

# Chelsea Rotary



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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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## Previous Meeting – AFL/Grand-final Trivia Night



Many thanks to Matt Lowe and the staff at Bonbeach Football and Netball Club for hosting us for our Grand Final Trivia Night dinner meeting last week. The venue (and the food they prepared and served) was excellent. This venue surely must be one of our area's best kept secrets. It was inspiring to hear Matt talk about the way their club brought residents from local aged care facilities to the ground to watch the sports in comfort. The club is much more than just a 'footy club for the boys'.

Kevin and Graham put on a well thought-out night that entertained us all, and we had a thoroughly good time. The depth of football knowledge in our club varied from 'What exactly is Australian Rules football?' to some people probably knowing what each Brownlow medalist has for breakfast, but the competition was great fun and everyone took part and won something. The physical skills contest showed how hard it can be to control a football, and I'm sure a lot of us came away realizing that there weren't many potential star footballers in our midst (although we have a few members who did play when they were younger).

Kevin advises that this week we're meeting at the RSL. Order in the bistro. Meals are at members' prices, and they will deliver them to us in the Town Hall foyer where we will hold our meeting.

## 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
4/10		Tba	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
11/10		tba	tba		
18/10		Committees/Board Meeting	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
25/10	Chris Mara	Interplast	Chelsea Town Hall foyer		
1/11		No meeting – Melbourne Cup			

## Welcome back Leo and Teena! We missed you!

It was lovely to see Leo and Teena back safely after their extended trip around Northern, Central and Western Australia. Leo will be resuming his role as Director of the International Committee, and Teena is our Secretary. (Greg has done a great job covering her while she was away). We hope they will tell us all about their adventures at a future dinner meeting. If their Facebook entries are anything to go by, it should be an interesting night.



## 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.***

## Used stamps wanted

Please collect your used stamps and give them to Maree Vinocuroff (self-confessed philatelic). *Since commencing in 1991, this project has raised almost \$90,000 to support a range of projects for people in need.*

In 2016-17, the proceeds from the sale of **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** will be directed to

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In remote villages and islands across our region, there are hundreds of children born with complex deformities and medical problems, and consequently, little expectation of a normal life.

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We are **not** asking for **\$\$ DOLLARS \$\$** – just your **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**.

Please help us continue for ROMAC – it won't cost you one cent!



A

brief



history of



stamps:

<http://auspost.com.au/education/stamps/students/history.html>

## Did you know there are two official Rotary Apps?

By **Mike Maybury** - Posted on **13 January 2016**

One of the delightful benefits of being a Rotarian is that virtually wherever in the world you happen to be there are fellow Rotarians meeting locally every week. Your editor has visited Rotary Clubs in America, Australia, Singapore (yes it was Raffles), Germany, Netherlands and Hawaii and was made welcome everywhere. I did wonder however why two armed US Marines gave me the once over when I walked into the ballroom at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to attend the Rotary Club of Honolulu (which had a membership of 370 at the time). The reason became clear when the President inducted, as a new member that week, the Commander-in-Chief US Pacific Naval Forces.

If you want to visit another club whilst on your travels get the Rotary Club Locator App which shows all the clubs in an area for the whole week so if you search for Honolulu, for example, there are 14 clubs listed Monday to Friday so take your pick.

There is also a Rotary Event App in case you ever attend a Rotary conference. The app will plan your daily schedule, learn about featured speakers and entertainment, download session handouts, and connect with friends. The app also lets you navigate the convention venue and House of Friendship using interactive maps, upload your photos to the Rotary's convention photo album, rate sessions and send feedback to convention organizers – useful what!!! Both apps available at [Apple App Store for iPhone and iPad](#) and [Google Play for Android](#) and [BlackBerry App World for BlackBerry](#).

## Upcoming Zone Webinar

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**Tuesday 22nd November 2016**



### **Focus on retention: Strategies to enhance member satisfaction**

This webinar will focus on the importance of retention to membership development, and showcase the many ways that clubs and districts can enhance member satisfaction.

Tuesday, 22 November 2016, 8:15 am (AEST)

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3940989799813652228>

## High Tea

We still need pre-loved (or even new and unloved) handbags to raffle/auction off at our High Tea, which is coming up in a few weeks. Please contact Topsy if you would like to donate a raffle prize. 'Man-bags', beach-bags, satchels and laptop totes accepted too.



**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.*



# City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

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

## District Calendar

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

### Don't forget the Farmers Market

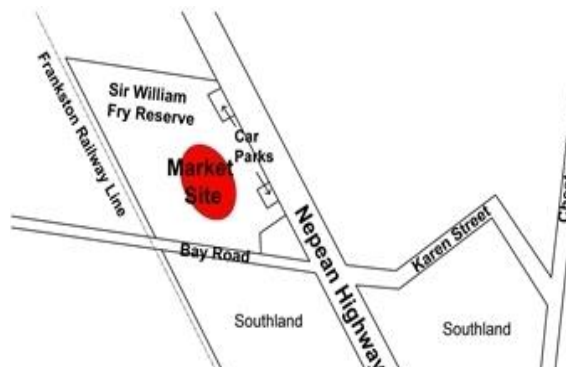
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

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



## October Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

Barry McArtney	28/10/1997
Topsy Petchey	28/10/2003
John Rooke	11/10/2004

### BIRTHDAYS

Nick Vinocuroff	9 <sup>th</sup>
Joel Preston	14 <sup>th</sup> (YE to Austria)
Sam Hochstrasse	17 <sup>th</sup> (YE from Switzerland)

### ANNIVERSARIES

none

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