

# The Western Port Channel Rotary Club of Hastings Western Port



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## Message from the President

Hello everyone.

How important is Foundation? Friday last week a report came out that Nigeria has passed one year of being polio free! Just a decade ago the African region was struck with 12,631 cases which equated to 3/4 of all cases world wide.

This show the importance of Foundation and the End Polio program. We are almost there, we have dared to make a difference and proved what was thought to be an impossible task POSSIBLE.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are matching our donations 2:1, yes every \$1 = \$3. Donate now.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/take-action/give-0>

Our clubs Survey has gone well, with about 2/3's responding so far. If you have not completed the survey can you please do so, I will collate results, then we can implement the changes you want.

Club Survey update:

Survey link: <http://goo.gl/forms/6pX7Ae1RQC>

I will also send this link to you via email.

As mentioned last week, we are looking at being involved with the Hastings Festival, I am looking for volunteers to help progress this activity.

Regards  
Mark



Interested in finding out how Rotary is eradicating Polio?  
<http://www.endpolio.org/>  
Contact [info@rotaryhastings.org.au](mailto:info@rotaryhastings.org.au) to see how you can help



# Rotary International News

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
Rotary International President  
2015-2016



Be a gift to the world

## PRESIDENTIAL THEME

### 2015-16: BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

RI President K.R. Ravindran chose Be a Gift to the World as his theme for 2015-16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe. "Through Rotary, we can take these gifts and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world."

*Using our talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.*

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can become — and Be a Gift to the World," said Ravindran, revealing his presidential theme at the annual five-day training meeting in San Diego, California, USA. "You have one year to take that potential and turn it into reality. One year to lead the clubs in your district and transform the lives of others. The time is so short, yet there is so much to be done."

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary's successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world. When Rotary set a goal of eradicating polio 25 years ago, it was endemic in 125 countries, and more than 1,000 children were becoming paralyzed each day. Today, polio remains endemic in just three countries, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And in all of 2014, only 333 cases were reported. "We will battle on. We will prevail," he said.



# Rotary District 9820 News

Merv Williams  
District Governor, District 9820  
2015-2016

## AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS TAKE OPPORTUNITY BY THE HORNS



The rules of the Shaftesbury Rodeo Academy are simple: no school, no rodeo. It's a message that teenagers who attend school at Bisley Farm, most of whom have never attended any school regularly, take seriously. Because come Friday night, these aspiring rodeo heroes want to join their friends to ride bulls for a heart-stopping eight seconds, if they last that long.

The school in rural Queensland, Australia, also teaches the boys, who are of the Wakka Wakka Aboriginal people, basic academics and farming skills, including how to care for crops and livestock. It's a fairly common form of schooling in Australia, an alternative education for students with troubled backgrounds. For many of them, Bisley Farm is the best chance for them to improve their lives.

The school in rural Queensland, Australia, also teaches the boys, who are of the

But rules are rules. In order to participate in the school's weekly Friday night rodeo, students must attend class Monday through Thursday and do all their work, including helping to manage a herd of beef cattle. Perhaps not surprisingly, student attendance and performance have shot up.

"These are really tough kids," says Kristian Wale, director of the Shaftesbury Centre, which sponsors Bisley Farm, and a member of the Rotary Club of New Farm, Brisbane. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Indigenous peoples make up 3 percent of the country's population. But they make up 50 percent of the juvenile detention and 27 percent of the adult prison populations.

"A majority of the kids [who come to us] can't read, even if they have been to school," says Wale. "We teach basic education and social skills and prepare our students for jobs."

And none of it would exist without Rotary.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/australian-students-take-opportunity-horns>

By Nancy Shepherdson  
Rotary News  
17-Jul-2015

# From the Secretary's Pen 20th July 2015

## Apologies

Roy ,Marcia ,Jenny ,Derryck, Malcolm ,Alan, Don.

**Correspondence** Request for assistance from Adaptive Abilities for erection of play equipment for local Ministry of Housing client with 3 children with disabilities. Suggested to contact local men's shed.

**Mark** welcomed everyone to the first club meeting of the year of "Be a gift to the world" by ringing the call to order bell .Members received a survey to inform the club of how members wished to hold meetings and importantly have a say in moving the club forward so we have an interesting response . Already 30% of the membership have responded and overwhelmingly the Rotary bell has be voted in for this year. So the Bell will be part of our meetings and also the chairperson role . Mark encouraged club members to respond online and also provided hard copies of they were required.

**Mark** attended the Cluster Meeting on Saturday morning at Dromana following items were discussed

- The RYDA program <http://www.rse.org.au/> a focus for the district this year was discussed. The Cluster is seeking a suitable location for the peninsula as schools would need to travel to Sandown to attend. Required is a flat bitumen road 250 metres long. Club members suggested BP Terminal, and Cerberus. Need to follow up.
- Organ donation program
- Youth Exchange can have students to visit club
- Car-parking opportunity at the Gallery now based on gold coin donation and will be Oct and November need to let Dromana club know if we want to be involved.
- Mt Martha is sponsoring Satellite club
- Street traders registration

**Eric** spoke about Rotary parks in Martin street and opportunity to see if the proposed Bays Nursing home redevelopment will give us an opportunity to provide a garden or courtyard with seating. Linda suggested this could be a fitting memorial to Gordon Gray and with enough time we could apply for district grant. We did have a connection with the Bays at some stage we had a rotary barrel in the Hospital.

**Paddy** asked a question about the Westernport Secondary College Café and was the school not helping with buy a friend a meal system . The rotary club donation the initial amount to fund the supplies of Vegemite etc.

# From the Secretary's Pen 20th July 2015

**Geoff** explained that the school could not continue with this project. That we supported Hastings Primary school with \$100 and there was a breakfast program at wallaroo 5 days a week assisted by Good Shepherd. Geoff also invited members to come along to a breakfast meeting at Hastings Primary.

**Eric** has spoken to Lynne Westland about rotary exchange that we can send out students without having to host. Something to think about as it would be an amazing opportunity for local student.

**Mark** talked about a  
A signature project for the club and asked for some ideas

If the club wanted the clock project, we should be talking now to the shire as advised by Cr. Garnock

Did the club want a Bowling club event again for a Memorial night for Gordon Gray? Maybe a barefoot bowls. We could make it a fun night and invite prospective members to come along lots of younger people into trying bowls.

That Somerville Tyabb had just gained new members from the breakfast meeting targeting business people. Challenge to bring 2 people each to a nibbles and drinks night on 24th August. Information about Rotary, benefits of membership and what we do, maybe a speaker?

**Mike** asked the club to approve expenditure for the auditor, payment to newspaper for advert for bowelscan and payment to International Rotary of our subscription. Moved by Heather



Images by Paddy,





## District Events

Saturday Aug 1  
AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

Sunday Aug 9  
Programs of Rotary Seminar: Learn about the wide range of programs of Rotary Contact DG Merv Williams

Saturday Aug 15  
2:00pm RC Mt Eliza: Music by George Charters

Youth Exchange Camp 1  
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Monday Aug 31  
Visit by RI Director Guiller Tumangan to District 9820

Tuesday Sep 1  
Visit by RI Director Guiller Tumangan to Victorian Districts  
SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Wednesday Sep 2  
Visit by RI Director Guiller Tumangan to Victorian Districts

# Club Events

Date	Event
July 20th	Club Night
July 27th	Carrie Senecko
July 29th	Somerville/Tyabb Breakfast
<b>Membership Month</b>	
August 3rd	Board Meeting
August 4th	Whats the real story - ICE
August 10th	Louisa Castles
August 15th	Concert at Beleura House and Garden - Mt Eliza Rotary
August 17th	Grahame Gordon
August 24th	
August 31st	Social night
<b>Literacy &amp; Education Month</b>	
September 7th	Board Meeting
September 13th	Music Masterclass



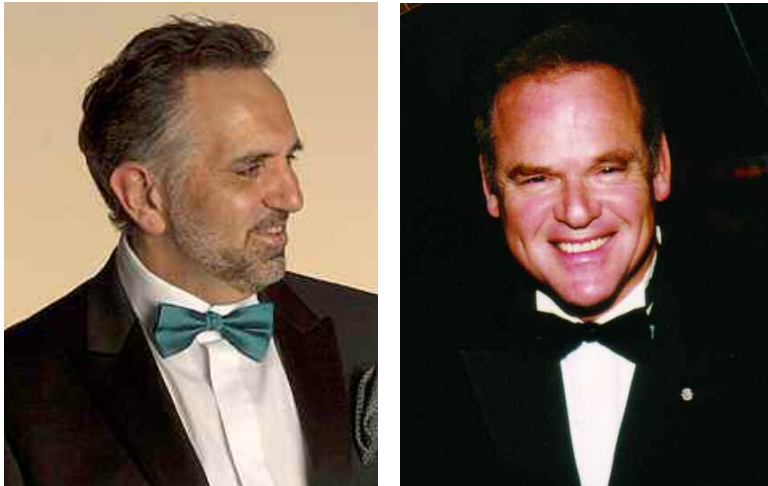
### Useful Links

<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/>



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**Sunday 13th September, 3pm**



“**M**onash University Peninsula Campus is committed to community engagement. This includes engagement with the Frankston City Council, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, local schools, hospitals, industry and the community at large. As part of this engagement we are showcasing a number of performances, classical, jazz and musical theatre at our George Jenkins Theatre under the guidance of renowned concert pianist Mr Alan Kogosowski. This initiative will be part of the innovative ‘Masterclass and Concert Program’, and will include masterclasses to students from area schools in conjunction with the gala performances, which will be open to everyone in the community. You will not be disappointed.”

*Prof Leon Piterman AM*

**Pro-Vice Chancellor**

Peninsula Campus Monash University



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