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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

Ray Smith	1 July 1973
Olaf Zalmstra	1 July 2008
Peter Washington	16 July 1996
Lynn Harrison	27 July 1998
Grant Gittus	1 July 2007

BIRTHDAYS

Kerry Zalmstra	14 July
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ANNIVERSARIES

None.



Junior Mayor

Find out about the Council's long-running Junior Mayor initiative where local primary school students get a taste of local governments and elections.

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.

Art Show Cheque Presentations this week

It's our honour and privilege to present cheques to many people who helped make the Art Show a great success. If you've never entered a work of art, why not try your hand next year. Even the most inexperienced artist can demonstrate surprising talent! It doesn't matter how old you are or if you happen to live with a disability. Art is available to everyone to pursue, regardless of race, religion, politics or age.

We like to think that our humble Art Show also provides more than just a chance for artists to display their creations. It provides a place for people to meet friends, have a meal, talk about, well, anything really, and just enjoy a relaxing few hours out of the house in a warm, friendly, interesting environment, and for a good cause.

Stay warm, stay safe.

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Volunteer

Find out how you can get involved and use your knowledge and passion to gain volunteer experience in a range of areas in Kingston.

Housing and homelessness

- [Overview](#)
- [What is social and affordable housing?](#)
- [Personal stories of homelessness](#)
- [Social & Affordable Housing Strategy](#)
- [Homes for Homes](#)
- [Local Government Regional Charter Homelessness and Social Housing Working Group](#)
- [Housing Services](#)

Kingston is proud to have a number of approaches endorsed by Council to tackle homelessness and increase social and affordable housing in our community.

Rising house prices and rents, and limited investment in social housing, have led to an increase of households in Kingston experiencing housing stress. It is estimated within the City of Kingston that:

- 415 people are homeless
- 1 in every 12 households are experiencing rental stress
- 1 in every 2 households experiencing rental stress are single households
- 6,222 dwellings are needed in Kingston to address overall demand for social and affordable housing

(Based on the 2016 ABS Census)

Carrum food bank added to community bus route



As food affordability continues to worsen everywhere, AccessCare has introduced a new route to its community bus service to help improve access to quality foods.

This new route will see AccessCare clients who are facing financial difficulties and are living in low cost accommodation provided with direct transportation to Pantry 5000 at the Longreach Anglican Parish in Carrum.

Pantry 5000 is a charitable organisation that has been in operation for 11 years, with the help of generous volunteers. They receive food from various supporters, including Foodbank Victoria and Second Bite, which is then available to eligible community members free of charge every Wednesday from 9:30am until 1:00pm.

Currently, AccessCare has organised for its community bus to transport eligible clients to Pantry 5000 every second week. Having now completed its first two journeys, the feedback from clients has been overwhelmingly positive.

“Cost of living pressures are an issue for everyone, especially these women, and so having the community bus attend Pantry 5000 means these residents can access good quality food,” says Tricia Jasinski, AccessCare’s HACC Care Advisor.

“We only had a few clients signed up on the first week, but they all found the service to be valuable, with all of them coming back the second week, plus a few more!”

The AccessCare community bus is a door-to-door service, meaning that clients with mobility issues don’t have to struggle carrying their bags long distances or up hills. This has proven to be highly beneficial to clients like Julie (pictured), who was one of the first AccessCare clients to use the service. A knee injury has meant that walking has become challenging, so having AccessCare pick her up and drop her off at her front door has been helpful.

As well as being a convenient way to access affordable food, the new service is also a social activity, with clients able to connect with one another on the bus.

“The ladies love having the chance to chat, not just with each other but with our team and bus driver as well,” says Tricia. “We try to make it a fun and welcoming journey.”

The City of Kingston, which manages AccessCare, provides grants to Pantry 5000 to help ensure the future of this service.

While this service is currently only available to residents of the YWCA, AccessCare’s community bus team is regularly reviewing the needs of the community.

AccessCare encourages any community members who are having trouble accessing their local food service provider to contact the AccessCare team on 1300 819 200.

Weekly Program

Upcoming events
July 2023

Rotary 
Club of Chelsea

4th **Hand Over Evening - Chelsea Hub**

July

6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

\$25.00 per head, RSVP, Kevin Harrison, 0407 772 225

Venue: Chelsea Hub, 3 - 5 Showers Ave, Chelsea, 3196

11th **No Meeting**

July

Recovery night

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

18th **General Meeting**

July

Cheque presentation to art show beneficiaries

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

25th **General Meeting**

July

Board Meeting prior 5.30pm

Simon & Lynn's planning night

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

1st **General Meeting**

August

TBA

Venue: Chelsea Hub, 3 - 5 Showers Ave, Chelsea, 3196