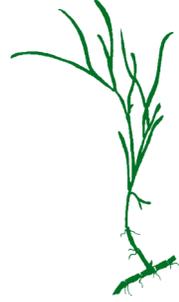


## **Western Port Seagrass Partnership Ltd**



### **Invitation:**

### **World Premier 'Western Port - The Movie.' Well.....almost.**

**See and Hear about the important new Western Port DVD & Web Site.**

**To be launched by Mayor Anne Shaw**

Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Time: 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Location: Lady Nelson Room, Hastings Marina, Mullet Street, Hastings 3915

The Western Port Seagrass Partnership will shortly announce to the media the release of a wonderful new DVD and Web Site about Western Port.

Perhaps the home of the greatest natural diversity in the state (70% of the plants and animals which are native to Victoria are found here) Western Port is unique, highly productive and very beautiful. But it is in trouble. The problem (and hold on to your tickets here because we can do something about it) is the impact we ourselves are having on a finely balanced relationship between the land and the sea. And now we must also understand climate change.

The DVD was compiled by John Clarke, who has been Prime Minister a record 625 times but still found he didn't know enough about Western Port. John is a director of the WPSP Ltd and will attend the launch in order to supervise and eat scones.

This DVD will be an invaluable resource for the many organizations, schools, businesses and individuals wanting to know about Western Port and to help with its protection. It describes both the wonders and the challenges facing Western Port and includes full length interviews with experts in natural history, human impact, water management, landcare, migratory and local birds, marine life and the effects of global warming. The DVD also features several historic (and complete) documentaries about Western Port, including one made at the time of the definitive Shapiro Report on the bay and the risks it faced in 1975. This DVD is the complete Western Port package. Each attendee at the briefing will receive a free copy of the DVD.

Our brand new web site will provide access to a well organized and comprehensive collection of scientific and historic information about Western Port and will offer opportunities for local communities to assist with the protection of the bay and showcase their efforts.

Attendance at this Once Only event is not only advised; it is compulsory.

RSVP – by 03/06/2009 to [info@seagrass.com.au](mailto:info@seagrass.com.au)