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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
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			
5/4		RSL			

Message from the President

Dear Members and friends

Thank you to Sophie Klein from the Department of Youth at Kingston City Council for coming to speak with us about her intergenerational film-making project which will run over seven months or so, and will aim to engage different generations of citizens from the whole of Kingston. The project involves groups of people getting together to make short films about topics of interest to them, and one of the exciting aspects is that there is scope for people of all ages to participate according to their individual experience, knowledge, skills and capabilities. I expect Rotarians could contribute in many ways, if not through our network of experienced business people, then through our organisational and situational management skills and life experiences. Rotaractors also have great potential to contribute to the success of the project.

We are relieved to hear that the Brown family are alive and well in Fiji. The Rotary Club of Chelsea Board are considering how our club can best help the people of Fiji recover from Severe Tropical Cyclone Winston. We are exploring being part of a district effort, or joining in with other clubs. If members have any ideas, please let someone on our Board know. Lack of money is not a problem; but lack of ideas might be.

Next Tuesday we have a big night at Patterson River Golf Club where we will make several presentations to community groups with whom we have partnered in projects and we will also recognise a very well deserved Paul Harris Fellow, which as you might know is the highest recognition of an individual by a Rotary club. It will be an ideal night to showcase our club to the community, so please invite any of your friends or colleagues who are interested in what Rotary does, or who you consider might benefit from working with us.

Cheers

Ian.

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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, 6th 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, 26th February to Kevin on 0407 7722 255
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?

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!

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](#).

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](#).

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

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
Tel: 87706700

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OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd of March, 7 to 9pm

32 Edithvale Rd, Edithvale

P: 03 9773 2008

M: 0477 822 746

- Why are my photos blurred?
- Why do my pics look like snaps? What can I do to make them more interesting?
- Why are my shots too dark or too bright?
- How can I make the most of my camera?



LIMITED PLACES

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

JJ's Details
Photography

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

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

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

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 have 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.
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.**

Contact Leo and Sponsor his great effort!!! His number is 0418 380 286

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.

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

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



February Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Keven Harrison	23 rd
Sandy Paull	23 rd

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Suggested Links:

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start