

Chelsea Rotary



Whispering Waves

3019

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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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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
6/12		Food pantry for Christmas; Fiona and Judi Chelsea church of Christ	Chelsea RSL	Lesley Pichler	Barry
13/12		Christmas BBQ	Peter Batten's		
No Meetings Until Jan 10, 2017					
10/1		Social Start Up	Local Restaurant		

President's Message

It seems the number of people who need our help in our community grows daily. On Tuesday night we had a visit from the Chelsea Church of Christ who provide those locals in need with a free breakfast on Wednesday morning. On top of the Breakfast The drop-in centre also provides a food pantry service and have seen the number of those coming through their doors sky rocket as other community based groups have closed. Fiona's aim is to be able to continue to give out to those in need over the Christmas period and as a response our club has provided funds to keep the pantry well stocked with the necessary staples she needs. Pastor Judi also explained the need for some desperate building repairs as with the growth of family's dropping in has risen and it is one of the only places the homeless can get a warm shower. Judi hands over office for 2 hours a day several times a week as a changing room. It was great to see members eagerly discussing ways to help and it looks like Kevin will get the ball rolling to work out how we can help going forward.

This Tuesday will be our Christmas Breakup BBQ at my place 6.30pm. 13 Troy Street, Bonbeach. Liz is helping organize the salads etc. and I will look after the meat & Spuds. Please let Liz know what you can do. Dress casual as we have a very friendly Golden retriever who likes to be involved in everything and enjoys nothing more than snack or a pat.

Peter

Pastor Judi is seated whilst Fiona gave us a great talk about "Our Pantry".



Cheque Presentation to Bonbeach Football Club for helping with the Farmers Market.



Editor's Note

As we will be winding up as a club for Christmas this Tuesday night, there may not be a Whispering Waves until the New Year. This is in part due to everyone being on holidays but also due to having no scheduled meetings.

There may still be emails and perhaps a Whispering Waves but no promises.

May we take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Fantastic 2017!!!!



District Conference 2017: Geelong Friday 31st March to 2nd April 2017

Start planning for the District Conference now! March will be upon us before we know it and it would be great to have as many Chelsea Rotarians at the Conference as possible.

The purpose of the district conference is to provide opportunities for networking, inspiration addressed and discussion of Rotary-related matters. The conference recognizes our service programs and projects in order to inspire Rotarian's to become more involved in service.

The location of the conference will be at The Pier, 10 Western Beach Foreshore Road, Geelong.

For further information

Contact Don Kerley on 0417 546 381 or dkerley@bigpond.net.au

You can also visit :

<http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/>

AND/OR

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryD9810conference>



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District Calendar

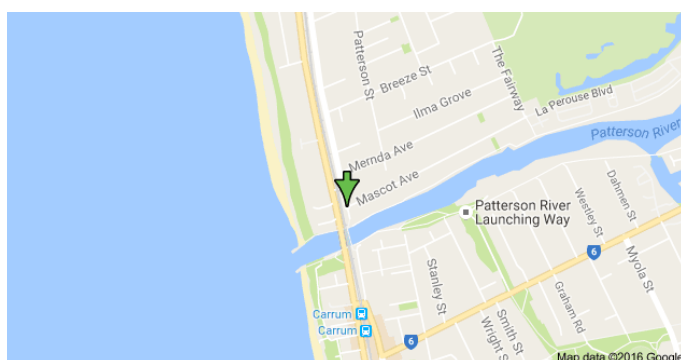
For those who want to know what is happening at the district level please click [here](#).

This shows a simple PDF file of what is on and when.

Of course for more detailed information, go to www.9810rotary.org.au.

Bike Riders Take Note

A few of us have started riding for a couple of hours on Monday Mornings, starting at 9:30am. We meet at the end of Station Street near the Patterson River on the Bonbeach side close to Mascot Avenue. There is car parking there or in Mascot Avenue and we just decide where to head to at that time. Nothing too hard and just a time to chat and enjoy time together. We suggest a Hybrid or Mountain bike as some of the trails are gravel. We could organise a road ride if everyone is interested too. Oh, and we have a coffee at the end of the ride... or maybe during the ride or maybe both!



Don't forget the Farmers Market

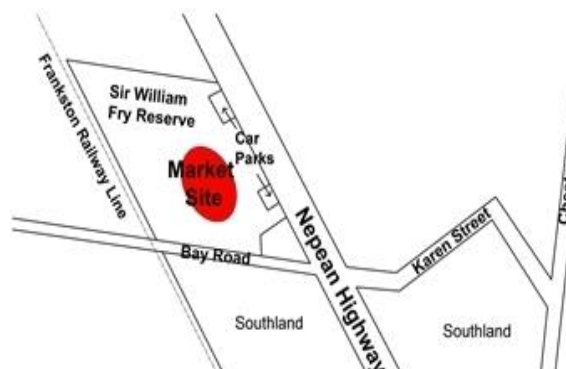
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

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



It's December so we will have a special twilight market on December 22 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

December Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Keith Chamberlain 18th

Hans Wehmoller 30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Ian and Claire Button 22nd

David and Ildi Healy 27th

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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