

# Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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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**

Ian Button	7 September 2004
Hans Wehmoller	7 September 2004

**BIRTHDAYS**

Julie Smith	7 September
Lynn Harrison	16 September
Regina Murcia	17 September
Olaf Zalmstra	19 September

**ANNIVERSARIES**

None.

Early bird tickets for our District 9815 Inaugural Conference close on 30<sup>th</sup> September, so you only have 26 days to get your conference tickets at a discounted price.

Your discounted ticket allows you full admission to the Inaugural District Conference, which will be held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the Red Energy Arena, Bendigo. It includes the Saturday evening Gala Ball but excludes all other external activities, such as Friday activities, breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, and the charity walk on Sunday.

This conference is all about discovering our hidden talents, sharing our skills, and using our collective imagination to achieve even greater things in our communities. Together, we'll unlock new possibilities, grow our numbers, and make a bigger impact than ever before.

Join us for an unforgettable experience where we connect, collaborate, and create a brighter future together!

**WE BELONG – BECAUSE WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!**

**Book now to ensure your place at this exciting event.**

<https://events.humanitix.com/inaugural-rotary-district-9815-conference/tickets>



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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 3348**

**TUESDAY 10TH. SEPTEMBER, 2024**

Past President Kevin Harrison welcomed a good turn-up of Members and also a large number of guests for the meeting.

Our guests included - Honorary Members - John Shore and Hans Wehmoller  
Lindsay Morgan – Rotary Club of Hampton  
Matthew Lowe – [Lowe Foundation](#)  
Camille Hoyle and Esma Keskic – Access Care (Kingston Council Service)  
Rowen Parrant – Nominating for Kingston Council election  
Hazel Reid, Thomas Bolger, Dale Allen – Scooter recipients

### **Announcements -**

Kevin advised of a typing error in the Whispering Waves in regard to the Rotary Youth Programs. This is amended in this edition.

### **FARMERS MARKET – 7<sup>th</sup>. September, 2024**

A sunny morning brought out many customers wanting to enjoy the lovely weather. The Gate takings were \$2,284 and the BBQ \$700, both a very good result for the Scouting Group assisting.

**YOUTH** – Keith advised a Junior Council meeting had been held on 9<sup>th</sup>. September. Members were voting for a theme for the coming year. “Helping People with Disabilities” was the worthy winner.

**WELFARE OFFICER** - Please let Joanne know if any Members are in need of assistance. We currently have some Members or family members, Claire, Terre and Ray, all recovering from various issues. We hope they are all progressing well.

**MENS’ MENTAL HEALTH EVENT** - Rowen Parrant advised this would be held on 3<sup>rd</sup>. October. Further details to be provided for those interested. All welcome.

### **SCOOTER PROGRAMME**

Tonight’s meeting was to acknowledge and thank all those associated and who made the programme possible with their financial contributions, efforts and support.

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION** were presented to -

Camille Hoyle and Esma Keskic – [Access Care \(Kingston Council\)](#) - for their support

[Tyrepower Chelsea](#) - assisted with organisation of the yellow scooters and the maintenance

Matt Lowe, John Shore, Lyn Harrison for their financial support

Lindsay Morgan - assisted with legal requirements

Three scooter recipients – Hazel Reid, Thomas Bolger and Dale Allen have now been gifted their scooters. They each in turn thanked Chelsea Rotary and all concerned. The scooters have made their lives so much easier, making them mobile, not reliant on others, able to participate in lawn bowls, socialise and just enjoy life by being able to move around.





Hazel explaining that her scooter travels at Mach 4.



Dale shows the double thumbs up to show how happy he is with his new independence.



Thomas thanks our club and the sponsors and supporters of the Scooter project.

Kevin closed the meeting, thanking all for coming and finished by saying 'WHAT A GREAT COMMUNITY IT IS, THAT WE LIVE IN'.





## Urgent Message from Hans

**CRITICAL** (Please read)

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

This form is mandatory for D9815 Volunteers/Rotarians participating in a Rotary Youth Project.

It is necessary for Rotarians and Volunteers participating in a Rotary Youth Project, to complete the above referenced form. (It is available to download using the link above.)

Please refer to the article by Ken Mirans, published in the previous 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

## Connections: September 2024

📅 Posted on Sep 04, 2024



This month, we're in Bayswater, celebrating the Rotary Club of Bayswater's efforts in planting 100 trees along Dandenong Creek to mark 100 years of Rotary. 🌲🌱 August is Membership and New Club Development Month, and we're focusing on growing our district by 1-2 members per club. Our goal is to expand Rotary's impact and create companion clubs that welcome those who may not join traditional clubs.

In just two months, we've already seen success, with 9 of our clubs selected for the Fit for Purpose Project and the formation of a new satellite club in Gippsland! 🌟

We've also made strides in community projects, including sending playgrounds to Cape Town and celebrating local Rotarians' achievements, like Gary Luxford, who was named the 2024 Victorian RESCA Volunteer Award winner. 🏆

Plus, we've launched our District 9815 Conference, themed "We Belong because We are Better Together," with 250 early registrations!

Join us in celebrating these milestones, and let's continue to make a difference together. 🤝

<https://youtu.be/R7eHC-P2H7Y>