

Chelsea Rotary



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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
7/3		No meeting			
14/3	Dick Garner	Soap Aid Presentation	Chelsea RSL		
21/3	Sgt. Jackie	Dandenong Police	Chelsea RSL		
28/3	Leo & Hans	Committee Meetings	Chelsea RSL		
4/4	Ian	District Conference Review	Chelsea RSL		

Simon Lewis - an inspirational Australian leader



The Director of Lifesaving at St Kilda SLSC, Simon Lewis, gave a very personal and heartfelt presentation on Tuesday when he spoke about his efforts as a member of an international lifesaving team in the Mediterranean Sea over the last year or so.

I still can't fathom why anyone would want to send him death threats just because he helped to save the lives of thousands of people who are in the most desperate of situations.

We are very grateful to him for speaking to us and he said he is more than happy to speak to other Rotary Clubs on the same topic. You can contact Simon on Facebook or through the St Kilda Lifesaving Club.

We won't have a dinner meeting this week, due to our very recent Golf Day fundraising event and dinner meeting last Friday. We hope to see you at our next meeting at the Chelsea RSL on Tuesday 14th March when Past District Governor Dick Garner will speak to us about the Soap Aid project.

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...

WANTED:

Topsy reports that [Chelsea Care Works](#) are looking for a **portable Table Tennis table and Pool Table** as they are starting up a drop-in centre for men. (They also have a chapel and a hall for hire including AV presentation equipment, which can accommodate up to 60 or 80 people.)



Help wanted for school interviews

Volunteers required for mock interviews at Mordialloc College on Wednesday, March 22nd 2017.
Time 11.30am - 2.30pm (lunch included)
24 students to be interviewed.

Please contact Ray Smith on 9772 2933, mobile 0409 514 822 or email sraymondj@yahoo.com.au

Many thanks,

Ray



Registrations open for the 2017 District 9810 Conference



If you are planning to attend District Conference, would you please let Liz Lowe know. 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.

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

The Dendy Brighton, Church Street

\$25 per ticket – includes entry, glass of 'bubbles', lolly bag and donation to End Polio Now

Book now

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!



A

brief



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

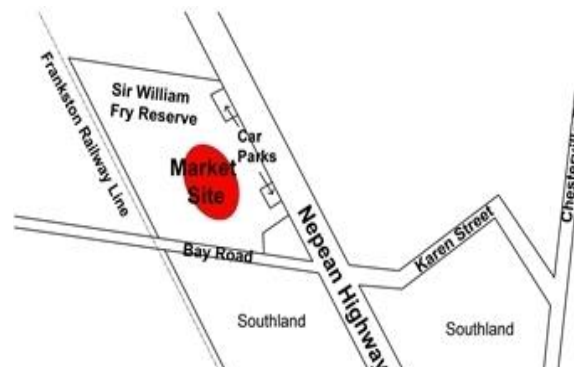
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

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





Have your say on the Level Crossing Removal Project – Draft Open Space Priorities Plan

More here: <http://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/>

March Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

David Healy	1 March 2007
Claire Button	21 March 2006

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button	2 March
Joanne Pearson	6 March

ANNIVERSARIES

none

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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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