

# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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District 9820

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## Message from the President

Hi everyone

Last week we had a great talk from David the founder of Ties for Life, very inspiring and very dedicated to the project, it is vital that the youth of today and those to come know there is help out there and it needs to be easily accessible to them. Hopefully he will continue to get the support he needs.

This week we have our Special General Meeting to vote on the Rules and Bylaws, put forward by McKean Park Lawyers. They were given the task of creating these rules which would fit in with what Rotary Clubs need to follow and I believe they have achieved that.

We are also having our Annual General Meeting, which will include reports from our directors. I hope you can attend.

Apologies to Linda at secretary@rotaryhastings.org.au

Stay safe hope to see you Monday  
President Faye

**Tonight is a most important night for your club.**



Next week:

Speakers:  
Subject: Club night  
Chair:



Important Dates:

24th November - AGM  
24th November - Bylaw Vote

# *Last meeting discussions*

## **Apologies:**

Kim, Eric, Marcia

## **President Faye:**

Welcome everyone to the meeting

## **Jeff:**

Introduced David Wright, Ties for Life, Spota

## **Mike:**

Spoke about golf. Ambrose scoring will be used. Requested a budget of \$900 - \$1000 for printing

## **SPOT the early signs & Assist people to get help.**



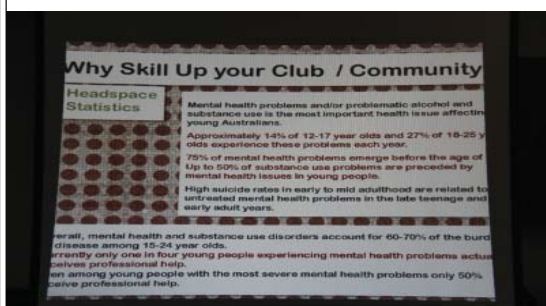
The SPOTa program improves mental health literacy, encourages help-seeking behaviour and effectively mobilising friends, family and the community through an ongoing Public Awareness, Community Education and Action Plan campaign.

Public Awareness - SPOTa events and activities engage the whole community, raises funds and assist with the uptake of the key public message "Spot the early signs & Assist people to get help"

Visit : [www.SPOTaTHON.org](http://www.SPOTaTHON.org) Wear the Spot during Mental Health Week 5-12 October and National

Youth Week 10-19 April or join our SPOTa Crew on Facebook and help share our message with friends and family.

Community Education - We skill up communities about mental health issues and how to Spot the early signs and Assist people to get help. We do this through community presentations, the distribution of SPOTa Cards and Youth and teen Mental Health First Aid training courses. Course participants learn about adolescent development, the signs and symptoms of the common and disabling mental health problems in young people and the ALGEE® action plan.



<https://twitter.com/SPOTaCrew>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SpotaCrew>  
[www.TiesForLives.org.au](http://www.TiesForLives.org.au)

Rotary



# International News

Gary C.K. HUANG

Rotary International President

2014-2015



Happy clap everyone

## ***PARTICIPATE IN #GIVINGTUESDAY ON 2 DECEMBER***

This year, Rotary is participating in #GivingTuesday on 2 December, a global day of giving supported by 10,000 organizations worldwide.

Invite your club to get involved by giving online. Online giving is the easiest and most efficient way to give to the Foundation and the causes you care about most. As an added incentive, President Gary C.K. Huang will send special video messages to the club and district that make the most individual online gifts to The Rotary Foundation on #GivingTuesday.

Share why you support the Foundation on Twitter and Facebook by using the tags #GiveTheGift and #GivingTuesday. And replace your profile picture with our proud donor image!

You can also round out Rotary Foundation Month by adding this presentation, which highlights #GivingTuesday, to your weekly program.

Contact [annualgiving@rotary.org](mailto:annualgiving@rotary.org) if you questions or feedback about participating in #Giv-



**World Understanding • Goodwill • Peace**



Watch Huang's membership message

<http://vimeo.com/102266910>





# District 9820 News

DG: Charlie Speirs 2014 - 15



## Showcase: Rotary Club of Warragul

### *The Rotary club of Warragul*



Chartered in 1938 the Rotary club of Warragul currently has 57 members and with the club having recently celebrated 75 years in the local community the club entered into a partnership with the local authority and the two are now working together on "The Rotary park project" which will establish a playground for young children and their families and will be around for many years to come.

The big fund raiser for the club over the years has been the growing and harvesting of Christmas trees. The project commenced way back in 1979 raising the princely sum of \$400 for the club but since then has gone from strength to strength and since that date has raised well in excess of \$250k for the club which has contributed to the many local community projects.



The club has been supporting the art community since 1973 in running Art Gippsland giving local artists the opportunity to showcase their work and at the same time bringing in funds that again benefit the local community. In the 40 or so years of Art Gippsland the club have raised a total in the region of \$350k

The club has a long history with GSE and was fortunate enough to host the Ohio team last year as well as providing a candidate for the outbound team.

The club has a long history of youth exchange, hosting the club's first student back in 1964.

The club is again this year involved in youth exchange and will be keen to again host the inbound GSE team from Turkey. A club member will be taking up the "Kokoda challenge" and will be attempting to re-establish a Rotoract club in the area. All this is in addition to continuing with the club major projects of Christmas trees and the annual Art show.

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See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070/Stories/showcase-rotary-club-of-warragul#sthash.fQNbDFTL.dpuf>

# District Events

Last day for Club AGMs  
Nov 30, 2014

Submissions of Resolutions from  
Club Secretaries  
Nov 30, 2014

DECEMBER is FAMILY of ROTARY  
MONTH  
Dec 01, 2014 – Dec 31, 2014

Youth Exchange Program Great  
Ocean Road Tour  
Dec 01, 2014 – Dec 03, 2014

GETS and DGN Training Wellington  
Dec 02, 2014

50th Rotary Zone 7 and Zone 8 Insti-  
tute (Welling  
Dec 05, 2014 – Dec 07, 2014

School Term 4 Ends  
Dec 19, 2014

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash.WwGdEnsf.dpuf>

Visit the New Conference Website!



Rotary on the move July 2014

Have a look at the latest Rotary on the Move newsletter

"NEW CLUB BREAKS THE MOULD" Australia's newest eClub is definitely different!



## Program Outline:

Friday 27th March:

Join us for the whole day. Whether it is heading to the golf course or indulging in the delights of two of the regions finest wineries during the pre-conference winery river cruise, or just enjoying the sights and sounds of Shepparton, join us for the whole day. In the evening we plan a relaxing start to the conference at the McIntosh centre. Additional to the traditional welcome to conference activities, entertainment and a hot buffet will be served in the evening.



**Join the GSE Team as they get ready for a trip of a lifetime!**

Enjoy the true power of Facebook as you have the opportunity to experience what the GSE team get up to on their journey, as it happens.

Click on the picture (above) to take you to their page and don't forget to click LIKE PAGE to add it to your news feed.

If you are new to Facebook, ask a friend to help you out. Facebook is one of the best ways to see what is going on around you without being their. Its been around for 10 years now, so it is a tried and true platform.

I'm very excited to be part of the team, and I'm not even going!

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50070#sthash>.

Saturday 28th March:

The day will provide a mix of exciting and informative national and international speakers and will provide an opportunity to learn more of the humanitarian service that our military has provided and continues to provide, in recognition of the ANZAC centenary. Saturday night is set to be a great night with a 1920's theme evening of music and dancing that will be a time for friendship and a celebration of the freedoms so hard fought for between 1914 and 1918.

Sunday 29th March:

Sunday will allow us to remember our friends, examine our future and consider what we should be doing to make 2015 another special year for the District. Lunch at the nearby craft fair will link us back to the city before sending us on our way home.

# FREE TO LOCALS

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Starting in January / February 2015 in Balnarring & Hastings areas training courses to suit sports clubs, teachers and community organisations working with young people.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the SPOTa program run during Mental Health Week in October which has resulted in new funding to train up community members in Mental Health First Aid. Adults working with young people and teens helping their friends training will be held and limited FREE spots are available.

Contact David L Wright dlw@thecoast.com.au - 0418105019



### Useful Links

<https://www.rotary.org/>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en>  
<http://district9820.org/>  
<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/>  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/give/>

### 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

## HAPPY CLAP



If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

### **COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT**

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO: Thanks I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.**

ABBOTT: Mac?

**COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.**

ABBOTT: Your computer?

**COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.**

ABBOTT: Mac?

**COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.**

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

**COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?**

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

**COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?**

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

**COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.**

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

**COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?**

ABBOTT: Office.

**COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?**

ABBOTT: I just did.

**COSTELLO: You just did what?**

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

**COSTELLO: You recommended something?**

ABBOTT: Yes.

**COSTELLO: For my office?**

ABBOTT: Yes.

**COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?**

ABBOTT: Office.

**COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!**

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.

**COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?**



ABBOTT: Word.

**COSTELLO: What word?**

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

**COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.**

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

**COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?**

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

**COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'W' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? Do you have anything I can track my money with?**

ABBOTT: Money.

**COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?**

ABBOTT: Money.

**COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?**

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

**COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?**

ABBOTT: Money.

**COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?**

ABBOTT: Yes. At no extra charge.

**COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?**

ABBOTT: One copy.

**COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?**

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

**COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?**

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

**(A few days later)**

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?**

ABBOTT: Click on 'START.'

**COSTELLO: You're driving me crazy.....**

