



Beamaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch

# Community News

2019  
Edition 2

## How your **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> makes a difference.



Lew Rimington, Branch Manager.

From the ground up, a **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> is different to traditional banks. Beamaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> for example, was established with the start-up capital of local shareholders. It employs local people and is run by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors who live in Bayside.

Most importantly, the Beamaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch of Bendigo Bank gives up to 80% of its profit back to the community. Does your bank do that?

However, don't be fooled by the branch's modest beginnings and community approach. Bendigo Bank is a serious banking option. It's the fifth largest retail bank in Australia and offers a full range of

financial services. In fact, we have a long list of Canstar five-star rated products, and a brand that is one of the top 10 most trusted brands in Australia [Roy Morgan Net Trust Score].

With the Beamaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> in your neighbourhood, you have the best of both worlds. Competitive, full-suite banking options delivered under a friendly, community-focused ethos.

If you're tired of not seeing value in your bank fees, and you'd rather see your fees at work supporting local community organisations, then make the change. Call in and have a chat and we'll show you how easy it is to make a difference to your community.

## 100 years for Black Rock Yacht Club.

Congratulations to the **Black Rock Yacht Club** for celebrating not one, but two milestones this year. September 14 marked their 100-year anniversary and for the first time, they celebrate the election of their first female Commodore, Lara Blasse. The club is very proud to have Lara at the helm and we wish them all the best as they set sail into the next century.

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS



From left: Lara Blasse at the RS Championships in Italy, with David Temby and Brett Bowden from Royal Brighton Yacht Club.

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**Directors:** Christopher Shaw (Chairman), Peter Demura, Janina Puttick, Irena Peoples, Darren Trew, Anjana Bhatt, Craig Tucker, Kate Pease (Junior Observer).



## CWA now in Mentone.


The **Country Women's Association** Mentone Branch recently celebrated its first year with 32 members, and a shared interest in cooking, craft, social activities and community support.

The CWA is officially for country and city women these days and the Mentone Branch always welcomes new members. Meetings are 12:30pm Mondays, at the Mentone Activity Hub, 29 Venice St, Mentone.

To find out more, or to buy homemade jams, chutneys and other gifts made by members, visit the Beaumaris **Community Bank**® marquee at the Farmers Market (Beaumaris North Primary School), from 8am October 12.

**Facebook:** @CWAMentone

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*The*  
**Country Women's**  
ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

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**Mentone Branch**

*For Country and  
City Women*



Meets at 12:30pm  
First Monday of the Month  
Mentone Activity Hub:  
29 Venice St, Mentone

*cwamentone@gmail.com*

## Meditate at Ricketts Point.

Meditation is an ancient yet simple tool to better manage our own physical health, nervous systems and emotions. Volunteer-run **Bayside Meditation** offers classes for meditators at all levels at the Beaumaris Yacht Club on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6–7pm. All are welcome, no need to book.

**Bayside Meditation**

**Enquiries: Virginia 0408 800 685**



## Indigenous Transition School needs our help.

The Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS) in Richmond provides a valuable opportunity for Aboriginal children from remote and regional communities to have a year of support and study as they transition from their home community to school in a big city. Students live at the boarding house in Richmond and attend specialist classes nearby before they move into scholarship positions at partner schools in Melbourne.

With the support of a Federal Government grant, a new dormitory is being built at MITS but furniture is needed. The **Rotary Club of Beaumaris** is partnering with the Rotary Club of Feldbach (Austria) to apply for a global grant to fund the furniture (approx. \$80,000). To qualify for the grant, the partnership needs to raise \$35,000, so Rotary are calling for supporters or clubs who would like to add to the total of \$13,000 raised so far.

**Enquiries: David Hone, Beaumaris Rotary Club**  
**djhonercob@gmail.com**



MITS students in class



# Fun and community with Rotary.

Rotary Club is a great way to not only experience more friendship and fun, but to volunteer, network and fundraise for the community.

With 50 active members, Bayside's **Beaumaris Rotary** runs two major fundraising projects through the year; the Farmers Markets at Beaumaris North Primary School on the second Saturday of every month, and the Bayside Charity Golf Day in May each year at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

Meetings are held over dinner at The Victoria Golf Club, 6.30pm on Thursdays.

[www.beaumarisrotary.com](http://www.beaumarisrotary.com)  
Facebook: @beaumarisrotary



From left: Members Jim O'Brien and Peter Flude present a cheque to Judy Reeves, Director of Nursing at Sandringham Hospital.

**Move to a local bank.**

When you move your banking to Beaumaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch you'll have access to great banking products, premium customer service and a deeper satisfaction of knowing your banking is making great things happen in your community.

Drop into your nearest branch at 32 East Concourse, Beaumaris or phone 03 9589 5366 to discover the impact your banking can have.

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# New recruit to war on waste.

Small steps lead to big changes. **Bayside U3A** (University of the Third Age) has joined the cause to reduce plastic waste and in partnership with Beaumaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> Branch, calico bags have been offered to members.



Project organiser David Peake (left) models the new bags with Beaumaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> director, Irena Peoples.

# 2019 Community Grants Program update.

Did you know Beaumaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> has donated more than \$470,000 back to the local community over the years? We do this through our Community Grants Program that redistributes up to 80% of profits.

In August this year new applications were received from Black Rock and Beaumaris clubs and organisations seeking funding for projects to benefit the local community. These applications are currently being assessed and we hope to add another \$20,000 to our total by supporting these worthy projects.

**Enquiries: Irena Peoples 0403 456 543 or**  
[Info@BeaumarisCFS.com](mailto:Info@BeaumarisCFS.com)



Community members at the 2019 Grants Information Night

**We give up to 80% of our profits to the community through sponsorships, grants and initiatives. Does your bank?**





## Turning bottle tops into hands.

What will they think of next? Plastic bottle tops are being recycled into 3D printer filament. Using this method Envision Hands Project aims to turn 1 million bottle tops into 100 artificial hands for children in need.

To support the drive to collect 1 million plastic bottle tops, the **Beumaris Lions Club** is looking for neighbourhood collection points. If you are involved with a school, kindergarten, day care centre, café, supermarket or petrol station and would like to set up a collection point, contact the Club today.

Beumaris **Community Bank**® Branch has already signed up to be a collection point. Simply drop your plastic bottle tops off in the collection bucket at 32 East Concourse, Beumaris.

**Contact: Leigh at the Beumaris Lions Club**  
[beaumlion@gmail.com](mailto:beaumlion@gmail.com) or 0411 699 961

**Envision Hands** [www.envision.org.au](http://www.envision.org.au)



## Laughter is the best medicine.

Accomplished comedian and magician, Don Jones, will not only get you laughing, but share why laughter really is the best medicine at this special Seniors Week morning tea.

All seniors and retirees are welcome to this fun event hosted by **Ricketts Point Probus Club**. Come along to Cheltenham Golf Club on October 9. Feel free to stay longer, make new friends, have a few laughs and enjoy an affordable light lunch.

**9.45am – 12noon, Wednesday 9th October**  
**Cheltenham Golf Club, 35 Victor Ave**  
**Enquiries: Lachy Mason 9584 4063**



Comedy magician, Don Jones.

## Buddy Holly lives on.

He was ahead of his time and the world's top recording artist, yet at only 22 years of age he tragically died in a plane crash. Sixty years on, Buddy Holly is still loved and celebrated for his exceptional talent and ground-breaking music.

This November, **Beumaris Theatre Inc.** brings us the hit musical, *Buddy–The Buddy Holly Story*. Settle in for a toe-tapping, musical celebration with favourites such as 'Peggy Sue' and 'That'll be the Day'.

**8-23 November**  
**Beumaris Theatre**  
[www.beumaristheatre.com.au](http://www.beumaristheatre.com.au)



## Feeling quilty?

The annual **Bay Quilters** exhibition promises to have you wrapped up in inspiration and admiration of the skills and artistic ability of its members. This year's theme, 'Storm at Sea', features the amazing quilts of members as well as senior student textile work from local Mentone Girls' Secondary College and Kilbreda schools.

Two beautiful and intricate quilts (pictured below) will be raffled to support Beumaris Life Saving Club. You can also learn about the Quilts from the Heart community program, and enjoy quilting demonstrations, pop-up shops and light refreshments. Entry to the show is \$8 at the door.

**5-6th October (Sat 10am-5pm/Sun 10am-4pm)**  
**Mentone Girls' Secondary College**



'Linda's Gift' raffle quilt by Linda Currie and Desley Maisano.



'Birds of a Feather' raffle quilt by members.

# Christmas carols tradition continues.

Break out your best Santa hat, **Beaumaris Christmas Eve Carols** are back! Beaumaris **Community Bank®** is pleased to once again support this special community event. Now in its 43rd year, the Carols have proven to be a perennial favourite with more than 500 people gathering to picnic, celebrate and connect.

Compered by Roger Wilson OAM, carol singing will be led by the MLOC (Mordialloc Light Opera Company) Choir, accompanied by the Southern Area Concert Band. This free event is sponsored by St Martins Uniting Church, however a gold coin donation to the Christmas Bowl Appeal is welcome. Carol books and candles available.

**7.30pm, 24th December**  
**Monument Garden, Beaumaris Community Centre**  
**Enquiries: Roger Wilson OAM 0418 395 946**



The crowd enjoys an evening of festive cheer.

## You had me at hello!

Want to be more persuasive and confident? Learn how to effectively formulate and express your ideas with the **Sandbelt Toastmasters**.

In this self-paced program and friendly, supportive group, you can achieve better communication skills and confidence. Whether you are a working professional, student or looking to make an impact in your community, Toastmasters is a fun and affordable way to become a better presenter and communicator.

Meetings are held at the Beaumaris Community Centre on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.

[www.sandbelttoastmasters.com.au](http://www.sandbelttoastmasters.com.au)



Members of Sandbelt Toastmasters Club.

## Lew's Tips.

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Let's talk today.

## It's not just a home loan, it's the start of something bigger.

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Come into our branch at **32 East Concourse, Beaumaris**, or call us on **9589 5366** to find out more.

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## Your best interests at heart.

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# Bayside creative talent on display.

Soak up the creative talents of **Bayside U3A** (University of the Third Age) members at their bi-annual Art and Craft Exhibition. Enjoy painting, sculpture, photography, beading, cartooning, textile and yarn creations. Members also available to answer questions.

All are welcome to this free event on 4-5th October, 10am to 4pm, at Old Brighton Courthouse, 63 Carpenter St, Brighton (behind the Brighton Town Hall).

[www.baysideu3a.org](http://www.baysideu3a.org)

Enquiries: 9589 3798 or email [baysideU3A@gmail.com](mailto:baysideU3A@gmail.com)



Come along to the Bayside U3A Art and Craft Exhibition.

# Giant wombats in Beaumaris?

It's true! Five million years ago extinct fauna such as Diprotodon (giant wombats) and the largest predator whales roamed Bayside and its waters. Beaumaris Bay and Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary are rich fossil heritage areas and at the annual Fossil Expo in September, more than 200 people gathered to have their fossils identified and to learn all about our previous tenants.



The 'three bears' of shark teeth.

Beaumaris **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> proudly supported this free community event. Congratulations to BESSI (Bayside Earth Sciences Society) and MESAC (Marine Education Science and Community Centre) for sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm.

# Local events calendar.

Fri 4 - Sat 5 Oct 10am - 4pm	<b>Bayside U3A Art and Craft Exhibition</b> Old Brighton Courthouse
Sat 5 - Sun 6 Oct 10am - 5pm Sat 10am - 4pm Sun	<b>Bay Quilters Annual Exhibition</b> Mentone Girls' Secondary College
Wed 9 Oct 9:45am - 12noon	<b>Ricketts Point Probus Club Seniors Week Morning Tea</b> Cheltenham Golf Club
1st and 3rd Tue of month 6 - 7pm	<b>Bayside Meditation classes</b> Beaumaris Yacht Club
2nd and 4th Wed of month 7:30pm	<b>Sandbelt Toastmasters meeting</b> Beaumaris Community Centre
2nd Sat of month From 8am	<b>Beaumaris Rotary Farmers Market</b> Beaumaris North Primary School
Wed 16 Oct 9:30 - 10:30am	<b>NHW 3193 Coffee with the Cops</b> Black Rock House, register: <a href="mailto:nhw3193@gmail.com">nhw3193@gmail.com</a>
Fri 8 - Sat 23 Nov	<b>Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story by Beaumaris Theatre</b> <a href="http://www.beaumaristheatre.com.au">www.beaumaristheatre.com.au</a>
Fri 15 Nov 4 - 8pm	<b>Beaumaris Art Group Twilight Market</b> Beaumaris Community Centre
Fri 29 Nov 5 - 9pm	<b>Beaumaris Concourse Christmas Carnival</b> Beaumaris Concourse
Sun 1 Dec 10am - 4pm	<b>Friends of Black Rock House 40th Anniversary Open Day</b> Black Rock House
Sun 1 Dec 10:30am	<b>Free Tai Chi in the Park</b> Kingston Heath Reserve
Tue 24 Dec 7:30pm	<b>Beaumaris Christmas Eve Carols</b> Beaumaris Community Centre

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Monday to Friday 9.30am – 5.00pm

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From left:  
Sharan, Robert, Diana,  
Branch Manager -  
Lew Rimington,  
Thomas and Rebecca.



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