

# 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.

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## President's Message

Greetings Everyone

Last Tuesday we enjoyed a fellowship night at the local Chinese restaurant. Those who attended had a very enjoyable meal with much general discussion about many subjects. Thanks to Liz & Lyn for organizing it. This week we are at the RSL but in the Town hall foyer. As the bistro is closed for renovations, we will be treated to a lovely meal prepared by Liz & Brian. Lasagne and salad. Our guest speaker is Carol Quayle from ROMAC. Carol will update us on Romac's current activities and I urge all members to make the effort to attend.

Until then,  
Carpe Diem

Peter

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## Meeting Dates and Topics

*Guests, family and friends are very welcome.*

***PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225***

***The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.***

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
6/9	Carol Quayle	ROMAC	RSL (Town Hall Foyer – enter through RSL)	Simon	Barry
13/9		TBA	RSL		
20/9		Board Meeting	RSL		
27/9		AFL Grand Final Meeting	RSL		
4/10		TBA			
11/10		TBA			
18/10		Board Meeting	RSL		
25/10	Chris Mara	Interplast	RSL		
<b>MON</b> 31/10		George Malone Melb Cup Calcutta	TBA		
1/11		No Meeting – Cup Day			
8/11		TBA			
15/11		AGM	RSL		
22/11		TBA			
29/11		Fellowship Night			

## Grateful thanks from a Camp Awakenings student

This has just come through from one of the students at the Western Region Bendigo Bank Camp Awakenings, held in Beaufort over the last weekend. Although this camp is not run by Chelsea Rotary, it's a direct result of the Mt Eliza camp and is only possible because of the support of Rotary for the program.

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I honestly cannot thank you enough. I went to school yesterday and for the first time in a long time I had the confidence I needed to get through the day with a happy state of mind. For a long time now, I have had trouble with self confidence and insecurities but I can safely say that I am in probably the best mind set of my life. This is all thanks to you, Mickey, my team leader (Riley), the other campers and volunteers and your wonderful program. You honestly made me feel so comfortable, loved and appreciated.

I know that you probably didn't notice me much on this camp, but what I did was a big step for me. I stepped out of my comfort zone and I felt incredible. You have given me the power to be the me that I want to be and to stand out from here on in. You made me so much more comfortable in the shell that I'm in and now I can help others be as happy as I am and I'm so grateful for that.

For once in my life, I feel like I am part of a community that would do anything for me. I couldn't think of a happier life than to be a Camp Awakenings volunteer and I would be #blessed if I was chosen. But I also know that I'm often too held back to be seen as a leader, so please just know that if I never get to be a part of your family, you have changed me forever and I am forever in debt to you for that. I just feel as if CA changed me so much and my confidence and energy will never stop building. I hope you don't mind if I keep in touch.

THANKYOU SO MUCH,  
Caitlin (Orange team). x=

## Rotary Foundation Centurion Club Report

In my role as Foundation Chair, I wish to report that I've recently been advised of the reconciliation of the District Centurion Club records with those of the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust for year 2015/16. As a result, I can confirm that last year '2015/16', personal giving through the Centurion Club Program achieved another all-time record high of **\$60,943 from 410 generous Centurion Donors**. This outstanding result is up from the \$55,684 achieved in year 2014/15.

Congratulations to everyone for making this happen, a great effort and Thank you!  
In order to do good around the world more often, **our Goal in 2016/17 must be 'To encourage more Rotarians to join the Centurion Program' which then not only assists our Foundation Globally but helps make available more District funds to our Club in 3 years' time**. Therefore, I would like to make this one of our 2016/17 Club Foundation Goals. After all, it may be your effort that will make all the difference.

Below is a **report which shows our Club's performance** in the Centurion program and lists member participation over the past four years.

As a way of assisting our Club to increase the participation rate, some Clubs enjoy great success through encouraging their members to Donate on a Weekly Basis. This is where the Club sanctions the idea of members (who wish to participate) contributing 'say \$2/week' towards the 'annual \$100 Centurion Membership (either by adding to their weekly meal fee or collected separately). The money is collected and collated until the member donation reaches \$100 then it is remitted with others on a common date (say Foundation month or June) each year. I hope that you may find this idea of some value in your Club service.

### **Current Chelsea Rotary Centurion program members:**

Keith Chamberlain, Peter Batten, Claire Button, Ian Button, Teena Griffith, Peter Washington  
The late George Malone

If you want to join, email me and I will email you a **Centurion Membership Application Form**.

Note:

The above information was supplied by the District Centurion Coordinator.  
Hans Wehmoller



**Rotary**   
Foundation Chair  
Chelsea Rotary

# High Tea

Rotary  
Club of Chelsea



Join us for an afternoon of fashion and fun  
Enjoy new season looks and a parade by Postie Fashions  
Sales available on the day

*Date: 22nd October, 2016*

*Time: 2 p.m.*

*Venue: Chelsea Activity Hub (Showers Avenue, Chelsea)*

*Cost: \$20 per head*

*RSVP: 1st October 2016*

*Contact: Topsy Petchey  
topsy.petchey@gmail.com  
0438 354 409*

*All proceeds to local community projects.*



## A request from the City of Kingston (on Facebook)



**City of Kingston**

23 August at 15:00 · 🌐

We're currently seeking proposals from community organisations to lease the former Masonic Hall at 81 Albert St, Mordialloc for a 15-year term.

The hall will be open for inspection on Thursday 8 September from 10am to noon. Expressions of interest close at 2pm on Thursday 15 September.

For more information visit [www.tendersonline.com.au/kingston](http://www.tendersonline.com.au/kingston) or contact Council on 1300 653 356.



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## City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

<http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Kingston-Business/Events-and-Workshops-Calendar>

## UNICEF Needs Your Foreign Coins

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

In the last six months 120kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at **\$4,700.64**.

Eammon Bryant, UNICEF Partnerships Manager said

*“We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match. Our history working with, and converting foreign coins to help children in need matched with your unparalleled reach across Australian communities, we think, makes it a dream fit”.*

UNICEF works in over 190 countries to support children’s health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

So, far more than 15 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this initiative.

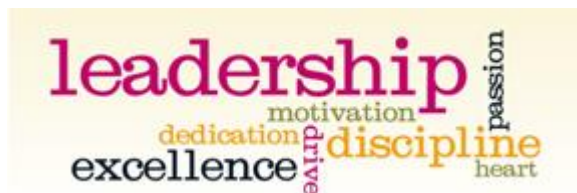
**For more details, contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com).**



***\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day.***



## Challenge to Lead Program



The Challenge to Lead Program is a 3-day residential leadership program run by the Rotary Club of Doncaster on **13th, 14th and 15th October, 2016**.

The Program is delivered pro bono by dedicated professional facilitators including the former Director of HR for HP and Telstra, a Senior Fellow Melbourne Business School, an advisor to Mt Eliza MBA program and a Principal Fellow of the Melbourne University Business School.

Throughout the Rotary network there is a pool of contacts and potential participants in management and professional positions who would either benefit themselves or recommend others who would benefit from the Program.

There is a high demand for good leadership. It is a must-have capability for any individual or organisation wanting to get ahead in the world and achieve and earn more. Leadership can be taught, learnt and developed and this course will help in this regard.

The Rotary Club of Doncaster is prepared to pay any Cluster Rotary Club **a \$500 fee** for each individual referral who attends. We are aiming to run 2 courses concurrently with a minimum of 20 participants in each course.

If you have any queries, please contact David Grieve on 0488 480402 or [david@5-dimensionz.com.au](mailto:david@5-dimensionz.com.au)

## Projector

Kevin Harrison loaned his projector to a Rotary function and it seems to have gone looking for items to display on its own.

If you know the location of the projector, please apprehend it and return it to Kevin. We are sure Kevin would buy you a coffee!

## District Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

## Don't forget the Farmers Market

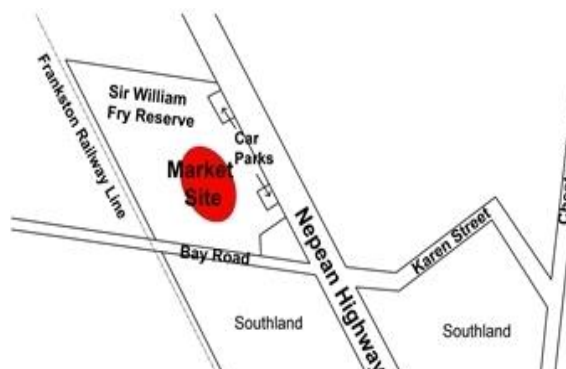
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



## September Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

Hans Wehmoller	7/9/2004
Ian Button	7/9/2004

### BIRTHDAYS

Brendan Turner	15 <sup>th</sup>
Lynn Harrison	16 <sup>th</sup>
Regina Murcia	17 <sup>th</sup>
Llew Owens	24 <sup>th</sup>
Ildi Healy	30 <sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Topsy and Stuart Petchey	5 <sup>th</sup>
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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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