

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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## MARCH CELEBRATIONS

<b>INDUCTIONS</b>	
David Healy	1 March 2007
Claire Button	21 March 2006
<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	
Claire Button	2 March
Ray Smith	5 March
Joanne Pearson	6 March
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	
none	

## 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
21/3	Sgt. Jackie	Dandenong Police	Chelsea RSL		
28/3	Leo & Hans	Committee Meetings	Chelsea RSL		
4/4	Ian	District Conference Review	Chelsea RSL		

## SOAP AID

It's amazing how quickly a small idea can grow into a project that is bigger than can comfortably be managed on a part-time basis. Many thanks to Past District Governor Dick Garner who spoke to us about the Soap Aid project at our last meeting. Chelsea Rotary members have been instrumental in ensuring the success of this scheme which has provided clean soap to people in Cambodia, Uganda and Fiji (in the wake of Cyclone Winston).





Pictured above, PDG Dick Garner hands certificates of appreciation to some of the key people who made Soap Aid happen, Peter Washington, Kevin Harrison, and Nick Vinocuroff. Missing from the photo is Simon Pearson who also helps collect soap from the various hotels and motels.

This week we have Sergeant Jackie from Dandenong Police coming to speak to us. It should be very interesting to hear. We hope to see you at the Chelsea RSL Tuesday evening.

## 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.)



## District Calendar

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

## Don't forget the Farmers Market

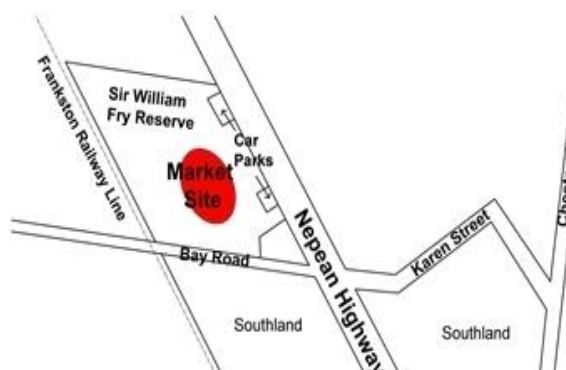
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

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




**NARRE WARREN ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS**

# Youth Mental Health Forum

**7pm to 9:30pm**      **IDENTIFY, PREVENT & SUPPORT**      **Wed 29th March 2017**


Held at Narre Warren Sth P-12 College,  
Cnr Amberly Park Dr & Ormond Rd,  
Narre Warren South




**[RotaryNarreWarren.org.au](http://RotaryNarreWarren.org.au)**

**Speakers:**  
Bryan Jeffrey, Director of MOAT: Mental Health Services  
Dr. Claire Kelly, Youth Mental Health Coordinator  
Paul Roberts, Welfare Coordinator

**Free Event - All Welcome**

 **Narre Warren Rotary Club**

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/980148632090594/>

## 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](mailto: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>

The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHELSEA (INC) DISTRICT 9810

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P O Box 103 Chelsea Vic. 3196

**The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings**

**6.15pm for 6.45pm start**

**Club Bank Details: Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account: 1424 861 33 (admin. acct.)**