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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	Chairperson/Committee
Tue 29 Sep	Football Trivia Night		Peter Batten / Int. Card – George

## Message from the President

Hi folks,

Well, Leon Moore has certainly had a life-changing effect on many people throughout his musical coaching and tutoring, with amazing results. It's a testament to his patience, dedication and insight that he has been able to help so many people achieve what they didn't (at first) believe they were capable of. We were a bit surprised when Kevin burst into song (Leon actually thinks Kevin has potential). We wish Leon many years of continued success in his ground-breaking achievements. By all accounts there's still a lot we have yet to learn about how the human brain works, and the therapeutic effects of music on people, but Leon is helping to fill in quite a few gaps in that knowledge, as well as helping lots of people to enjoy their life by singing together in choirs after having quite serious illnesses.

It's good to hear that George is home from hospital and we wish him a full recovery. Our best wishes are also extended to Michael Washington for as full a recovery as possible after his accident with a drill while at work.

This week we are having therapy of a different kind - a Footy Trivia night, so please feel free to bring your friends and family along; it will be a fun night.

Cheers,

Ian.

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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:

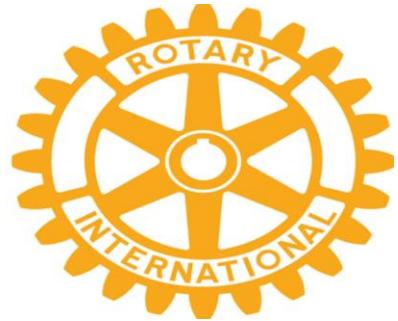
**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**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.

# Rotary



Club of Chelsea

## Grand Final Week Super Football Trivia Night

Tuesday 29th September at the RSL 6.45pm start



**That's right, even the Queen's excited!!**

**Bring Your Friends, Bring your Family**

The famous Rotary club of Chelsea Trivia night is on again.

Plenty of prizes and a new game plan

Come in your team colours to have a chance at winning the best dressed table

Super trivia quiz with the winning table taking just about all.

Contact Kevin Harrison on 0407772225 by Monday lunch time to confirm numbers and your chance to take a place in history

## District Governor Partner's Project

### Food Security for Indigenous School Children in the Kimberley Area

Thank you for the positive support, interest and generosity for this year's District Governor Partner Project 'Food Security for Indigenous Schoolchildren in the Kimberley area'.

A number of Rotarians with plans to visit the Kimberleys were interested in finding out more about the two projects on their travels.

The school in Purnululu, the emergency food relief charity Feed the Little Children, and the Rotary Club of Broome welcome any contact and I can provide the details to anyone interested.

These visitors have been warmly welcomed and given enthusiastic feedback on the value of both projects. And as a bonus, the RC Broome say their involvement with Feed the Little Children has been reinvigorated by the interest and support from our District.

Alison Tolstrup

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For those who may not have read about Alison's project in the last newsletter the following is a summary of that article:

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 .

In Broome where an emergency food relief charity Feed the Little Children (FTLC) provides a hot evening meal to 300 of the neediest children. 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.

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. Last year seven 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.

## District Governor David's Report

### Facilitation! That's the name of the game

As I see it, one of Rotary's main roles in our communities is to act as a facilitator. Identify an issue of need within our community then set about developing a strategy for addressing that need. We bring various parties within our community together to work on resolving the issue at hand.

Our best work is done when we establish a project to create a solution and then hand it over to others to complete the job. We see this happen time and again in disaster relief situations rebuilding communities following fires or floods.

Within our District in recent months we have seen two perfect examples of Rotary acting as a facilitator to the benefit of the community.

In the Dandenongs we saw the Rotary Club of Emerald and District provide all the administration work for "The Great Community Raffle", which enabled numerous local clubs and community organisations to share in \$170,000 of fundraising.

The Rotary Club of Waverley undertook a similar project within their community and facilitated the raising of in excess of \$94,000, which was shared by numerous local organisations.

In both instances, the raffles were supported by locals, including a motor vehicle dealership that provided, free of charge, a car as the main prize.

These organisations trusted Rotary to manage the project and were very well promoted for their generosity.

The other way in which in Rotary clubs can be facilitators in their community is by showing leadership and providing a community forum for dealing with issues of pressing concern within the community. It is within this context that clubs or clusters of clubs are being encouraged to convene forums or activities to raise the awareness leading to a call to action on issues such as domestic violence and men's health. It has been most heartening to hear of plans for such proposed activities or indeed hear the report of activities already undertaken.

Keep up the good work, enjoy your Rotary experience and remember to "Be a Gift to the World." Cheers, DG David

## **September**

### **INDUCTIONS**

President Ian Button PHF  
Hans Wehmoller PHF  
Helen Washington

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Topsy Petchey 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lynn Harrison 16<sup>th</sup>  
Regina Murcia 17<sup>th</sup>  
Llew Owens 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ildi Healy 30<sup>th</sup>

### **ANNIVERSARYS**

Stuart & Topsy Petchey 5<sup>th</sup>

## Don't forget the Farmers Market

Contact Hans Wehmoller - [hanswehmoller@gmail.com](mailto:hanswehmoller@gmail.com)

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Hightett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



The next Farmer's Market is Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
We need as many helpers as possible so please  
contact Hans and let him know you are coming.



### Suggested Links:

[Rotary Home Page](#)

[Rotary District 9810](#)

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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