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# Rotary Club of Chelsea WHISPERING WAVES



*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	Chair	Sergeant	Int'l Card
23/2	Sophie Klein	Inter-generational Film Project	Ian B	Barry	Simon
1/3	Cheque Presentation	Patterson River Golf Club @ 6:30pm	Peter B	Barry	
8/3		RSL		Barry	Nick
15/3		RSL		Barry	
18/3		District Conference Shepparton			
22/3	Chisholm Apprentice	Chisholm Frankston			
29/3	Carrum Coast Guard	Launching Way, Carrum			

## Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends

Thank you to Catherine Green from the [Holy Trinity Arrowsmith program](https://www.facebook.com/The-Holy-Trinity-Arrowsmith-Program-1555672601388625/) for coming to speak to us about the wonderful work they are doing in helping children (and older adults) to learn how to overcome their learning disabilities through a strict program that requires a few years of targeted education and training. This program deserves to be funded at a government level. You can find out more (including some heart-warming videos) at this link <https://www.facebook.com/The-Holy-Trinity-Arrowsmith-Program-1555672601388625/> or here <http://on.fb.me/1TrjIGq>. There is also a great video on YouTube that is worth watch. You can find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6891EEPctJA>

The Bi-Annual Rotary Council on Legislation meets in April. There are numerous proposed changes, including one which will allow grandchildren of Rotary members to take part in Rotary Foundation programs. You can find out more at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/council-legislation> or <http://bit.ly/1Qr1bPM>. Our Rotary Club of Chelsea members are encourage to read the proposed changes and respond with their wishes and voting preferences to Club Presidents or to David Alexander (District 9810 representative to the Rotary Council on Legislation).

Please register now if you are going to the Annual District 9810 Conference so that the organisers can plan for the event successfully. You can find out more at <http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/>

Best wishes,  
Ian.

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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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**District 9810 Conference**  
Shepparton 18-20 March 2016

## **District 9810 Conference**

Hear leading industry experts on how Rotary is achieving real world outcomes locally and globally.

**Registrations now open!**

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



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHELSEA INVITES YOU

*To join us in the fun of our  
Club's Car Rally.*



- WHEN:** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016
- TIME:** 9.30 am start @  
Goodyear – Showers Ave, Chelsea
- COST:** Adults \$20 ea.  
Children under 16 no charge



**Includes BBQ Lunch & prizes**



**B.Y.O. Drinks**



*RSVP by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February to Kevin on 0407 7722 255  
[kevin@chelseagoodyear.com.au](mailto:kevin@chelseagoodyear.com.au)*

## Leader Local Grants

Submit your project ideas before **4th March** to be in the running for a \$1,000 grant.

[FAQs](#), [How it Works Booklet](#) and [our sample application](#) before applying.



### Why Leader Local Grants?

Do you have an idea that you think will make your community a better place to live? Then Leader Local Grants is for you.

Leader Local Grants is looking to help make your community better by funding your projects. In cycle 7, every local paper will have a grant of \$1,000 available for the idea that gets the most votes.

How can you get funding through Leader Local Grants?

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### Think of an idea

Do you want to build an organic veggie garden in your street that everyone can use?

What about your community group – does it need materials to help knit blankets or teach skills or just help people enjoy life? Could your school benefit from a breakfast club, new sporting or musical equipment? Use your imagination!

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### Submit your application

To start, download the [How it Works Information Booklet](#) and make sure you read our [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#). The How it Works Information Booklet has important tips on how to make the most of your application.

To apply, submit your idea by [registering on our website here](#).

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### Promote and get votes

If your idea is short-listed for voting make sure you get people excited and voting for your idea.

Chat to your neighbours, friends and family. Put up flyers in your local shops. Share your idea with everyone you know on Facebook and Twitter. Everyone who registers to vote will get 10 votes for each grant cycle to allocate to one or more projects.

To vote, you will need to [register here](#).

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### Get funding

If your idea receives the most votes during the voting period, your idea will be funded! To receive your grant you will need to sign an agreement with us and may need to provide additional information.

## Rotary Recycles – For anything you want to give away, Sell or Swap

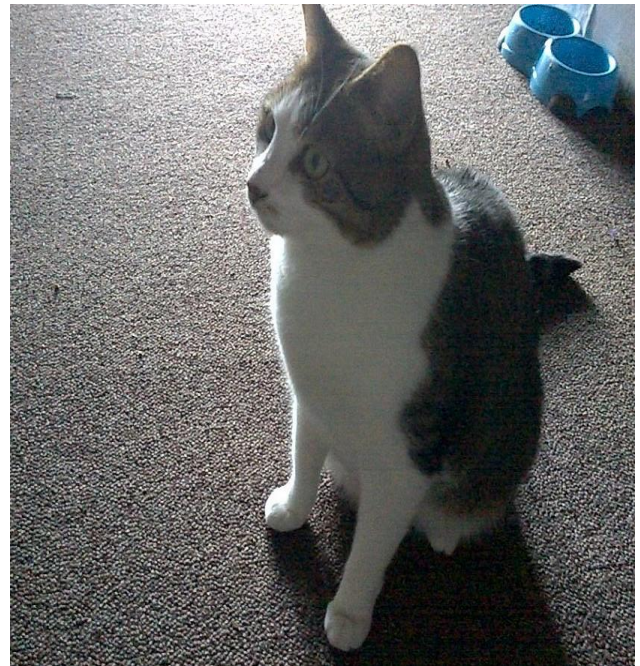
Due to our daughter moving out of home, and due to her and her partner being limited in only being allowed to have two cats in the rental property, we find we have a young cat (4 years old and de-sexed) at home, Cleo, that I'm sure would be much happier in another home.

Our pre-resident cat FIDO lives up to her name and is very territorial and doesn't get on at all with Cleo. So if anyone would like a very friendly cat (she loves being patted and will sit quite happily with you for hours), please contact us.

Cleo has plenty of good mouse catching years left in her.

We can even supply a free cat jungle-gym. Picture of Cleo to the right.

Ian and Claire Button  
[ianbutton@gmail.com](mailto:ianbutton@gmail.com)



### **Wanted for Patterson Rivers Secondary College -----**

#### **“Coat Hangers” that are no longer needed.**

We need a supply so that we can hang our production costumes.  
Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Maree Vinocuroff  
Patterson River Secondary College  
[vinocuroff.maree.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vinocuroff.maree.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Tel: 87706700

## Domestic Violence

Your Club is invited to a special forum on Domestic Violence to be held on 28th April 2016 at the Rotary Club of Noble Park

Keynote speakers (3 x 20 minutes each and already locked in) will cover the successful solutions being provided and enable informed decisions as to where your club members may wish to direct their support.

all three speakers are highly recommended and their messages of action are for practical on ground support that is positive in the present and for the long term. You will be surprised at the recent effective solutions that have been trialed.

Other Council and support agencies will also be in attendance in a Rotary style House of friendship, offering additional information from their support efforts.

An indication of possible attendees from your club would be appreciated ASAP so we may make the selection of a quality venue.

A 6.00pm for 6.30pm start, a meal at \$25.00 and good overhead projection and microphone access is a part the selection process.

Please respond to Ian Button ASAP

[ianbutton@gmail.com](mailto:ianbutton@gmail.com)

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## District Governor Nomination Update

Unfortunately in the February edition of Highlights there was some confusion caused regarding the dates for District Governor Nomination.

The correct dates for the process are:

- Closing date for nomination to the nominating committee Friday March 11th
- Closing date for nominations as District Governor Thursday March 24th
- Interview day for selection of 2018-19 District Governor - Sunday April 3rd.
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Apologies for any confusion that might have been caused.

Rotary International District 9810, C/- District Secretary,  
4 / 2 Williams Grove, Bonbeach, VIC, 3196 au



## **The Rotary Clubs of Chelsea & Aspendale Community Recognition & Cheque Presentation Evening**

On Tuesday the 1st of March 2016 the Rotary clubs of Chelsea and Aspendale will be presenting cheques to and recognising:

- The Lighthouse Foundation & Pantry 5000 (Farmers Market Recipients)
- Longbeach Place (Local Community House)
- The Menzies Caring for Kids Organization. (Golf Day Benefactor)
- PHF Presentation

*All of these groups play an important part in our community and it is our pleasure to support and partner with them in providing these essential services in our immediate community.*

*Additionally we will be recognising a local community member with the honour of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) for outstanding commitment to the community.*

*Members are encouraged to attend this special evening and bring their partners and friends to show support for those, who are committed to making life a better place for those in need in our local community.*

**Date: 1st March 2016**

**Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Venue: Kapers Bar & Bistro, Patterson river Golf Club. The Fairway, Bonbeach, 3196**

**Cost: \$20.00 (Menu selection including coffee and tea). Drinks at bar prices**

***For catering reasons please confirm your attendance by the 25th of February by contacting Peter Batten, Chelsea Rotary Club***

***M: 0419319952 E: [pbatten@paddymat.com](mailto:pbatten@paddymat.com)***

**Rotary Club of Chelsea**  
Cycling Activities Weekend  
10:00 am 9 April 2016  
And 10 April 2016

**This ride is to Helen Tan's home at 5 Miller Grove Kew**

**Weekend Beneficiary**

Hoping to raise funds over the weekend (say about \$20.00 per person), with the beneficiary being "Yarrabah Special School". We might have a raffle as well.

**Cost**

At this stage the cost will be between **\$60 to \$80 per person**, (still working on this) which includes, Lunch and morning teas, cost of the bus, and transportation of bags and bikes, plus a donation to Yarrabah Specialist School. As always, the cost may vary up or down.

**Note:** You don't have to ride if you would like to just join in for morning tea lunch and the BBQ.

**Bike Ride**

Starting at Yarrabah School in Aspendale where we will have a quick visit with the principal and then ride to Richmond, then to Kew via Jells Park. Sunday will be a ride around the inner city and then home either by bus, train or riding to Aspendale.

**Type of Bike**

All types of bikes are suitable –Touring/Hybrid/Mountain bike, part of the ride is on hard packed gravel, which is not the happiest surface for skinny road bike tyres.

**Accommodation**

Helen Tan has made initial contact with Quest Apartments at 611 Victoria St Abbotsford.

If the group would like to book accommodation individually, booking via the Quest Apartments website would be the best way.

Quest apartments are prepared to offer you the following further discounted rates:

- Studio Apartment (Double bed) - \$155.00/night
- Studio Executive (King Bed OR 2 Singles) - \$163.00/night
- 1 bedroom Apartment (King OR 2 Singles) - \$179.00/night
- 2 Bedroom Apartment (2 King splits) - \$284.00/night
- 3 Bedroom Apartment (2 King Splits + 1 Queen) - \$360.00/night

The above rates require pre-payment in full and are **non-cancellable/non-refundable**.

**Dinner**

**Once again we are hoping to have a BBQ feast for dinner orchestrated by Steve, Heather, Kay and Adam and our Kew friends otherwise the food will be great anyway. Please let me know ASAP if you special dietary requirements.**

**Breakfast**

Tea coffee and bring your own in your motel or breakfast at one of the close nearby cafes.

**PLEASE let Leo know if you are coming and if you have booked your accommodation. ASA Leo's telephone is 0418 380 286**



## Riding to the District Conference ..... AGAIN!

Leo is riding to the district conference again this year! We didn't quite hear how many times Leo has done this ride but it is quite a few, with some of them being very challenging. Why does the number of 25 for Leo keep popping into my head!!! That number wouldn't surprise anyone I am sure.

Leo is one of the riders that the is part of the **30th Rotary Ride For Research \$\$\$s 2016.**

For those that haven't registered yet, we are gradually getting there but now we need a couple of things.

If you, as a past rider/driver, know just what a fantastic event this is, would you be like Leo and be an ambassador for our ride this year.

We certainly need your help in reaching the 1 million dollars millstone something that you have been part of to date.

We now have a full component of drivers, but need another 15 riders, and as many virtual riders as everyone can muster .

Firstly if you were planning to come and have still to register, please can you jump on it now, as we have only 3 1/2 weeks to go.

**Keep a look out for Leo. Here will probably be wearing one of the flashy jerseys below**

**[Click here for registration.](#)**





## 30th Rotary Ride For Research \$\$\$s 2016 *We CAN make it \$1million!*

Ride, Sponsor or be a “virtual rider” are the key messages, and to get started, all you need to do is, read on. Each year we have a team of bike riders who spend a week of their holidays, fund their own trip and ride from a start point to our District Conference. They each seek sponsorship with ALL the funds raised go to Australian Rotary Health, for health research. Currently there are 131 research projects funded in 60 areas of medical and health research. These funds are currently invested in research into areas such as:

- Mental health – current research in all stages of life
- Suicide and self harm prevention
- Alcohol and the effects in adolescence
- Brain diseases, Parkinson’s, cancer, schizophrenia, epilepsy, dementia, Alzheimer’s

This year, after 31 years of accumulated effort, the 2016 team are within touching distance of making the total raised \$1,000,000.00 -- One Million Dollars.

**When you RIDE**, you will be part of a team who **set out from Mansfield on Monday March 14, 2016 and ride 650 km to arrive in Shepparton on Saturday March 19 2016**. It is six days of sharing with the clubs that you meet on the trip, the people you meet going through the towns and the bumps on the road, the end of day bottom, and the laughs along the way. You will need to register and here is [the link for registration](#) to be a rider or a driver.

**When you SPONSOR**, you do the ride from your armchair and the steps are simple:

- Click on this link to the [Everyday Hero](#) web site.
- You have a choice – you can sponsor **the team as a whole** or if you know someone who is riding, **you can sponsor an individual**.
- Decide on your sponsorship, enter the amount, and the tax receipt for your sponsorship will be produced, for you.
- Celebrate your participation, challenge a friend to match your contribution, and know that you are progressing research in Australia.

**There is a midway point. You can be a VIRTUAL RIDER.** Out of your armchair, but not on the roads from Mansfield to Shepparton. These steps are also very quick and simple.

- Click on this link to the [Everyday Hero](#) web site and register as a rider, this will cost you \$25.00.
- Contact your friends, family and work colleagues and ask them to sponsor you. Remember – every dollar you raise goes to Australian Rotary Health for health research.
- Now when you ride on your training rides you can accumulate the 650km and you are raising money towards health research in Australia.
- We think this will appeal to all the past exchange students who will remember the ride to conference that they participated in during their exchange experience. You can be a **Virtual Rider** anywhere in the world.

**So will your RIDE? Will you SPONSOR? Or will you be a VIRTUAL RIDER?  
Australian Rotary Health will benefit whichever way, you click.**

## Kingston Annual Grants

The City of Kingston Annual Grants Program provides an opportunity for the Council to work in partnership with the local community to enhance the quality of life of current and future generations of Kingston residents.

**The 2016-17 Annual Grants Program will open 9am Tuesday 16 February 2016 and close at 1pm Tuesday 5 April 2016.**

### Aim

The Annual Grants Program aims to enhance the quality of life and diversity of experiences for all residents in the City of Kingston.

### Objectives

- Provide equitable opportunity for the community to seek funding assistance from Council
- Address needs within the community
- Support initiatives that strengthen community participation, development and inclusion.
- Foster support across a range of interest areas including health and welfare, community support, arts and culture, sports and recreation, environment and access and equity
- Assist Council to deliver on identified priorities and strategies.

**Applicants are encouraged to apply online via SmartyGrants. Apply [here](#) between 9am Tuesday 16 February and 1pm Tuesday 5 April 2016.**

### Annual Grant Information Sessions

To find out more about the Annual Grants Program, come along to one of the [Grants Information Session \(94KB\)](#) at the below locations and times:

- Monday 22 February 1.30pm - 3pm Mordialloc Neighbourhood House
- Wednesday 24 February 6pm - 7.30pm Patterson Lakes Community Centre
- Monday 29 February 11.30am - 1pm Clarinda Community Centre
- Wednesday 2 March 6pm - 7.30pm City of Kingston Offices Kingston

For any queries or to book a place at an Information Session contact the Community Grants and Networks Officer on 9581 4803 or email [community@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:community@kingston.vic.gov.au)

## Don't forget the Farmers Market

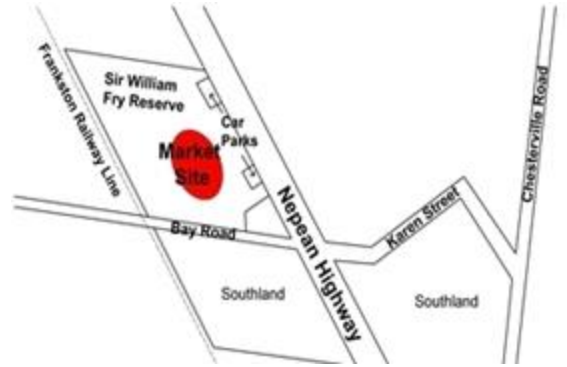
Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

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



## February Celebrations

### BIRTHDAYS

Keven Harrison	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sandy Paull	23 <sup>rd</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Barry and Gaye McArtney	10 <sup>th</sup>
Peter and Helen Washington	19 <sup>th</sup>
Greg and Terre Caughey	20 <sup>th</sup>
John and Eunice Rooke	27 <sup>th</sup>
Graham and Julie Smith	28 <sup>th</sup>

### Suggested Links:

- [Rotary Home Page](#)
- [Rotary District 9810](#)
- [Rotary Home Exchange](#)
- [The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship](#)
- [NOVA - Vaccines - Calling the shots](#)
- [Rotary Micro Lending for Solar Power](#)
- [Rotary Down Under Magazine Archive](#)
- [Seniors Rights](#)
- [Randonneur](#)
- [People Smuggling](#)
- [Be a gift to the World](#)
- [Seth Godin](#)
- [Art Gallery NSW - Archibald History](#)
- [Bayside News](#)

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The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings  
6.15pm for 6.45pm start