



Beaumaris Waves

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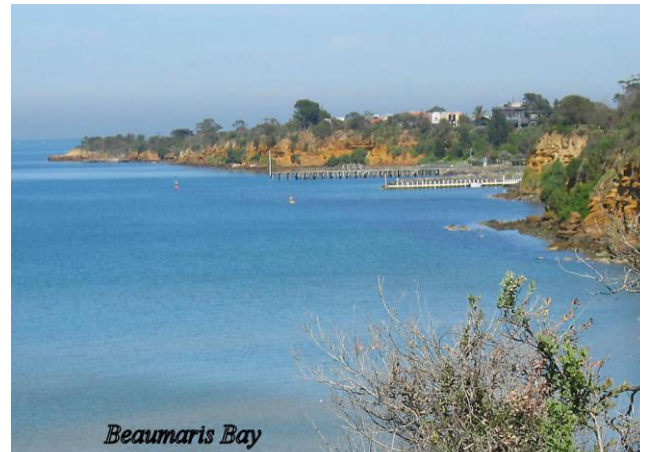
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).

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's message

G'day everyone. Last month I was bemoaning that we were in the depth of winter and here we are already seeing signs of spring with buds appearing in the garden. Just a couple of warm sunny days lift the spirits.

You may be aware that Mike Simmons and I attended a meeting of local club Presidents and Vice Presidents. The meeting was triggered by the number of clubs suffering membership drops. Of eleven clubs represented, three or four were not concerned, ours being one of them. I have been asked why we are a surviving club, and my response is, "Attitude". It is the attitude of you members who want the club to prosper and support it. Thank you!

It would seem activities are the secret to maintaining interest in the club. Your activity convenors are very motivated as you have already seen, and you know there is more in the pipeline.

While we can take comfort in knowing the club is performing better than many, we want to improve interest in the club even more. More immediate upcoming events are lunch at Caldermede Farm in August, a sausage sizzle in October and we have some new activities that we are investigating.

Any suggestions for new activities will be given serious consideration. Meanwhile, please keep up supporting all the activities as you have shown in recent months.

Cheers, Jim.



August birthdays: We wish Good Health and Many Happy Returns to: Morris Cotterill; Gwyn Edmonds; Peter Pahl; Faye Wegat; Liz Launder.

August Guest Speaker

Sister Brigid of the Brigidine Sisters' Asylum Seekers Project will be our guest speaker in August. Sister Brigid is a member of the Brigidine Order, a not-for-profit group that is involved with assisting asylum seekers who arrive as authorised travellers with their integration into society. Apart from monetary donations, the group is always in need of consumable items which are given to the asylum seekers.

Sister Brigid has sent me a list of useful items that are needed for issue to the asylum seekers. If you feel comfortable with assisting Sister Brigid with items of need, you can bring the items to our August meeting where they will be collected and passed onto the order.

Items always needed include:

- Basmati rice - 1 or 2 kg
- Olive oil – 1L or 500 ml
- Washing powder – up to 2 kg
- Instant coffee
- Sugar 1 or 2 kg
- Tuna in oil canned
- Any sort of spray & wipe
- Sweet biscuits

Steve McColl (Speaker Co-Ordinator)

Activities

Bridge will continue at 1.00pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Inquiries to Lesly Cotterill.

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



Our walk on **Monday September 4** has been suggested and planned by Brenda Matthews and Geoff Bakes. Brenda will lead the walk in popular Jells Park in Wheelers Hill which includes open parkland, lakeside views and abundant bird life. We will travel there by car as the park is not easily accessible by public transport. To get to the park, drive to the corner of Jells and Waverley Roads (Melway 71 J5) and continue along Waverley Road before turning right into the park entrance where we will meet in the car park at 11.00 am. You need to allow approximately 35 to 40 minutes travelling time. For those interested, we will go to the Wheelers Hill Hotel for lunch which is on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads (Melway 71 J9). **Please let me know by Friday September 1 if you would like me to make a lunch booking for you.**

Advance notice of October walk

On **Monday October 2** we will have the opportunity to tour and learn about the history of the Atheneum Theatre in Lilydale where Australia's famous opera star Dame Nellie Melba performed several times. We will be travelling by train to Lilydale via Richmond followed by a 20-minute walk to the theatre. After the tour, lunch will be at the Crown Hotel. Further details in the September Waves.

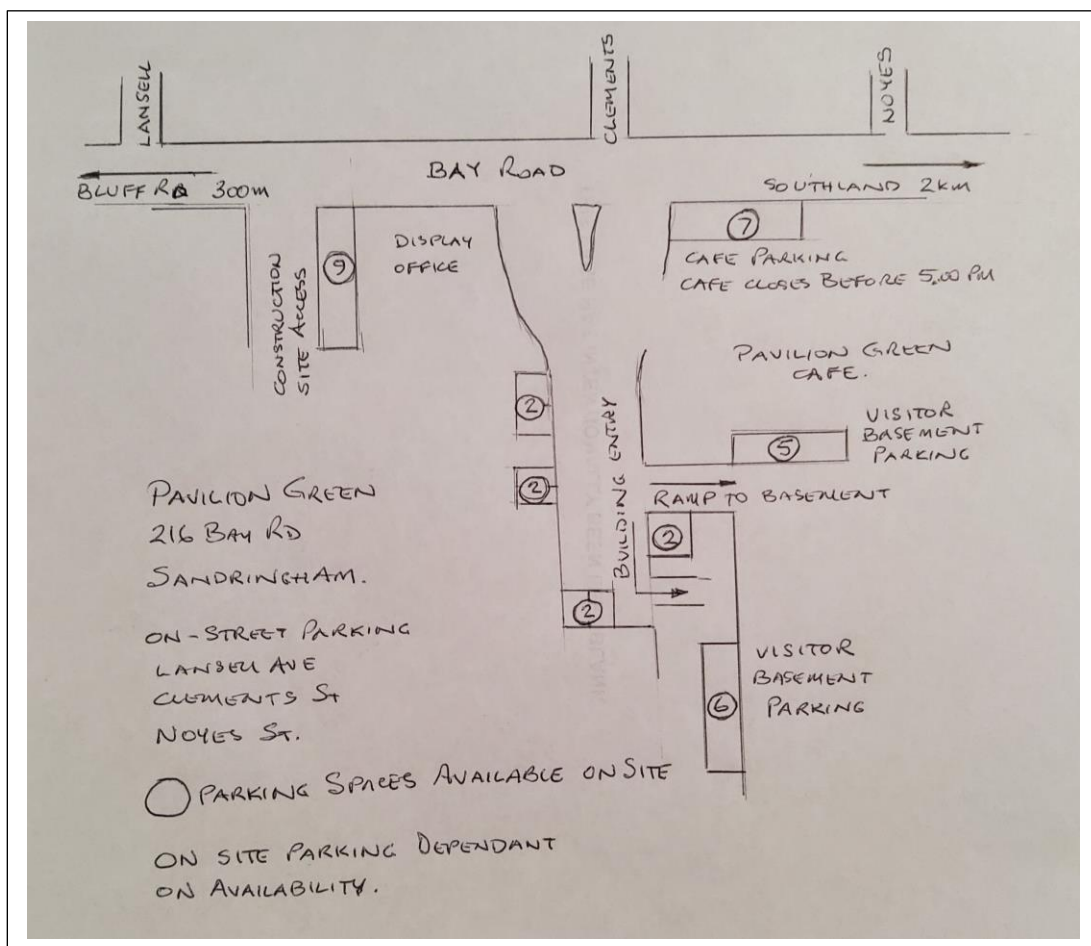
Lunches

On Thursday 27th July, 35 members of the club enjoyed lunch together at Mordy HQ. The day was sunny and quite mild for mid-winter. We had a room to ourselves which was most pleasant. The staff looked after us nicely, and the food was enjoyable and hit the spot! A good time was had by all.
Joy Meekings

On **August 29** there will be an outing including Morning Melodies and lunch at Caldermeade Farm and Café, 4385 South Gippsland Highway, Caldermeade. It will take just over an hour from Beaumaris - you can't miss its numerous signs as you approach it after Tooradin. If you arrive early, you can have coffee and scones at the café which opens at 9.00am. Morning Melodies begin at 10.30am until 11.30am (at no cost to us). Lunch afterwards costs Seniors \$17 for one course, \$21 for two courses. They also have quite a large selection of other lunch dishes ranging from about \$26.00 to about \$35.00. If weather permits, you can walk around the farm after lunch at 2.30pm to see the animals being milked on a rotary milking platform. It will be a fun day. Please let Joy Meekings know if you are coming and if you can take a few people in your car which would be appreciated. Text or call her on (0434) 558 437.

Free BBQ

A free BBQ will be held on **Thursday October 5** at 216 Bay Rd., Sandringham, at 5.00pm. Hosted by President Jim, the Club will supply sausages, bread, sauces, salads, tea and coffee. Members need to bring their own cutlery, glasses, cups, and drinks other than tea or coffee. Limited off-street parking is available – see map below which you can enlarge if need be.



July picture gallery



From L-R clockwise:

1. The Craft Group
2. Our July speaker, Geoff Bransbury
3. Diners at Mordy HQ
4. More diners at Mordy HQ

BBPC Monthly Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AUGUST 2023				
7 Walk - Mordialloc	8 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	9	10	11
14	15 Mahjong (1.30pm) Bridge (1.00pm)	16 General Meeting (10.00am)	17	18
21 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	22 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	23	24	25
28	29 Lunch at Caldemeare Farm (see p. 3)	30	31	
SEPTEMBER 2023				
4 Walk – Jells' park	5 Mahjong (1.30pm)	6 Committee (1.30pm)	7	8
11	12 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	13	14	15
18 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	19 Mahjong (1.30pm) Bridge (1.00pm)	20 General Meeting (10.00am)	21	22
25	26 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	27	28	29 Grand Final Holiday
OCTOBER 2023				
2 Walk - Lilydale	3 Mahjong (1.30pm)	4 Committee (1.30pm)	5 Free BBQ @ 216 Bay Rd., Sandringham (5pm)	6
9	10 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	11	12	13
16 Craft Group 1.30pm	17 Mahjong (1.30pm) Bridge (1.00pm)	18 General Meeting (10.00am)	19	20
23	24 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	25	26	27
30	31 Mahjong (1.30pm)			
NOVEMBER 2023				
		1 Committee (1.30pm)	2	3
6 Walk	7 Melbourne Cup	8	9	10
13	14 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	15 General Meeting (10.00am)	16	17
20 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	21 Mahjong (1.30pm) Bridge (1.00pm)	22	23	24
27	28 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	29	30	
DECEMBER 2023 (To be confirmed)				
4 Walk	5	6 Committee (1.30pm)	7 Xmas Lunch	8
11	12 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	13	14	15
18 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	19	20	21	22
25 Xmas day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29