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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
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			
12/4		RSL			
19/4		RSL – Board Meeting			

Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends

Hi folks,

Many thanks to IT veteran Keith Chamberlain for an informative talk about the IT industry, and how it has progressed over the last five decades. Sometimes we tend to think solutions to many problems can be found by using technology, but sometimes a more cost effective solution can be found by simply changing the way we do things, such as in this [Parkinsons video](#), for example.

This week we will have the privilege of ex-trooper Aaron Healy <<...>> returning to speak to us about his transition from life as a [soldier in Afghanistan](#) back to civilian life, working in the world of property management. Aaron is well worth listening to, and speaks from first-hand experience. His previous talk at our club about commanding an [Australian Army](#) troop carrier in Afghanistan was engaging, insightful and articulate, and some of his writings describing his experiences are now in the [National War Museum](#) in Canberra.

We hope to see you at our meeting on Tuesday evening.

Best wishes,
Ian.

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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

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District 9810 Conference

Closing Date for Registration is Mon March 14!

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

Registrations now open!

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



Rotary Club of Chelsea

Aaron Healy

Afghanistan to Owners Corporation

Six years in the army and a tour of Afghanistan how does one revert back to civilian life. Aaron now works in Owners Corporation and faces challenges of a different type. His tour of Afghanistan is captured in a war journal that is now held in the Australian War Museum in Canberra the first diary of that campaign to be held in the National Capital.



Chelsea RSL

Speaker—Aaron Healy

Tuesday March 15th

6.30 for 6.45pm

To book contact Kevin Harrison on 0407 772 225

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.
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OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Thursday 3rd of March, 7 to 9pm

32 Edithvale Rd, Edithvale

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- 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

Rotary Club of Taveuni Island – Fiji

From Helene Brown:

Just a quick note to let you know how grateful the local community are with the safe place they had with the use of the dorm.

Hi Helene, thought you would like to know that the Niusawa Refurbishes girls dorm was used by most students teachers and their families as a safe and secure evacuation centre during cyclone Winston. Maybe a good idea, if you wish, to let RC Chelsea and RI know just how valuable and necessary the facility is in times of extreme danger. There was no damage and according to the Principal and School Manager. It is a good plug for Rotary.

Cheers Geoffrey.
Geoffrey Amos
Rotary Club of Taveuni Island
Fiji

Looks like Peter Brown built VERY strong buildings!!!!

Riding to the District Conference AGAIN!

Don't forget to support Leo in his ride to the District Conference again this year. It's only 650km so a breeze for Leo. I can't help think there is a better way to cover the 650km but then again what a way to see the countryside. **Leo starts on Monday March 14 and rides all week.**

This is the 30th Rotary Ride for Research and the goal is to make the combined about raised over those years reach the million dollars.

So please sponsor Leo either by donating at the meeting on Tuesday or by going online and sponsoring Leo. Click on this link to the [Everyday Hero](#) web site. You will see a big blue button that says Sponsor Participant so use that to sponsor Leo!!!!

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

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**

Farmers Market Photos

Here are some photos taken by Jay Jay at the last Farmers Market. Great shots of the activities there!!

Thanks Jay Jay for sharing.



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



March Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

Claire Button	21/3/2007
David Healy	1/3/2007

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button	2 nd
Joanne Pearson	6 th

ANNIVERSARIES

None known

Suggested Links:

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start**