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25<sup>th</sup> July 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**

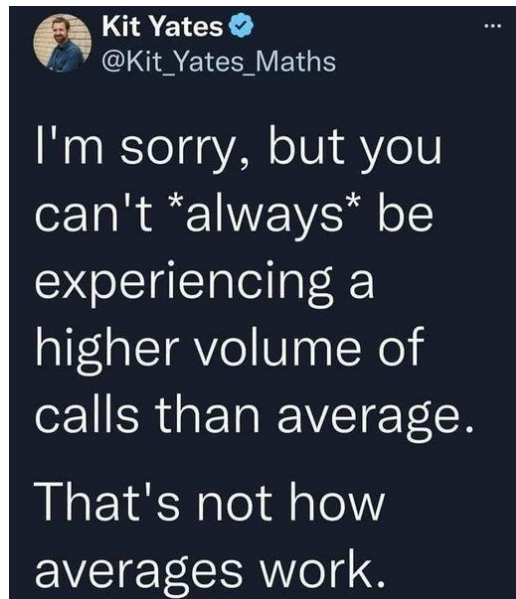
Ray Smith	1 July 1973
Olaf Zalmstra	1 July 2008
Peter Washington	16 July 1996
Lynn Harrison	27 July 1998
Grant Gittus	1 July 2007

**BIRTHDAYS**

Kerry Zalmstra	14 July
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**ANNIVERSARIES**

None.



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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.*

## **CHELSEA ROTARY MEETING 3304 – 18TH. JULY, 2023**

This was our first meeting with our new Co-Presidents, Mrs Lynn Harrison and Mr Simon Pearson. We had pleasure in welcoming our new member, Joanne Pearson.



Joanne was appointed to the Board of Westernport Water on 1 October 2017 until 30 September 2025, and is the Chair of Westernport Water's Audit & Risk Committee and member of the People, Diversity and Customer Committee. Joanne was the Chief Financial Officer of Jemena, a large energy infrastructure company, until August 2017.

She is an independent member of the ActewAGL Safety, Audit and Risk Committee and also a member of the Audit Committee for the Uniting Church of Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. Joanne has held senior finance roles in major energy utility companies over the past 15 years. She has a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Business in Accounting. She is a Fellow of CPA Australia and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Welcome aboard, Joanne!

The meeting was held to “wrap-up” our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Chelsea Rotary Art Show and to have the pleasure of thanking all those associated with the Show. Many gave their valuable time and efforts to help make it a great success.

This year we had 345 quality entries, and the Judges, Clive Sinclair and Jean-Philippe Weibel were very impressed.

It was a pleasure to be able to present cheques to our Beneficiaries -

EDITHVALE CFA - They do a sterling job setting up and pulling down the stands, all in record time. The money presented will go towards a new bus they have purchased.

CHELSEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Their members got a good workout accepting paintings and then delivering back to artists on the last day. Well done to all the “runners”

WINTER WARMERS - Run the canteen and provide refreshments, scones and slices which encourage visitors to linger and relax after viewing the artwork. Well done ladies! Their money will go towards the hampers which are packed for needy families each year. This year they packed hampers for *116 families*. A remarkable effort.

LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION - MAJOR BENEFICIARY

Lighthouse provides support and accommodation for young children and teenagers in need. They are a very worthy recipient as our major beneficiary.

A special thank you to Debbie Limon who Maree presented with some lovely flowers for all the work she contributed.

In conclusion, a very big thank you to our Sponsors, without who, our Art Show would not be possible – Ray White Chelsea, Bendigo Bank-Aspendale Gardens Edithvale, Lowe Living, Lowe Design and Build, Humpy Co, Patterson River Golf Club and the Kingston Council.

A big thank you to Maree, Co-Ordinator and Simon, Chairperson, who very ably do a huge amount of work prior, during and after the Show. Also thank you to all our other Rotary members and partners for their assistance throughout the Show.

Well done to all and we look forward to our 47<sup>th</sup>. Art Show 6-10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

Stay warm, stay safe.

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## Our history

Kingston has a rich First Nations Australian history, and today we have a proud vibrant Aboriginal culture.

The Boon Wurrung people connected with the land and waterways. In good weather they camped along the foreshore and in poor conditions they found shelter in woodlands and near rocks. Middens and scarred trees are left as evidence of the Aboriginal's activities and seasonal campsites.

The Wurundjeri-baluk clan lived further inland and belonged to the Kulin Nation which occupied most of Western and Central Victoria. In the early 1840s a Mordialloc camping reserve was made for the Boon Wurrung people and is now marked with the Aboriginal flag beside Mordialloc Creek. Read more about our [Aboriginal heritage](#).

# Weekly Program

Upcoming events  
July 2023



4<sup>th</sup>  
July

## Hand Over Evening - Chelsea Hub

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

11<sup>th</sup>  
July

## No Meeting

Recovery night

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

18<sup>th</sup>  
July

## General Meeting

Cheque presentation to art show beneficiaries

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

25<sup>th</sup>  
July

## General Meeting

Board Meeting prior 5.30pm  
Simon & Lynn's planning night

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

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1<sup>st</sup>  
August

## General Meeting

TBA

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