



Beaumaris Waves

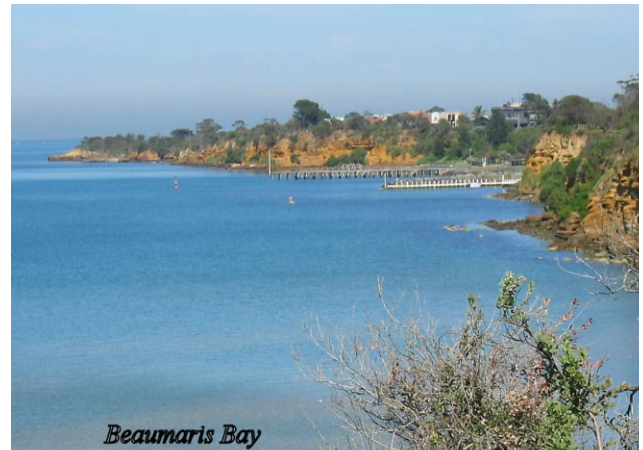
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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).

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's message

In my last President's message, I hoped for an improvement in international affairs. I guess we have to say that did not happen and unfortunately things have probably got worse.

So, let's turn to things we can control. We've got Probud, and we have hit the road running. Forty people attended our January lunch at *Flight Deck* and had a good time. Petanque is up and running though the weather has been a challenge, also our walks have started, again the weather was unkind, and your activities convenors have functions locked in for early this year.

Many thanks to our activity coordinators for giving up their time over the holidays to ensure the vibrancy of our Club.

It seems we have a well-connected Club. Our member Trish Buggy is connected with Beverley Pinder on Community Radio 88.3. I was invited by Beverley to give an interview on air for ten to fifteen minutes in late November to talk about Probud and what it meant.

The interview ran for 25 minutes from the end of the 10.00am news to the start of the 10.30am news. The interview was somewhat structured, but I did my best to hijack it in favour of our Club.

Cheers, Jim.

February birthdays: We wish Good Health and Many Happy Returns to: Nola Ambry; Jocelyn Besly; Audrey Caudwell; Helene Knight; Vivienne Leo; Penny McColl; Joy Meekings; Marilyn Murray; Ilsa Schuller; and Helen Scott.

February guest speaker will be from Helping Hands ASD Intervention. Helping Hands Youth Services provide integrated programs to address the physical, social, and emotional needs of young people aged between 8 and 25 years.

Activities

Bridge: Lesley Cotterill advises that Bridge is resuming on Tuesday, February 20, at 1.00-3.00pm at the Golf Club on a monthly basis.

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

March Walk: Our next walk will be on the **second Monday of the month (March 11)** along part of the Scotchman's Creek Trail in Oakleigh. At 10.30 am we will meet in Atkinson Street, Oakleigh (where street parking is available) on the right-hand side of the street where a concrete path is visible and where we join the Trail. This is just past the parallel parking area on the left. On our return, for those who would like to have lunch or coffee, we will drive to *Arcobar* in Arco Lane, left off Warrigal Road and not far past Fairchild Steet (Bunnings is on the corner of Fairchild Street). There is an entry from Warrigal Road directly into Arco Lane.

Our April walk will be on the second Monday (**April 8**) because of Easter, when we will visit the Exhibition Building to walk on the recently restored Promenade. On this tour we will discover the history of this extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage listed building before making our way up to the third level by lift. The fourth level, the upper dome promenade, involves climbing approximately 20 steps. From there, there are additional stairs required to travel around the entire upper promenade to see the 360° view over Carlton Gardens, the City and greater Melbourne. These two levels are outside and exposed to the weather.

Walk Details

All Club members are most welcome to join this tour, the cost of which is \$23.00 for Seniors, including Museum entry. The approximately hour-long tour will be booked for 2.00 pm. We will be catching the 11.09 am train from Mordialloc, 11.13 am Mentone, 11.16 am Cheltenham, 11.18 am Southland and 11.20 am Highett. On arrival at Flinders Street station at 11.54 am we will make our way over to Federation Square to have lunch at *Time Out* restaurant.

After lunch we will walk to Bourke Street and catch a tram to the Museum where will meet our guide and be escorted to the Promenade level of the Exhibition Building.

If you would like to come, please let me know by **Thursday February 29** so that I can purchase a ticket for you. Cash payment can be made at the walk on the Monday March 11 or at the Probus meeting on Wednesday March 20. **Please place your payment in a sealed envelope with your name and the amount enclosed clearly indicated.**

Croquet night: *Thursday March 21* at 5.00pm at the Sandringham Croquet Club, 94B Beach Road, B10 Beach Carpark, opposite Abbott Street. Dinner is provided (chicken, salad, and dessert) @ \$25 per person. BYO drinks. Pay into the club's account, including function name and your name, no later than Wednesday 6th March 2024.

There will be Croquet Club members available to help us get the hang of the skills required. Parking is available in B10 carpark; the entrance is opposite Abbott Street – free for those who have a Bayside Beach Parking Permit; ticketed parking for others up until 8.00pm. There is also free parking available in nearby streets. It's difficult to see where the Croquet Club is situated – it's behind some trees just on the north side of B10 carpark.

Contact *Geraldine McGann* to reserve your spot (0427 416 890).

Royal Botanic Gardens Day Trip *Thursday February 29*

The day trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens is now fully booked. We will travel together by train in the last carriage from Mordialloc (9.09am); Mentone (9.13am); Cheltenham (9.16am); Southland (9.18am); Highett (9.20am) to Flinders Street, and then take a tram to the War Memorial stop 19. If the forecast CBD temperature on the day exceeds 35 degrees Celsius, the trip will be cancelled. It is suggested that you bring water, a hat and wear good walking shoes. We can purchase lunch at the garden's cafe and sit under umbrellas overlooking the lake. Please contact Janette James on (0409) 139 404 with any questions.

BBQ: The first BBQ/Sausage Sizzle for the year will be held on ***Thursday, March 7***, from 5.00pm at Pavilion Green, 216 Bay Road, Sandringham. This is the same venue as the BBQ we had last year at the President's apartment complex. Limited off-street parking is available. Sausages and salads will be supplied free. Attendees need to bring crockery, cutlery, glasses, cups, and beverage of choice. Names will be taken at the February monthly meeting to assist with the catering arrangements.

Daylesford trip

Just a reminder of the Daylesford Trip for four nights from ***29th April to 3rd May***.

For those wishing to join the thirty members already booked for this great extended holiday to beautiful Daylesford (which is an easy two-hour trip from the Beaumaris area), please contact Jodie at the Daylesford Holiday Park to book your cabin accommodation. In doing so, inform her that you are a member of the Beaumaris Bay Probus Club and you should receive a 10% discount on the cost of accommodation. Please let me know the cabin name and its number as well as the names of the persons in your cabin.

The Park's contact phone number is 5348 3821, and their website is:

daylesfordholidaypark.com.au

For members that have already booked, please remember to check that the Park has given you the 10% group discount. The balance of the cost of your accommodation is payable by March 30.

If you require any further information, contact Geoff Bakes, Daylesford Convenor, on mobile (0414) 250 177. Any further details are on our club website.

Reports



Forty members enjoyed our first lunch for the year at the *Flight Deck* restaurant at the Moorabbin Airport on sunny Thursday, January 18. It was a special occasion for one of our members, Wally, who celebrated his ninety-second birthday. Those who sat at his table were able to share the delicious cake provided by his daughter. We were well looked after by the staff, and I believe everyone enjoyed their meal and the opportunity to socialise in a relaxed atmosphere. Fortunately, the aircraft were operating on a distant airstrip, so their noise was minimal. Our thanks to Joy Meekings for organising an enjoyable occasion in an interesting location.

January walk

It rained all day but cleared enough for the evening walk around. Only a few were brave enough to enjoy a leisurely stroll and chatter while taking in the views. Lots of other walkers were also on the track, some with dogs and one walker was even taking two pigeons for some exercise. You just never know what interesting people you may encounter on our walks! After completing the lake circuit, we adjourned to *Arcobar* for more chat and refreshments. Another wonderful walk, thanks to our leaders, Ken and Liz.

Wendy Crawford



Karkarook Park lake



BBPC Monthly Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FEBRUARY 2024				
5 Gelati Twilight walk (Beaumaris)	6 Mahjong (1.30pm)	7 Petanque (10.30am) Committee (1.30pm)	8	9
12	13 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	14 Petanque (10.30am)	15	16
19 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	20 Bridge 1.00-3.00pm Mahjong (1.30pm)	21 General Meeting @ 10.00am	22	23
26	27 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	28 Petanque (10.30am)	29 Melb Botanic Gardens (See p. 3)	
MARCH 2024				
4 Walk - Oakleigh	5 Mahjong (1.30pm)	6 Committee (1.30pm)	7 BBQ 5.00pm (Pavilion Green, 216 Bay Rd., Sandringham)	8
11 Labour Day	12 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	13 Petanque (10.30am)	14	15
18 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	19 Bridge 1.00-3.00pm Mahjong (1.30pm)	20 General Meeting & AGM @ 10.00am	21 Twilight croquet @ SCC (see p.3)	22
25	26 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	27 Petanque (10.30am)	28	29 Good Friday
APRIL 2024				
1 Easter Monday	2 Mahjong (1.30pm)	3 Committee (1.30pm)	4	5
8 Walk – Exhibition Building	9 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	10 Petanque (10.30am)	11	12
15 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	16 Bridge 1.00-3.00pm Mahjong (1.30pm)	17 General Meeting @ 10.00am	18	19
22	23 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	24 Petanque (10.30am)	25 Anzac Day	26
29 Daylesford trip begins (to May 3)	30 Mahjong (1.30pm)			
MAY 2024				
6 Walk	7 Mahjong (1.30pm)	8 Petanque (10.30am) Committee (1.30pm)	9	10
13	14 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	15 General Meeting @ 10.00am	16	17
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27	28 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	29 Petanque (10.30am)	30	31
JUNE 2024				
3 Walk	4 Mahjong (1.30pm)	5 Committee (1.30pm)	6	7
10 King's Birthday	11 Book Grp (11.00am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	12 Petanque (10.30am)	13	14
17 Craft Grp (1.30pm)	18 Bridge 1.00-3.00pm Mahjong (1.30pm)	19 General Meeting @ 10.00am	20	21
24	25 Coffee (10.30am) Mahjong (1.30pm)	26 Petanque (10.30am)	27	28