



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 President

25th November 2013

Rotarians,

It is hard to believe that only a few days ago I was complaining about how cool it was and today complaining about how warm it is. But that's Melbourne for you, where you can never put away your winter wardrobe completely.

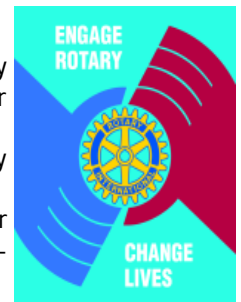
Today I watched Adam Scott come so close to winning the triple crown of Golf. At least the guy (whose name I can't spell) apologised for beating him.

Thank you Roy for stepping in for me last week, sorry that I couldn't be there. Jeff Harvey came over and let me know what went on and I agreed to send \$1000 to the organisation to help with Christmas hampers.

I have been in contact with Darryl Chambers the President of the Somerville Tyabb Club. Our clubs will be having a Christmas BBQ together on Monday 16th so please put the date into your diaries please. At Monday night's meeting we will talk a little more.

I cannot believe how fast this year has gone, I am now trying to get my Christmas shopping done before it needs to be posted. I hope that you are all succeeding with your shopping and not leaving it to the last moment. Every year I plan to be more organised but never seem to get there oh well there is always next year.

Look forward to seeing you Monday night.



Kim

This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries



Birthdays

Bill Schroder 4th December



The CLS Toothbrush Project

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_0i2WYF2X8



Program and Events

This Week's Meeting

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

Important Dates:

Dates:
 16th December Christmas Party—Hastings Foreshore
 21st December Christmas Market at Balnarring
 26th January 2015 Balnarring Racing

Minutes from last meeting. Date: 25th November 2013

Apologies: Kim, Doug Alan, Faye ,Bill Max Eric

Acting President: Roy

Chair: Jeff.

Around the Table:

Secretary Paddy-

advised that we needed to discuss and work on a new constitution for the club. It was decided that Paddy and Linda would start research and report back to the club.

Also was discussed that newsletter and minutes while Mark and Linda were away and Heather agreed to take over during that time.

Marcia –

The Bennelong Foundation funding for Community development worker in terms of the funding requires a report. Jeff will make Mark Watters aware of the need.

Mike -

Markets – Parking duties

21st December Christmas Market at Balnarring

26th January 2015 Balnarring Racing

Mike reported that the money for the sale of the BBQ was deposited into the term deposit account.

It was also discussed allowing the treasurer access to the accounts on line to view up to date statements.

Jenny -

reported a discussion with Alison who coordinates the Westernport Christmas giving, that they were \$5000 short. Discussion at board level to see if funding shortfall can be supported, Jenny also advises the Probus club based at Arthurs's seat had some issues and she advised them to go directly to Director Tim Moore with any concerns.

Board meeting next Monday -some funding bids to consider

Funding bids –

Including SES maybe a cluster group project to purchase an off road vehicle, Paul O'Donahue will talk to the club about the SES and the proposed vehicle.

Bill also has idea to support the high achievers at school.

Rotary will consider funding any Portsea Camp students for disadvantaged

Members requested that the microphone be used at meetings as some are having difficulty in hearing.

Jeff

spoke briefly about the Western port college raising funds towards shelter boxes for the Philippines, although it is getting late in the term. He also explained that the Café' project is being well sponsored by Bowens - providing building supplies.

Heather

spoke about the women in rotary breakfast and the club sponsoring girl students from Westernport to attend.

After a good meeting , we achieved a great deal and ended with a lively and positive discussion about funding a Rotary clock to help promote Rotary in the Town

Update from Jeff—Tuesday 26th November

The Westernport Secondary College has raised over \$660.00 for a shelter box. They expect to raise the balance toward the total cost of 1 box next week when they have a casual dress day. We have agreed to match this money on a dollar for dollar basis. We intend to get the local press involved so that both parties get promoted when they hand over the money.

Special Event's

Christmas Party

Join the Discussion

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c00758f7ac4b39c50a746d388&id=f5f83c7d09&e=2074982e09>

District 9820 Conference
Bendigo
14-16 March 2014
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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