

# Chelsea Rotary

# Whispering Waves 3001

## July 30 2016

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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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### OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7 to 9pm**

**32 Edithvale Rd, Edithvale**  
**P: 03 9773 2008**  
**M: 0477 822 746**



- Why are my photos blurred?
- Why do my pics look like snaps?
- What can I do to make them more interesting?
- Why are my shots too dark or too bright?
- How can I make the most of my camera?

**LIMITED PLACES**  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL!**

**JJ's Details**  
*Photography*

## Presidents Message

Greeting's fellow Rotarians and friends

Last Tuesday saw us support our Art Show helpers from a number of groups by giving them cheques from funds raised at the Art Show. Without the help of all the groups it would be very difficult for the Art Show to be so successful. We appreciate the help and the comradery of the people involved and to see the result help their organisations operate too. Of course we celebrate the work but we mustn't forget all our sponsors too. The support and sponsorship mean that the Art Show can run! Many people are not aware of the costs associated with running the Art Show and without the sponsorship there probably wouldn't be an Art Show at all. So a BIG THANK YOU to all our Sponsors.

See the photos below of some very happy people receiving cheques. The format of the titles is Organisation:Sponsor. Not all sponsors could make the night so our thanks go's to Ray White Real Estate, Longbeach Printing and Clarenvale Retirement Village who could not be at the evening.

Next Tuesday Graham Smith will regale us all with tall tales, but true, of his recent travels. It should be most interesting!

Cheers

Peter



Longbeach Place: Rotary



Patterson River Secondary College:  
Resilient Workplaces



CFA Edithvale:  
Lowe Constructions



Volunteer Coast Guard:  
Patterson River Golf Club



Winter Warmers:  
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## 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
2/8		Graham Smith World Traveller	RSL	Lesley	Hans
9/8		District Governor Carol Lawton	RSL	Peter	Barry
16/8		Kevin – Soap Aid and Board Meeting	RSL	Peter	Barry
23/8	Karen Babour	Pay it Forward	RSL	Peter	Barry

## UNICEF Needs Your Foreign Coins

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

In the last six months 120kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at **\$4,700.64**.

Eammon Bryant, UNICEF Partnerships Manager said

*"We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match. Our history working with, and converting foreign coins to help children in need matched with your unparalleled reach across Australian communities, we think, makes it a dream fit".*

UNICEF works in over 190 countries to support children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

So, far more than 15 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this initiative.



**\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day.**

## District 9810 Membership Workshop Outcomes



### What do Minions, the film Despicable Me 2, Pharrell Williams and Rotary D9810 have in common?

Well the Minions were up to their shenanigans dancing to Pharrell William's "Happy" (a #1 single and theme from Despicable Me 2") and "greeted" 110 Rotarians as they arrived at last Friday's Membership Seminar!

The "modern Rotary" scene was set for this year's event, and representatives from 80% of the Club's in our District were there to hear "the how" to go about attracting more people to [make Rotary the "volunteer organisation of choice"](#) and join us to make even more of a difference in our community and around the world.

Our speed dialogue session was outstanding. Everyone engaged to the extent that we have so much feedback that it will take a week or so to collate! Watch this space.

From all accounts, there was something for everyone, and a number of Club's have expressed their appreciation with clear "can do" messages.

Here's a summary of some of the key lessons they took from the evening:

- Meetings need to be interesting, informative and not too bogged down in bureaucracy.
- Whilst it is important to "balance the books", the essential truth is that without attracting new members over time we won't need to worry about fees, as there won't be any members to pay them.
- A planned mentoring program to welcome new members, and retain them, is essential.
- Create a clear sense of belonging with shirts, caps and other marketing tools add to the team feeling.
- Whilst we need younger members, there are lots of 'not-so' young people who are enthusiastic, experienced and have time ... just waiting to see what we do ..... and to be asked!
- We have to embrace public relations and social media in all its forms to advertise to our local community, including younger people.
- That our Club needs to reflect the make-up of their community.
- We need to be more visible in our community with relevant projects. People will want to join when they actually see what we do!
- The undeniable truth from the Rotary Club of Frankston is that they lifted membership from 39 members to a possible 65 members which means that their strategy works.
- That everybody in the Club is responsible for the Club vibe and membership drive.
- There was also a great question of the "Frankston guys" regarding how they funded one particular membership strategy. They have since confirmed that they apply the proceeds of "fun fines, and table raffles and other creative ideas" that their existing members know will be invested into the Club's future.

Our Drop Box folder is full of goodies ready for club use. If you can't see it, let us know.

We wish everyone well as you work together on our #1 project for the year - Membership!

Please send your success stories to Russell so that we can share what is working with everyone ....

Carol Lawton

District Governor

PS - If anyone lost a scarf or a Rotary badge on Friday, contact Russell too

## Mock Interviews at Mordialloc Secondary College

Mock interviews are being held at Mordialloc Secondary college on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. from 9.00am to 10.30am.

We are in need of 6 to 7 volunteers to make this a successful experience for the students.

Please contact Ray Smith ( [sraymondj@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sraymondj@yahoo.com.au) ) for further details and to offer your time.

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## Challenge to Lead Program



The Challenge to Lead Program is a 3-day residential leadership program run by the Rotary Club of Doncaster on **13th, 14th and 15th October, 2016**.

The Program is delivered pro bono by dedicated professional facilitators including the former Director of HR for HP and Telstra, a Senior Fellow Melbourne Business School, an advisor to Mt Eliza MBA program and a Principal Fellow of the Melbourne University Business School.

Throughout the Rotary network there is a pool of contacts and potential participants in management and professional positions who would either benefit themselves or recommend others who would benefit from the Program.

There is a high demand for good leadership. It is a must-have capability for any individual or organisation wanting to get ahead in the world and achieve and earn more. Leadership can be taught, learnt and developed and this course will help in this regard.

The Rotary Club of Doncaster is prepared to pay any Cluster Rotary Club **a \$500 fee** for each individual referral who attends. We are aiming to run 2 courses concurrently with a minimum of 20 participants in each course.

If you have any queries, please contact David Grieve on 0488 480402 or [david@5-dimensionz.com.au](mailto:david@5-dimensionz.com.au)

## School Readiness Hearing Screening

Chelsea Rotary are assisting with this and we need volunteers to help on the two days - i.e. 13th. and 20th. August. The volunteers only need to co-ordinate the bookings on the day and also promote Rotary. We need two volunteers per session, say 8.00 a.m. for set-up to 11.00. a.m. then 10.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. and 1.30 - 4.00 p.m. Not hard and fast time slots, will work on these.

We are in desperate need of a few more volunteers for this.

Please contact Lesley on 0407 176 323 ASAP.



### School Readiness Hearing Screening

In conjunctio with The Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology at The University of Melbourne, Rotary Club of Chelsea, and The City of Kingston.

**Appointments available between 8.45am—3.15pm**

**Bookings open 18th July 2016**

13 August 2016

Parkdale Secondary College  
122 Warren Road,  
Parkdale  
Book through  
[Trybooking.com/LTVQ](http://Trybooking.com/LTVQ)

20 August 2016

Westall Primary School  
88 Rosebank Avenue,  
Clayton Sth  
Book through  
[Trybooking.com/LWVU](http://Trybooking.com/LWVU)

Further enquiries Ph: 1300 764 807



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## Don't forget the Farmers Market

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

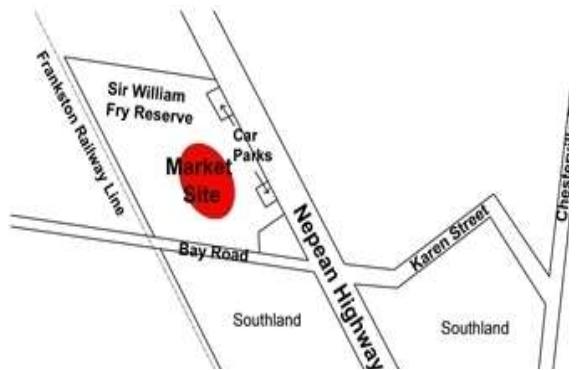
Time: 8am - 12:30pm

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

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Hightett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry

**Saturday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> is the next Farmers Market**



## July Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

Peter Washington	16/7/1996
Llew Owens	17/7/1978
Lynn Harrison	27/7/1998

### BIRTHDAYS

Teena Griffiths 30<sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARIES

None

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