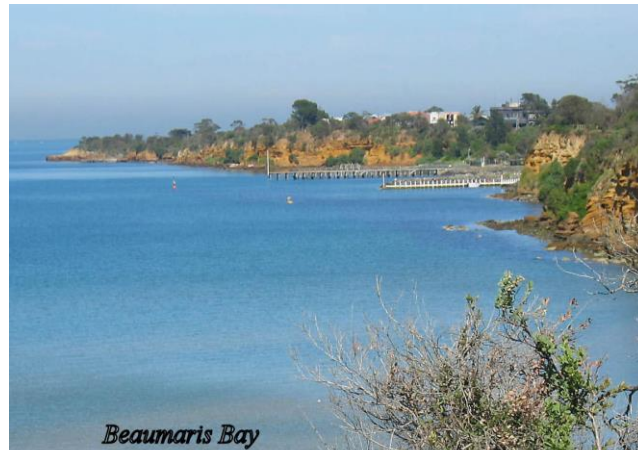
# Beaumaris Waves

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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).  
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## President's message:

Welcome to June and the year is already half over! So far, we have been very lucky to have our lives back to some sort of normality. I hope you are all keeping well and there's not too much 'flu or Covid around!

June reminds me of school holidays. I remember when I was at boarding school, holidays could not come quickly enough, and I would dream of being at home on the farm with a menagerie of farm animals to keep me entertained.

My mother would take my sister and I by train down to Melbourne. We would stay at the Victoria Hotel in Little Collins Street, eat at the Wild Cherry Café and shop at Ball and Welch for clothes. We always went to a live show or musical, then the six o'clock train back to Sale.

When we had our own three children, if we weren't away camping, we always made sure the school holidays were memorable for them.

Then came grandchildren, all eight of them and they always came to Nana and Pa's for entertainment and a sleepover, sometimes four or five at a time. If we weren't feeding them then it was walks to the various parks or a movie or two.

Nowadays, it is not so much the grandchildren but their dogs who visit!!! There are three different breeds: an Aussie Shepherd, a Cocker Spaniel and a Cavoodle, all pure breeds and each costing a small fortune to feed, so the pressure is on! I guess that is what is referred to as the Circle of Life

Thought for the month: Grandchildren don't make a man feel old, it is the knowledge that he is married to a Grandmother!!

**Geraldine McGann**

## Speakers:

- **June 15** – David Parkin, solicitor, speaking on wills and estate planning

**June birthdays:** We wish Good Health and many Happy Returns to: Fay Flynn; June Hill; Ann Morgan; Helen Siemering; Helga Anderson.

## Activities

### Theatre news (Marilyn Hubbard)

There are a couple of musicals coming to Melbourne that might be of interest to members. They are **Hamilton** which started mid-March and **9 to 5 the Musical** starting mid-July. If you are interested in either of these musicals, email me on [hmarilyn770@gmail.com](mailto:hmarilyn770@gmail.com). If I get enough members interested, I will go ahead and make a group booking.

### Walking Group (Convenor: Ken Launder; Email: [klauder@bigpond.com](mailto:klauder@bigpond.com))

Our walk on **Monday July 4** will be the first half of a walk designed by Kingston Council where we will learn about the history of some well-known Mentone buildings. We will meet at 10.30 am in Como Parade West, outside the entrance to the Mentone railway station – near Kilbreda (Melway 87 A6.)

After reaching the old Mentone Hotel, which is our tenth and last landmark, we will walk back to *La Porchetta* in the Mentone shopping centre to have lunch and/or coffee. A set of printed notes will be provided.

## Mid-year lunch

Bookings are still open for our mid-year lunch which will be held on the **23rd June 2022** at the Grange Room of the Dingley International Hotel at 12 noon. Cost will be \$50.00 per person for a two-course meal with drinks purchased from the bar.

## 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.

## Coffee, Chew 'n Chat

The first of the new monthly *Coffee, Chew 'n Chat* gatherings saw fifteen members in May enjoying coffee in an informal, unstructured gathering, some of whom are pictured below. Parking in the adjoining beachside car park is free for Bayside residents who have a parking permit. Come and join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10.30am at the Rickett's Point Kiosk. There's a variety of snacks and delicious cakes available. There's no need to book, just turn up for some convivial company in a million-dollar setting.



## Techno talk

Recently I started to watch a "SBS on Demand" TV series on my computer monitor. When I decided to continue watching it on my large so-called Smart Hisense Android TV for greater dramatic effect, I was not able to do so, as I was not able to download the "SBS on Demand" app. After many failed attempts, and gnashing of teeth, I went to Dr Google for help, using "Hisense TV SBS on Demand" as the search string.

The answer was straight-forward: the "SBS on Demand" v2 app I was using had been removed from early model Hisense TVs in March this year because they do not have the memory or processing power to run the most up to date "SBS on Demand app" launched in 2018 (known as the "v3 app"). The v2 app also doesn't have the enhanced features or improved ad experience currently available on the updated app, according to SBS.

Knowing this, I was able to connect a laptop to my Hisense TV using an HDMI cable and changing the source on the TV to the corresponding HDMI port. Alternatively, I could have used the Chromecast streaming media player that I have connected to the TV in conjunction with my Smart phone. This is the arrangement I use with the bedroom TV that can be turned on remotely by voice using a smart power plug and Google Nest device connected to my Wi-Fi network to watch Netflix, and the like.

Do you have any interesting uses of modern technology in your home?

**Graeme Storey (Editor)**

## Wanted – A/V Assistant (again)

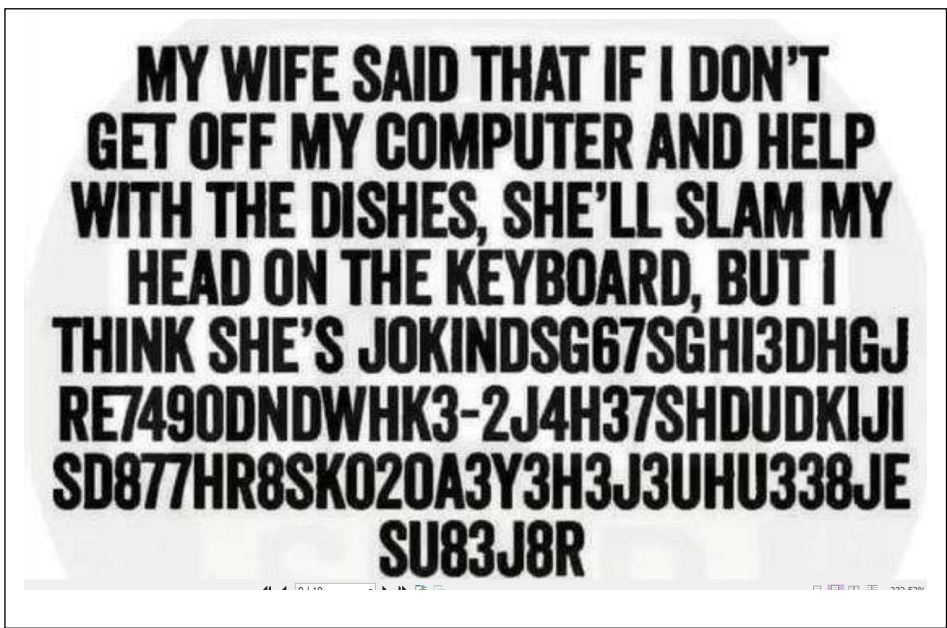
Last month, I (the Editor), advertised for someone to take over as the operator of the Club’s digital projector whenever required by a guest speaker. I’ve been underwhelmed by the lack of a response, which is disappointing but not surprising. The role is not particularly onerous, and I will provide the necessary training. If you can set up your TV and operate its remote control, you are well qualified. No previous experience is required, and I emphasise that the role is not gender specific.

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President Geraldine (Left) inducted Nola Ambry and Maree Stammers (L-R) at the May General Meeting

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# BBPC Monthly Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>JUNE 2022</b>				
6 Bendigo Art Gallery (Elvis exhibition)	7 Mahjong (1.30pm)	8	9	10
13	14 Book Group (11.00am)	15 General Meeting @ 10.00am	16	17
20 Craft Group (1.30pm)	21 Mahjong (1.30pm)	22	23 Mid-year lunch @ Dingley International Hotel	24 End of Term 2 (Govt. schools)
27	28 Coffee, Chew 'n Chat @ 10.30am	29	30	
<b>JULY 2022</b>				
4 Walk	5 Mahjong (1.30pm)	6 Committee (1.30pm)	7	8
11 Term 3 begins (Govt. schools)	12 Book Group (11.00am)	13	14	15
18 Craft Group (1.30pm)	19 Mahjong (1.30pm)	20 General Meeting @ 10.00am	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
<b>AUGUST 2022</b>				
1 Walk	2 Mahjong (1.30pm)	3; Committee (1.30pm)	4	5
8	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	26
29	30 Mahjong (1.30pm)	31		
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>				
			1	2
5 Walk	6 Mahjong (1.30pm)	7; Committee (1.30pm)	8	9
12	13 Book Group (11.00am)	14	15	16
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
<b>October 2022</b>				
3 Walk	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