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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.

May is Promote International Convention Month

Wed 13 May	Volunteers Night at The Chelsea Activity Hub, Showers Avenue, Chelsea. No meeting at the RSL on Tue 12/5.
Tue 19 May	Carole McMahon Chair: Simon Pearson Sergeant: Barry McArtney International Card: Kevin Harrison
Tue 26 May	Visit to Yarrabah in Aspendale Chair: Greg Caughey Sergeant: Barry McArtney International Card: Marie Vinocuroff
Tue 2 June	Judy Corcoran - Life Coach Chair: Peter Batten Sergeant: Barry McArtney International Card: Greg Caughey
Tue 9 June	No Meeting due to Art Show Exhaustion



Hi folks,

What an incredibly warm and resilient man [David Chen](#) is, as well as being quite humble and very talented. Another great example of the benefits to Australia in accepting refugees.

His son Anthony, who accompanied him to our meeting, has a great role model for a father. David spoke very frankly about his struggle after being exiled from China in his university days, being allowed to take only the bare necessities to survive. After many years of shared accommodation in Fitzroy (8 people to a room sleeping in two shifts!), and building up a reputation, he has become one of Australia's leading artists and Art Show judges. David believes that a judge's responsibility is just as much to recognise, develop and encourage new talent as it is to award the current crop of successful artists. We look forward to him judging our Art Show on Friday 5th June. David generously donated some of his art books for members to buy, the proceeds of which will go towards the Art Show.

This week we will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, at the Volunteers Appreciation Night at the [Chelsea Activity Hub](#).

Cheers, *Simon.*

Reward Rotary Club of Chelsea by doing your banking.

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What's On

Sun 17 May District Assembly, [Parkdale Secondary College](#)
Warren Road, Mordialloc
Register from 8am to 8:45am.
FREE (and you'll get lunch) !

Fri 6 Jun - Mon 9 Jun Annual Chelsea Art Show.

Gala Opening on Friday 5th June.
Dress: Jacket and Tie.

Mon 8 Jun Queens Birthday

Sat 27 Jun District Changeover

Sat 4 July Rotary Club of Chelsea changeover

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 2: 13 Apr to 26 Jun Term 3: 13 Jul - 18 Sep Term 4: 5 Oct - 18 Dec

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.

MAY

BIRTHDAYS

10th Sam Mannix (YE student to Austria '02)

21st Greg Caughey

23rd Anne Beddows

23rd Helen Washington

30th Brian Lowe

Can You Help?

As part of the VCAL program, all students need to have one day a week at a Work Placement. Unfortunately, trying to ensure they all do can be a mind boggling exercise.

I have approximately 15 students out of 76 that still need a placement.

I am asking Rotary members to please help. Can you or someone you know take a student for one day per week (generally a Friday or Wednesday)?

The industries I need help in are: beauty, electrical, building and information technology (computer programming/gaming).

If you can assist or would like to know more about work placement, please contact me on 0421840007 or email mcmahon.carole.c@edumail.civ.gov.au

Thanks,

Carole McMahon
VCAL/VET coordinator
Patterson River Secondary

URGENT APPEAL – AID FOR NEPAL

29 April 2015

Disaster Aid Australia

An Australian Rotary Club Project, with international associates in Rotary clubs in Malaysia, New Zealand, UK & Ireland, and the USA.

WE'RE BUILDING OUR RESPONSE EFFORT NOW

And, your help will ensure we provide our *best* efforts helping others following the massive earthquake and its aftershocks that have killed thousands and destroyed property on an unimaginable scale.

While our Disaster Aid Response Team members (DARTs) – including Australians – are being assembled and briefed, we are already looking to move pre-positioned stock from India and elsewhere, ready to be deployed when assessments and logistics have been completed, in conjunction with other agencies and local Rotarians. Our 2014 deployment to Nepal brought significant relief after the autumn floods.

As we know from heartbreaking media reports, access is extremely difficult and indications are that as well as non-perishable food items, safe water and shelter are the vital aid items. And it is those *latter* two where we can provide effective assistance, just as we recently did in Vanuatu* and before that, in the Philippines (where, in both countries, our work goes on.) ❖



New York Times – GETTY IMAGES AND EUROPEAN PRESSPHOTO AGENCY

DONATIONS

Please go to: <https://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia>

OR, use the **DONATION FORM** on the following page.

**Thank you in anticipation of your response to our urgent appeal.
Rotarians ... working together around the world.**

NOTE:

Many of our donors may *not* have received our recent **Vanuatu News Update** as it preceded your donation so please have a look at it on www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

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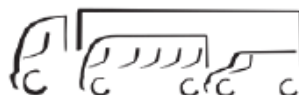
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Disaster Aid Australia Overseas Aid Fund

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* Please also confirm, by email, details of your donation (date and amount) and your name and address to: info@disasteraidaustralia.org.au

This will enable us to ensure you receive your receipt etc. in an effective manner.



District Assembly Sunday 17th May 2015

Please note that we have paid for all members of our club to attend District Assembly, so please make the most of the opportunity and go along. I guarantee you will learn a few things about our District and how Rotary works.

D9810 Assembly will be held at:

Parkdale Secondary College

Warren Road Mordialloc on **Sunday 17th May** 2015.

Times:

Registration: 8.00am to 8.45am

Light breakfast: Muffins, pastries, tea/coffee on arrival

Lunch provided for ALL delegates in cluster breakout rooms

Concludes: 2.00pm sharp

Program

DGE David Tolstrup **District Briefing**

Club Officers Breakout Session

Cluster Club Breakout Sessions

Who should attend Assembly?

All Rotarians with an interest in furthering their involvement in the programs and projects of Rotary but it is essential that Presidents-Elect, Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Committee Chairs, attend special sessions designed to make your club successful.

What is the focus?

The focus is on creating a stronger Rotary organisation kicking goals in the community. Instead of process, the focus will be on strategies, actions and plans for Clubs to achieve bigger, better and bolder outcomes for the community.

What we can guarantee

Relevant information you need as an individual or a Club Officer to make your Club successful in 2015/16. No boring lectures – your opportunity to interact with colleagues.

Key messages for 2015/16

- DGE David Tolstrup outlining Rotary International and District 9810 directions for 2015/16
- District Committee Chairs outlining strategies, plans, activities and targets for 2015/16
- Key Club Officer sessions on the latest tips and techniques for Club Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs
- Interactive Cluster Club collaboration session including multi-club project opportunities, joint publicity and membership drives.
- Identify opportunities for smaller clubs to work with larger clubs – together we can achieve more.

What's in it for you?

Walk away from Assembly with a much clearer plan for your Club and you personally, about how to maximise your impact on your local community and in developing countries in 2015/16.

A new version of the Club & District Resource Guide will be distributed to all delegates.

D9810 Club Resource Guide: http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/?attachment_id=3848

FINANCIAL LITERACY SURVEY



SURVEY INVITATION: Financial Literacy in the NFP sector

Have your say: <http://tinyurl.com/khlm4rv>

Pro Bono Australia, in partnership with Grant Thornton Australia invites you to participate in a vital investigation into financial literacy levels across Australia's Not for Profit Sector.

The 15 minute survey aims to explore the impact of new funding models and the competency levels of senior management and Board members in dealing with emerging financial issues and future sustainability.

"The laws of this country [England] will of course, be introduced in [New] South Wales, and there is one that I would wish to take place from the moment his Majesty's forces take possession of the country: That there can be no slavery in a free land, and consequently no slaves."

Governor Arthur Phillip. circa 1788

Britton, Alex R., ed. (1978). *Historical records of New South Wales. Vol. 1, part 2. Phillip, 1783–1792.* Lansdown Slattery & Co. p. 56. [OCLC 219911274](#)

**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...



🕒 19 May at 18:45–19:45

📍 Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd, Chelsea, 3196

🎫 Tickets Available
www.kingston.vic.gov.au

[Find Tickets](#)

Bookings essential - call 1300 135 668 or visit any Kingston Libraries branch! Join Keith Moor, award winning Herald sun journalist and author of 'Criminals in Glass Castles: the true story of Timbole, Mr Asia and the disappearance of Donald Mackay'.



Rotary
Club of Chelsea

CHELSEA ART SHOW

Champagne Celebration



Friday 5th June, 2015 at 7:30pm
\$25

**Gala Opening, Judging Results & Presentation of
Major Prizes**
LF Payne (Chelsea) Hall, Station Street, Chelsea

All proceeds to local community projects.
All enquiries to info@chelseaartshow.com.au

www.chelseaartshow.com.au





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CAUGHT IN THE NET



A riotous Ray Cooney Farce
directed by Gaetano Santo

Brighton Theatre Company's
special performance
for

MonashHealth
Community

Residential In-reach Service

Wednesday
20th May

at

The Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre

Cnr Carpenter & Wilson Streets, Brighton

SHERRIES AT 7.30

Curtain up at 8.00 PM SHARP

Contact

1300-4467-3224

for tickets

Price \$22

includes refreshment & a light Supper

All proceeds will go towards purchasing vital clinical equipment for use by our staff e.g. portable ECG, INR machine (portable blood glucose measurer) and plaster saw....

Many thanks for your continued support

Monash Health Community

Who'll
volunteer to
make a cup
of tea?



NO
VOLUNTEERS.

Who'll
volunteer to
put the dog
out?



Maybe he'll
volunteer to
go out by
himself.

He's not
volunteering!



Well who's
going to
volunteer to
turn the
telly off?

Nobody's
volunteering!



We'll just
have to sit here
and wait until
somebody volunteers
to do something.

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Suggested Links:

Brazil (CIA Factbook) <https://www.cia.gov/Library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html>

Brazilian Music <https://youtu.be/CR7v0rUxUSo>

Rotary Club of Chelsea Art Show <http://www.chelseaartshow.com.au/>

Toilet Humour is Serious Business - Mark Balla <https://youtu.be/r3xr13xFfto>

Innovation and Law https://youtu.be/Zud8_bMsMPE

Presume Competence! <https://youtu.be/6qMdNsYVpVI>

Gentle dog training (and more) http://www.ted.com/talks/ian_dunbar_on_dog_friendly_dog_training

Jobs in the NFP sector <http://www.probonoaustralia.com.au/jobs>

Slaving away <http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/stories/2015/05/04/4227055.htm>

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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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