



# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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26th May 2014



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District 9820

President:

Kim Kirk

Secretary:

Paddy Fincham

Treasurer:

Faye Hester

Rotary International President

Ron Burton

District Governor:

Tim Moore

Meeting information:

Monday Evenings 6.00 for 6.30 pm  
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## Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Well here it is the week before winter is meant to start and we are having a true autumn. I will confess that I have enjoyed the days of sun and warmth and I am now nervous about how quickly winter will come and we will be struggling to keep warm again.

Firstly I want to thank those of you that helped out with collecting for the Red Shield Appeal. Being the end of volunteer appreciation month I want you all to know that should pat yourselves on the back, due to the fact that the many hours that you have put in no one (but you) knows about. I know many of you not only put in time for Rotary but are involved in many other committees and groups as well. So THANK YOU.

This Friday will be the Memorial service for Joyce James. It would be great if you could attend to support George who has been a well respected member of our club for many years.

I am sitting watching the football at the moment (Port is leading at this stage). It is hard to believe that in the next few weeks we will have some of the biggest sporting competitions on our screens including the World Cup (Soccer), State of Origin (League), Australia v's France (Union) leading up to the Bledisloe, the Tour De France (Mark you could pick up tips here) not to mention the AFL. This should satisfy any sports nut as well as create a lot of sleep deprived people.

We'll look forward to seeing you all on Monday night.

Kim

Next week:

Speaker:

Subject:

Chair:



Important Dates:

1st-4th June - RI Conference

# *Last weeks update*

Date 19th May, 2014.

Apologies: Jim, Marcia Doug, Max, Derryk Faye, Heather, Don, Alan

President: Kim - opened the club night.

Secretary: Paddy-

Correspondence: -Letters from Cancer Support in Hastings and Disabled Speakers both interested in talking at a club meeting.

Roy:-Has advised the club that he will be absent for a period of several months as he will be staying at his residence in France.

Mark: - advised the meeting of the Memorial Service for Joyce James. It is to be at St George's Anglican Church, Red Hill on Friday 30th May at 11.30 am followed by a light lunch in the Hall afterwards. The church is 201 Arthur's Seat Rd Red Hill opposite the Show Ground. Melway 190 4H.

Eric:-Red Shield Roster is circulating for Members to take a turn at collecting. Geoff spoke about the school getting involved with the help of Students will collect at the end of May. Eric will follow up with Cerberus to see if there will be any help from the Navy in manning the shopping areas with collection tins.

Eric also spoke of attending a Wagga Wagga Rotary meeting as a guest. They organise a fun run and he has a manual that they have developed on organising a fun run event.. His company is a big employer in the region and he has 31 staff from other countries all building the rural community.

Linda:- Advised that the Hastings Library has had a successful program that allowed food donations to pay off overdue fees. The Hastings community Support gained nearly 1000 food items.

Jenny:- Spoke about the Somers Kinder and the article that will appear in the paper . and also distributed information about a fund raiser comedy show at Coolart to raise funds for the Kinder bush kinder program.

Jenny also spied a program while she was visiting at Belura Hospital called Nurses in action and - World youth International where they donate 1 month of their gap time to work in Kenya.

Round the Table a general discussion about the Golf day dates were in February and March Looking at 18th March a theme and sponsorship.

Youth- Jeff: -Will assist with \$100.00 of grocery items to start off the breakfast café for kids without food, Suggested the school could have a free stall at the market to sell bakery products made by the hospitality students . Donna and her students at the school need to compete with local businesses and the product needs to be competitive, suggesting that the friends of rotary may be able to assist with business development and general direction of the café.

Mark: - reminded all that the Mark Bouris dinner had to be postponed and there was still an opportunity for a group to attend. Mark Bouris is an Australian businessman who is best known as the founder and chairman of 'Wizard Home Loans', Australia's second largest non-bank mortgage lender behind Aussie Home Loans. Now chairman for Yellow Brick Road.

## NEW UGANDAN CLUB TAKES ON CHALLENGES OF A GROWING ECONOMY

Members of the Rotary Club of Nkumba, Uganda, help to refurbish a water well, resulting in a 40 percent increase of water flow. Photo Credit: Courtesy of Michael Muriithi



Despite three years of strong economic growth and a burgeoning middle class, the central Ugandan city of Entebbe is still mired in high poverty rates, inadequate health care, and water insecurity.

In 2010 the United Nations established the Regional Service Centre Entebbe, which is a logistical launch pad for UN missions in Central Africa. The permanent UN hub brought tens of thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families to the area. While the economic boost created a growing consumer class, it's failed to trickle down to the poorest citizens.

When Michael Muriithi moved there about a year ago, he knew a Rotary club could address the disparity.

"There are still large and immediate challenges facing our communities," says Muriithi, formerly a member of the Rotary Club of Kumpala East. "This is where Rotary is at its best, finding solutions to these problems."

Instead of joining the Rotary Club of Entebbe, Muriithi worked with its members to establish a new club that would address concerns of one of the city's largest villages, Nkumba.

Muriithi began recruiting members in early 2013. "I called my friends and colleagues and asked if they were interested in starting a new club. Once they saw how much impact we could have on the community, they not only joined but began to spread the word to their friends. It wasn't hard -- they were excited to get started," says Muriithi.

After months of provisional status, the Rotary Club of Nkumba was officially chartered in December, becoming the 75th Rotary club in Uganda. Muriithi serves as the 40 member-club's inaugural president. The club has a young base with the average age of 35, according to Muriithi.

Read the full story at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/new-ugandan-club-takes-challenges-growing-economy>





# District 9820 News



District Governor: Tim Moore  
2013 - 14

DG Tim Moore has been impressed by District 9820 with its attendance at Rotary International Convention. A district catch up dinner has been organised, looks like at least 70 district 9820 people will chowing down on a menu of....

Nuts, Marinated Olives, GG Share Plate, Vegetarian Lasagne, Roast Fillet of Beef with Paris Mash, Watercress, Radish and Fennel Salad, Garlic Bread, Hot Chocolate Brownie, Raspberry Coconut Slice.

*YUM :) YUM :) YUM :) YUM :)*

## Some activities planned for the Convention

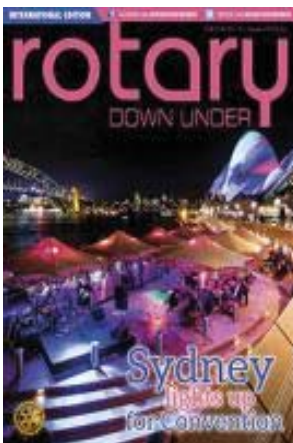
Australian's #1 male vocal group Human Nature, will be performing a Motown inspired set during the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June.



Brothers Andrew and Mike Tierney, and high school friends Phil Burton and Toby Allen celebrate the impressive milestone of 25 years together this year as Australia's most successful male vocal group, Human Nature.

They are one of the great Australian music success stories; releasing 10 albums, 5 of which reached the #1 spot, over 24 platinum awards, 18 Top 40 hits, ARIA Award winners, and with album sales in well excess of 2 million in Australia alone.

For the past 5 years the group have performed 5 nights a week in Las Vegas becoming the first Australian musical group to secure a residency in the entertainment mecca. This year will see them surpass the equally impressive milestone of 1000th shows performed in Las Vegas Strip at the Venetian Casino & Resort.



Rotary to challenge Oprah Winfrey's Sydney Harbour Bridge climb to raise funds to eradicate polio worldwide

It will be raining records on the Sydney Harbour Bridge when Rotarians from all over the world challenge existing marks for flying flags from the spans on May 30.

Rotary Downunder : - Have a look here to see how many ways you can follow Rotary happenings.....

<http://rotaryaustralia.org.au/>

Media

The End of the World's Biggest Commercial

We are ThisClose

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Media Releases, photos, Rotary and more.

# District Events

RYPEN Weekend - Forest Edge, Neerim South.  
Neerim South  
May 16, 2014 - May 18, 2014

TRF Committee Meeting  
May 18, 2014

Rotary Fellowship Month  
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 30, 2014

Rotary International Convention - Sydney  
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

District 9820 Changeover  
Jun 29, 2014



2014 Rotary International Convention  
Not to be missed, be inspired

1st—4th June

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

Register early and save for the Sydney RI Convention.

Supporting other clubs functions:

## Dinner with Mark Bouris

Dinner with Mark Bouris has been rescheduled. Supporting RoCan. More details to follow.

Lets get a table organised. Let Mark or Linda know ASAP, numbers needed.

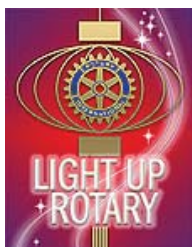
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Dinner is on. August 5th 2014.

Theatre in Somers: A stretch of the Imagination.  
By Jack Hibberd, with Wayne Pearn as Monk O'Neill

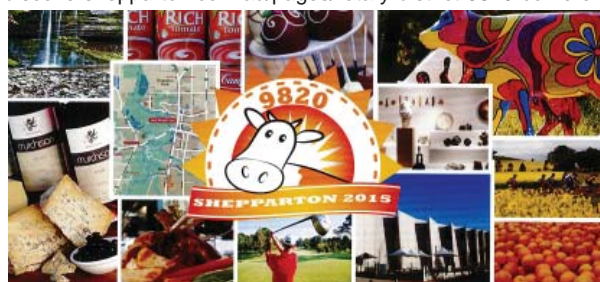
A fund raiser for Somers Preschool. Queens birthday weekend. Saturday 7th June at 3.00pm. See Jenny for more details

Rotary 2014-2015



District Conference 26th - 27th March 2015  
Watch this space for more details

<http://www.discovershepparton.com.au/pages/rotary-district-9820-conference-2015>



# Notes, Memo's & Other stuff

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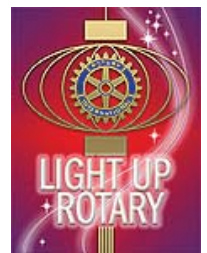
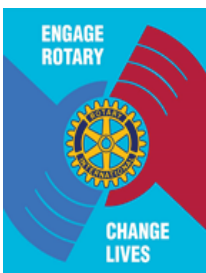
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<https://www.rotary.org/en/give/>

## DISTRICT 9820 CHANGEOVER

DG Tim and Jane with DGE Charlie and Janne invite you to  
PREMIER FUNCTION CENTRE,  
29 GREY ST, TRARALGON  
ON SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2014  
AT 12.00 PM FOR A 12.30 PM START

COST \$40 PER HEAD, which will include pre-lunch savories,  
2 course meal, a free drink (then at bar prices), tea/coffee  
PLEASE RSVP TO SECRETARY 2014 – 15 IAN KEITH  
AT [igk9820@gmail.com](mailto:igk9820@gmail.com)

BY MONDAY 23RD JUNE, 2014  
(AND ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS)



### 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