Guests, family and friends are very welcome. PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225 Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated. January is Rotary Awareness Month

Tue 27 Jan	Meeting at Rossdale Golf Club - Presentation to Micky Weiser (Camp Awakenings),
	SoapAid update.
Tue 3 Feb	RSL - Membership and Marketing Presentation.
Tue 10 Feb	TBA
Tue 17 Feb	TBA
Tue 24 Feb	Half-year review: update from Committee Chairs
Tue 31 Feb	Visit to Sandhurst Golf Club, home of the PGA.

Hi Folks,

The committee meetings were very successful last week; it's a good chance to get committees together to work on projects and make decisions as a group, something which is sometimes difficult to organise with the busy lives we all lead.

This week we are meeting at Rossdale Golf Course for our

combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Aspendale. We will present a cheque (made possible through fundraising from our joint club Golf Day last year) to Micky Weiser to help him and Sandi and their team

with running Camp Awakenings, which helps so many young people every year.



A typical Camp Awakenings activity.





We'll also hear an update about SoapAid, a project which has grown quite large and could potentially help as many people as the current project eliminating Polio. Mike Matulick, the CEO of the company running the project will be there.

See you at Rossdale Golf Club...

All the best, Simon.

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What's On

Sat 7 Feb Chelsea Rotary City of Kingston Farmers Market

Fri 13 Feb Youth Exchange Welcome Home 3 course Dinner

7:00 for 7:30pm Mulgrave Country Club Mel 80H1

\$30 adults, \$15 under 12 yrs

RSVP by 8 Feb with full pmt to Helen Wilkie

Mon 9 Mar Labour Day

Thu 12 Mar District 9810 Future Leaders Seminar, Ballarat

More details here http://bit.ly/1zM05v6

Fri 13 March District 9810 Conference Ballarat

- Sun 15 March http://2015conference.9810rotary.org.au/

Fri 3 Apr Good Friday

Sun 5 Apr Daylight saving ends

Mon 8 Jun Queens Birthday

For District 9810 events click here:

http://www.9810rotary.org.au/news/calendar/

and for those of you planning events around school holidays...

School Term dates 2015 (Victoria Public Schools)

Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 27 March

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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Birthdays for January

1st Alana Santos YE student from Brazil 08/09 6th Sandra Scammell 16th Agathe Pouilly YE student from France 09/10 18th Graham Smith 20th Liz Lowe 21st David Healy

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.

Do you have something that you would like to dispose of, that someone else might need?

Clothes, blankets, decorations, furniture, phones, magazines, bottles, jars, gardening tools, heaters, lights, bikes, bookshelves, tables, chairs, rugs, linen, towels, computers, cabinets, pets, cars, houses...

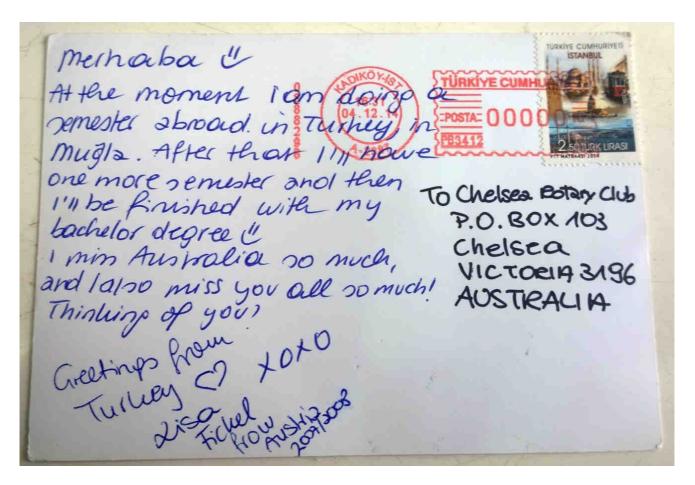
Three quilting frames (*embroidery frames? - ed.*) available to good home.

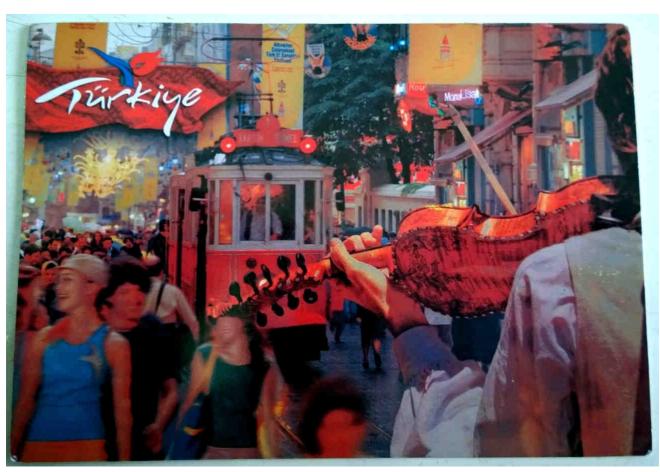
- 1) 36cm
- 2) 41cm (or 16 inches)
- 3) 57cm

Let your quilting friends know about these bargains. Free to a good home! Give me a call on 0417 431 932. - Helene



Postcard from Lisa Fickel (Youth Exchange from Austria 2007)





Congratulations Bob Richards OAM

The Rotarian, Apex director, polio pioneer and one-time football club president has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his great community work.

The 68-year-old insurance loss adjuster has been involved with Rotary and Apex for decades, helps out with immunisation policy implementation in India and was active in the East Sandringham Junior Football Club, including time spent as president, secretary and coach. He said he was shocked to be acknowledged for doing what he considers just being a good citizen. "I get emotional about what I do, I get involved," Mr Richards said.

"I was born and bred in Sandy and just want to put something back."



Bob Richards, Picture: Susan Windmiller

"I get emotional about what I do, I get involved," — Bob Richards

Hi all Chelsea Rotary Members if possible.....

PLEASE come along & support our student Georgie
who has just returned from Denmark.
at the Returned Youth Exchange Students
Welcome Home Dinner
at Mulgrave Country Club Cnr Wells & Jells Rd Wheelers Hill
Friday 13th February 7.00pm for 7.30pm
3 course dinner \$30pp

DG Tony Monley will welcome the students back & present them with their Certificate of Achievement. The students will have an opportunity to say thank you & share some of their experience. Contact Teena ASAP if you can come along as booking & payment required by Feb.8

RSVP before Feb 8th with full payment to

Helen Wilkie 11 Cardiff Street BORONIA 3155 Phone 9729 3089

Who's on what Committee in the Rotary Club of Chelsea?

President

Simon Pearson

Community Committee

Chair: Greg Caughey
Leo Griffiths, Liz Lowe, Lynn Harrison, Megan Jacobs, Maree Vinocuroff,
Lesley Pichler, Noel Scherger

International Committee

Chair: Peter Brown

George Malone, Regina Murcia, Barry McArtney, Keith Chamberlain

Youth Committee

Chair: Iain Uren

Teena Griffiths, Claire Button, Carole McMahon

Vocational Committee

Chair: David Healy

Stan Paull, Simon Pearson, Graham Smith

Membership and Marketing Committee

Chair: Kevin Harrison

Ian Button, Peter Batten, Helene Brown, Topsy Petchey, Peter Washington

Treasurer

Peter Washington

Secretary

Teena Griffiths

Join Members of the Rotary Club of Hampton at a Premiere viewing of the

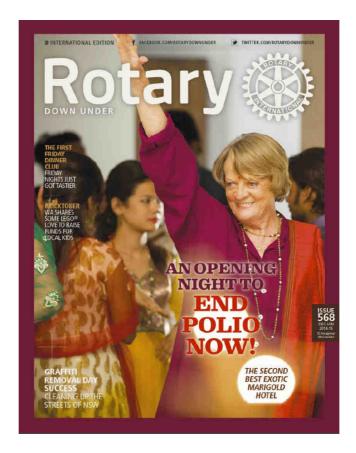
THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

ON: Thursday 26th February 2015

AT: DENDY BRIGHTON CINEMA Church Street, Brighton

TIME: 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM SCREENING Enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink prior to the screening

STARRING: Maggie Smith, Judy Dench, Diana Hardcastle, Ronald Pickup, Richard Gere to mention a few of the star studded cast.



All funds raised will be going to the End Polio Now Rotary International Project

Cost: \$25 per ticket includes lucky door prize ticket & glass

of wine or soft drink

Ticket Secretary:

Helen Wragg: 0418530800 Email: hwragg@globalwisetravel.com

RSVP: Monday 16th FEBRUARY 2015

What we're reading

"A Strange Country - Why Australian Painting matters" by Patrick McCaughey

"The World's Longest Taxi Fare" by Larry O'Toole

"Australia under Surveillance" by Frank Moorhouse

Anniversaries for January

4th Leanne and David Lowe 5th Carole and Michael Manassa 19th Joanne and Simon Pearson

Suggested Links:

SoapAid
Camp Awakenings
Small Business Ideas and Resources for Entrepreneurs
e-books, e-resources etc at the City of Kingston libraries
The Last Commando: Cameron Baird VC
Girt by Sea

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