

# Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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30<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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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.

**INDUCTIONS**

**JJ Baptista** 16 February

**BIRTHDAYS**

**JJ Baptista** 2 February  
**Kevin Harrison** 23 February

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Gaye and Barry McArtney** 10 February  
**Helen and Peter Washington** 19 February  
**Terre and Greg Caughey** 20 February  
**Patricia and Ray Smith** 27 February  
**Julie and Graham Smith** 28 February



Our thoughts and best wishes go to Hazel Kewin, pictured here with Kathy Monley in 2019. We're thinking of you Hazel!

The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF [CHELSEA](#) (INC) [DISTRICT 9810](#)  
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Normally, our Club meets weekly at the [Chelsea RSL](#) Thames Promenade. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm start however some meetings are occasionally held online.

Club Bank Details: [Bendigo Bank](#) BSB 633 000 Accounts: 1424 861 33 (Admin.) 1497 181 24 (Fundraising)

**Guests, family, and friends are very welcome to come to our meetings.**

**PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225**


**Meetings are held at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.**

## Meeting 3283 - Successful first meeting for 2023!

Hi folks,

We've achieved a fair bit of success on several fronts since we paused for a break over Christmas. It is encouraging to learn that our Men's Shed project is still on track; there's no doubt it will meet an ongoing and increasing need in the community for increased connectedness and help many men to form lifelong friendships. Sandy reported on efforts to help steer the project through a recent community meeting at which concerns were raised regarding waste management, emissions and parking. He said these are being successfully addressed. Sandy says Kingston Council indicated they still fully support the project. An interesting idea was suggested, being that perhaps the Men's Shed members could make some park benches for use on the Chelsea foreshore.

City of Kingston Council has also helped us to move our Farmers Market operations from Sir William Fry Reserve to the new location at Kingston Heath Reserve opposite DFO, by erecting roadside advertising and placing a container on-site for the equipment necessary for the market. Fine tuning by Chelsea Rotary over the coming markets will help to smooth out operational wrinkles. Indications are that the market will be even easier to run, with less (and most probably zero) effort required to manage carparking. Our first market for 2023 is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Well done to Noel and the team for managing and coordinating the changes to this major joint project which has raised well over \$500,000 to help our community and Rotary Projects since it started about 17 years ago.

<h3>Farmers' market</h3> <p>Next date: Saturday, 04 February 2023   08:00 AM to 12:30 PM</p> <p><i>The Kingston Farmers' Market is moving to Kingston Heath Reserve in February 2023. See our FAQs below for more.</i></p> <p>Kingston Farmers' Market is a fresh produce and farm-origin food products market and has been trading since October 2004.</p> <p>First Saturday of the month (except January).</p>		<h3>Event Snapshot</h3> <p><b>Cost</b> \$2 donation to Rotary</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Kingston Farmers' Market <a href="tel:1300653356">1300 653 356</a> <a href="mailto:info@kingston.vic.gov.au">info@kingston.vic.gov.au</a></p>
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Maree reminded us to **bring any books you can spare to our meetings** so they can be collected for a big book sale later this year. She is also looking at a project providing swags for people sleeping rough, which will be of great benefit once the cool weather starts in a few months.

Kevin advised that we have managed to successfully lease another of our Rotary Mobility Scooters to a deserving recipient, Shirley, who lives in our local area.

Pictured below is Shirley who looks very happy to be getting around town on her very own bright yellow set of wheels, giving her the ability to get out, go shopping, visit friends and live life to the fullest.



Stay safe,  
Cheers,  
Ian.

