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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.

Tue 4 Aug	World of Difference - Bronwyn Stephenson Guest Speaker
Tue 11 Aug	Colin Andrews from the Mediation Institute
Tue 18 Aug	INREACH

Message from the President

John Shore gave us a very informative behind-the-scenes look at how the Real Estate Market works and the professional and humanitarian insight that he provided. The trillions of dollars of value of residential real estate (as well as the high personal value we place on our homes) help to explain the reluctance of governments to make radical rapid changes to housing practices and policies, but the attraction of real estate (and the support given to it) as an investment class contribute to presenting considerable challenges

<http://www.livein victoria.vic.gov.au/living-in-victoria/housing-and-property> for young people (and not so young people) trying to buy their first home. Improvements to the buying and selling process do occur gradually over time though, and we are very grateful to ethical real estate agents for working with (and supporting) community organisations such as Rotary Clubs (and schools and hospitals, etc.) and for helping to promote high business standards and good governance in the industry.

This week Bronwyn Stephens <http://media.theage.com.au/news/national-times/the-zone-bronwyn-stephens-6028895.html> from the Rotary Club of Melbourne South <http://www.melbournesouthrotary.com.au/> will be visiting to speak to us about a project <http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/news/7592/tourism-in-cambodia-making-a-world-of-differerance> which has become a District 9800 project, and is planned to become a Zone project for our Rotary Zone (Zone 8). Bronwyn will be joined by her husband Mark and some of her friends from South Melbourne and we look forward to hearing her speak about the World of Difference <https://www.facebook.com/WODHT> project which has improved so many lives in Cambodia, and which several members of our club have helped by travelling to Cambodia to render practical assistance in areas such as housing, education, food, water and transport.

Please bring your family members and friends along on Tuesday, especially anyone who is thinking of travelling overseas to work in a voluntary charitable capacity <https://youtu.be/jSrYEej6fkA>.

We hope to see you Tuesday night.
Ian.

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Joint Family Day with Rotary and Monash Childrens Hospital

On November 22nd 2015 a joint family fun day will be held between Rotary and the Monash Children's. It is hoped that this will be an annual events.

The event will be held at Jells Park Glen Waverley between 10AM and 4PM.

To be a success we would like your help please.

The day will have children's races plus stalls. What we need from you is:

- Man power to help marshal and other duties
- Clubs to provide stalls for either food or activities i.e. face painting etc (clubs can use this as a fundraiser in itself as the agreement is half of the net profit to Rotary and half to Monash Children's)
- And sponsorship of the differing events i.e. cover the cost of the participant ribbons / certificates.

This promises to be a big day and hopefully a signature event for our district. From the publicity and presence there is the prospect of new members.

If you are able to support this wonderful event, please contact Claire Button on claireb@bigpond.net.au

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.

Our good friend Iain Uren, and fellow Rotarian, is visiting Kyrgyzstan where people pursue quite, a somewhat, different sport!

Check it out here

<http://centralasianfalconry.org/ongoing/>





District 9810 News

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District Governor Partner's Project Food Security for Indigenous School Children in the Kimberley Area

Food security is a modern term which is appearing in the media more and more. It simply means having adequate nutritional food. Lack of it is one of the markers of poverty. Children who lack food security not only have physical health problems, their brains are not able to develop properly. This seriously impacts their educational abilities. Hunger can lead to stealing food; it is known that the younger a child is when first offending, the more likely it is for this behaviour to become normalised. Providing food security gives these children the chance to escape from this cycle and Close the Gap There are 2 parts to this project. The first is in Broome where an emergency food relief charity Feed the Little Children (FTLC) provides a hot evening meal to 300 of the neediest children, mostly under 10 years old. There has been a marked reduction in offences as well as positive trends in health and education. FTLC also aims to educate families to look after their own nutritional needs. I have chosen to fund the development of a training course to teach children how to cook healthy meals. In these communities where carers are distracted by issues such as alcohol or gambling, FTLC have realised it is more effective to educate the children to take this knowledge into their families. The Rotary Club of Broome has supported FTLC since it started in 2012, both financially and hands on volunteering and are also involved in this training program. The second part of the project is near another iconic tourist spot – the Bungle Bungles. The Purnululu Independent Aboriginal Community School, only 1km off the Great Northern Highway, is a private school operated in partnership with its progressing community. Teaching recognises aboriginal history and culture with a strong emphasis on reading and writing. It is one of a group of 14 private schools in W.A. with central administration and support. It operates well and achieves good results, indicated by higher attendance and longer teacher retention. Last year 7 Clubs from our District helped buy a bus to bring students to school. The school addresses the need for food security by providing breakfast, morning tea and lunch for its students, a costly exercise due to the transport involved. The school is creating a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden to provide the fresh produce needed. I have chosen to fund a worker from the local community to maintain this garden so it can produce optimally. This person will officially be called an Aboriginal Education Worker. Not only will the school save on food purchase but an extra job is being created within the community. Further information of these 2 places can be found on their web sites www.feedthelittlechildren.org.au and www.purnululuschool.com.au Already several Rotarians who are lucky enough to be holidaying in this beautiful part of Australia have made personal contact with the Rotary Club of Broome and I can provide contact details for anyone else interested.

Alison

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The Results of our Farmers Market in Action

Our Farmers Market which is run in conjunction with the City of Kingston (Victoria, Australia) enables us to help many local non-profit and service organisations by asking them to help us setup, run and dismantle the market. The Chelsea Pony Club (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chelsea-Pony-Club/222217861136335?sk=info>) was a beneficiary of helping our Rotary Club of Chelsea run a Farmers Market for a few months...Here is a photo of City of Kingston Councillor Tamsin Bearsley and Chelsea Rotary Treasurer Peter Washington beside the sign at the Pony Club explaining how they funded their 'new' tractor. (We'll try and get a photo of someone from the Pony Club on the actual tractor, perhaps even a photo of someone on a pony alongside the tractor.)



JULY

INDUCTIONS

PP/PHF Llew Owens 1978

PP/PHF Peter Washington 1996



Rotary Club of Cheltenham ☺

You are invited to join us for *High Tea*

On Sunday
30th August 2015
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
at St Augustine's Church Hall

90-92 Como Parade West,
Mentone

Cost: \$45.00 pp

Contact
marlynmurie@gmail.com
9589 4135 or
colleen_rooth@bigpond.com
0428 832 061

Fundraiser for END POLIO NOW

High Tea

Booking Form

St. Augustine's Church Hall
90-92 Como Parade West,
Mentone.

Sunday 30th August 2015
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

CLUB NAME (if applicable):

Rotarian/s & Partners attending @ \$45 per person \$

Other visitors attending @ \$45 per person \$

Total attending Total to pay \$

(Tables are for 10 people)

List by name, all persons attending. (Please advise of any dietary requirements.)

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Please complete this form in full and return with the necessary payment before 20th August 2015 to:

Marilyn Murie
210 Reserve Road,
BEAUMARIS VIC 3183
Please make cheque payable to –
"Rotary Club of Cheltenham"

OR

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Quote Reference "HT and your surname"
Please email details of payment to
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Any queries, please ring Marilyn Murie 9589 4135 or Colleen Rooth 0428 832 061

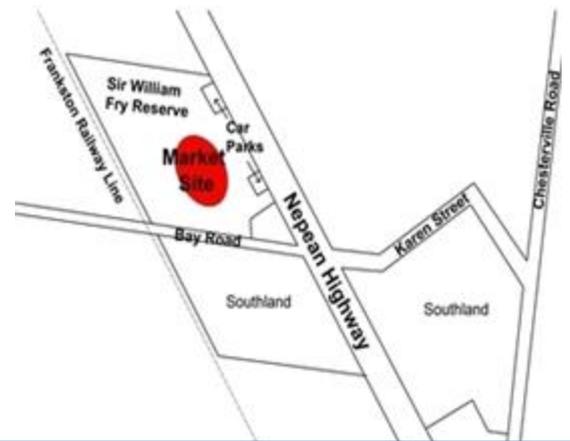
Don't forget the Farmers Market

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



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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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