

# Belmont Business Community News Update



Belmont Rotary Club

October 2016

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**Like to make a difference to your local and international community  
Get involved with Belmont Rotary! Meetings held Lunch or Dinner  
Upcoming Lunch Dates Cloverdale - Prospective Members Welcome**  
**26st Oct** Lunch & Speaker 12-2pm - **2nd Nov** Lunch & Speaker 12-2pm  
**9th Nov** Lunch & Speaker 12-2pm - **16th Nov** Lunch & Speaker 12-2pm  
**Venue: Function Room, The Belmont, Wright St. Cloverdale**  
**Bookings Essential** – Contact Past President [David Bennett](#)

### Retirement Income Planning for Women

[www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/retirement](http://www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/retirement)

Belmont BEC has just launched a new Project to assist women to be better prepared for Retirement Income Planning. Register for FREE Mentoring and FREE online webinars on Retirement Income Planning, Forums and Networking events. Venue: Function Room, The Belmont, 174 Wright St., Cloverdale. Register at [www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/retirement](http://www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/retirement)



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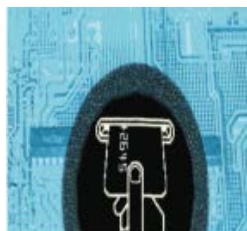


### ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is a youth program, sponsored by Rotary International, which aims to develop leadership and interpersonal skills in high school students. The experience is run over a weekend and includes small group sessions on goal setting, problem solving, communication and self-esteem. The weekend also includes short seminars on public speaking and job seeking. RYPEN is for year 10 students from Government and Private Schools. FORMS FOR 2016 APPLICATIONS – [contact us](#)

### Australian businesses pay high price for country's gambling addiction

"About 100 of the cases involved small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the most prevalent type of fraud committed against them was theft of cash, EFT fraud and false invoices. Hospitality, manufacturing and medical industries were hit particularly hard. The length of time served by an employee was no guide to when they started stealing. 'Some commenced the frauds within a few weeks and others took more than 15 years before they started'." To read more - [contact Belmont BEC](#).



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### CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Camp Opportunity is a week long live in camp for young disabled adults, "Camper", between the ages of 18 and 35 years", to team with an able bodied "Buddy" for a week of adventure as they mix and interact in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences.

Camp Opportunity is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities. Onsite activities include Archery, Abseiling, Flying Fox, Low Ropes with trips to the Zoo, Adventure World, Ten Pin Bowling and fun on the river for biscuit and boat rides. They will also enjoy a Disco, Karaoke, Bingo night, lots of swimming in the pool, games and laughter. To source "Campers" ask your Rotary Club members, friends, neighbours, colleagues, employees, Disability Services, other disability organisations such as Good Samaritans, Cerebral Palsy, Downs Syndrome, Headwest. For "Buddies" also Rotary Club members, friends, neighbours, colleagues, Employees, Rotaract members, past exchange students, RYLA participants, Local Church and Youth groups, Universities and Tafe's (Nursing, Teaching, Medical, Youth and Community studies). If you can't find an applicant just pledge sponsorship and we will find the "Campers" and "Buddies".

Camp Opportunity 2016 from 24th to 30th January Cost to attend is \$800 per person and Belmont Rotary will sponsor a "Camper", "Buddy" or both.

For more information contact [Chair: Mark Williamson](#)

**Rotamart Winter Update**



Wow, what a run of wet weather we have had in July and August. It has been the wettest run in my records, but as Nina Simone sang, "here comes the Sun", let's hope so. Spring is in the air, and as the weather improves we expect an increase in both sellers and more importantly buyers. The Rotary Club of Belmont thanks you for your ongoing support of our ROTAMART, our major Charity fund raising activity. This month gatekeepers are local school students about to be leavers and are going to Laos to help "extend and do maintenance " on a school for deaf students in this underdeveloped country. Last years young people gave up "leavers parties" and secure lives to support others, resulting in a couple of attendees changing study and career goals to medical areas related to helping people in this type of situations. Rotary in Action. Further info contact Rotamart Director [Peter Anderson](#)



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**Belmont Rotary supports** Storn Petterson, Mobile Suicide Prevention Campaign. Storn setups information contact points across rural Western Australia providing free information materials in helping men cope with life's adversities. Further info:

<http://echonewspaper.com.au/storns-man-mission/>



**Thirteen simple online business ideas**

Starting an online business requires a lot less risk than investing in an office or store. You can reach a wide national (sometimes international) customer-base and work from anywhere. With only a basic knowledge of website maintenance and a knack for communication, you can have an online business up and running in days. If you're ready to take the plunge into becoming an online entrepreneur, here are 13 ideas to help you get off the ground - [contact Belmont BEC](#) for details.



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**Starting Over Support (SOS).**

Starting Over Support (SOS) is a service for women and their families moving into private, public or community housing. Having to leave a violent relationship, unsafe accommodation and/or becoming homeless with no possessions is a common issue for women in our community. Run 100% through volunteer in-kind support and donations, SOS provides much needed support for women in the community with housing goods. Goods can include the following; Kitchen utensils; Washing machines; Furniture; Vacuum Cleaners; Fridges; Linen. **Want to donate items?**

please contact [Debbie Mason](#)



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Your club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.



**Best home business ideas 2016**

If you are looking to start a home-based business then you are certainly not alone! Nearly 1 in 10 Australians are making extra money from home through a home business or side business. This article from **Home Business Today** shows you the best home business ideas for 2016 and beyond. Like the full article [Contact Belmont BEC.](#)



**Belmont Rotary supports RUAH Homeless and Housing** to install security cameras for victims of domestic violence. For further information on RUAH

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



### Dealing with businesses and companies

Australian Securities & Investment Commission (ASIC) have set out general steps you can take to reduce the risks of being swindled by unreliable operators and fly-by-night businesses. It is not personal advice. As a consumer or small business owner, you need to ensure that your interests are protected when you deal with other businesses. You can take four steps to help protect your interests:

1. Ask questions 2. Verify information 3. Seek help 4. Monitor and report.  
To read the full article - [contact Belmont BEC.](#)



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