

# 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 Margot Ryan (0427 436 693) prior to 7.30pm on Tuesday evening beforehand

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



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## President Geraldine's message:

With this very unusual weather we are having, it doesn't look like Summer will ever come but I am sure it will.

I hope that all the people who are going to the Spring Racing Carnival will get to wear their finery. It was lovely to see all the hats and special outfits at our General Meeting last week.

I have only ever been to the Melbourne Cup once and it was in 1970. I went with Peter and a group of friends. I had made a long blue floral dress with a matching bag. No hat but I did wear high heeled shoes. I still can remember the blisters. We stood the whole day and there were thousands of people, and we didn't win any money!!

Bagdad Note won the cup. He was a grey thoroughbred from New Zealand. He won by three-quarters of a length after surging forward to take the lead with 100 metres left to run. The prize money then was \$77.000. Bagdad Note retired from racing and was a Clerk of the Course and later a Police horse and died in 1992.

**Thought for the month:** A horse gallops with his lungs, perseveres with his heart and wins with his character.

#### **Notices**

Speaker: This months' speaker is Debby Chaves, Principal of Beaumaris Secondary College.



**October birthdays:** We wish Good Health and Many Happy Returns to: Ingrid Dewar and Kathryn Ely.

#### **BBQ**

It's a lovely time of the year with warm evenings and daylight until around 9.00pm. So, let's take advantage of this and have another BBQ, the details are below.

It's self-catering, so you will need to bring along the following items: chair, food, liquid refreshment, eating utensils/plates, etc., and, of course, yourself. Like our previous BBQ, the men will do the cooking.

Venue: Basterfield Park, Dane Road, Hampton East Date: 10 November 2022 Time: 5.00pm

## **Walking Group**

Convenor: Ken Launder; Email: klaunder@bigpond.com

The last walk for this year on **Monday December 5** is in part of the Mornington Peninsula where we haven't been to before – Hastings!!

We will catch the 9.52 am train from Southland, 9.54 am Cheltenham, 9.57 am Mentone, 9.59 am Parkdale and 10.02 am Mordialloc (first carriage) which arrives at Frankston at 10.24 am. We will then cross to the other side of the platform to catch the 10.37 am train to Stony Point where we will then have 10 minutes for a quick look around (not much to see) before catching the train back to Hastings arriving at 11.34 am.

Lunch will be at the Westernport Hotel at 12.00 noon, and we then have the option of catching a train back to Frankston at either 2.00 pm or 3.40 pm depending on how long each of us decides to spend exploring the area.

Please let me know by Thursday December 1 if you are coming so that I can make a booking for lunch.

On *Monday January 2* we will be having a twilight walk which will be the second half of the Mentone Historic Walk designed by the Kingston Council (printed notes will be provided). We will meet at the corner of Mentone Parade and Brindisi Street Mentone (Melway 87 A6/7) outside the Kingston Council offices at 6.30 pm before commencing the walk to the remaining ten buildings of interest which are all in relatively close proximity to each other. At the conclusion of the walk, we will go to *La Porchetta* in Mentone Parade (opposite Kilbreda) for coffee or something more substantial (quite a varied menu).

#### Walks (cont'd)

**On February 6** we will have our traditional gelati twilight walk. We will meet on the corner of Spring Street and Duff Street, Sandringham (Melway 76 K12) at <u>7.00 pm</u> before walking along some of the local streets and through parkland for approximately 45 to 60 minutes. We will then visit *Augustus Gelatery* on the corner of Spring Street and Bluff Road where there is seating in an outside area at the rear of the shop.

#### **Advance notice**

We will be travelling by train to Ballarat to have a walk in the Botanical Gardens during the Begonia Festival in March next year. Further details, including the date, will be in the February *Waves*.

## Mah jong



Mah-jong is held every Tuesday (at 1.30pm at the Cheltenham Golf Club). Phyl McLean has very kindly offered to convene the group. It is important to have an idea of numbers who are attending, so please let Phyl know (0430 037 485) if you will not be coming. We have a keen group of players with some new people joining our ranks

recently and we are happy to teach those who wish to learn the game.

## **Xmas lunch**

The Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron has been booked for our popular Xmas lunch on *Wednesday* **7**<sup>th</sup> **December** at 12 noon. Cost is \$50 per head, with drinks at your own expense. Book with Faye Wegat on (0409) 265 503. Payment is required by this month's General Meeting on 16 November.

## **Cards**



A Bridge group is being organised by Margot Ryan and Lesley Cotterill. Lesley has agreed to be the convenor and if you are interested in playing, you can phone her on (0401) 281 168. We will meet once a month from 1.30-3.30pm on the third Tuesday at the Cheltenham Golf Club.

The card afternoon that was planned for every fortnight on a Friday afternoon between 1.30-3.30pm, will now commence in the new year.

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## October photo gallery

Note: You can enlarge the page by pressing Ctrl and rotating the wheel of your mouse.



Some of the entrants in the Fashions on the Field at the General Meeting.

Winners of Fashions on the Field prizes (L-R): Helga (well-presented Melbourne Cup outfit and field binoculars); Nola (colour coordination), and Bill (looking like a true punter).

Photos by Penny McColl





New member Jill Mannering



Mike operated the slide show



Christine gave a talk on our Web site

## **BBPC Monthly Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NOVEMBER 2022				
	1 Melbourne Cup	2 Petanque (10.30m); Committee (1.30pm)	3	4
7 Local coastal walk	8 Book Group 11.00am; Mahjong (1.30pm)	<b>9</b> Petanque (10.30m)	10 BBQ - Basterfield Park, Dane Rd (5.00pm)	11
14	<b>15</b> Mahjong (1.30pm); Bridge (1.30pm)	16 General Meeting @ 10.00am	17	18
21 Craft Group (1.30pm)	22 Coffee (10.30am); Mahjong (1.30pm)	23 Petanque (10.30m)	24	25
28 Golf Club closed for two weeks	<b>29</b> Mahjong (1.30pm)	<b>30</b> Petanque (10.30m)		
DECEMBER 2022				
			1	2
5 Walk - Hastings	6 Mahjong (1.30pm)	7 Xmas lunch – BMYS @ 12 noon	8	9
12 Golf Club re-opens	13 Book Group 11am;	14	15	16
<b>19</b> Craft Group (1.30pm)	20	21	22	23
26 Xmas public holiday	27 Public holiday	28	29	30
JANUARY 2023				
2 NY Day holiday	3	4	5	6
9 Mentone Historic Walk Pt. 2 @ 6.30pm	10 Book Group (11.00am)	11	12	13
16	17	18 Lunch @ The Naked Racer (12 noon)	19	20
23	24 Coffee (10.30am)	25	26 Australia Day	27
30	31			

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Just in case this is the last newsletter for the year .....

## Merry Christmas – Ho! Ho! Ho!















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