

Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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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



PP/ADG Claire Button was invited to be the guest speaker at Mt Martha Rotary last Wednesday to speak about Diabetes, which went over very well. Claire is a [Credentialed Diabetes Educator \(CDE\)](#) and was able to speak in layman's terms so that important points could be easily understood.

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.

Great talk from Miah and Briony from [Lighthouse Foundation](#) last week.



We're very grateful to Miah Gibson and Bonbeach Lighthouse Committee member Briony for coming to our meeting and speaking with us about their passion in helping young people.

Lighthouse Foundation are looking for Committee Members to help with the running of their houses and with the mentoring of the young people who they assist.

If you would like to help on a Lighthouse Foundation committee, please contact them through their website or through Chelsea Rotary.

This week we will be having a BBQ at the Martins' place. Peter Batten has sent out an email to our members advising the address.

Just a reminder to prepare your property for the coming hot days by making your home and surrounding areas bushfire safe.

Stay safe,

Cheers,

Ian.

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Farmers' Market – new location at Kingston Heath, opposite DFO!



It was a great first day at the new location.

Thanks Nick for the photos! (I know it was really Maree who took them and sent them to me...)

There's no accounting for who you're likely to meet at your local club...



PP Peter Washington and Helen Washington ran into legendary flamboyant all-rounder Lord Ian Botham at the Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club recently when he was in Australia as part of a trade envoy.

After leaving school early, he played for Somerset, making his first-class debut in 1974, aged 18. After 12 seasons of playing for Somerset, he resigned in 1986, in protest at the sacking of his West Indian friends Sir Vivian Richards and Joel Garner. He later played for Worcestershire, Durham and Queensland in Australian cricket.

He gained his Test debut for England in 1977. He went on to an illustrious international career. He took 383 wickets at an average of 28.4 and scored 5,200 runs at an average of 33.54. The figures on their own are not spectacular, but Botham frequently made a big impact in important games. He could also score at a quick rate and some of his innings were memorable, even if he didn't score a century. He had tremendous power and could hit the ball out of the ground, though he also had a good technique. His swing bowling was effective for his ability to move the ball – even when his pace slowed down in later years, he could make a big difference.

As well as his cricketing career, Ian Botham was a prolific charity fundraiser. To raise funds, he undertook gruelling walks. Several times he walked from Land's End to John O Groats. These walks received high publicity and raised substantial funds. His motivation for undertaking charity walks occurred when he went to a hospital in Somerset to receive treatment for a broken toe. By mistake, he took a wrong turn into a terminally ill children's ward and was moved by the fact many children had only a few weeks to live.

https://www.biographyonline.net/sport/cricketers/ian_botham.html

Weekly Program

Upcoming events
February 2023

Rotary 
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7th **General Meeting**

Feb

Guest Speaker
Miah Gibson - Lighthouse Foundation

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

14th **General Meeting**

Feb

President Michael's,
Welcome to 2023
Club BBQ

Venue: Address to be provided

21st **General Meeting**

Feb

Guest Speaker
Nicole Pegram - Bendigo Bank
Fraud prevention, Scams & how to avoid them.

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

28th **General Meeting - Board meeting prior**

Feb

Guest Speaker
Dimity Pollard - Club Chair
Special Olympics Australia

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196