

Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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6th March 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

Claire Button

21 March 2006

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button

2 March

Joanne Pearson

6 March

Noel Jenkinson

18 March

ANNIVERSARIES

None.



BOOKS

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Remember that we are collecting books of our Book Fair later in the year. Please clean out your bookshelves and also **encourage your friends and relatives to do the same**. Thanks to Ian, Peter and Helen Washington, Topsy and Stuart Petchy and Regina for their contribution of books so far. Keep them coming!

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.

Junior Councilors and Special Olympics Australia Athletes visited us last week!



Last week, as well as meeting some of the outstanding students from the [City of Kingston Junior Council](#), we also welcomed back Dimity Pollard from [Special Olympics Australia](#), who brought with her two students who have benefited greatly from being helped by SOA; Zoe who has been training for the last 7 years to compete in four swimming events, and Maddie who competes in basketball. Zoe has already won two silver medals and a gold medal. Team Australia comprises 62 SOA athletes who will [travel to Berlin in June](#) where 7000 athletes from all over the world will compete, socialise and make life-long friendships.



The Junior Council students presented cheques to groups who they decided to support. We admire the rigorous and astute analysis the councilors perform while deciding which projects to support.

Well done to Keith Chamberlain who mentors and encourages the students at their regular Junior Council meetings, and to their parents, teachers and principals who also support them.

Stay safe.

Cheers,

Ian.

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Zoe and Maddie proudly displaying their medals! Good luck in Berlin!

Weekly Program

Upcoming events

March 2023

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7th **General Meeting**

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Guest Speakers
James Aldinger & Shane O'Sughrue
Co-Directors of Ray White Chelsea

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

14th **General Meeting**

Mar

TBA

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

21st **General Meeting**

Mar

Guest Speaker
City Of Kingston Mayor
Hadi Saab

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

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

Mar

Fun Night

Indoor Carpet Bowls in the Town Hall

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

From Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley.

Golf at the Melbourne Convention

My dear Rotary friends,

The Rotary International convention is coming to Melbourne next May, and the citizens of this great city are really looking forward to welcoming you.

One of the things for which Melbourne is renowned is the Sand Belt of eight world-class golf courses, and one of them is Victoria Golf Club, site of the Australian Open in November 2022. Because many Rotarians would enjoy the opportunity to play on such a course, we have arranged for a Rotary day at Victoria G C on Friday 26th May 2023 (the convention starts on Sunday 28th May).



<https://www.victoriagolf.com.au/cms/>

The net proceeds of this day will be contributed to the Polio Eradication campaign, which you know is Rotary's highest humanitarian priority. There will be no PHF credits or other TRF recognition attached to this event, but players will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped eradicate polio while having a fun day of golf.

There is a morning group and an afternoon group, and transportation will be arranged from and to the *Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre*. Light Refreshments plus drinks will be provided for each group.

Ride on carts are very limited in number and can only be made available to those with a genuine medical certificate. Push/pull buggies are provided. Clubs are available for hire if required. If you require either a cart or clubs, please contact Victoria Golf Club directly at golfshop@victoriagolf.com.au before you register.

The cost for participants is AUD\$550, which represents excellent value for this rare opportunity. Numbers are limited, so don't delay.

Use the accompanying QR code to book via the *Host Organising Committee* website. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Book Here



<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/events>

Ian Riseley

Chair of Trustees for The Rotary Foundation.