



# 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 September 2013

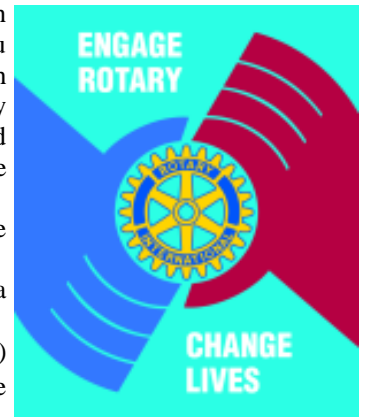
Rotarians,

Last week we heard from Vanessa Johnson who is definitely a woman that likes to give back to the community. She spoke to us briefly about the community work that she is involved with in Somers (there is a variety of things that she is involved in). She also spoke about the Emu Plains Market which she and her husband are responsible for, and the plans that they have with that (with our club assisting with the parking). She seems to be a lady that likes to keep busy and has many ideas about how to give back to the community. (Don't worry Alan and I talked to her about becoming a member but she said that she would like to wait until her children are older).

This week we have a fundraising idea that we as a club might be interested in. So I will be talking to you at the next club night in regards to what you think about the idea.

Reminder to the Board, that you are meeting at my home on Wednesday night at 6:30 for a meeting. I will be cooking you dinner and sweets have been organised by Faye (Thanks Faye).

To those of you going (If you read this Saturday Night) or went (If you read this Sunday night) to the avenues of service convention I hope that it is/was worthwhile and that you will be able to share what you learnt at the next club night.



*Kim*

### This Week's Celebrations

#### Anniversaries

Jeff and Maralyn Harvey 14th September  
Marcia and Richard Reeves 18th Sept



#### Birthdays



### Quote of the Week:

*"Rotary must not content itself with being anything less than a movement affecting the lives of all men and women; its requirements are so simple, its doctrines so universally acceptable that its sponsors are not visionary in thinking of Rotary as an all pervading influence."*

Paul P Harris, [The Founder of Rotary](#)" 1928

### Program and Events

#### This Week's Meeting

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

#### Important Dates:

**Dates:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> September—Avenues of Service
- 21<sup>st</sup> September—Rotary Warragul 75th
- 6<sup>th</sup> October—Avenues of Service
- 30<sup>th</sup> October—Port Authority—Marina

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

**Minutes from meeting Date 2 September , 2013.**

**Apologies:**, Jim, Bill, Gordon, Marcia, Eric, Sonya

**President Kim:** welcomed Vanessa from The Emu Plains Markets to the meeting.

**Chairperson:** Doug

**Around the Table:**

**Youth – Jeff:** Will be attending Westernport College on 16<sup>th</sup> September will be giving presentations to students. Later that night Vice Principal Hannah Lewis will be attending our meeting to talk about a special garden they will to develop at the school and will be asking our assistance to establish.

**Treasurer - Faye:** stated that there was one account presented which was the registration for the caravan. Faye also is participating in 24 hour mega swim raising funds via CWA Balnarring for MS Australia. All welcome to sponsor her on this endeavour.

**International – Jenny:** The solar aid to Africa, Malawi project . Designed to replace dangerous kerosene lamps with solar will be progressing and we do intend to support this international project

The students from the Toothbrushes to Cambodia a project a busy at university so cannot attend our meetings so they are in the process of providing a digital presentation to show us the benefits of their project.

**Mark-** Following on from the interesting talk from a couple of meetings ago regarding the new police station a public meeting was being held at Somerville Secondary College regarding the development of the site.

**Mike-** is spending 2 days a week, at Somerville Secondary, in a mentoring role. Mike had approached Westernport College at first but they did not have a role for him at the time.

**Paddy and Faye -** Thursday Market in Hastings, we have a permit and the market resumes this week. Talk of A- boards to show how the money we raise running the market is returned to the community.

**Foundation – Don-** will be attending the Avenues of service and will report back any interesting items.

**Alan –** Speakers - as we are having 2 speakers a month we have many speakers ready. Paul Leeson and Hannah so if you have someone let him know early. Alan also reported the tinkering group is going extremely well.

**Secretary – Peter Cole**

Sent out the AGM notification via email. Noted that the meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> Oct will be cancelled and we will attend the Port of Hastings joint function at The Marina instead to be held on the Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**President -Kim**

Spoke about the pleasure she had giving out awards to the talented children, whilst attending the Hastings Literacy Festival Awards night. That Paul Leeson will attend the next meeting to explain a fund raiser opportunity that involves coffee.

A board meeting will be held at her home on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6.30pm.

24<sup>th</sup> January will be the clubs 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary idea was to have low key event such as a picnic.

It was decided to give the spare rotary meeting bell to Jenny's Probus group and the electrical wiring and bunting to the Hallam Rotary warehouse – a communal storage space set up to facilitate sharing rotary club resources. A garage sale for the remaining items in storage will be organised through the Emu Plains Market at no cost.

**Chairperson Doug**

Welcome to Vanessa Johnson from the Emu Plains Market. Vanessa somewhat of a super mum and business woman spends time between raising her family Mabel and Ned and raising money for Somers Kinder and running the successful Emu Plains market with her husband. She had just completed the Somers Winter Market and raised \$9,000 for the Somers Kinder. Another big project is being developed is a book called Somers, Autumn, Winter Spring showcasing the Peninsula and recipes and also heavily involved the Somers Primary School arts fair.

Vanessa told the meeting about the success of the Market, some 170 stall holders. Part of the success has been to change to opening later to attract food stalls. She plans for a Christmas market on 21<sup>st</sup> December which will feature free family entertainment and Carols and a twilight market on 4<sup>th</sup> January from 3-8pm. Just to show she really is a busy person, Vanessa also has a graphic design business. We all agreed that Vanessa would certainly be a great candidate to join our club.

# Special Event's

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

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#### **GSE APPLICATIONS**

Applications for Team Leader, and Team Member, together with an explanation sheet on 'What is Group Study Exchange?' as well as Information on District 6600 Ohio, USA and application forms are posted under Rotary Foundation on this page.

Deadline for Team Leader Applications **Friday September 27, 2013**

Deadline for Team member Applications **Friday October 4, 2013**

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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

# **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.

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.**