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Rotary Club of Chelsea WHISPERING WAVES



Guests, family and friends are very welcome. **PLEASE** book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225
Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated. **March is Literacy Month**

Tue 3 Mar	Visit to Sandhurst Golf Club, home of the PGA. Melways ref 128C8 6:30 Tour of the facilities followed by dinner starting at 7:15 - 7:30pm Chair: David Healy Sergeant: Barry McArtney
Tue 10 Mar	No meeting due to District Conference
Tue 17 Mar	Conference Review / Art Show mailout Chair: Simon Pearson Sergeant: Barry McArtney International Card: Lesley Pichler
Tue 24 Mar	Visit to Chisholm Food Group (Frankston) Chair: Greg Caughey Sergeant: Barry McArtney International Card : Peter Brown
Tue 31 Mar	Georgie Craik's Youth Exchange (return to Australia) talk Chair: Teena Griffiths Sergeant: tba International Card : Regina Murcia



Hi Members and friends,

Last week we reviewed our project plans and progress and it was reassuring to see that all of our committees are progressing their projects well.

The highlight of the night was when we welcomed Mr Nick Vinocuroff as a new member into the Rotary Club of Chelsea. Nick has been to quite a few meetings and events now, and most, if not all of our members would have met him on several occasions.

Our PE Ian Button attended the Multi-District Presidents Elect Training at Ballarat last weekend along with dozens of other Presidents Elect from Rotary Districts, 9800, 9810, 9820, 9780 and 9790. This will help him and our club to plan and prepare for the 2015/16 year. (Claire also attended as Asst. Governor.)

This week we are having a Vocational meeting at the PGA headquarters located in Sandhurst Golf Club.

See you there...

All the best,

Simon.

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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.

What's On

Mon 9 Mar	Labour Day
Thu 12 Mar	District 9810 Future Leaders Seminar, Ballarat More details here http://bit.ly/1zM05v6
Fri 13 March - Sun 15 March	District 9810 Conference Ballarat http://2015conference.9810rotary.org.au/
Fri 3 Apr	Good Friday
Sun 5 Apr	Daylight saving ends
Sat 11 Apr	Reef and Beef Night, Chelsea Hub, Showers Avenue.
Mon 8 Jun	Queens Birthday

For District 9810 events click here :

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/news/calendar/>

RI Calendar can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/calendar>

and for those of you planning events around school holidays...

School Term dates 2015 (Victoria Public Schools)

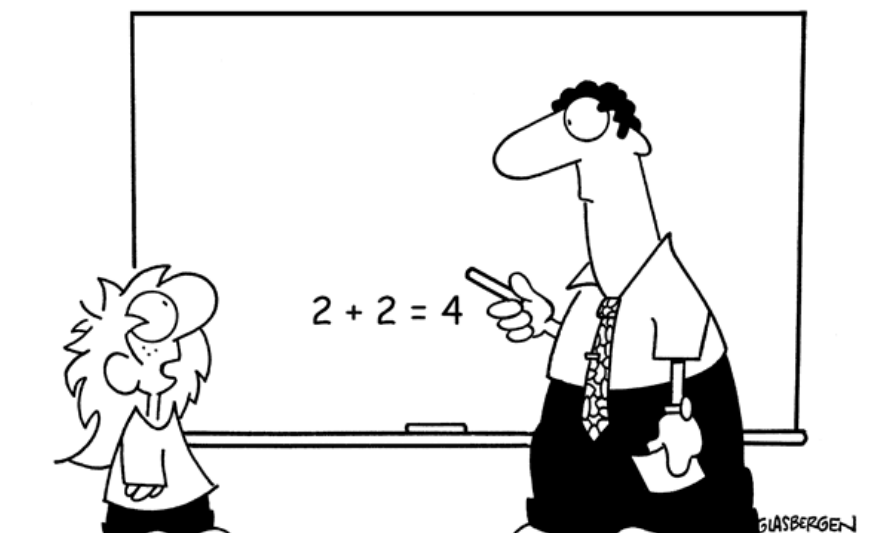
Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 27 March

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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"How can I trust your information when you're using such outdated technology?"

Literacy and numeracy are holding Australia back

Poor literacy and numeracy skills in up to half of Australia's workforce are holding business back.

This is the message being delivered by industry, government and advisory bodies, including Skills Australia, the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), the Australian Industry (AI) Group and the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU).

The statistics speak for themselves. The Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006 Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey (ALLS) revealed that Australian language, literacy and numeracy levels have shown little improvement in the decade since the 1996 International Adult Literacy Survey (IALS).

It found that:

- Approximately 7 million Australian adults (46 per cent) had literacy scores below the minimum level needed to function fully in life and work
- Approximately 7.9 million (53 per cent) had numeracy scores below the minimum needed.

What are the negative effects of low literacy and numeracy?

The first and most pressing is the risk of injury and even death of employees who can't understand the meaning of everyday words and terms, including words like "mandatory", "hearing protection", "procedure" and "authorised". Workers may also be unable to leave instructions or warnings to employees, particularly in shift work; may incorrectly interpret safety or repair manuals; or not be able to understand OH&S instructions given by their organisation.

The second issue is inefficiencies caused by employees not being able to communicate fully with the people they interact with at work. For example, if an employer sends an instruction via email and this instruction is misinterpreted, the work of the employee will need to be redone once the error is identified, making the individual, and the organisation, less productive overall.

The third issue is that low literacy and numeracy skills are a huge barrier to upskilling.

Anita Roberts, a consultant on literacy issues for Innovation and Business Skills Australia (IBSA), says this issue in particular is restricting the ability of Australian industry to grow.

"Literacy and numeracy problems become particularly evident at the supervisor level. Many good workers effectively hit a glass ceiling at this level because their limited literacy and numeracy skills prevent them from progressing further and from making a greater contribution to their workplace, and to their own career."

"This is a particularly significant issue, given the number of industries experiencing skills shortages, and the essential role that upskilling can play in helping to alleviate skills shortage pressures."

from: <http://bit.ly/1AqZVDX>

Birthdays for March

2nd - Claire Button

4th Maygen Cooper (YE student to Finland '11)

6th Joanne Pearson

18th Megan Clarke (YE student to Germany '10)

20th Maddie Casbolt (YE Student to Sweden '07)

Apologies to John Rooke for not mentioning your birthday last week. You're one of our most respected honorary members. A belated Happy Birthday John for the 27th February!



CONFERENCE CALL **No 4** *It's time to make your booking!*

Mt Helen Campus, Federation University,
Ballarat, Friday 13 - Sunday 15 March



Fiona David
Child Slavery



Tania Miletic
A Recipe for Peace



Lt Gen Peter Leahy (ret)
Peace & Conflict



**Melbourne
Gospel Choir**

Registration \$325

YExch / Rotaract \$160

Foundation cocktail party \$30

Golf \$60

Bookings via Trybooking
website, Google:

'district 9810 conference 2015'

Manual bookings via Registrations Mgr,
Stephen Fisher
0417 508 192
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**Do you have something that you would like to
dispose of,
that someone else might 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...

Rotary Club of Chelsea
Activities Weekend
18 April and 19 April 2015

- Bike Ride

Chelsea to Cowes and back

Saturday 18 April

- 1) Meet Chelsea Station about 8.AM
- 2) Some can ride some can train some can catch the bus
- 3) Need to regroup Frankston Station where we ride the East Link Trail to Baxter.
- 4) Regroup Baxter and some can ride to Tyabb those who wish can bus it.
- 5) Re Group Tyabb and ride to Stony Point to catch the 12 midday ferry
- 6) There is a train from Frankston to Stony Point at 10.26 which connect to the ferry.

BUS POSITIONS ARE LIMITED

DINNER at Silver leaves Cafe to see Anne and Allan Beddows

Wet weather plans are rain coats

SUNDAY 19 April

Need to catch the 9 AM ferry or the 1 PM ferry

These match up with trains to Frankston on Sunday

The bus will have very limited seating

Then ride from Stony Point to Tyabb Baxter and home.

AT this stage we will be looking to raise \$50 per person as bus hire \$10 and our Fiji project \$10, lunch, snacks, petrol cleaning etc \$30.

The dinner at Silver leaves is at your cost, probably about \$25 pp

Accommodation at your own cost

Ferry cost is \$26 return Adult \$16 concession cards

Please note the details are still being sorted and ideas will be taken

Still Working on motels

There are activities for non riding guests

MARCH

INDUCTIONS

1st David Healy

28th Claire Button

PHF

2003 (Posthumously) - Jessica Forti, Exchange Student

Jessica Forti was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Chelsea and a past exchange student to Japan in 1998. Jessica did exceptional community work before and after her year in Japan, but sadly at the age of 21 lost her life to a brain tumour a few weeks before the official opening of a beach platform having wheelchair access which was constructed and dedicated to Jessica's memory.



MAJOR PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY ARH

- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome 6 projects \$538,552
- Environmental Health Projects of the Aged 34 projects \$1,435,993
- Adolescent Health 39 projects \$1,528,598
- Family Health Research 44 projects \$1,423,500
- Mental Health Research 97 projects \$15,500,257

OTHER ACTIVITIES BY ARH

- Scholarships for Indigenous Australians
- Funding Partner Grants & Scholarships (All Health Areas) -- Rural Medical Scholarships -- Rural Health - Evaluation Grants -- Evaluation of Mental Health Service Provision - Mental Health of Young Australian's - Nursing Scholarships

THE RIDE IS ABOUT

Learning about your capabilities & challenging yourself.



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Promotion, both of Rotary and ARH.



THE RIDE IS ABOUT

Fun and fellowship



THE RIDE IS ABOUT FUNDRAISING

If all participants try to raise sponsorship of \$500 to \$1000, we'll all really make a difference!



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is a major research fund and grants organization. It is the largest Australia-wide project undertaken by Rotary.

The Australian Rotary Health Board allocates research grants on the advice of a Research Committee that comprises eminent medical and paramedical professionals.

Since 1985 over A\$27m has been allocated to approximately 500 grants for research into such areas as:

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Care of the Aged, Adolescent Health, Family Health, Mental Illness, Cancer research, Parkinson's Disease, Neurological research and many other research areas. Medical research is the primary beneficiary of funds from Australian Rotary Health. Since the year 2000 Mental Illness has been the main focus of research funding.

'Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education'

District 9821 has contributed A\$2.7m since allocated grants commenced in 1985.

And our ride has contributed over \$875,000 over the past 28 years.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Collect the money and debit them as sponsors, using their name and your Bank Card & email to get a receipt on your site, of the Everyday Heroes Ride web site <http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/RotaryRideforResearch2015>

Or

Return this form with your payment Cheque made payable to

"Australian Rotary Health"

Mail to: J. Stewart,
PO Box 130, The Basin 3154

ROTARY CLUB OF BORONIA
RIDE COORDINATOR
P.P. Rob Henry

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Healesville

More information available from

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IN SUPPORT OF
AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

MARCH 2015

SUNDAY 16TH TO

SATURDAY 21ST

ROTARY DISTRICT 9810

RINGPULLS / STAMPS

Please collect your ring-pulls and used stamps and give them to [George Malone](#) who will arrange for them to be sold to generate funds for the Rotary Prosthetic Limbs project.



Suggested Links:

Things that change when you live abroad <http://bit.ly/1mFFWPX>
The Wheeler Centre <http://www.wheelercentre.com/>
Project Gutenberg Australia <http://gutenberg.net.au/>
Writers Victoria <http://writersvictoria.org.au/help-for-writers/writing-groups>
RAWCS literacy projects <http://www.rawcs.com.au/projects-literacy.htm>
On writing a resumé and cover letter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAThQKLhBTs>
Why domestic violence victims don't leave <http://youtu.be/V1yW5IsnSjo>
https://www.ted.com/talks/guy_winch_the_case_for_emotional_hygiene

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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