



# 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

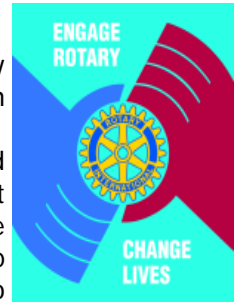
9th December 2013

Rotarians,

Here I am sitting at my work desk where the heater has just gone off, thinking that it was only a couple of days ago that the air conditioner was on. (It's Friday). I am not sure how you can describe this summer but Melbourne is definitely living up to its 'Changeable Weather' policy. Last week we heard from Paul in regards to the Hastings SES which he has been asked to build up (and doing a good job). They seem to have volunteers coming every week which is a great thing. They are not looking at us to provide smaller items but they are wanting to see if the Peninsula cluster group would help them raise enough money to buy a Tomcar which will help them with beach rescues. So we will look into this and see if it is a viable idea for our club to assist with.

Last Thursday night, Jeff and I attended the Western Port Secondary College's Awards night. I think that it is great to reward those students that have tried their best throughout the year. We were able to present 6 awards on behalf of the club.

I will be absent on Monday night's meeting as I will be attending my College's awards night but they will be discussing the Christmas party on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please know that partners are invited to attend the Christmas bash as well.



*Kim*

### This Week's Celebrations

Anniversaries 

Birthdays 

### Rotary Christmas activities

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EOiaavQlwI>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snGX1vhRo5Y>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peItrOrILu0>
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afbA\\_oMkXOE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afbA_oMkXOE)



### 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: 2nd December 2013

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2013.

**Apologies:** Malcolm, Jim

**President:** Kim welcomed guest Speaker Paul from SES Hastings

**Chair:** Jeff.

## **Around the Table:**

**Secretary Paddy-**advised that we received a receipt for Tonga Global Grant.

\$1000 cheque from Coast Real Estate to go to play on projects.

Other mail received - Orbst Rotary Club Fishing weekend 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Letter from Action Ministries

Aztec exhibition at the Melbourne Museum

**Treasurer-** Faye Reported that \$250.00 raised for the Social night at Heather's has been donated to the Cancer Support Group Hastings – The money will support the volunteer drivers costs and we hope to have them as a speaker next year.

**Alan** – Reported that the Hastings Bowling Club have our projector and will pick up from them this week.

**Jenny** – Cambodian Toothbrush Project - please check out the Utube , we are looking at supporting maybe \$500.00.

**Derryck** – Reported parking revenue from last Market was \$1,447.00 and we need volunteers for the next

**Doug** – Reported that Salvation Army no longer needed funding for Xmas lunch as bowling club was holding the lunch and no funding was required.

**Bill** – Reported \$660 raised by the College that we are matching for shelter boxes for Philippines.

**Mark** – presented a list of recipients of the newsletter as there had been some concerns that some people are not receiving their edition.

**Jenny** – We will consider giving \$1000.00 towards the Hastings Christmas Giving – Board will decide.

**Jeff** – St Mary's requested support for 4 students to attend Portsea Camp an amount of \$255.00 per student.



## Guest Speaker -

Paul O'Donahue - Hastings SES .Spoke of the work in regenerating the volunteer base for the SES. The history and cooperating with the other services like Police and Ambulance and how an all-terrain vehicle would help with rescue in difficult coastal areas. The club will consider supporting a cluster project to help fund a vehicle subject to valid research on the need and use of such a vehicle and whether it sits within our support parameters.

# ***TOM CAR***



<http://www.tomcar.com.au/>

# Special Event's

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## Christmas Party 16 Dec

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### Join the Discussion

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

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