

## Bulletin 2969 November 1, 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
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	No Meeting		
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Resilient Youth	Do we want our young people to be passengers or participants?	
17 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM	AGM	
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Carrum Life Saving Club	Wednesday night visit to the club	

## Message from the President

Dear Rotary Members and friends

Many thanks to Iain for his wonderful talk about his trip to 'the Stans'. I think he enjoys telling us about his travels as much as we enjoy hearing about them. ;) They say travel broadens the mind, and for most people that is true. In Rotary you meet lots of people who have travelled extensively and you can see what a difference that makes to their outlook and thinking. It is one of the reasons that youth (and adult) exchange programs of all kinds are such a great idea, and one of the reasons why Rotary started Youth Exchange programs about 50 years ago. Travel not only presents life to you from a different perspective, it dispels rumour, counteracts prejudices, enables sharing of experiences, and reminds us to be grateful for the things we take for granted such as clean water, fresh air, healthy food, access to information, and freedom of thought and speech. And yet it is amazing how many people live from day to day without many of these basic resources.

There is no meeting on Tuesday (3 Nov) due to the Melbourne Cup, but I wish you good luck in any bets you have placed, and I hope you back a winner.

Best wishes  
Ian.

**Our Farmers Market is fast approaching on Saturday Nov 7!**  
**Can you please email Hans letting him know whether you can help at the market.**  
**His email is: [info@hantech.com.au](mailto:info@hantech.com.au)**

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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.

## Iain Uren's Visit to Kyrgyz

Iain started of his talk by stating it was his first time travelling without speaking any of the local language. That is always a tough start to a trip!

He went to Kyrgyz to attend a wedding of a friend he made in 2009-10 when studying in China. She was marrying an American man. The wedding was immensely expensive, they were driven around in Hummers, the wedding was held in the worlds biggest yurt. A traditional **yurt** (from the Turkic's) is a portable, round tent covered with skins or felt and used as a dwelling by nomads in the steppes of Central Asia. Although the yurt for the wedding looks somewhat more elaborate than a traditional yurt.

Like all big gatherings there were some 'technical hick-ups' while trying to perform Can't Take My Eyes Off You at the wedding with the Brides Maids as not everyone was speaking the same language!

It was an elaborate wedding and endless amounts of alcohol the entire time he was Kyrgyz. In part because Iain is Caucasian he was constantly approached by people with the expectation that I could speak Russian, and was limited to saying "I don't understand" and "I Love You".

Iain took the opportunity to travel by himself, and ended up making new friends and exploring Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan with other travellers.

Along the way he ate horse for the first time, some swimming in the worlds second largest in-land salt water sea and some hiking in the Tian Shan ranges.

As Iain says "It was an amazing trip, I highly recommend Central Asia for everyone."



# WORLD POLIO DAY SPECIAL OFFER

**20% Discount for Rotary Members**

## **DANCING IN MY DREAMS**

**CONFRONTING THE SPECTRE OF POLIO**

**BY KERRY HIGHLEY**

Across most of the world, an entire generation has lived free from the spectre of polio, but for fifty years during the twentieth century that fear was overwhelming. Polio became every parent's worst nightmare, and panic drove rational people to do bizarre things to protect their children. Survivors of the disease often found that they faced a world unfriendly to their disability.

How to treat polio survivors generated a rift between the medical community and its recommendations and the approaches of those of those advocating alternative therapies for the paralysed body. In pre-Second World War Australia, two women symbolised this split. In her clinics in Australia, England, North America and Canada, Sister Elizabeth Kenny championed and practised a treatment diametrically opposed to the widely used 'orthodox' approach of Victorian Dr Jean McNamara. In Australia, the public's reverence of the medical profession entrenched her approach until well after most Western countries had abandoned it.

*Dancing in My Dreams* details the disease of polio and its treatment; the scientific endeavour that led to the discovery of the poliovirus; and the studies in virology and immunology that culminated in the production of a polio vaccine. It highlights the experiences of patients and the voices of survivors, revealing how ethnicity, class, age and gender all mediated an individual's reaction to having polio, which included fear, rejection, denial and anger.

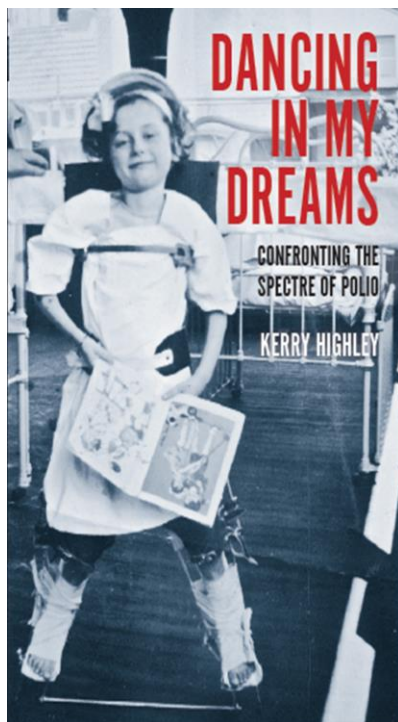
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# Menzies Caring for Kids based in Frankston is the benefactors of this year's golf tournament

## The Rotary Clubs of Chelsea & Aspendale, Annual Charity Golf Day & Dinner

# Rotary



**Ambrose**

### Friday 4th December 2015

Rossdale Golf Club - Sixth Ave, Aspendale, VIC, 3195

Entries close 23rd November 2015

#### Package 1 - \$720

1 x team 4 for golf, plus dinner for 8, and sponsorship of 2 holes

#### Package 2 - \$360

1 x team of 4 for golf and dinner

#### Individual Entry: \$90.00

If you are an individual or representative for a business we will place you into an appropriate team for the event.

#### Shot Gun Start: 12.30pm

- \* Registration: 11.00am (BBQ lunch included)
- \* Pre Golf Auction 12.10pm
- \* 4 person Ambrose
- \* Nearest to Pins, Longest Drive
- \* Straightest Drive
- \* Dinner 6.30pm

**Team Name:**

**Team Contact:**

Player's Name	GA H,cap	Email Address	Phone	Amount Payable
<b>Sub Total \$</b>				

Handicaps should be official GA. Max, Men 27. Ladies 36.

#### Dinner Only Guests: \$ 40.00 per head

	Amount Payable
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
<b>Sub Total \$</b>	

#### Payment by Funds Transfer

Account Name: Rotary Club of Chelsea  
Bank: Bendigo  
BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 149718124

#### Payment by Cheque

Made out to the Rotary Club Of Chelsea  
370 Nepean H'Way, Chelsea, Vic, 3196

Please send remittance advice with your name and amount paid to: Kevin Harrison

For all enquires please contact Kevin Harrison on: 0407772225 or email: [kevin@chelseagoodyear.com.au](mailto:kevin@chelseagoodyear.com.au)

**Total Payable \$**

Correct golfing attire must be adhered to, polo shirts, slacks / shorts & white socks  
No denim, t-shirts, draw string or board shorts  
Dinner: Smart casual

## Proposed New Member

We wish to advise our members that Hazel Kewin has been proposed as a new member of The Rotary Club of Chelsea. Hazel has been part of our Volunteer Engagement Program for quite some time now and I think all of our members have had a chance to get to know her and enjoy her friendship and contributions.

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

# November

## INDUCTIONS

Leo Griffiths PHF	25/11/1997
Barry McArtney	2/11/1997

## BIRTHDAYS

George Malone	11 <sup>th</sup>
Leo Griffiths	11 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Washington	13 <sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nick and Maree Vinocuroff	21 <sup>st</sup>
Kevin and Lynn Harrison	22 <sup>st</sup>

### 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](#)  
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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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