

Bulletin 2963 September 20, 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

The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

Date	Speaker	Description	Chairperson/Committee
Tue 15 Sep	Victorian Dog Adoption		Community – Topsy
Tue 22 Sep	Leon Moore		Chairperson – Simon/ Int. Card – Liz
Tue 29 Sep	Football Trivia Night		Peter Batten / Int. Card – George

Message from the President

Dear Members and friends

A big thank-you to Collette from Dog Rescue Association Victoria for coming along to tell us about the many rescues she has done in conjunction with Trish. It must be hard being a full time teacher and doing rescue work as well. Her talk was very interesting and opened our eyes to how many dogs need help to be rescued from abusive owners. Thank you to Charmain for recommending that the association be given a donation.

This week Leon Moore from the Rotary Club of Doncaster will be coming to speak to us about the therapeutic effects of Music. Leon is a unique music teacher and has a history of success in teaching people recovering from strokes to sing in choirs. The people have improved dramatically as a result of singing in a 'Stroke Choir'. They have progressed from not being able to speak much at all to singing new songs, and even giving talks to public groups to promote the choir's success. It should be a great night so bring along a friend, and find out about a whole new approach to music therapy.

A short easy to read paper (don't worry *too* much about the statistics quoted) on Leon's work is available to download here: <http://bit.ly/1iDTPOf>

Hope to see you on Tuesday!

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.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Rotary Club of Chelsea Annual General Meeting will be held at the Chelsea RSL at 7pm on Tuesday the 10th of November. It is very important for all members to try and attend.

If any members have any issues or questions, please direct them in writing to our Secretary, Greg Caughey, as soon as possible. Greg's email address is gregcaughey6@bigpond.com.

Chelsea Rotary Committees

Community	International	Youth
Topsy Petchey Greg Caughey Peter Washington Lesley Pichler Liz Lowe Graham Smith Maree Vinocuroff George Malone Lynn Harrison	Regina Murcia Leo Griffith David Healy Stan Paull Megan Jacobs Hans Wehmoller	Keith Chamberlain Carole McMahon Barry McArtney Iain Uren Hazel Kewin - (Volunteer Engagement Program)
Marketing & Membership	Vocation	
Kevin Harrison Nick Vinocuroff Ian Button Peter Batten	Claire Button Teena Griffith	

Celebrating Our Seniors

Kingston seniors will have a host of events and activities to choose from to celebrate the annual Kingston Seniors Festival.

Now in its eighth year, the Festival offers a month-long calendar including ballroom dancing, fashion demonstrations, nature walks, art classes, musical performances and much more.

This year the theme of the Victorian Seniors Festival is 'Celebrating Community' and aims to honour the accomplishments and value of older people in our community.

Kingston Mayor Geoff Gledhill said there was something for everyone at this year's festival with over 100 events planned. "Local community groups have helped us create a fantastic festival for 2015 and I encourage all local seniors to join in and have fun, try a new skill and get involved in your local community," Cr Gledhill said.

The festival will kick off on Thursday 1 October with a launch at Westfield Southland at 11:00am to showcase performances and displays from local community groups. RSVP is essential by Friday 25th September to rsvp@kingston.vic.gov.au or call 9581 4916. Enter from Chesterville Road.

Activities on offer during the festival include:

Sports/Active: Gentle exercise classes, beach walks, lawn bowls, line dancing, strength training, cycling, social tennis, zumba and more. **Health/Education:** iPad workshop, road safety for seniors, Skype sessions and more. **Music/Entertainment:** Chelsea Concert Band, Col Perkins, dances, Bobby James, sing-a-long sessions and more. **The Arts:** painting workshops, book club, craft, glass painting, author talks, movies and exhibitions. **Outings:** mystery tours, coffee morning, nature walks and high-tea.

"These are just a small taste of the literally hundreds of events that are crammed into the month of October. There is something to cater for every interest and a whole month to enjoy it," Cr Gledhill said.

Find out more at kingston.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival

September

INDUCTIONS

President Ian Button PHF
Hans Wehmoller PHF
Helen Washington

BIRTHDAYS

Topsy Petchey
Lynn Harrison
Regina Murcia
Llew Owens
Ildi Healy

ANNIVERSARYS

Stuart & Topsy Petchey

Not all boxes are created equal...

Lying at the bottom of cupboards everywhere are boxes filled to the top with items which may never see the light of day again. Packed high in garages, boxes hold treasures from the past we cannot bear to throw out.

I need your help to secure some boxes, however not all boxes are created equal.

To carry out vital surgery within the Asia Pacific region we transport our medical supplies overseas in purpose built medical equipment boxes that ensure our supplies arrive safely and remain fit for surgery. They are packed with precious equipment and supplies before travelling many miles often right off the beaten path to where they are needed the most.

Today, Interplast is launching a crowdfunding campaign in the hope that we can raise approximately \$18,000 for the purchase of 3 new sets of equipment boxes, replacing our current ones that are tired, damaged and unsafe.

Not all boxes are created equal but these ones are essential.

I am writing to you in the hope that you will support this campaign by making a one-off donation via <https://chuffed.org/project/interplast>

Your contribution will go directly towards assisting Interplast carry out life-changing surgery to those who would otherwise be unable to access it. For anyone (individual or organisation) donating \$1,000 or greater, we will add your name to one of the boxes so your contribution can be recognised wherever the boxes travel.

Additionally, I would encourage you to post the site link to your social media channels or share some of the Interplast posts in coming weeks so we can further raise awareness of our important work. As always, I truly value your support.

Warm regards,

Prue Ingram

Chief Executive Officer



Don't forget the Farmers Market

Contact Hans Wehmoller - 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



The next Farmer's Market is Saturday October 3rd.
We need as many helpers as possible so please
contact Hans and let him know you are coming.

Suggested Links:

[Rotary Home Page](#)

[Rotary District 9810](#)

[Rotary Home Exchange](#)

[The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship](#)

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

[Rotary Micro Lending for Solar Power](#)

[Rotary Down Under Magazine Archive](#)

[Seniors Rights](#)

[Randonneur](#)

[People Smuggling](#)

[Be a gift to the World](#)

[Seth Godin](#)

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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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