

Bulletin 2947 11 May 2015

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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**  
Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

**May is Promote International Convention Month**

Wed 13 May	<b>Volunteers Night at The Chelsea Activity Hub, Showers Avenue, Chelsea.</b> <b>No meeting at the RSL on Tue 12/5.</b>
Tue 19 May	<b>Carole McMahon</b> Chair: Simon Pearson    Sergeant: Barry McArtney    International Card: Kevin Harrison
Tue 26 May	<b>Visit to Yarrabah in Aspendale</b> Chair: Greg Caughey    Sergeant: Barry McArtney    International Card: Marie Vinocuroff
Tue 2 June	<b>Judy Corcoran - Life Coach</b> Chair: Peter Batten    Sergeant: Barry McArtney    International Card: Greg Caughey
Tue 9 June	<b>No Meeting due to Art Show Exhaustion</b>



Hi folks,

What an incredibly warm and resilient man [David Chen](#) is, as well as being quite humble and very talented. Another great example of the benefits to Australia in accepting refugees. His son Anthony, who accompanied him to our meeting, has a great role model for a father. David spoke very frankly about his struggle after being exiled from China in his university days, being allowed to take only the bare necessities to survive. After many years of shared accommodation in Fitzroy (8 people to a room sleeping in two shifts!), and building up a reputation, he has become one of Australia's leading artists and Art Show judges. David believes that a judge's responsibility is just as much to recognise, develop and encourage new talent as it is to award the current crop of successful artists. We look forward to him judging our Art Show on Friday 5th June.

This week we will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, at the Volunteers Appreciation Night at the [Chelsea Activity Hub](#).

Cheers,

*Simon.*

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# What's On

Sun 17 May District Assembly, [Parkdale Secondary College](#)  
Warren Road, Mordialloc  
Register from 8am to 8:45am.  
FREE (and you get lunch)!

Fri 6 Jun - Mon 9 Jun Annual Chelsea Art Show.

Gala Opening on Friday 5th June.  
Dress: Jacket and Tie.

Mon 8 Jun Queens Birthday

Sat 27 Jun District Changeover

Sat 4 July Rotary Club of Chelsea changeover

For District 9810 events click here :

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

RI Calendar can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/calendar>

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

## School Term dates 2015 (Victoria Public Schools)

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

### 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.

## MAY

### BIRTHDAYS

*10th Sam Mannix (YE student to Austria '02)*

*21st Greg Caughey*

*23rd Anne Beddows*

*23rd Helen Washington*

*30th Brian Lowe*

## URGENT APPEAL – AID FOR NEPAL

**29 April 2015**

### Disaster Aid Australia

*An Australian Rotary Club Project, with international associates in Rotary clubs in Malaysia, New Zealand, UK & Ireland, and the USA.*

## WE'RE BUILDING OUR RESPONSE EFFORT NOW

**And, your help will ensure we provide our *best* efforts helping others following the massive earthquake and its aftershocks that have killed thousands and destroyed property on an unimaginable scale.**

**W**hile our Disaster Aid Response Team members (DARTs) – including Australians – are being assembled and briefed, we are already looking to move pre-positioned stock from India and elsewhere, ready to be deployed when assessments and logistics have been completed, in conjunction with other agencies and local Rotarians. Our 2014 deployment to Nepal brought significant relief after the autumn floods.

As we know from heartbreaking media reports, access is extremely difficult and indications are that as well as non-perishable food items, safe water and shelter are the vital aid items. And it is those *latter* two where we can provide effective assistance, just as we recently did in Vanuatu\* and before that, in the Philippines (where, in both countries, our work goes on.) ❖



*New York Times – GETTY IMAGES AND EUROPEAN PRESSPHOTO AGENCY*

## DONATIONS

Please go to: <https://www.givenow.com.au/disasteraidaustralia>

OR, use the **DONATION FORM** on the following page.

**Thank you in anticipation of your response to our urgent appeal.  
Rotarians ... working together around the world.**

### NOTE:

Many of our donors may *not* have received our recent **Vanuatu News Update** as it preceded your donation so please have a look at it on [www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au](http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au)

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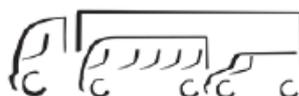
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 Disaster Aid Australia Overseas Aid Fund Ref: (your name)

**\* Please also confirm, by email, details of your donation (date and amount) and your name and address to: [info@disasteraidaustralia.org.au](mailto:info@disasteraidaustralia.org.au)**

**This will enable us to ensure you receive your receipt etc. in an effective manner.**



## District Assembly Sunday 17th May 2015

Please note that we have paid for all members of our club to attend District Assembly, so please make the most of the opportunity and go along. I guarantee you will learn a few things about our District and how Rotary works.

D9810 Assembly will be held at:

**Parkdale Secondary College**

Warren Road Mordialloc on **Sunday 17th May** 2015.

### **Times:**

**Registration:** 8.00am to 8.45am

**Light breakfast:** Muffins, pastries, tea/coffee on arrival

**Lunch** provided for ALL delegates in cluster breakout rooms

**Concludes:** 2.00pm sharp

### **Program**

DGE David Tolstrup **District Briefing**

**Club Officers** Breakout Session

**Cluster Club** Breakout Sessions

### **Who should attend Assembly?**

All Rotarians with an interest in furthering their involvement in the programs and projects of Rotary but it is essential that Presidents-Elect, Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Committee Chairs, attend special sessions designed to make your club successful.

### **What is the focus?**

The focus is on creating a stronger Rotary organisation kicking goals in the community. Instead of process, the focus will be on strategies, actions and plans for Clubs to achieve bigger, better and bolder outcomes for the community.

### **What we can guarantee**

Relevant information you need as an individual or a Club Officer to make your Club successful in 2015/16. No boring lectures – your opportunity to interact with colleagues.

### **Key messages for 2015/16**

- DGE David Tolstrup outlining Rotary International and District 9810 directions for 2015/16
- District Committee Chairs outlining strategies, plans, activities and targets for 2015/16
- Key Club Officer sessions on the latest tips and techniques for Club Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs
- Interactive Cluster Club collaboration session including multi-club project opportunities, joint publicity and membership drives.
- Identify opportunities for smaller clubs to work with larger clubs – together we can achieve more.

### **What's in it for you?**

Walk away from Assembly with a much clearer plan for your Club and you personally, about how to maximise your impact on your local community and in developing countries in 2015/16.

A new version of the Club & District Resource Guide will be distributed to all delegates.

D9810 Club Resource Guide: [http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/?attachment\\_id=3848](http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/?attachment_id=3848)

## FINANCIAL LITERACY SURVEY



### **SURVEY INVITATION: Financial Literacy in the NFP sector**

Have your say: <http://tinyurl.com/khlm4rv>

Pro Bono Australia, in partnership with Grant Thornton Australia invites you to participate in a vital investigation into financial literacy levels across Australia's Not for Profit Sector.

The 15 minute survey aims to explore the impact of new funding models and the competency levels of senior management and Board members in dealing with emerging financial issues and future sustainability.

*"The laws of this country [England] will of course, be introduced in [New] South Wales, and there is one that I would wish to take place from the moment his Majesty's forces take possession of the country: That there can be no slavery in a free land, and consequently no slaves."*

**Governor Arthur Phillip. circa 1788**

Britton, Alex R., ed. (1978). *Historical records of New South Wales. Vol. 1, part 2. Phillip, 1783–1792.* Lansdown Slattery & Co. p. 56. [OCLC 219911274](#)

**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...



🕒 19 May at 18:45–19:45

📍 Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd, Chelsea, 3196

🎫 Tickets Available  
[www.kingston.vic.gov.au](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au)

[Find Tickets](#)

Bookings essential - call 1300 135 668 or visit any Kingston Libraries branch! Join Keith Moor, award winning Herald sun journalist and author of 'Criminals in Glass Castles: the true story of Timbole, Mr Asia and the disappearance of Donald Mackay'.



**Rotary**  
Club of Chelsea

## **CHELSEA ART SHOW**

# *Champagne Celebration*



**INVITATION**

**Friday 5th June, 2015 at 7:30pm**  
**\$25**

**Gala Opening, Judging Results & Presentation of  
Major Prizes**

**LF Payne (Chelsea) Hall, Station Street, Chelsea**

All proceeds to local community projects.  
All enquiries to [info@chelseaartshow.com.au](mailto:info@chelseaartshow.com.au)

[www.chelseaartshow.com.au](http://www.chelseaartshow.com.au)





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# CAUGHT IN THE NET



A riotous Ray Cooney Farce  
directed by Gaetano Santo

Brighton Theatre Company's  
special performance  
for

**MonashHealth**  
**Community**

Residential In-reach Service

**Wednesday**  
**20th May**

at

**The Bayside Arts & Cultural Centre**

Cnr Carpenter & Wilson Streets, Brighton

**SHERRIES AT 7.30**

Curtain up at 8.00 PM SHARP

**Contact**

**1300-4467-3224**

for tickets

Price \$22

**includes refreshment & a light Supper**

All proceeds will go towards purchasing vital clinical equipment for use by our staff e.g. portable ECG, INR machine (portable blood glucose measurer) and plaster saw....

Many thanks for your continued support

Monash Health Community

Who'll  
volunteer to  
make a cup  
of tea?



NO  
VOLUNTEERS.

Who'll  
volunteer to  
put the dog  
out?



Maybe he'll  
volunteer to  
go out by  
himself.

He's not  
volunteering!



Well who's  
going to  
volunteer to  
turn the  
telly off?

Nobody's  
volunteering!



We'll just  
have to sit here  
and wait until  
somebody volunteers  
to do something.

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#### Suggested Links:

Brazil (CIA Factbook) <https://www.cia.gov/Library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/br.html>

Brazilian Music <https://youtu.be/CR7v0rUxUSo>

Rotary Club of Chelsea Art Show <http://www.chelseaartshow.com.au/>

Toilet Humour is Serious Business - Mark Balla <https://youtu.be/r3xr13xFfto>

Innovation and Law [https://youtu.be/Zud8\\_bMsMPE](https://youtu.be/Zud8_bMsMPE)

Presume Competence! <https://youtu.be/6qMdNsYVpVI>

Gentle dog training (and more) [http://www.ted.com/talks/ian\\_dunbar\\_on\\_dog\\_friendly\\_dog\\_training](http://www.ted.com/talks/ian_dunbar_on_dog_friendly_dog_training)

Jobs in the NFP sector <http://www.probonoaustralia.com.au/jobs>

Slaving away <http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/stories/2015/05/04/4227055.htm>

The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHELSEA (INC) DISTRICT 9810

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P O Box 103 Chelsea Vic. 3196

The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings

6.15pm for 6.45pm start

Club Bank Details: Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Acc: 1424 861 33 (admin. acct.)