

# 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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A man had a parrot that could talk.  
Unfortunately, it swore a lot.  
In an effort to get the parrot to be quiet, he put  
him in a cupboard.  
The parrot continued swearing and after a while  
the man decided to put the bird in the freezer.  
After a few minutes, he suddenly became quiet.  
The man opened up the freezer and the parrot  
said, "I'm sorry, sir, it will never happen again."  
The man took the bird out of the freezer.  
The parrot said, "So, uh, what'd the chicken do?"

## 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
16 May		PGA Trainees Rotary Scholarships	Patterson River Golf Club	David Healy	
23 May		Committee Handover Night and Board Meeting	Chelsea RSL		
30 May	<a href="#">Tess Ashley</a>	<a href="#">City of Kingston Junior Mayor</a>	Chelsea RSL		

## TAFE Scholarship

We had the honour and privilege last night of giving a scholarship to the Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation to help Kevin, a young apprentice complete his TAFE studies. When we heard how he had not been paid in a previous job for several months due to the employer going into liquidation, we were happy to refer him to the GEERS government scheme which was set up to protect workers' entitlements. (Thanks to Leo Griffiths for his recommendation!) Kevin is very appreciative and he was rapt to know that he is able to recover some of his lost wages. And terrific to see Jo back again as CEO of CCEF!



Jo Saunders, CEO of Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation, and Kevin, (who came straight from work).

Our next meeting will be at the Patterson River Golf Club, where we will present scholarship awards to PGA Apprentices. Please come along if you can and bring a friend, next door neighbour or a work colleague.

And please let Keith Chamberlain know if you can't get to District Assembly training on 21<sup>st</sup> May as catering numbers have to be confirmed (and the food is usually very nice too). It's free! The club pays for you!

## Proposed New Member



We wish to advise our members that Mr Sandy Antonuccio has been proposed as a new member of Chelsea Rotary. Sandy has a long history of serving the community in the Chelsea area, and is now starting to consider his retirement plans as he approaches the end of a successful career in IT Management. Sandy, his wife Bev, and family live locally in Chelsea.

If any of our Chelsea Rotary members would like to discuss this proposal, please contact Kevin Harrison (Marketing and Membership Director) on 0407 772 225.

## High Tea

The Rotary Club of Templestowe is hosting a great event in honour of Mother's Day and Brain Cancer research.

Please come along and enjoy the fun and fine food - and a few bubbles 🍷

You can bring a mum - doesn't even have to be yours!

Details attached

Kathy Monley.

President Rotary Club of Templestowe

Fundraising for research into the prevention and cure of Brain Cancer

# HIGH TEA

You are invited to join us for High Tea

Saturday 13th May, 2017, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

At the Lower Templestowe Community Centre  
Corner Manningham Rd and Balmoral Ave,  
Lower Templestowe

Cost: \$50.00 pp

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/PPYS>

Email: [secretary@tempestowerotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@tempestowerotary.org.au)  
with your name and contact details

Or phone Janis: 0499 496 316

Presentation by  
PhD researcher Tom Ware  
from Australian Rotary Health

**Rotary**  
Club of Templestowe



## George Malone Bequest



After considering the terms of the generous bequest left by George Malone, it is proposed that the full amount of \$12,500 be donated to Australian Rotary Health with the stipulation that it be used to further research into skin cancer, which afflicts many Australians, young and old, of all ethnicities, religions and football code affiliations. George was only too well aware of the insidious nature of skin cancer.

**Please advise someone on the Board by our next meeting if you have an objection to this proposal.**

The proposal will be ratified by the Board at our next Board meeting.

## City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

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

## 9810 Model United Nations Assembly Report

**From:** joseph somers <[joe.somers@mail.com](mailto:joe.somers@mail.com)>

**Subject:** 2017 MUNA - a Brief Report on Last Weekend

Dear Rotarians,

On behalf of members of the MUNA Committee, staff of all the participating schools, and the wonderful students who took part in 2017 MUNA I would like to thank you for your support for this Youth Program of District 9810. I attach a brief report about the event that took place last weekend, 6th and 7th May. For those who visited Parliament House on the weekend and for anyone wishing to see photos from the event please click on the following link - [rotarybmc.org.au/muna](http://rotarybmc.org.au/muna). These photos were taken by Ian Ballantine, the official photographer for MUNA, and a member of Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central.

The committee for 2018 MUNA will be chaired by Andrew Guillaume. I trust that this successful program and Andrew will continue to receive your support.

Regards,

***Joe Somers***

Chair, D9810 MUNA Committee (2017)

## Brief Report on 2017 MUNA

Once again we were fortunate to be able to hold MUNA in the beautiful Victorian Parliament House. We should never underestimate the impact on the students of this elegant historical building, the atmosphere of the place, and the fact that the students are actually sitting and working in the seats normally occupied by our lawmakers.

This year 40 teams took place representing 40 countries in five blocs that are grouped according to the geopolitical and economic development stages of the countries. Due to very strong demand for places in MUNA unfortunately some teams missed out and were placed on a reserve list. Two teams from this list were later added to the MUNA cohort to replace teams that withdrew.

There were a number of complex issues and resolutions debated over the two days. There were very few interruptions to debate which resulted in nine resolutions being examined and discussed. The teams were fairly well balanced with no team or delegate dominating the proceedings. The delegates from North Korea got many laughs by quoting their supreme leader. Costuming was of a high standard with many of the teams making an effort to represent the national dress of their allocated country. Rotaractors in their red shirts working as diplomatic couriers added a lot of colour and movement to the event. Catering satisfied the needs of all of the youngsters, and the visitors were able to share in the morning and afternoon tea delicacies.

The team from Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh representing Sri Lanka was judged as the best performing team of the weekend. The team from the very small Beaufort Secondary College representing South Africa were the runners up. This year the students agreed with the judges and voted for the Sri Lankan delegates as the best contributing team to the debate. The prize for best costumes went to delegates for Brazil, from Koonung Secondary College. The District Governor's encouragement prize went to Spain for effort and participation. A team from Avila College representing Lebanon received the prize for submitting the best student resolution which was debated as the first resolution on Sunday morning. 2017 MUNA received very strong support from the majority of the clubs in the district, with schools also very keen to take part in this event. This program is viewed as part of leadership training for many of the schools. There were queries from schools as late as ANZAC weekend wanting to participate in MUNA. Teachers from these schools all stated they would be working with nearby Rotary clubs to ensure they are able to have their teams registered in time for 2018 MUNA.

**Joe Somers**

**Chair, D9810 MUNA Committee**

9 May 2017

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## Advertisements...Bowelscan

Greg Caughey has Bowel Scan Test Kits available for just \$15. You can't afford to poo-poo this incredible offer.



### In the Month of May Using a Bowelscan Kit Could Save Your Life

Bowel cancer is the number two cancer killer in Australia. The good news is that bowel cancer is one of the most curable types of cancer if detected early.

Bowelscan is a public awareness program seeking to increase community awareness of bowel cancer and the importance of screening for both men and women over the age of 40. For over 30 years Bowelscan has been saving lives by distributing screening kits to Australians to catch cancer early.

Biennial screening using a faecal immunochemical test (FIT) is an effective way to catch bowel cancer in its earliest stages when it is easier to treat and cure. The new Bowelscan program uses the latest Australian technology that has been shown in Australian clinical trials to detect 9 out of 10 cancers.

Other benefits include:

- Convenient and easy to use – NO faecal handling (toilet water sample only)
- No dietary changes or medical restrictions
- Samples do not require refrigeration and can be returned by regular mail directly to the lab.

Bowelscan is a not-for-profit initiative.

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*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...*

## District 9810 Calendar

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

## Your Kingston, Your Say. (opportunities can change from week to week)



Have your say on the Draft Council Plan 2017-2021, provide input to the City of Kingston Youth Survey, provide input on the Draft Budget, and help to improve the Kingston's Bay Trail and the Arts and Cultural Strategy 2018-2022

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

## May Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

None this month

### BIRTHDAYS

Greg Caughey	21 May
Simon Pearson	21 May
Helen Washington	23 May
Brian Lowe	30 May

### ANNIVERSARIES

Lyn and Llew Owens	14 May
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