

## Bulletin 2973 December 6, 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
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Presidents BBQ	Contact Greg	
22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 5 <sup>th</sup> January	No meetings		
12th January	Committees, Fellowship		

## Message from the President

The annual Golf Day organised jointly between the Rotary Clubs of Chelsea and Aspendale is a major fundraiser of the year and 2015 was no exception. We had a very successful fundraising day (and night) at the Rossdale Golf Club on Friday. The auction bidding, helped along in great style by the energetic auctioneer John Shore, was fast and enthusiastic, and we raised thousands of dollars for Menzies Caring for Kids. It sounded like all of the golfers had an enjoyable day on the course. We owe a huge thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen, including Peter Batten, Liz Lowe, Kevin Harrison, Aspendale Rotary and everyone who donated goods and services for the auction. We'd also like to thank Rossdale Golf Club for allowing us to hold the fundraiser there every year.

It's terrific when clubs can combine their resources and work together. Unfortunately this doesn't happen often enough. We sometimes lose sight of the fact that we're all working towards the same goals, even though we might occasionally have different ideas about how to go about it. More often than not, it's beneficial to everyone concerned if we can pool our assets and resources, and combine our efforts where-ever and whenever the need arises.

Our club often presents awards to school students around this time of the year and this year we will do that again. If anyone would like to present a Rotary award at a local school, please contact Claire ([claireb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:claireb@bigpond.net.au)). Your assistance will be most appreciated.

You might be relieved to hear that there is no Tuesday dinner meeting this week, so please feel free to enjoy a relaxing night at home, which is often welcome at this socially exhausting time of year. Greg and Terre Caughey have kindly offered to host us all at their place for our Club Christmas Party on Sunday 13th December, for which we are very grateful. We hope to see all of our members there, and don't forget to let Terre know what you are bringing, so that she can coordinate the meals. Mind you, I can't see anything wrong with 30 different pavlovas with a variety of toppings, but maybe that's just me.

Best wishes,  
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.

## Presidents BBQ

Don't miss the opportunity to spend a great afternoon/evening with your Rotary friends!

When: SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER 4:00 pm

Where: GREG & TERRE CAUGHEY'S HOME  
17 AMRON STREET  
CHELSEA HEIGHTS

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Drinks: BYO DRINKS

A contribution of a Salad or a Desert would be appreciated.

Please ring or email Terre and advise what you are bringing so she can balance the overall catering.

Terre Caughey  
0433 444 599

Greg Caughey  
0423 653 905

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## Cheque Presentation

We will be doing a cheque presentation at the RSL Club Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to the Lighthouse Foundation, the last assisting group at the Farmers Market.

I have invited council members, after all it's their money, and the mayor, Cr Tamsin Bearsley, has accepted and will be attending the presentation and staying for dinner.

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## To all Presidents who served in 2014-2015

Greetings !

Many of you were Presidents of those Clubs which contributed to Interplast last year.

Those funds, together with individual donations, totalled nearly \$39, 000. As a result our District is funding a surgical program to Laos early next year, details of which are in the attachment .

Our plea is that all Clubs get behind our and District Governor David Tolstrup's aim to raise \$45,000 this Rotary year to fund a surgical program.

Would you kindly pass this on to other members of your Club.

Yours in Rotary

Len Brear

Chair, District 9810 Interplast Committee

## Do you have your old yellow Rotary Shirt?

In a gesture of goodwill we are asking that you wash your old Rotary shirt so that Peter and Helene Brown can take them back to Fiji and use them there.

Now we can't find an email on this so the thinking is it was Simon Pearson who asked for this entry so please contact him at [simonpearson@bigpond.com](mailto:simonpearson@bigpond.com) or 0408 141 924 to arrange dropping them off.

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## Carrum Surf Life Saving Club

Since our Rotary Club had a wonderful visit to the Carrum Surf Life Saving Club it seems fitting to tell everyone about who they are.

Carrum Surf Life Saving Club was founded in the late 1930s and soon a clubhouse was built next to the Patterson River on the popular Carrum foreshore.

Over the years boating became more frequent and the River became a popular mooring. The Club decided the increased boat traffic was a risk to swimmers and rebuilt the clubhouse 400 metres south, opposite the Carrum Rail Station. This decision was very prudent, as Patterson River is now one of the busiest recreational boating lanes in the Southern Hemisphere. The old clubhouse is now occupied by the Patterson River Motor Yacht Squadron.

Over the past 60 years, many lives have been saved by Carrum's lifesavers.

Many members have come and gone, as has techniques and equipment. None with greater impact than the introduction of the inflatable rescue boat, which made the belt and reel redundant.

The Club is available to be called out by Surf Rescue Command or the Water Police at other times throughout the year.

We teach surf lifesaving, first aid and resuscitation to members, local schools and the community. Surf awareness and water safety demonstrations form an important part of our service, as part of our motto, 'surveillance and prevention'.

The Club members compete at a large number of lifesaving carnivals around Melbourne's Port Phillip Bay and Victoria's spectacular surf coast. Each year a number of members compete at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, the biggest single sport event in the world.

And we're looking after our future, already training the lifesavers of tomorrow. Our junior members, affectionately known as 'nippers', compete at carnivals around the state, from as young as six!

The Club is looking at a prosperous future, with growing membership and increasing opportunities. Keep your eye on Latest News for information on developments and events occurring during the year?



## Don't forget the Farmers Market

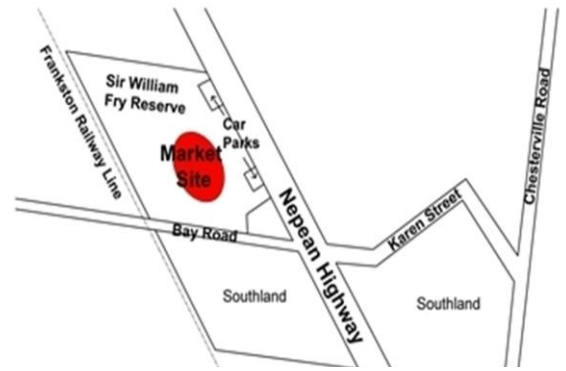
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

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



# November

## INDUCTIONS

None for December`

## BIRTHDAYS

Keith Chamberlain	18 <sup>th</sup>
Stan Paull	20 <sup>th</sup>
Hans Wehmoller	30 <sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Claire and Ian Button	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Ildi and David Healy	27 <sup>th</sup>

### Suggested Links:

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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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