**President Elect’s Report**

It was a pleasure to fill in for “Presley” as our President took time out to spend some quality time with his family. I hope it was an enjoyable and relaxing time with his Son, who flew into Tassie from Cairns and his wife Gwyneth. Great to hear that Gwyneth’s health is improving.

8It certainly was an enjoyable and rewarding evening for all members as we witnessed a wonderful and inspirational presentation from our Guest Speakers on their experience of the ‘World Challenge’ in Laos and Cambodia. Congratulations must go to SBSC Teachers, Emma McIvor and Renee Sushames for their leadership and guidance of 27 Students over the four week adventure and for the excellent presentations from Students Emily Walker and Meg Streeter.

Both girls related their personal account of the arduous trek in tropical conditions reaching in the 40’s with 20 kg backpacks through 8 hour days. They participated in a number of team-building and team-bonding sessions aimed at building leadership and life skills.

New Generations Chairman Ian MacLeod and his committee are to be commended for supporting this very worthy project which will no doubt have a ‘life-changing’ effect on many young lives.

It was very pleasing to see two young men from the ‘Boyzone’ group presented with certificates of appreciation from Rotarian Leigh Titmus for their voluntary support of the Motor Show and Breakfast in the Park. Both Mitchell Maney and Mitchell Jones are a credit to the organisation founded by Mike Lizotte and we hope their involvement will continue with our Club Projects.

Fundraising Chairman Rotarian Kevin confirmed 9 members have volunteered to man the Bar area this Saturday at the NTFL Grand Final at the Latrobe Rec Ground. This will raise $1000 towards the Club coffers. Thanks to all members who have volunteered their time to this event.

Chairman of the Shadforth Financial Prostate Cancer Golf Day, PP Peter Colgrave, announced that 26 teams had already nominated to participate in this year’s event and that entries will close as soon as the threshold of 36 teams is met so get in quick if you want to enter.

Motor Show Chairman Ian MacLeod announced that Jackson Motor Co. had signed on as a ‘Platinum’ Sponsor for the March 2014 event and that the Gowans Motor Group had confirmed as a ‘Gold’ sponsor. Supercheap Auto have agreed to be the ‘Naming Rights’ sponsor once again

It was also good news to hear from PP John Cook that PP Kay Kidd was resting at home and keen to return to the Club as soon as Vonda says so.

I know every member will join with me in welcoming back President Esley with open arms after his one week sabbatical. Nice to get the feet wet early thanks Presley

**President Elect Mike**

**Rotary Club of Devonport North**

**Program**

**2013-2014 Week 11 – 12 September 2013 – Meeting – 1946 – 39th Year**

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| Week | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **Date** | **12-Sep-13** | **19-Sep-13** | **26-Sep-13** |
| **Speaker** | Patrick Haddock | District Governor's Visit - | Fellowship |
| **Subject** | Communications in the Antarctica | Rtn. Bruce Buxton |  |
| **Chairman** | Richard Quinn | Mike Kelly | Glenn O'Halloran |
| **Presidents** | Mark Temple-Smith | Mark Nugent | Rick Campbell |
| **Table** | John O'Donnell | Julian O'Brien | Gavin Bull |
| **Reception** | Bobby Gray | John Phillips | Brian Chandler |
|  | Bob Farr | Mike Doyle | Peter Colgrave |
| **Rotary Info** | Ross Stewart | Ian Macleod | Conference Update |
| **(Job Talk)** |  |  | Mike Doyle |
| **Meetings** | Committee | Sub Committee | Board |
| **Birthdays** |  |  |  |
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| **Rotary** | Richard Colbeck 15thSep. (25) | Bob Farr 19th Sep. (11) | Nil |
| **Anniversary** |  |  |  |

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| **Previous Meeting:** | **5th September 2013** |
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| Attendance: | 24 members |
| Make Ups: | nil |
| Apologies: | Scott Poke, Ross Stewart, John O'Donnell, Bruce Gowans, Esley Dunham, Bernt Genssen, Julian O'Brien, Kay Kidd, Rod Owers, Wayne Tucker. |
| Leave: | Bruce Buxton, Rick Campbell, Peter Chalk, Ian Hutchinson, Max McCormack, Seelan Nair, Suren Naiker, Mac Russell, John Van de Woude, Paul Crabtree, Richard Quinn, Buz Green, Richard Colbeck, Tony Davies |
| Guest Speaker | Renee Sushames, Emma McIvor, Meg Streeter, Emily Walker. |
| Guests: | Mitchell Maney, Mitchell Jones, Jackson Matthews. |
| Visiting Rotarians: | nil |
| Apologies: | (Before 11am Wednesday) Contact Attendance Officer |
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| Motor Show: | www.devonportnorthshow.com |
| Eclub | www.rotaryeclubone.org |
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| 9830 Conference | [www.9830conference.com.au](http://www.9830conference.com.au/) |