

Chelsea Rotary *Whispering Waves*

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23rd September 2024



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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
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.



Found this old pic from circa 1992 of a Chelsea Primary School Debate. You might recognise the Chelsea APEX Master of Ceremonies.

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.

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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 3349

TUESDAY 17TH. SEPTEMBER, 2024

President Peter welcomed Members and our guests, Phil Wall and his granddaughter Kimba Wall from the Chelsea SES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy advised the Men's Shed was holding a raffle to raise funds. Please see Sandy if you would like to purchase a ticket.

GUEST SPEAKER - PHIL WALL- DEPUTY CONTROLLER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHELSEA SES

Phil introduced his granddaughter [Kimba](#), who has become a member of the SES within 2 years.

Kimba, who has [Down's Syndrome](#), is one of the first to become an SES member with this disability. She is a film maker and actress with the [BAM](#) video organisation. Kimba spent the time during Phil's presentation, making a video of the evening.

Phil is the second longest serving [Chelsea SES](#) member, which spans 21 years of service.

We are all aware of the SES, but most of us do not realise the extent of their service. This can range from rescuing a kitten, attending a deceased person on the beach, or removing fallen trees over cars and houses, just some examples.

Phil gave a summary of the call outs over the extremely windy period we experienced in late August – early September this year. Chelsea SES, which covers Chelsea, Mentone and Mordialloc areas, had 160 call-outs in one night due to fallen trees, roofs blown



away, brick houses collapsing and boat ramps disappearing due to high tides. On 2nd September winds reached [90-130 kph](#), which is classed as a category 2-3 cyclone.

SES work in conjunction with the Police, CFA and Ambulance services. Chelsea SES is funded by the City of Kingston, but 61% of the funds are raised by the volunteers themselves.

Phil has implemented a saying – “FOR THE COMMUNITY, FROM THE COMMUNITY” which is so pertinent. Volunteers can work all night responding to call-outs, then go to their usual day jobs in the morning.

When you see the SES volunteers in their bright orange uniforms, collecting funds, please give generously, as we would be lost without their ready assistance.

President Peter thanked Phil and Kimba for their presentation and making us aware, first hand, of the dangers they are called out to and work through. It is so reassuring to know we have Phil and his team of 30 volunteers in the [Chelsea SES](#).

This week Noel will give a talk about his recent trip to China. We hope to see you there.

(Board meeting prior at 5:30pm)



24th
Sept

General Meeting + Board Meeting Prior at 5.30pm

Noel's visit to China

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