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# Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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24<sup>th</sup> April 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**

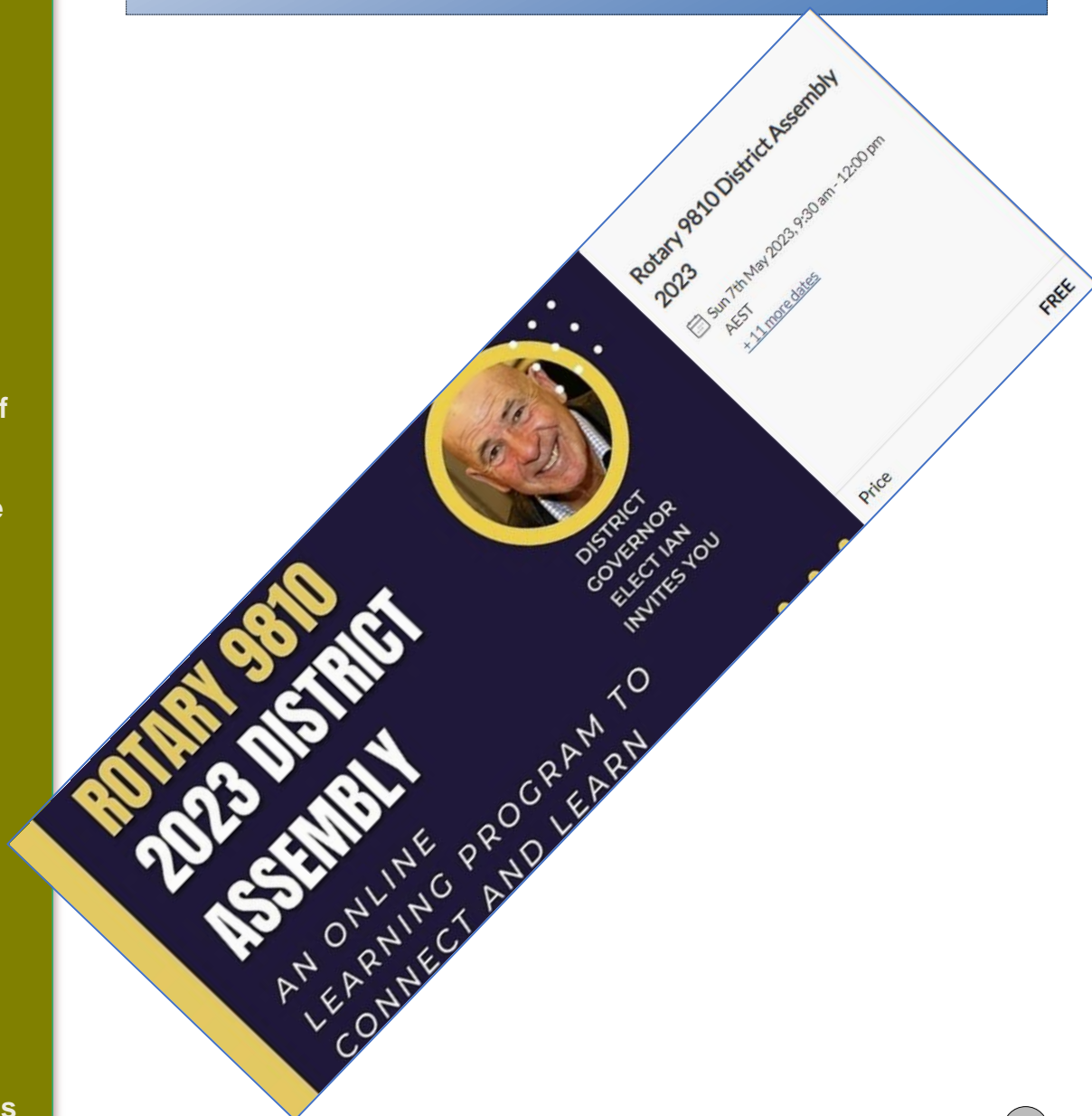
Maree Vinocuroff 1 April 2008

**BIRTHDAYS**

Grant Gittus 5 April  
Barry McArtney 15 April  
Terre Caughey 30 April

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Marion and Keith Chamberlain 10 April  
Maria Alburquerque and JJ Baptista 13 April  
Kerry and Olaf Zalmstra 19 April



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.*

**Thankyou to our Mayor Cr Hadi Saab for visiting us last week!**



We were very pleased to welcome the very affable and switched-on City of Kingston Mayor, Cr Hadi Saab who visited us this week and discussed the plans and progress of the City of Kingston and its many projects. It's a credit to him that he gave up his full-time work to fully commit himself so he could serve as Mayor to the best of his capabilities. When asked about the future of the strip shopping centres such as Chelsea, he indicated that there needed to be a lot more resources directed towards the areas between Mordialloc and Carrum to help them to achieve their potential. Council had been given only \$2.4M from the [LXRP program](#) to implement very limited modifications for Edithvale, but he said it could take years, maybe a decade to make substantial improvements. He said Chelsea and surrounding areas have been extremely under-developed and under-invested in over the past decades and needs large scale restructure (eg. Drainage works) before beautification works can proceed. He wants to foster a sense of civic pride in our city.

Cr Saab said Kingston is a very young, energetic council. They claim to be the youngest council in Australia! He is the third youngest Mayor in Victoria, and says having a young council is important for future-proofing Kingston. Council invited residents to be a part of a 220 person community reference panel, which will help guide council decisions. 617 people of varying ages, backgrounds and expertise applied for the panel. He said community should be at the centre of everything they do.

He encourages us to nominate people for Kingston Citizen of the Year, and said we can also nominate Community Group of the Year.

One of the aims in the past few years of Kingston council is to make sport facilities available to everyone in the community. A playground strategy is underway to rationalise playground distribution and design, and a new Youth strategy (young people make up 15% of Kingston) is also in progress.

Diversity and inclusion is very important – residents come from 150 different countries speaking 120 different languages. We need to create a place where everyone is safe and different ways of life can co-exist. Kingston Council was one of the first councils to endorse the [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#).

Kingston Council is part of the [South East Councils Climate Change Alliance](#), and has started a partnership with APR Plastics to [recycle soft plastic](#) by turning it into types of oil to use in making more plastic and bitumen. There are five recycling centres for soft plastic. Eight skip bins of soft plastic have been collected in a week and a half!

Cr Saab is very impressive and clearly is very committed to his role as Mayor. He certainly has lots of energy, and we thank him for coming to update us and speak with us, answering quite a few of our curly questions as well.

We were delighted to award **Zorica Djuric** a certificate of appreciation for her never-ending support and help in assisting with the Junior Mayor and Junior Council Programme →

Also, we received a note from Terre Caughey:

I would like to thank all members for their kind wishes, thoughts, beautiful flowers & cards.

I'm now at home feeling much better I have my up & down days, driving Greg mad.( although he is a treasure & a wonderful nurse)

Sometimes life deals a rough hand, but you just need to grit your teeth, stay positive and move forward

Look forward to seeing you soon  
Thanks once again

Love Terre 🤗🤗🌻🌻🌻



## Food and Essentials Drive

Please remember this list of Pantry items needed for the Church of Christ:

Toilet Paper	Canned Tomatoes	Soap
Weetbix	Sweet Biscuits	Milk
Cornflakes	Deodorant	Canned Tuna
Coffee	Shampoo	Canned Fruit
Teabags	Conditioner	Clothes Washing Detergent

## Important Dates for your calendar

- Volunteers' night Tuesday 9th May
- Winter Warmers Packing day – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Fellowship night Tuesday 23rd May - Casseroles at the Lowes'
- Art Show- Friday 9th June - Monday 12th June

Stay safe. Keep well.

Ian.



## HELP NEEDED

Winter Warmers are a fantastic group of volunteers who help many families in need. They are looking for volunteers from Rotary to help pack boxes of goods for families who are doing it tough.

**Date:** Sunday 21st May

**Place:** St Aidens Carrum

**Time:** 9-2 (more hands will take less time)

Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

Please let Maree know if you can help, even for some of the time, using the email link at the top of this **newsletter**.

Winter Warmer Hampers are provided to vulnerable families in the Carrum/Seaford area through schools and kindergartens – this may expand as funds permit.

Families identified by each participating school receive a hamper of new winter goods at the start of June in time for the colder weather. In the pilot year, 2011, hampers were delivered to 29 families and in 2012, 27 families (111 people) were supported.

The aim of the program is to provide some physical and emotional support by demonstrating that the local community cares. All goods are new and include items such as blankets, gloves, socks, beanies, baby clothes, food and grocery vouchers. The content of the packs is adjusted to suit the specific family members.

Hampers are distributed to the families through school and kindergarten staff. Families are not identified & their privacy is maintained. Schools that have participated previously include: Carrum Primary, Seaford Primary, Seaford North Primary, and the Rene Anderson Kindergarten.

**If you would like to help:**

**Thank-you! Help is most needed as follows:**

**Donating Time:** Making Children's Scarves, Hats, Baby Wear, and making Baby Blankets.

(Donated wool is available for this.)

**Donating New Goods:** Wool, Adult or Children's sized socks, Gloves, Beanies, and New Blankets.

**Donating Money:** For purchase of Special grocery vouchers (no alcohol or cigarettes) as well as any missing hampers items.

**If you would like a hamper:**

Please speak to the Principal of your school about participating in the program.

Hamper requests are due from schools in May.

To maintain privacy, we do not have direct contact with hamper recipients.

**If you would like more information:**

Please contact Parish Office on (03) 9772 1251 or email [chadchelsea@bigpond.com](mailto:chadchelsea@bigpond.com)

NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023  
**VOLUNTEER**  
THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

## 2023 Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of your Volunteer Committee, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your members to join us in celebrating another year of volunteering in the community.

**Venue:** Chelsea Activity Hub, 3-5 Showers Avenue, Chelsea

**Date:** Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Details:** Arrival 6.00pm  
Official welcome 6.30pm  
Main meal and desert (no cost)  
Tea and coffee available  
Soft drink, Beer and Wine at a minimum price

**Guest Speakers:** The City of Kingston Woman of the year

“Adrienne Fleming (OAM)”

**Raffle:** This year we are requesting that all groups provide one item to be raffled on the evening (value no more than \$10). Please advise on acceptance of this invitation.

**RSVP:** NO LATER THAN MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023

**Contact Name:** Kevin Harrison: 0407 772 225  
Email: [kevin@tyrepowerchelsea.com.au](mailto:kevin@tyrepowerchelsea.com.au)

**Please Note:** Numbers are strictly limited, so get in quick!!!

**Dress Code:** Smart Casual



# Weekly Program

Upcoming events

April 2023

Rotary   
Club of Chelsea

4<sup>th</sup> **Indoor Bowls Night**

Mtg  
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April Fun Night, Indoor Carpet Bowls in the Town Hall

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

11<sup>th</sup> **No Meeting**

April Easter Tuesday

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

18<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting - [Guest Speaker](#)**

April Guest Speaker  
City Of Kingston Mayor  
Hadi Saab

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

25<sup>th</sup> **No Meeting**

April Anzac Day

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