



From the Chair.



The Melbourne Cup is the race that stops a nation but this year it really caught everyone's attention.

We were all stunned by the brilliant ride of Michelle Payne as she became the first woman to win a Melbourne Cup on Prince of Penzance.

It makes us think of what is happening in our own suburbs as women move into sports that have been dominated by men for so long.

The Beaumaris Football Club, for instance, has been very supportive of a girls' competition. The Lady Sharks were established in 2011 and have steadily attracted numbers. By the 2013 season, the team was well established and invited to play on "Womans Round" at Ethihad Stadium. In 2013, they won the Sharks first ever Lightening Carnival for girls.

Since then, they've gone from strength to strength and sit proudly as part of the Beaumaris Football Club. Whenever there will be an AFL team of female players, you can be sure, that like their male team mates, the Lady Sharks will be supplying some of the talent.

The Beaumaris Cricket Club is now encouraging girls to enter the game. A new all girls competition has been formed for the U13 and U16 competition.

There are many other sports in Black Rock and Beaumaris that have encouraged women to be part of their competition. The yacht clubs of Black Rock and Beaumaris have some great female talent competing each week on the water. You'll be able to see them in action when the 2 clubs compete at Beaumaris Yacht Club on Sunday 7 February for the 3193 Sailing Cup proudly sponsored by Beaumaris **Community Bank**® Branch. An event to look forward to.

In the meantime, from all of us at Beaumaris **Community Bank**® Branch we wish you a safe and enjoyable festive season.

Chris Shaw

Chairman, Beaumaris Community Financial Services Ltd

Welcome to new Board member.



We'd like to introduce our new Director to the Board, Paul Widdis. Paul brings to the Board excellent sales and marketing skills and as well as a great deal of energy and enthusiasm for his new role. He currently holds a senior management position in a large multi national company. Paul is passionate about Bayside owning a business in the region as well properties in Beaumaris and Black Rock.

We look forward to working with Paul to help build the branch.

Beaumaris Primary School Fete.



There was plenty of colour, movement and laughter at the successful Beaumaris Primary School Fete on 25th October. Good-willed teachers participated in the dunking machine event while dancers, martial arts demonstrations, scrumptious food, stalls, rides and climbing apparatus kept parents and kids amused for hours.



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Directors: Christopher Shaw (Chairman), William Flavell, Allan Jones, Jaques Mellon, Catherine Powell, Paul Widdis and David Wilson.

Meet our new team members.



Sharan Talbot: I am pleased to be a part of the team at the Beaumaris **Community Bank®** Branch. I cannot believe that it is eight months since I began my position of Customer Service Officer as I feel I have been here much longer than that!

Just a little about me. I have come previously from a management position with a large team and have had many years of community service being part of the committee of my local amateur football club.

I am enjoying my position at the branch having the opportunity to meet many local people and offering as much help as possible in our community.

I look forward to seeing you on your next visit.



Jesse Greenwood: I've come into the branch with a background in psychology and an interest in serving the community. I have a people focussed outlook and through my experiences such as those on support lines and the time spent as a leader on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, I have learned how to talk to people

of all ages through both the good and the bad. The opportunity to join the team at Beaumaris **Community Bank®** Branch is one that I am very grateful for and I know that through my role I'll not only be able to assist people in achieving their financial goals but also giving back to our community in the process.

We are open on Saturdays. A reminder to our customers that we are open every Saturday. Our weekday branch opening hours are from 9.00am to 5.00pm and 9.00am to 12.00 noon on Saturdays.

Art exhibition – February 2016 expressions of interest.

Easel Art Competition – The marine theme is the only requirement!

MESAC (the combination of Marine Care Rickets Point (MCRP) and the Beaumaris Yacht Club (BYC)) was formed to create a combined Yacht and Water Sports Club, and Marine Education Centre on the current yacht club site. We are running a series of environmental education events including the Easel Art Competition.

All artists (pro and non-pro) are welcome to exhibit at the Easel Art Competition on Saturday 20 and

Sunday 21 February 2016 at Beaumaris Yacht Club, corner Beach & Haydens Roads, Beaumaris VIC 3193.

People's Choice Awards – prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners! Refreshments. ALL WELCOME!

To register your art go to link <http://mesac.org.au/>

Any queries? Email: MESACEaselArt@gmail.com

Artists, scientists, educators, parents, grandparents, children, general public are all welcome.



Nepal Fundraiser raises \$15,000.

Around 150 people braved the chilly, wet Melbourne weather on 1 July and 15 August to attend two fundraisers in aid of the victims of the devastating Earthquakes in Nepal. In a spirit of friendship and generosity, guests were entertained at Ze Bar in Black Rock by singing and dancing and a Nepalese feast provided by Ze Bar owners Max Poggi and Sandeep Karki.

A video showed the devastating effects on the towns and community. This was followed by a talk on how the funds raised would be used. A raffle and silent auction followed that raised \$15,000. This money was sent directly to Nepal Rises, a not-for-profit organisation that works directly with people on the ground in Nepal. They are rebuilding permanent classrooms at secondary schools in the Lalitpur district and have implemented water harvesting and purification filters.

The organisers; Wendy Parker, Sandeep Karki and Virginia Mosk thank Bendigo and Adelaide Bank sincerely for their support and sponsorship and so many people who donated generously and freely gifts, talents and their time to this amazing event.

<http://nepalrises.com/>

Virginia Mosk,
Organiser



Beaumaris Lions Club donates heart defibrillator.



Amanda Murphy, C.E.O. of Bentleigh Bayside Community Centre, receiving the second heart defibrillator machine from club 1st Vice President Barry Bruce.

The Lions Club of Beaumaris recently donated a second heart defibrillator to Bentleigh Bayside Community Health. The second one going to their Sandringham premises. The first defibrillator was donated in May 2015 for their Bentleigh premises. Funds to purchase these two Heart defibrillators, were raised by club members from Sausage Sizzles conducted at Bunnings, Mentone.

The Lions Club of Beaumaris was also given the opportunity of having a stall at the recent Beaumaris Primary School's Centenary Fete, to sell Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings. The stall was given on the proviso of club members making 50 jars of pickles, jams etc. which were sold at the fete. A handful of club members took up the challenge and produced 80 jars of pickles, jams etc. enabling the club to sell quite a few Christmas Cakes and Puddings.

The Lions Club fundraising includes Christmas puddings and cakes which are available for at the Beaumaris Community Bank® Branch at the Concourse in Beaumaris.

Lions are people who get involved in humanitarian efforts locally, nationally, and internationally. If you have an interest in joining Beaumaris Lions Club please contact Graham Head: Tel: 9580 7809. For more information, our website is www.beaumaris.vic.lions.org.au or Email – beaumlion@bigpond.com

**Richard Wilson
Secretary
Beaumaris Lions Club**



Lions Graham Head, Club President Deb Lillie and also Anne Bruce manning the stall at Beaumaris Primary School's Centenary Fete.

Bendigo Bank 3193 Cup.

Free Sailing Event between Black Rock Yacht Club and Beaumaris Yacht Club Sunday 7 February 2016 at Ricketts Point, Beaumaris

Sailing in six divisions

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| Fast Skiffs | Moths, Javelins, 14ft skiffs |
| Fast Double Handed Dinghies | RS200, 420's |
| Fast Single Handed Dinghies | Impulses, OK Dinghies Lasers |
| Family Double Dinghies | 125's and Pacers |
| Family Single handers | Sabre |
| Juniors | Optimist, Sabots and Minnows |

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to each division and based on their corrected times, the best 10 results from each Club will be tallied and the 3193 Champions Cup awarded.

Bendigo Bank 3193 Sailing Cup is a FREE event for your participation- come down, bring the family.



End of school holiday becomes support for homeless youth.

A few months ago VCE students from McKinnon Secondary College, Alicja Gibert, Seii Chen and Elizabeth Riaikkenen decided to take a bike riding holiday after completing their final exams. Initially Elizabeth wanted to ride by herself to Brisbane. After being convinced that a joint trip would be better, their holiday plans changed dramatically. Recognising that not everybody's life journey is like theirs, they wanted "to give back to the world that has served us with enviable upbringings and happy childhoods".

The cyclists are funding the event themselves and hope to bring awareness to the effects of youth homelessness in Australia. The Lighthouse Foundation seemed like the right choice as a charity, as it provides a range of supportive services and homes for homeless youths in each of their 10 Lighthouse Homes across Melbourne.

After successfully finding sponsors, support and publicity for their ride (whilst studying for their final exams!) the cyclists and their support team left Lakes Entrance on 20 November. Over three weeks they will ride to Sydney, with a goal of arriving on 8 December.

A Facebook page has been created for those who wish to follow the cyclists' progress as well as a donation page. Donations prior to leaving on their trip totalled \$2,367. As Alicja and her friends prepare for their trip in the next two days at her Bayside home, she has hopes for a donation to Lighthouse of around \$5,000 from their ride.

Beaumaris Community Bank® Branch wishes them a safe and successful trip.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/melbournetosydneybikeride/?fref=ts>

Donation page: <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/melbourne-to-sydney-bike-ride>



Profiling traders in 3193.



Blue Box Hideaway at 592 Balcombe Road, Black Rock. (Also known as BBH to locals!)

Owner of BBH, Chris Limogiannis, has a long history in the food industry. Since age 14 he actively helped his parents Helen and John in their inner city Melbourne cafes and catering companies. His love of food is clear, "I enjoyed the food creativity as well as the pressure

and busyness of the food industry so I became the chef at Cafe Lavia in Glenferrie Road Malvern and Atomic Bar in Williamstown as well as various other cafes during my career." Around 2013 after a short stint out of the industry, his love of food dragged him back. He set up BBH in July 2014 after looking at opportunities in Malvern but is convinced that Black Rock is right because of the friendly vibe and the people "It just felt right," he said.

Chris has surely created a cafe with a homely and warm feeling and a casual, relaxed atmosphere.

Exposed fireplaces are lit during the winter with exposed double brick walls and old fireplaces.

BBH offer meals seven days a week, have their own blend of coffee through a micro-roaster and

are open from 6.00am – 4.00pm each day. Chris wants to provide customers good wholesome food that he and his family would enjoy and good customer service.

After two years of travelling 140kms per day to work in his cafe, Chris said, "I have fallen in love with the area and want to live locally." Steps are in process to relocate early 2016 with wife Felicia and sons Leonidas and Alexandros.

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www.facebook.com/BlueBoxHideaway/



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