



# The Western Port Channel

## The Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



Celebrating over **40** years of service to the community

Meeting information:	Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm. Hastings Club, Marine Pde, Hastings
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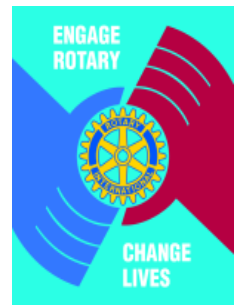


### Message from the editors

16th December 2013

Rotarians,

**The Blessings of Peace The Beauty of Hope  
The Spirit of Love The Comfort of Faith May  
these be your gifts this Christmas Season**



Mark and Linda are heading off, Heather will be filling in till our return. Any information please pass directly to Heather.

Mark & Linda

### This Week's Celebrations

#### Anniversaries

Peter and Valarie Lardy 16th  
Doug and Renate Symes 18th



#### Birthdays

Jill Schroder 17th, Jim Peddie 18th  
Derryck Rees 19th, Faye Hester 19th



*Rotary Christmas activities*  
**16th December Christmas Party  
Hastings Foreshore**



### Program and Events

#### This Week's Meeting

Speaker (s):	TBA
Subject:	TBA
Chairperson:	TBA

#### Important Dates:

**Dates:**  
16th December Christmas Party—Hastings Foreshore  
21<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Market at Balnarring  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Balnarring Racing

# Minutes from last meeting. Date: 9th December 2013

**Apologies:** Kim, Mike, Mike S. Derryk , Jim,

**Chair:** Paddy

## **Around the Table**

### **Secretary Paddy**

Other mail received –Anglicare; Peninsula Hospice; Disaster Aid; Play on Trustees; Bank Statements  
Paddy spoken about The Rotary Clock and information from Dick Cox and a discussion with Brain Stahl.  
A complex system of permissions and permits makes the whole idea a difficult one to deal with and decide. In some ways history repeats itself from the original idea from many years ago

### **Jeff –**

\$1000 cheque from Jackie Wright - Coast Real Estate to go to play on projects. Jeff attended West Park Primary awards ceremony. Kim and Jeff also attended the Western Port College awards night and told us that the college had raised \$1,100 for Shelter boxes, which is a magnificent effort that we will match and send to the Philippines.

Request from West Park for \$200.00 to support family camp attendees

Total support will be \$750 in peer support.

### **Malcolm -**

Parking duties for the markets and racing day The Market is 21st December and Twilight market on 4<sup>th</sup> January and Race meeting Australia Day.

### **Treasurer-**

Faye reported that she will be attending the President Elect training in Ballarat

That the Westernport Festival organisers have requested use of the caravan for their site Office as per usual.

Accounts

Play on Account \$20,900

Bendigo - \$16,803.50 rolled over.

Projects Account \$17,423.93

### **Paddy -**

spoke about the club constitution. He has had discussions with the Lawyers that work on behalf of Rotary and due to the fact our constitution is well out of date we will be paying to update to a correct level of legal requirement. It may cost up to \$1,500.00 and the general agreement was it needed to be done.

# Special Event's

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## Christmas Party 16 Dec

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***District 9820 Conference  
Bendigo  
14-16 March 2014  
BOOK NOW***

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### 2014 Rotary International Convention



<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Register early and save for the Sydney RI Convention. Click on the above image to find out more on the 2014 Convention website.

#### The Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we do....

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned



#### Rotary Grace

For Good Food, Good Fellowship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary. We give thanks. Amen