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The 17th Charity Auction & Dinner
Friday 12 October 2012
 6.30pm for 7pm
 Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
 489 Glenferrie Rd Kooyong
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Upcoming speakers

Oct 09, 2012
[Anne Mitchell](#)
 Steps Outreach Service

Club meetings: 7.15 for 7.40 am at the RACV
 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

DUTY ROSTER - 9 October 2012

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| Chair | Frank O'Brien |
| Sergeant | Micheal Bromby |
| Greeter | Barrie Tassell |
| Reporter | Anne King |
| Photographer | Alan Seale |
| Door | Inez Dussuyer |
| Director Report | Darren Park |

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER - 9 October 2012

Anne Mitchell will speak on Steps Outreach Service
 'Steps' workers and volunteers meet at the steps of Flinders Street Station engage with young homeless people. Steps then meets with these young people and provides intensive support which includes personal and practical support, advocacy and crisis accommodation assistance as part of creating pathways out and connectedness back into the mainstream community. 'Steps' is based on where workers and volunteers come alongside young people to get to know them. By being positive role models and treating each person with respect and demonstrate that they believe in the young person and have hope for their future. Anne has been working for Steps for the last 14 years initially as a youth worker and in 2005.

REPORT OF LAST MEETING - 2 October 2012

Chair - Jillian Cavanagh | **Sergeant** - Michael Bromby

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| <p>Oct 16, 2012 John Patrick My twelve favourite gardens</p> |
| <p>Oct 23, 2012 Vocational Forum The 4 Way Test</p> |
| <p>Oct 30, 2012 John Durie A perspective on changes in the way news is delivered, what it means to the reader & to journalists</p> |
| <p>Nov 20, 2012 Helga Svendsen Hotham Mission</p> |
| <p>Dec 04, 2012 Stephen Mayne Pay, profits and performance – AGM season 2012</p> |
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Upcoming events

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| <p>17th Charity Auction & Dinner Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club Oct 12, 2012 06:30 PM</p> |
| <p>2012 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast RACV Club Nov 14, 2012 07:15 AM - 09:00 AM</p> |
| <p>Police Academy Vocational Visit Victoria Police Academy Nov 23, 2012 10:40 AM - 03:00 PM</p> |
| <p>DIK Working Bee Woolshed 40 Nov 24, 2012 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> |
| <p>DIK Working Bee Woolshed 40 May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p> |

Photo Albums

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| Camp Getaway Working Bee |
| McAuley House Working Bee |
| 25th Changeover dinner |
| 25th Anniversary Lunch |

Reporter - Mary Voice | **Editor** - Robin Stevens | **Photographer** - Yanpu Zha

Visitors - Thelma Hutchinson from Bairnsdale Rotary Club, Assistant Commissioner from the Victoria Police, and guest speaker Professor Suzanne Dean

Announcements

Roger Thornton - announced a last minute chance to participate in our Charity Auction attending or by donating items. There is now less than a week before the event & Auction is on Friday, 12 October at 6.30pm for 7pm.

Neville Taylor (on behalf of Justine Murphy) - advised that the District Conference 2013. This year there will be a "Rotary's got talent" so please put your thinking cap where all the different talents lie in our club (many of us have recollections of a real Christmas choir!) – see Justine's notice below.

Marjorie Gerlinger (for Kevin Walklate) - reminded the meeting that the Paul Harris November 14. A promotional point (apart from the excellent speaker) when inviting a fantastic first prize for the raffle on that morning - a 2-hour visit to the flight training QANTAS for 3 people (thanks to Brian Downie for arranging this).

President Kay - advised the club of those members on the nominations committee Club President.

Alan Seale – introduced his mentee Assistant Commissioner Chris O'Neil who is the police mentoring program this year. Chris has been with Victoria Police for 30 years us about the wide range of past functions and responsibilities he has had in that opportunity to work with NYPD. Chris is looking forward to participating in the program.



Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Michael Bromby introduced another mystery singer and song - Rod Stewart "Sailing". It turned out to be Marjorie Gerlinger's favourite song because she heard it first came to Australia from New Zealand.

Guest Speaker

Our Guest speaker was Professor Suzanne Dean, a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society.

Editor Robin STEVENS

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Society, Honorary Professor in the School of Social Sciences and Psychology at University, and Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at Monash University. Suzanne has a long interest and career in the field of young people, their families, and mental health. She gave us a passionate and informative presentation on challenges in mental health for the young and their families.

She pointed out the importance for professionals and the community to work on strategies and promotion of well-being, as well as to search and provide for effective services. Such services should promote well being and security for children, allow them to reach their full human potential, and strive to achieve general health standards for all. All of these services are of value to a functioning society.

Suzanne also pointed out that even though the Australian statistics on youth mental health are a cause for concern, yet only 7% of the mental health dollar services children, and in the area is slipping slightly backwards. Nevertheless, she maintains that we are world leaders in many areas of mental health and appropriate services and that the realisation that what works is joint action between youth, parents and multi-professionals. However, there still needs to be more take up of these services.

In reply to questions from the club members, Suzanne suggested that translating into action should be improved, but expressed some optimism that our response challenges will improve.



Notice from Justine Murphy - Rotary's Got Talent!

As part of the fun of the 2013 District Conference on 14-16 March, a Rotary's Got Talent competition is planned. It would be brilliant if RCCMS had entries in this event, which would be both inspiring and hysterical. We are looking for poets, singers, dancers, comedy acts, party-tricksters ... whatever your talent, please contact me. Nominations for acts are due by October ... so please let me know quickly if you have something planned and I will be happy to help with the process.

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