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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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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 2018-19 Annual Grants Program opens 9am on Monday 29 January, 2018

Closing midnight Monday 2 April, 2018.

More information here:

<https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Community/Community-Grants/Annual-Grants>

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
13 Mar	Leo Griffiths	Ride to Conference	Chelsea RSL	Keith	Barry
tba	Tiffany Button	Nursing for MSF in Yemen	Chelsea RSL		

Thanks Kate McMahon, terrific NYSF talk!

After overcoming some technical problems, Kate McMahon gave an excellent presentation about her NYSF experiences. Chelsea Rotary sponsored Kate to go to NYSF, but Kate had to pass several Rotary interviews before she was selected. The selection standard is quite high and the process is highly competitive. At NYSF, Kate spent 12 days with 199 other students living at the University of Queensland whilst learning about careers in Science and Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The Year 12 NYSF program has operated for 35 years, helping over 11,500 students. Although UQ has supported NYSF for 25 years, this is the first year that UQ has hosted the program, which includes visiting places such as UQ's Moreton Bay Research Station on North Stradbroke Island and the Centre for Hypersonics. The UQ NYSF program includes lab activities and visits to industrial and commercial sites, as well as debates, in which students develop interpersonal and communication skills. The program helped tremendously to open Kate's mind to the possibilities of alternative science careers, and in fact enabled her to consider an alternate career path to the one that she had previously



focussed on. We expect Kate will continue to be a credit to her school, her community, her family and Rotary and we wish her all the very best in the several careers she is likely to pursue and do well in.

It looks like Maree and Co have made some significant progress in improving the ambient comfort when using the Town Hall foyer for meetings. We look forward to the results. Well done those people!

This week Leo Griffiths will speak about the Ride to Conference (from Conference?) It should be a very interesting talk, knowing Leo.

Hope to see you there.



Oh, and congrats to Barry McArtney for outclassing several Pro golfers recently at our successful Golf Day!

Cheers

Keith



Making a Difference

Bonbeach Football Club needs our help!

Matt Lowe (President of the [Bonbeach Football Club](#)) needs our help at their first game on Good Friday, at the Bonbeach football ground. They need people on the gate and to cook a BBQ. In return, they will help us at our Art Show or Camp Awakening. Please contact Simon Pearson if you are able to help. 0408 141 924

Chelsea Men's Shed open Day



We have been asked to run a stall at the Chelsea Men's shed open day on the 24th March 2018.

We have agreed to do a sausage sizzle with the proceeds being donated to the Men's shed.

The open day will run from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Can we please have some volunteers to run 2 shifts 8.30 am to 10.45am and 10.45am to 2.00pm

If you can assist, please contact Sandy Antonuccio on 0408119576.

2018-19 Funding for Mens Shed Programs now open

Incorporated not-for-profit organisations and local councils across Victoria can apply for funding in the 2018-19 men's sheds \$875,000 program.

Projects may include:

- Construction of a new men's shed
- conversion of an existing facility into a men's shed
- construction of an addition to an existing men's shed
- modifications or upgrades to an existing men's shed to address accessibility or occupational health and safety requirements
- minor projects to provide solar panels, power upgrades or air conditioning/heating systems
- other capital improvements to men's shed facilities.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Involve active management and participation by members of Aboriginal communities
- demonstrate a high level of need for the project in the community
- demonstrate capacity to enhance the health and wellbeing of members
- represent considerable value for government investment
- will address significant disadvantage in the local community
- support the inclusion of newly arrived migrant and refugee communities.

Aboriginal Community Organisations

Men's shed funding applications involving active management and participation by Aboriginal communities are a high priority. Assistance with the grant application process is available, including support from the department's Aboriginal Engagement Units. Flexibility around the grant requirements can also be provided. More information here: <http://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program>

Please feel free to advertise your pre-loved items here, or place requests for things that you think people might have at home that they don't need.

Clothes, air conditioners, fans, fridges, phones, magazines, bottles, jars, gardening tools, heaters, lights, bikes, bookshelves, tables, chairs, rugs, linen, towels, computers, cabinets, pets, cars, houses, advice, skills, recommendations...

March Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

Claire Button	21 March 2006
David Healy	1 March 2007

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button	2 March
Joanne Pearson	6 March
Megan Clarke (Youth Exchange student to Austria 2010)	18 March
Maddie Casbolt (Youth Exchange student to Finland)	20 March

ANNIVERSARIES

None.



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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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