

# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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Details soon



District 9820

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

Hi all

Last week Richard Mucha from St Mary's Primary gave us an update on the Reading for Life Program. He is confident that this has been and will continue to be of great value to those children that find reading difficult to master.

The Red Shield Appeal is fast approaching, there has been good support from members with lots of spots filled for the weekend, thank you.

This week we will have a club night, so members can report on their activities, Rotary one and non-Rotary.

Mark is preparing for his year as President and the details for the changeover are now available.



I hope the weather has been kind to you and see you on Monday.



Important Dates:  
District Conference 27-29 March



# International News



Happy clap everyone



Gary C.K. HUANG  
Rotary International President



<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/features/every-day-world-water-day-rotary>

At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, a grim reminder for Rotary members who make providing clean water and sanitation an organizational priority. While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to provide toilets and latrines and other clean water initiatives in underdeveloped countries. Members also teach these communities to maintain new infrastructure, and organize educational projects to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits.

Though 22 March is recognized as World Water Day, our commitment to these causes is ongoing. In Ghana, Rotary member Samuel Obour spearheads projects to install latrines, washing stations, and toilets across Ghana. In Latin America, youth from Connecticut, USA, lay water pipelines for communities for high altitude villages. Dozens of other water projects await financial support, from water harvesting in Mexico to a well for clean potable water in Egypt. Join us and get involved.

Or meet us in São Paulo on 4 June for our World Water Summit, the seventh time Rotary members have hosted NGOs, nonprofits, businesses, and concerned citizens of the world for learning, networking, and discussion around clean water. In addition to our summit, members regularly host water experts for roundtable discussions at their clubs. Find a club near you.

In Evanston, Illinois, join local and national experts for Tap Into Lake Michigan, a panel discussion on local perspectives to the global water crisis on 31 March. The event brings together Rotary members and the general public to mingle with influencers and representatives of local water organizations. Register today.

Our commitment to clean water is stronger than ever. We have over 1.2 million members in more than 34,000 clubs in nearly every corner of the world. Learn more about who we are and what we do.

See how Rotary is building sustainable clean water and sanitation facilities. Learn why Jack Sim wants you to talk about toilets with your friends. <https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features/features/every-day-world-water-day-rotary> Support a water and sanitation project Give now to the clean water cause

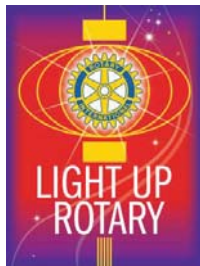


Watch Huang's membership message  
<http://vimeo.com/102266910>



# District 9820 News

District Governor: Charlie Speirs



Be a gift  
to the world

**District Governor Charlie Speirs and  
District Governor Elect Merv Williams**

**Invite you to**

## **District 9820 Changeover**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Drive, Pakenham**

**12.30pm for 1.00pm**

**\$40.00 per person**

**(Two course meal, Drinks at bar prices)**

### **RSVP**

- By Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, District Secretary Elect, Byron Groves, Mobile: 0488 532821 Email: byron.groves58@gmail.com
- Any dietary requirements need to be advised at this time

### **Payment Details:**

- EFT - Rotary International District 9820, BSB No. 633108 Acc. No. 136773942. Description "Changeover & your surname"
- Cheque - Rotary International District 9820 c/- District Treasurer, PO Box 242, Mount Martha 3934





# District Events

MAY is ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

RYPEN Weekend (TBC)

May 15, 2015 – May 17, 2015

RF Committee Meeting

May 17, 2015

RLI session 3

Lakeside Lutheran College

May 17, 2015

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

MUNA Camp at Forrest Edge

May 22, 2015 – May 24, 2015

GSE (D9820 Australia) Arrives Home

May 24, 2015

Shine On Awards Ceremony: Southern Districts (TBC)

May 24, 2015

RLI session 2 Sale

May 24, 2015

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

JUNE is ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Jun 01, 2015 – Jun 30, 2015

MUNA (TBC)

Jun 05, 2015 – Jun 07, 2015

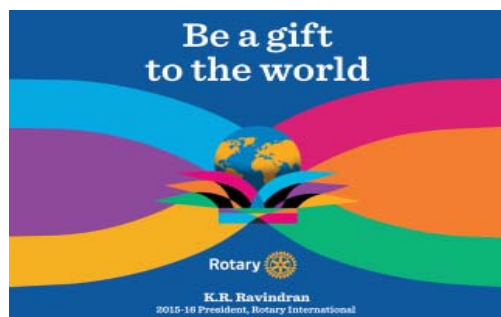
GSE (D9820 Australia) Welcome

Home Dinner

Jun 08, 2015

Queens Birthday Holiday

Jun 08, 2015



A community service project of various Rotary Clubs and Districts in Australia

## District Change Over 28th July 2015



**Rotary Club of Mount Eliza Inc.**  
ABN 91 768 039 674 Reg. No. A 13405T

### ROTARY BOOK BONANZA

**SAT 23 MAY**

and

**SUN 24 MAY**

10:00am- 3:00pm

9:00am - 2:00pm

**Ranelagh Scout Hall, John Butler Reserve**

(off Ranelagh Drive) Melway 105: F1

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## Be a MILLIONAIRE for a Day!

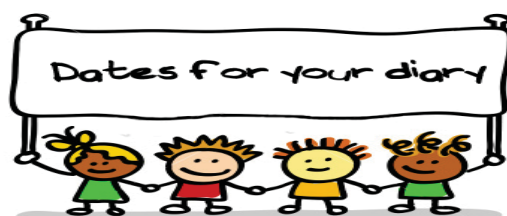
Mt Eliza Rotary Club invites you for Golf and Lunch at the Little Frankston Golf Club (affectionately known as "The Millionaires Club") to help us support those in need in our community.

- **Date:** Friday 29 May 2015
- **Day format:** 18 Holes Ambrose
- **8.00am:** Registration & Coffee
- **8.30am:** Shot Gun Start

- Succulent Spit Roast Lunch
- All Drinks included (Wine, Beer, Soft)
- Prizes for Winners of Main Events
- Novelty Events

**P.O. BOX 95, MT. ELIZA, 3930**

Please complete the Registration form overleaf for teams or individuals.  
Forward with payment to Mt Eliza Rotary Club Golf Day, P.O. Box Mount Eliza, Vic, 3930.



Diary dates		
May 2015		
May 18	Club meeting	Club night
May 25	Club meeting	Speaker to be confirmed
May Friday 29	Red Sheild Appeal	Collectors required
May Saturday 30	“ “ “	“ “ “
May Sunday 31	“ “ “	“ “ “
June 2015		
June 1	Club meeting	Guest speaker Principal Wallaroo Primary school
June 8	NO Meeting	Queen's birthday Public holiday
July 4 Saturday		Changeover

### 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