



# 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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 District 9820 Governor: Tim Moore  
 Club President of Rotary Club Hastings Western Port: Kim Kirk



### Message from the President

26th August 2013

Rotarians,

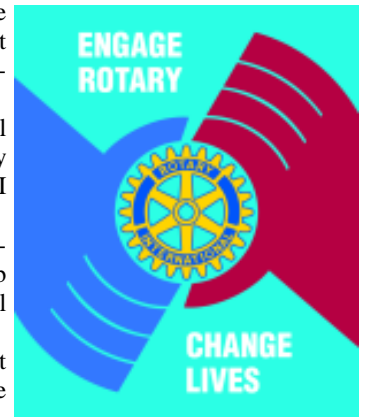
Firstly I want to say that this has been a very chilly week especially after the nice heat wave I experienced in Qld. I had a great time in Queensland and the whale watching was amazing. It is hard to believe that something so large could be so gentle. Totally recommend the tour that we went on too. We had 6 hour out on the boat and got to see a lot more than many others did. So if you are heading up that way check out Freedom Whale Watching tours. (p.s. the skipper is also a chef and the food was amazing too).

Monday night is our next social night. This one we will be watching a movie "The Dog's Tail Tale". This is a PG rated movie so if you want to please bring along younger members of the family and friends. The movie runs for approx. 71 minutes so we will not be having a late night either. I have organised for us to be served our mains and dessert while watching the movie.

I want to thank those of you that are standing on the gates at the footy and seemingly getting unwarranted abuse. It seems sad that people just cannot seem to accept the fact that we are doing a job and that we didn't set the price and if they have an issue they should take it up with the Football league and not those on the gate. So thank you again.

Well the Rugby is on again on Saturday night and I am hoping for another black wash (couldn't have a white wash now could we). Here is hoping that there isn't another earthquake at the same time especially as it is in the vicinity as the last few.

Hope to see you all on Monday night.



*Kim*

### This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries 

Birthdays   
Don Prout 29th August

Quote of the Week: A different slant.

Rotary Minute: How can Rotary stay relevant to its younger members



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YZ\\_eI1S\\_qo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YZ_eI1S_qo)

### Program and Events

#### This Week's Meeting

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

#### Important Dates:

Dates:  
 26th August—Social  
 8<sup>th</sup> September—Avenues of Service  
 21st September—Rotary Warragul 75th  
 6<sup>th</sup> October—Avenues of Service  
 29th October—Port Authority—Marina

# Minutes from last meeting. Date: 19th August 2013

**Apologies:**, Roy ,Paddy, Faye, Mike, Marcia, Jenny, Michael, Sonya

**President: Kim** - welcomed Guest Ross from Rotary, Dromana.

**Chairperson: Alan**

**Secretary: Peter Cole-** Noted those attending the Avenues of service day, Linda, Mark, Paddy , Don and himself

Correspondence, from the Shire, regarding an award for a Disabled Person to be nominated. We have 2 months to find suitable person

Also we should try to nominate a person to be considered for the Rotary GST exchange plan which is Ohio this year.

A rotary member can also nominate to be the team Leader to go to Ohio  
Information on the aging well expo was circulated.

A letter from the Conco- Phillips Science Experience Program We are assisting Maddy from Westernport Secondary

## **Around the Table:**

**Doug - Junior Football Finals Rosters Sunday Mt Martha Citation Oval** –Roster for the next 3 weeks will be circulated by Doug to providing gate duties for the football finals

**Bill – Youth** - Bill and Jeff attended the Hasting Literacy Festival Launch held at the Library, which was celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Year. It was opened by Brian Stahl and the general discussion was that the schools were starting to struggle to be involved. Jeff felt should be supported by Rotary. Linda to investigate and make suggestions on how rotary could help.

2 stoke engine project at Westernport Secondary, Alan has secured engines from Hastings Mowers Alan is also working with the school to help finance a shelter box.

**Don – Rotary Foundation-** Stamp project is going well, we received a letter of thanks from the foundation. May have a seminar on the 8<sup>th</sup> September

**President Kim-** Mentioned the importance of the Avenues of service

Charity Golf day for the Koo wee Rup- Lang Lang Rotary club on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Portsea camp - letter requesting volunteers, for the annual working bee on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October accommodation provided.

Ross from Dromana Rotary invited us to attend their meeting this Thursday as they have David Pointifex from the Chelsea flower show speaking.

Next week is a social night invite friends and would be rotary members along for a film night with movie food and a New Zealand Flavour with Footrot Flats.

**Derryk** - New tenant at the Emu Plains Reserve is an archery club and they have secured the National Championships for October next year could be an opportunity to assist and raise fund for rotary .  
Market in Hastings should resume this Thursday.

# Special Event's

## Combined Meeting Rotary Somerville Tyabb & Hastings Western Port

Hi All,

Together with the Rotary Club of Somerville Tyabb we have the opportunity to host a dinner meeting with the Port of Hastings Development Authority executive team.

It will be held on Tues 29 October at the Hastings Marina - please put this date in your diaries.

The meeting has been set up by Dick Cox ( a former Rotary District Assistant Governor) and will provide a forum for the community service clubs to hear the latest plans and progress for the Port of Hastings I personally believe, despite the current political skirmishing, that the Port will be the single most significant event in the annals of Hastings. In its development and ongoing operation the Port will have a huge effect on the employment opportunities, the demographic characteristics and the level of prosperity of the community for years to come. If we are to make a significant contribution to the local community we must understand and support the changes that will occur and this represents our first opportunity to be involved.

**More details to follow.**

<http://www.portofhastings.com/>



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HASTINGS  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

HOME SHIPS IN PORT CONTACT PRIVACY

DELIVERING FOR VICTORIA'S GROWTH

# Special Event's

Portsea Camps—Annual working bee

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## Avenues of Service

Sunday 8th September at Nossal High School, Berwick  
Sunday 6th October at Monash University Churchill Campus

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The Rotary Club of Warragul is pleased to invite you to the Club's

## **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner** **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013** **6.00pm**

Hors-d'oeuvres served from 6pm followed with a two-course dinner from 7pm

At  
**Danny's The Venue**  
**Logan Park**  
**South Road, Warragul**

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

### 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

# Avenues of Service Forums

The Avenues of Service Forums are fast approaching, they are to be held:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Nossal High School BERWICK.

and repeated on.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Monash University CHURCHILL campus.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT we now get numbers of attendees.**

Please advise Alan Collier on [vicala@bigpond.com](mailto:vicala@bigpond.com)

Or 0418 355 607 with numbers and the sessions they wish to attend by FRIDAY AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The program for the day will be.

**9.15am.....Tea, Coffee & fellowship.**

**9.30am.....Welcome by D.G. Tim Moore.**

**9.35am.....Explanations of Forums.. Alan Collier**

**9.40am.....Breakout session No1.**

**Club Service. Facilitated by PDG Dennis Heslin.**

**Vocational Service. Facilitated by PP Bill Degnan.**

**Community Service: PP Roger Taylor**

**International Service: PP Don Ripper.**

**Youth: PP Anthony Mayer.**

**Membership: Kerrie Schmidt.**

**Rotary Foundation: PP Bob Johnson.**

**District Emergency Response: PP Jan Spiers.**

**Youth Exchange: Dan Kraan.**

**Secretary Training: PP Phil Dressing.**

**10.55am.....Morning Tea**

**11.10am.....Breakout session No2 REPEATED as above.**

**12.25pm.....Report on D.I.K. PDG. Kel Hobby.**

**Closing remarks Alan Collier**

**Closing. D.G. Tim Moore.**

**12.35.....Light refreshments.**

**With the EXCEPTION of the SECRETARIES each attendee will have the opportunity to attend 2 different sessions.**

These Forums are not a lecture session but a chance to discuss programs and ask questions from District Chairs and Program chairs. We can never learn too much about our programs.

**Alan Collier  
Avenue of Service Chair.**



**An invitation for District Clubs to promote GSE and,  
Identify and mentor applicants for one of four  
GSE Team Member positions in a Team to Ohio, departing April 2014**

Nominations are sought from Rotary Clubs across the district to nominate potential GSE Team Members to participate in the D9820 GSE Team to D6600 Ohio, USA.

Our team will be departing Australia on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April for a four-week exchange visit to D6600.

Interviews will be taking place over the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

The GSE Selection Panel will be looking for each team member's ability to gain from an international experience and to be an effective international ambassador for Rotary. Team member candidates cannot be Rotarians or members of a Rotarian's family and must:

- Be currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full-time basis and be 25 to 40 years of age **at the time of application**,
- Work or live in the this Rotary district, and
- Be an Australian citizen.

To fulfil the rigorous demands of Group Study Exchange, candidates must also be:

- In good health,
- Neat in appearance and able to express themselves clearly and logically,
- Of a sound, general educational background and cultural awareness, as well as
- Interested in and enthusiastic about their vocation and possess outstanding vocational skills.

Clubs should ensure that they adequately prepare applicants in the above areas as well as a good knowledge of the Rotary Foundation, D9820 and D6600 in Ohio.

Applications should be made on the appropriate form (EN-161) found on the RI or indeed the District website under Rotary Foundation/GSE.

Applications, duly endorsed by the sponsoring club, should be e-mailed as an attached pdf by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013 to me at [jeff@safetysteel.com.au](mailto:jeff@safetysteel.com.au) Alternatively applications will be accepted by post to;

Jeff Smallacombe  
D9820 GSE Chair  
P.O Box 226  
SOMERVILLE VIC 3912

If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address above.

Yours in Rotary

**Jeff Smallacombe**  
**D9820 GSE Chair**



## GSE TEAM LEADER WANTED

**Applications are now being sought for GSE Team Leader to lead a D9820 GSE Team to D6600 in Ohio USA in late April 2014.**

Although The Rotary Foundation no longer provides direct financial support for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program, our R. I. District 9820 and R. I. District 6600 have agreed to jointly fund a Group Study Exchange during the 2013-14 Rotary Year. District 6600 is located in the north of **Ohio USA**.

The D6600 team will visit us from March 8, 2014 till April 5, 2014 (tbc). The D9820 team will be departing Australia on Saturday April 26, 2014 and returning circa Sunday May 25, 2014.

Applicants for D9820 Team Leader will be District Rotarians who have demonstrated strong leadership skills within their club and usually but not necessarily they will have served as club President and/or have had a strong exposure to International Service.

Interviews, for Team Leader, are scheduled to take place on Sunday October 13, 2013 at a venue to be confirmed, but likely in Pakenham. The successful Team Leader will also need to be available for Team member interviews scheduled to take place over the weekend of October 26 & 27, 2013.

Before applying prospective applicants should consult the Group Study Exchange Handbook which is still available on the Rotary Foundation web site [www.rotary.org/ridocuments/en\\_pdf/164en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/ridocuments/en_pdf/164en.pdf) to develop a thorough understanding of the role. I would also encourage prospective applicants to seek out past GSE Team Leaders to develop an understanding of the role and requirements and aims of the program.

Applications should be made on the appropriate form (260-EN) which can be downloaded from the RI website or from District 9820's website under Rotary Foundation/GSE.

**Applications preferably should be emailed as an attachment in .pdf format by Friday September 27, 2013** to me at [jeff@safetysteel.com.au](mailto:jeff@safetysteel.com.au).

Alternatively applications will be accepted by post to;

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Yours in Rotary,  
**Jeff Smallacombe**  
D9820 GSE Chair



August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Dear President

Congratulations on the honour your club has given you, I hope your year is successful and rewarding.

The annual Portsea Camp working bee is on again on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October. I gather there are a few members looking forward to the weekend!

It's a fantastic way to get together with members of other Rotary Clubs to support the camp's work in a very practical way. It's also proven to be a great opportunity for members to meet other Rotarians and enjoy the fellowship.

If your club hasn't participated before I can assure you that members will have a fabulous time.

We provide the accommodation – quite comfortable en-suite rooms in the most part, and good food. We also have a good supply of tools and equipment but of course it certainly helps if people bring their own. A typical working bee weekend has around 100 people attending (some arriving on the Friday night). It's obviously impractical for the camp to have tools and equipment sufficient for that many people.

There is a list of tasks for you to consider but preferences can't always be met and we may need to allocate you tasks that weren't on your preference list. We will cover material costs but request that you give thought as to whether the club can chip in.

If anyone coming has particular trade skills / experience please let us know.

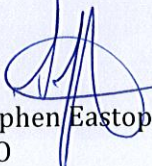
**Discussing tasks and nominating preferences**

To discuss tasks and indicate preferences please give Dale or me a call. Dale is the camp's Maintenance Officer. (03) 5984 2333. Dale works Monday to Wednesday.

**Room arrangements**

When discussing your preferred tasks we will organize rooms for those wanting to stay over. You will talk to either Alex or Bella.

Hoping you can make it, looking forward to seeing you here.



Stephen Eastop  
CEO