

# 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

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#### President's message

Our May Committee meeting was enhanced with the presence of member observers who have shown an interest in possibly assisting with current and future Committee vacancies. In May our 'observers' were Joan Fry and Susan McGowan. I thank them for showing interest and it was pleasing they felt able to participate in conversations and contribute opinions. They have accepted an invitation to continue participating.

Currently we are experiencing the 'resurrection' of the Club post Covid. Though pétanque is in winter recess, it is pleasing to see our other activity groups are powering on and Bridge is starting up June 20th. Participation in our activities groups fulfills the ethos of Probus – Fellowship, Friendship and Fun.

Lunches are very popular, and Joy Meekings set herself a high standard with the April lunch. Now Faye Wegat is looking to match this with the mid-year lunch at *Sandy by The Bay* on June 29th.

Our Q and A session is yet to get legs. It is intended to be an avenue for members to ask questions or make suggestions and for the Committee to report developments. It's your Club. Please let us know what you would like to see happen.

Joan and I are relatively new to the Club and bit by bit we are hearing how active and how adventurous the Club was pre Covid. It will be great if we can continue that positiveness into the future.

I can't finish without once again thanking Geoff Bakes, Brenda Matthews and Steve and Penny McColl for their efforts in delivering us a magnificent trip to Echuca. And I can divulge they are working on a similar trip for next year already and it has great potential too!

I trust everyone is in good health and look forward to seeing you at our June 21 general meeting.

Cheers, Jim.



**June birthdays:** We wish Good Health and Many Happy Returns to:Fay Flynn, June Hill and Ann Morgan.

#### This month's speaker (June 21)



Lisa Bryant (née Campbell) will talk about what she's been doing since she won her historic Gold Medal for Badminton Ladies Singles at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Canada. It was her second Commonwealth Games, after competing at the Auckland 1990 Games. Her singles win was Australia's first individual gold at the Commonwealth Games in Badminton. She also competed for Australia in the badminton singles and doubles events at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games.

Lisa has had a varied career in announcing for different sports since she hung up her racquet and retired from the sport that she loved so much. She will touch on her early career and tell you the possibilities that winning the medal opened up for her.

#### **Activities**

**Bridge** resumes on *June 20* at 1.30pm at the Golf Club and thereafter on the third Tuesday of the month. Inquiries to Lesly Cotterill.

#### Lunches

- A reminder of the mid-year lunch at Sandy by the Bay on Thursday June 29 at 12 noon.
  Faye Wegat is still taking bookings. Closest parking is in the Bayside Council carpark off
  Beach Road (enter just north of the Bridge Street traffic lights) but beware of numerous
  potholes in the carpark. Access to the venue is at the southern end of the carpark, and a
  lift is situated opposite the stairs into the venue.
- Faye Wegat has booked lunch for us at 12 noon on *Thursday July 27* at *Mordi HQ*. Cost is from \$24-\$28 for a good choice of seniors' meals and coffee will be \$2.50 per cup. Note that meals and drinks are to be ordered one table at a time with payment as-you-go to the cashier. Please wait your table's turn as this will facilitate meal preparation and their service. *If you are interested in this lunch, please book with Joy Meekings at the June general meeting.*

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



Our walk on *Monday July 3* is one suggested by Bill and Wendy Crawford. After parking in Farm Road, Cheltenham, between Warrigal Road and Peters Drive, we will meet at 10.30 am on the north side of Farm Road at the entrance to a paved path leading north to Nova Street (Melway 87 C1). From here we will walk through part of a

housing area developed by Mirvac over 20 years ago. At the conclusion of the walk, we will drive to Frank's Café, 97 Cavanagh Street (almost opposite Dewrang Street, Melway 78 A11) for refreshments. stalwart

### Scheduled activities directory

Group	Convenor	Venue	Day of the month/time	
Book group	Jan Storey	Cheltenham Golf Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 11.00am	
Bridge	Lelsey Cotterill	Cheltenham Golf Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 1.30pm	
Coffee, Chew &	Graeme Storey	Rickett's Point Tea	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 10.30am	
Chat		House (Beach Rd)		
Craft group	Helen Scott	Cheltenham Golf Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 1.30pm	
Mah jong	Phyl McLean	Cheltenham Golf Club	Tuesday weekly @ 1.30pm	
Petanque	Steve McColl	Beaumaris Oval	Suspended during winter	
Walking group	Ken Launder	Local areas	1st Monday morning	

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#### **Scams**

Some members have suggested that information should be provided in the newsletter on the increasing incidence of scams and how to protect yourself from them. The link below is to the information on scams on the *Be Connected* Website. *Be Connected* is an Australian government free initiative committed to building the confidence, digital skills, and online safety of older Australians.

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#### Learn online safety essentials (https://beconnected.esafety/gov.au)

- Identifying and avoiding scams (course)
- Advanced online security (course)
- How to stop unwanted calls (articles & tips)
- What online scammers don't want you to know (podcast)
- Identity theft: what is it and how to avoid it (articles & tips)
- Data breaches: what to do and how to protect yourself against scams (articles & tips)
- Gumtree scams: how to avoid them (articles & tips)

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## **May picture gallery**





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### **BBPC Monthly Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
JUNE 2023						
12 King's Birthday	13 Book Group 11.00am Mahjong (1.30pm)	14	15	16		
19 Craft Group 1.30pm	<b>20</b> Mahjong (1.30pm) Bridge (1.30pm)	21 General Meeting (10.00am)	22	23		
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JULY 2023						
3 Walk	4 Mahjong (1.30pm)	5 Committee (1.30pm)	6	7		
10	11 Book Group 11.00am Mahjong (1.30pm)	12	13	14		
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24	25 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	26	27 Lunch @ Mordy HQ	28		
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	1 Mahjong (1.30pm)	2 Committee (1.30pm)	3	4		
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