

# Chelsea Rotary



## Whispering Waves

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**ROTARY'S MOTTO  
IS "SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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## Meeting Dates and Topics

*Guests, family and friends are very welcome.*

**PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225**

***The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.***

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
31/01	Bridget Assi	Bridget will speak about her experiences at the 2017 National Youth Science Forum.	Chelsea RSL	Pres. Peter Batten	

## 2016 / 2017 shaping up to be a productive year

It sounds like Chelsea Rotary is well organised to make a difference in our community this year if the reports at last week's Committee Meeting night are anything to go by. Following on from projects last year such as awards to school students in both primary and secondary schools, our projects this year include helping alleviate food shortages in Chelsea, liaising with Police (mentoring), helping apprentices to complete their Chisholm courses, and other grass-roots initiatives.

It was exciting to see the new pull up banners advertising Camp Awakenings. They are very colourful and informative and can't help to attract the attention of anyone passing by. We'll try to get a picture of one for the next newsletter.

It was also great to see our Fijian friends and past members (both past-Presidents), Peter and Helene Brown at the last few meetings. Bulla!

Preparations are well under way for the Annual Art Show in June, with a judge reportedly having been selected. LED lighting is being evaluated as a possibly cheaper, more robust and more economical replacement for the existing halogen lighting.

Please remember to register and book accommodation if you are intending to attend the 2017 Rotary District 9810 Conference in Geelong.

Please contact Hans Wehmoller if you can help with the Farmer's Market this Saturday.

At our dinner meeting this Tuesday, Bridget Assi will speak to us about her experiences at the 2017 National Youth Science Forum. We look forward to her presentation. This will be of interest to any students who are contemplating attending the NYSF.

We hope to see you this week at the RSL!

## Thankyou from Topsy and Stuart.

*A big thank you for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to our home last week. It has been a particularly sad couple of months for us as a family and we are very appreciative of your kind thoughts and support.*

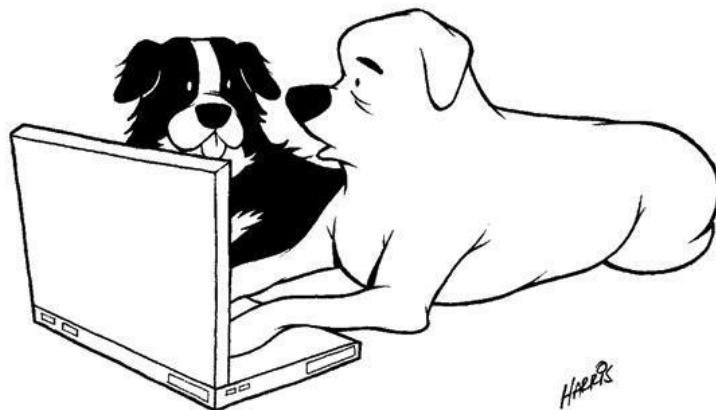
*Best wishes*

*Topsy, Stuart and family*

## Unclassifiable Advertisements...

Feel free to advertise your pre-loved items here, or place requests for things that you think people might have at home that they don't need.

*Clothes, blankets, decorations, furniture, phones, magazines, bottles, jars, gardening tools, heaters, lights, bikes, bookshelves, tables, chairs, rugs, linen, towels, computers, cabinets, pets, cars, houses, advice, skills, recommendations...*



*“And then I just hit delete. I haven't actually eaten any homework for years.”*



## Registrations open for the 2017 District 9810 Conference



You can now register online for the conference at the following address

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=216413>

## UNICEF Needs Your Foreign Coins

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

In six months, 120kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at **\$4,700.64**.

Eammon Bryant, UNICEF Partnerships Manager said

*"We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match. Our history working with, and converting foreign coins to help children in need matched with your unparalleled reach across Australian communities, we think, makes it a dream fit".*

UNICEF works in over 190 countries to support children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

So far, more than 15 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this initiative.

**For more details, contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com).**

***\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day.***

## Used stamps wanted

Please collect your used stamps and give them to Maree Vinocuroff (self-confessed philatelic). *Since commencing in 1991, this project has raised almost \$90,000 to support a range of projects for people in need.*

In 2016-17, the proceeds from the sale of **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** will be directed to

[ROMAC](#)

### (ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN)

In remote villages and islands across our region, there are hundreds of children born with complex deformities and medical problems, and consequently, little expectation of a normal life.

Through the care and compassion of our surgeons and their teams, often donating many hours of their time and skill, these children are given a second chance.

ROMAC succeeds with minimal overheads, no office, and no paid staff and yet ensures that every single dollar raised will change and save the lives of fragile children, one child, and one family at a time.

We are **not** asking for **\$\$ DOLLARS \$\$** – just your **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**.

Please help us continue for ROMAC – it won't cost you one cent!



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history of



stamps:

<http://auspost.com.au/education/stamps/students/history.html>

## City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

<http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Kingston-Business/Events-and-Workshops-Calendar>

## District Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

## Don't forget the Farmers Market

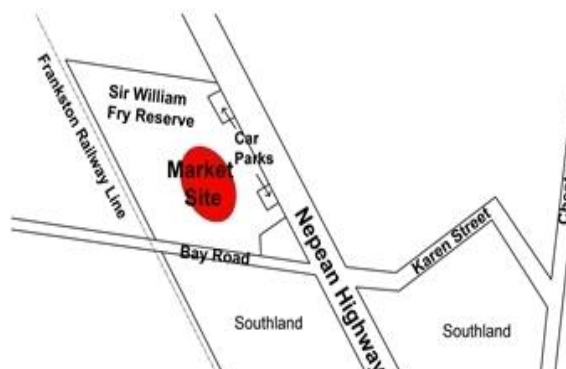
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



## January Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

Brian Lowe	10 Jan 1989
Greg Caughey	18 Jan 2000

### BIRTHDAYS

Eunice Rooke	6 Jan
Agathe Pouilly (YE France '09)	16 Jan
Graham Smith	18 Jan
Liz Lowe	20 Jan
David Healy	21 Jan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joanne and Simon Pearson	19 Jan
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The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings

6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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