

Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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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

Ian Button
Hans Wehmoller

7 September 2004
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BIRTHDAYS

Julie Smith
Lynn Harrison
Regina Murcia
Olaf Zalmstra

7 September
16 September
17 September
19 September

ANNIVERSARIES

None.



City of Kingston

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Are you keen to give back to your community? 🍌

Join our free Volunteering Information Session and learn all about the volunteering opportunities available in our community.

This is a great opportunity to find out how you can make a difference and make meaningful connections, all while helping people in need.

📅 Thursday 19 September, 6pm–7pm

📍 Kingston Arts Centre, 979 - 985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin

A light dinner will be provided.

Bookings are essential. To book, email community@kingston.vic.gov.au



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The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF [CHELSEA](#) (INC) [DISTRICT 9815](#)

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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)

PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225

Meetings are held at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

CHELSEA ROTARY MEETING 3347

TUESDAY 27TH. AUGUST, 2024



President Peter Batten welcomed Members and our guest speaker, Ken Mirams from Beaumaris Rotary. Ken is the current 9815 Youth Director and Past Ass. Governor.

Peter advised that Joanne Pearson has been appointed our Welfare Officer. Joanne will keep an eye on our Members who are not in the best of health. We hope Ray Smith's health improves, as we do miss him from our meetings. Regina is also unwell having picked up a virus from her recent trip.

Congratulations to Noel's son Matt who has earned an umpiring final in the forthcoming AFL finals. Hopefully, next year he will reach the grand total of 300 umpiring games - quite a feat.

Peter and Natalie welcomed a new granddaughter this week, making her their fourth grandchild. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents. Mother and baby both doing well.

A Board Meeting was held prior to the nights normal meeting. Peter advised the Members the zoom meetings were almost finalised, one to be held each month and two each month during the winter time.

GUEST SPEAKER – KEN MIRAMS – 9815 YOUTH DIRECTOR

Ken gave us an informative presentation of District 9815 YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY, designed for the protection of children (under 18 years of age), involved in "**ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS**".

District 9815 encourages Rotarians to have a **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD** and a completed **VOLUNTEER DECLARATION FORM**. If a Rotarian decides not to have one or both of these, there are restrictions with **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS**, they can participate in.

If there is a report that a child has been molested at a Rotary event, the Club should -

- 1. PROTECT THE CHILD**
- 2. REPORT THE INCIDENT TO POLICE**
- 3. ENSURE ACCUSED HAS NO CONTACT WITH YOUTH**
- 4. NOTIFY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OF INCIDENT VIA KEN MIRAMS**
- 5. PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF ALL CONCERNED.**

Ken also advised that if Members have any doubts on this or other Youth related issues, they can discuss with him.

It was also suggested our Club consider the appointment of a Club Protection Officer and the need to manage who is qualified to work on **ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS**.

President Peter thanked Ken for clearing up a number of issues with the Youth Protection Policy and helping us understand what is involved.



Proposed New Member



We wish to advise our members that Natasha Williams has been proposed as a new member of The Rotary Club of Chelsea. Natasha has been part of our Volunteer Engagement Program and I think all of our members have had chance to get to know her and enjoy her friendship and contributions.

If any of our members of the Rotary Club of Chelsea would like to discuss this proposal, please contact Kevin Harrison (Marketing and Membership Director) on 0407 772 225.

Urgent Message from Hans

CRITICAL (Please read)

[Rotary Youth Rotarian/Volunteer Information and Declaration Form](#)

This form is mandatory for [D9815 Volunteers/Rotarians](#)

It is necessary for Rotarians and Volunteers participating in a Rotary sanctioned event, to complete the above referenced form.

Please refer to the article by Ken Mirans, published in this issue of WW, for details on this requirement. Contact me and I will email a blank form for you to complete. Completed forms are to be returned to me. I will have a few blank forms at next Tuesday's Club meeting for a hand out.

See you there.

Hans Wehmoller - Governance Director

Who do you trust?

Choice magazine provides useful non-brand-aligned information. Here's what they tested over the past 12 months (Choice is usually available from [your local library](#), in printed or electronic form):

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