

## Bulletin 2959 August 16, 2015

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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.*

**Tue 18 Aug**

**INREACH**

### Message from the President

Hi folks,

We had an enlightening presentation from Colin Andrew from the Mediation Institute on Tuesday. Mediation is a golden opportunity, not only to try to prevent more serious conflict (and possibly litigation), but it is also an opportunity for all parties involved to demonstrate a sense of empathy and to see things from the other person's point of view. The scenarios, techniques and approaches that Colin described can be used in all walks of life, and at all ages, at home and in the workplace. Many of the problems of today's society could be said to stem from a lack of tolerance and respect, but those traits don't have to be relegated to the growing list of collateral damage caused by our arguably increasingly self-centred and profit-oriented world. Acknowledgement of those values can greatly help in achieving a successful mediation. With the cost of litigation becoming increasingly unaffordable for individuals and small companies, it is not surprising that there is a growing demand for people with mediation skills. Hopefully, Colin's discussions with our DG David Tolstrup will result in increased awareness of, and familiarity with mediation skills and techniques throughout our Rotary District 9810.

I'm afraid I won't be at the meeting this week, as I have to work at Melbourne Business School, but I have asked PE Peter Batten to stand in for me. Our Program (and Vocational) Director, Past President Claire will chair the meeting. We will hear from Helen Stubbs RN and Doctor Adam Mohd Idris, Clinical Lead for Residential InReach at Monash Health. InReach is an innovative award-winning program and has been adopted and promoted by hospitals to better manage the relationship between themselves and Aged Care facilities. It has a direct bearing on the availability and efficient use of ambulances and emergency departments. It will be of great interest to anyone who will end up in Aged Care, who has a relative or parent or friend in Aged Care. In other words, *everyone*. This is a chance to ask questions of a genuine Geriatrician (normally charged at \$300 / hr!) so bring your friends, parents and colleagues. We hope you can make it

Cheers

Ian

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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.

## The Results of our Farmers Market in Action

A couple of newsletters ago we made mention of the Chelsea Pony Club (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chelsea-Pony-Club/222217861136335?sk=info>) being a recipient of funds from the Farmers Market.

As promised in the said newsletter, below is a photo of the tractor that the funds help to pay for. It is great to see our work in action.

(L-R) City of Kingston Councillor David Eden, Chelsea Rotary Treasurer Peter Washington, City of Kingston Mayor Geoff Gledhill, President of Chelsea pony Club Ronda Holland, City of Kingston Councillor Tamsin Bearsley



## Joint Family Day with Rotary and Monash Childrens Hospital

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 a joint family fun day will be held between Rotary and the Monash Children's. It is hoped that this will be an annual events.

The event will be held at Jells Park Glen Waverley between 10AM and 4PM.

To be a success we would like your help please.

The day will have children's races plus stalls. What we need from you is:

- Man power to help marshal and other duties
- Clubs to provide stalls for either food or activities i.e. face painting etc.  
(clubs can use this as a fundraiser in itself as the agreement is half of the net profit to Rotary and half to Monash Children's)
- And sponsorship of the differing events i.e. cover the cost of the participant ribbons / certificates.

This promises to be a big day and hopefully a signature event for our district.

From the publicity and presence there is the prospect of new members.

If you are able to support this wonderful event, please contact Claire Button on

[claireb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:claireb@bigpond.net.au)

## AFRICA REACHES IMPORTANT POLIO MILESTONE

Today marks a significant milestone for Africa in its effort to eradicate polio from the continent. A full year has passed since Africa's last reported case caused by the wild poliovirus.

Somalia was the last country to identify a new case, which occurred on 11 August 2014. While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, the job is not yet finished. To end polio forever, all countries – both endemic and non-endemic – must strengthen routine immunization, address gaps in disease surveillance and do more to reach children who are still being missed by vaccinators.

“We cannot wind down our efforts now. We need to continue immunizing until the last country is certified polio-free, and thereafter,” says Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. “As long as the virus remains anywhere in the world, it is only a plane ride away.” Rotary members have played a key role in the eradication effort. They have led the way in raising funds, advocating for government support, building awareness, and mobilizing volunteers on the ground.

“The work of Rotary and the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) has also cut through the clichéd narrative of Africa as the land of poverty, disease, and conflict,” says RI General Secretary John Hewko. “Real human development has been achieved despite the toughest obstacles and despite the opinion of many who thought we could not eradicate this disease in Africa.” Strong continued support toward polio eradication in these final years of the campaign is the best way to ensure that today's milestone will indeed mark the last case of polio in Africa, says Michael McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee.

“Rotary members have many opportunities to make a difference, including being part of history as we seek a polio-free world,” McGovern says. “Members have led the way in fundraising and lining up volunteer support for polio eradication.”

Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits for polio, up to \$35 million a year.

By Arnold R. Grahl  
*Rotary News*  
11-Aug-2015

### August

#### INDUCTIONS

*PHF Teena Griffiths 2001*

*Helen Washington 2004*

#### BIRTHDAYS

*Maree Vinocuroff Aug 12*

## Domestic Violence Incidences Reduced

From a small Halfway House in the outer Eastern Suburbs some 18 years ago to one of the largest Family Violence organisations in Victoria, Safe Futures Foundation now provides more than 130,000 nights refuge to women and children in over 70 properties each year. One property is now the State-wide Emergency site for refuge in relation to Family Violence.

The Rotary Club of Croydon has supported the Safe Futures Foundation for over a decade, enabling them to provide services for women and children who experience family violence, control and abuse.

A world first program, initiated by Safe Futures Foundation, provides additional safety through the use of a personal alarm, called a SafeTcard. The CEO of Safe Futures Foundation, Janine Mahoney, says that women in the outer east, who have suffered at the hands of their violent partners, are feeling safer as a result of this innovation.

The SafeTCard device is worn by the user and can be activated in case of an emergency; providing the security company and police with the wearer's location, recording and relaying a live audio of the situation. In a Victorian trial, 21 women wearing the SafeTCard reported that they felt safer and more able to reclaim their independence. Data from the trial showed that there was a dramatic reduction in offenders breaching their intervention orders when aware that admissible evidence for use in court would be captured if they should do so. The trial perfectly demonstrated the effectiveness of the SafeTCard personal safety device in helping to prevent violence with the peace of mind that, should it occur, the alarm is able to summon help immediately and direct emergency services to the location.

After a meeting, at which Janine Mahoney spoke, the Rotary Club of Croydon's board approved the donation of two cards and 12 months monitoring cost, valued at \$1,080 each. Two members then agreed to jointly fund the cost of half an additional card. These cards are being donated in memory of Carlie Sinclair, the daughter of a member who was tragically killed as the result of family violence.

This is a wonderful example of Rotary partnering with our community. On behalf of our community, a huge thank you must go to Mooroolbark Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, and manager Rowan Alexander.



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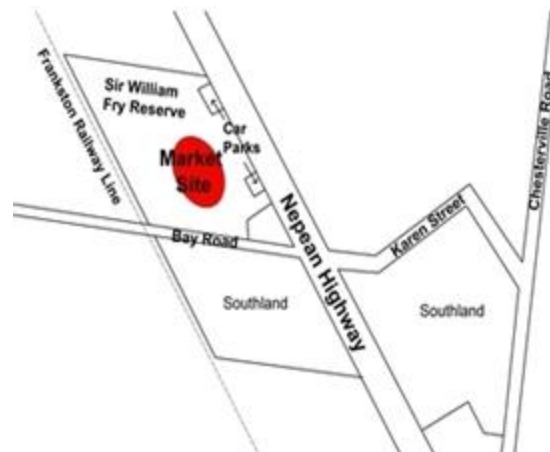
## Don't forget the Farmers Market

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



### Suggested Links:

[Rotary Home Page](#)

[Rotary District 9810](#)

[Rotary Home Exchange](#)

[The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship](#)

[NOVA - Vaccines - Calling the shots](#)

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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