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GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY



Daniel Clarke

An exciting year of performances at Theatre Works

Theatre Works is a creative hub in the heart of St Kilda. It supports visionary artists, nurtures the development of ideas and provides space for bold artistic adventures. It connects to diverse communities through live performances and participatory experiences that disturb, please, provoke and entertain.

Theatre Works aims to work in partnership with venues, festivals and producers to present the best local, national and international small to medium scale performances. It develops deep and sustained relationships with artists who are bringing new stories to the stage. It also prides itself in developing innovative and varied ways in which audiences can engage with performance and performance

making processes.

TW has strong community links and aims to work with visionary artists from the ground up on projects. Projects and artists whom Theatre Works supported in 2014 have just been nominated for outstanding 23 Green Room Awards.

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2015 BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST



Mr Leigh Clifford, AO
Chairman Qantas Airways Limited

Current challenges facing Australian business

Tuesday 3 March 2015, 7:40am to 9:00am
Level 2, RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Tickets: \$65 per person, includes full hot breakfast

Leigh Clifford, AO is one of Australia's most talented and experienced senior executives and directors. He is currently Chairman of Qantas Airways Ltd, a role he has held since 2007. He is also a Director of Bechtel Group Inc. and Chairman of Bechtel Australia Pty Ltd, the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. He is a senior adviser to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co and a Member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Between 2000 and 2007, Mr Clifford was Chief Executive of Rio Tinto. His executive and board career with Rio Tinto spanned 37 years throughout many of the company's divisions in Australia and overseas.

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise is pleased to invite you and your colleagues to

DUTY ROSTER 24th February

Chair

HOGAN, Gerard

Sergeant

GERLINGER, Bernie

Greeter

JACOBS, Wolfgang

Reporter

JONES, David

Photographer

DRIVER, Allan

Door

JOHN, Neville

Director Report

O'BRIEN, Frank

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

Upcoming Events

DISTRICT 9800 Conference

Wrest Point

Mar 12, 2015 - Mar 14, 2015

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Mar 19, 2015

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Equinox Breakfast

Mar 22, 2015

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40

Apr 11, 2015

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Apr 16, 2015

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation

Centre Working Bee

hear Mr Leigh Clifford when he speaks at our Club's inaugural Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday 3 March 2015. His talk will provide an interesting overview of the current business environment from a high profile Chairman and Director.

All funds raised from this breakfast will go to support the Club's Victoria Police Silk Miller Scholarship program. The Scholarship focuses on building the capability in Victoria Police to better understand and work towards reducing youth suicide and has been supported by the Club for more than ten years.

Recipients of the Scholarship study for a Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare at the Royal Children's Hospital and University of Melbourne. It is named in honour of two fallen Victorian Police officers.

For bookings, please visit our online booking site before Friday 27 February 2015 at: <http://www.trybooking.com/114267>

[Download flyer](#)

CHARITY MOVIE NIGHT

WHY NOT MAKE UP A PARTY? Every \$20 ticket generates \$24 for "END POLIO NOW" Campaign.



MONDAY MARCH 2nd 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**COMO CINEMAS,
Cnr Toorak Road and Chapel Street, South Yarra.**

\$20 per ticket. All proceeds toward the End Polio campaign

A promotion for the Batman and Stonnington Clusters, organised by Rotary Club of Prahran.



To book - [CLICK HERE](#) - for RC Prahran web site

NOTE;

- admission by door list only, but you may wish to print your receipt and take to the cinema. [All bookings to be via web site]
- Add "RCCMS" reference ['Company' on web site] to your booking - to be seated with other members from our club
- Each ticket generates \$24 for the fight against Polio, through generous gearing by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Note bookings for the Japanese restaurant is restricted to RC Prahran members.

On site parking under the Como - entry from Toorak Rd or River St.

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Apr 18, 2015

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Speakers

Feb 24, 2015

[Daniel Clarke](#)

An exciting year of performances at Theatre Works

Mar 03, 2015

[Leigh Clifford, AO,](#)

Please book for this breakfast

Mar 10, 2015

[Group Study Exchange Team from Louisiana, USA](#)

Mar 17, 2015

[Russell Rolls](#)

A tale of two engineers

Mar 31, 2015

[Mr Elio D'Amato](#)

Talking stocks with Elio D'Amato

Apr 14, 2015

[Dr Kerstin Steiner](#)

Islam, politics and the law in Southeast Asia: implications for its neighbour Australia

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GARDEN DESIGNFEST PROCEEDS \$114,000 DISTRIBUTED

Posted by Tony THOMAS

President Roy on February 18 shared the stage with triple Brownlow great Bob Skilton at the MCC Kew Sports Club on February 18.

The function was for presentation of cheques from the Garden DesignFest last November to charities selected by the Kew, Brighton North and Central Melbourne Sunrise clubs. The cheques totalled \$114,000. About 100 guests attended, including Boroondara Mayor Coral Ross.



Bob Skilton is Victorian Patron of Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation, our main beneficiary. It was formed by cancer specialist Dr Chris Hughes, cricket great Mark Taylor, rugby league legend Reg Gasnier, Olympian sprinter Raelene Boyle and Skilton.

Sporting Chance enables kids with cancer to get chemotherapy treatments at provincial hospitals without the huge disruption to the family of having to travel to major hospitals in the capitals. It also provides cancer research scholarships for doctors and scientists.

Rob Hines says, "The toll on families is otherwise horrendous – parents having to get leave from jobs, kids pulled out of school, finding city accommodation and so on. Sporting Chance helps take the chemo treatment to the kids in the country, with doctors and nurses trained in what to do and transport offered. Mark Taylor does commercial ads for Fujitsu and Fujitsu comes to the party by donating a small percent of every air-conditioner sale to Sporting Chance. All up the Foundation raises more than \$1m a year."

[Read more...](#)

YET ANOTHER TARRAWARRA SUCCESS

Posted by Wolfgang JACOBS

On a beautiful summer Sunday, 11 guests were welcomed by sommelier Frank with a tasting of current and cellar vintages of TarraWarra wines, enjoyed on the new outside deck of the winery under the shade of old grow native trees



The main event commenced an hour later inside the stylish function room of the wine restaurant with delicious food based on local produce.

Greg Cuthbert was in his element again to complement the food with an excellent range of wines from his cellar, professionally explaining the characteristics of each drop. The theme of the day was 'French vs Australian', the result of the battle was 'win-win', both sides were liked. Win-win also overall: a great afternoon for the guests and a sound contribution for the club's projects.

MEETING REPORT 17th FEBRUARY 2015

Posted by Bruce HERON

Chairperson: Roger Thornton.

Guests: Elias Lebras (CEO of Travellers Aid Australia): David Whiting (Rotary Club of Keilor)

Announcements: Doug Robertson reminded members of the **Club's fellowship evening** on 2nd March 2015 for the viewing of the movie *Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

President announcements - Roy Garrett:

- Thanking Greg Cuthbert for arranging the fundraising lunch at TarraWarra Winery lunch Sunday 15th February 2015
- Presentations to Charities from recent fundraising initiatives is set for the evening of Wednesday 18th February
- A reminder that the Club's 2015 Business Leaders Breakfast will be on Tuesday 3 March 2015, 7.40am - 9.00am at which Mr. Leigh Clifford, AO Chairman Qantas Airways Ltd will speak of "Current challenges facing Australian business". Currently 70 people have confirmed their attendance, but at least 100 are needed.
- There have been 3 recipients of the District 9800 Global Grant Scholarship, which is for study for a post-graduate degree at a recognised university, preferably for a Master's degree, usually for 2 years, but can be flexible up to a maximum of 4 years duration. - See more at: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/global_scholars#sthash.xds7SPvp.dpuf

Director's Report: George Mackey (Youth)

- An application for an additional Silk Miller scholarship 2015 was successful, with 2 students now attending the Melbourne University program
- 2 students (Emily and Stephanie) sponsored by RCCMS went to the National Youth Science Forum at ANU in Canberra last month. Both will attend next week's Club meeting.
- Anna Nikitina and Sabbir Mamud, two interns being mentored by our club, commenced with RCCMS in January'15
- RCCMS has engaged with Mohammed Ebrafihi, Adviser to the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, concerning potential linkages with RCCMS youth programs
- George advised of the intent to put a resolution to the Board to sponsor the Model UN Assembly camp at Camp Getaway from 29-31 May.

Sergeant Bernie Gerlinger's theme for the morning fines was "Know Your Melbourne".

Guest Speaker:

The Hon Stephen Charles QC addressed the Club with the proposition that "**Victoria's IBAC legislation Lacks Bite**" Mr Charles compared Victoria's "IBAC" with the arguably successful ICAC created in NSW by the former Greiner Government. IBAC legislation appears at first glance to be based on the ICAC Act, containing powers in the investigation of corruption that are similar to ICAC's powers. However IBAC's brief is more limited, with a narrower definition of corrupt conduct. IBAC's jurisdiction is also further limited by s. 60(2) that requires it not to "conduct an investigation" - at all - unless it is reasonably satisfied that the conduct is "serious corrupt conduct".



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GALLERY

'TARRAWARRA 2' - FRANCE v AUSTRALIA



ROB WITH BOB SKILTON, VICTORIA PATRON OF SPORTING CHANCE CANCER FOUNDATION



ROY TALKING WITH CHRIS EWART, R.C. of KEW ORGANISER OF THE GARDENFEST, and JAN CURTAIN, DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE ALOLA FOUNDATION.

{Editor can vouch the photographer on the day was in fine form, and that all of both Roy and Chris attended the presentation}





ALAN IN ESTEEMED COMPANY AT THE PRESENTATION.

