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### Next Meeting Guest Speaker



#### **Acting Inspector Sarah Carmichael**

#### ***"Victoria Police Road Policing Command and Rotary Central Melbourne - An opportunity for reflection, development and fostering relationships"***

After commencing studies at Monash after completing VCE, Sarah joined Victoria Police in 1999 as a 20 year old wanting to serve the community whilst following in the footsteps of her grandfathers, father and brother – all of whom had served in the Australian Armed Forces.

Sarah was initially stationed at the Heidelberg and Greensborough Police Stations. In 2006 she obtained a Detective position within the Stonnington Crime Investigation Unit.

In 2010, Sarah obtained a Detective position within the Dandenong Sexual Offence and Child Abuse Unit. It was this period that presented Sarah with an unmistakable insight into the human character – at its best and worst - whilst reaffirming the reasons why she originally joined Victoria Police.

In 2013, Sarah was promoted to Sergeant at the Oakleigh Police Station.

In 2016, Sarah completed a six month period alongside the Eastern Region Assistant Commissioner, where she was responsible for the implementation and education of 2000 members regarding recommendations arising from the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission review in relation to sex discrimination and sexual harassment within the force.

At this time also, Sarah commenced a Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management at CSU. In 2017 Sarah was promoted to Senior Sergeant within the Road Policing Strategy Unit. Sarah is responsible for delivering research, evaluation of new and improved road policing technologies, road policing projects, implementation of strategy, legislative reform and engagement with key partner agencies. Sarah is enjoying the challenge of operating within the corporate environment, the opportunity for high level thinking and exposure and stepping outside of her comfort zone.

As the mother of three boys under 11 and the wife of an ex-serving policeman, Sarah is outnumbered in the gender stakes at home. Sarah is hoping to add another female member to family unit in the near future – namely a female French Bulldog.

Sarah and her husband Nick are both avid food and wine devotees.

Sarah was a contestant on the second series of MasterChef in 2010 where she was selected from over 8000 other applicants.

### Invitation to Rotary E-Club of Melbourne Meeting

Posted by Neville TAYLOR

You are cordially invited to attend the **Rotary E-Club of Melbourne's meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 8 pm.**

Our speaker is **Past RI Director Noel Trevaskis**. His presentation is titled "Telling the real Rotary story and how to get more people involved with Rotary" and it promises to be a very interesting presentation.

We use Zoom for our meeting which opens from 7.45 pm so please join us then for some fellowship before the meeting starts.

If you have used Zoom before, simple click on this link to join in: <https://zoom.us/j/3134970027>

If you have not used Zoom before, please see our meeting page (<http://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/contact-us/join-our-online-meeting/>) for instructions to use Zoom. It is recommended that you do this before the meeting to ensure you are good to go for the meeting.

If you are unsure of how to setup or would like some assistance, just in case, please email President Gabe Hau at [ghau@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ghau@optusnet.com.au) and he will be happy to assist.

### Angus Mitchell Oration

Posted by Neville TAYLOR

### **Meeting Responsibilities**

*Chair*  
GERLINGER, Marjorie

*Greeter*  
VOICE, Mary

*Reporter*  
ILOTT, John

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
JOHN, Rebecca

*Bulletin Editor*  
WILLIAMS, Rohan

*Social Media*  
LIM, Daniel

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Board Meeting

Feb 13, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

#### Multi-District Conference

Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre  
Feb 15, 2019 9:00 AM –  
Feb 17, 2019 5:00 PM

#### Opera On The Yarra

Melbourne Rowing Club  
Mar 02, 2019  
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM

#### Board Meeting

Mar 13, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

#### Peninsula Family BBQ

Mar 17, 2019  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM





**Nobel Peace Prize Laureate  
Dr Tilman Ruff AM**

**Don't miss this unique event -  
The 2019 Angus Mitchell Oration:  
"The Humanitarian Imperative to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons"**

Rotarians and their guests are invited to join Rotary Club of Melbourne Members at this very special luncheon.

Dr Tilman Ruff MB, BS (Hons), FRACP, AM will deliver the 49<sup>th</sup> Angus Mitchell Oration on Wednesday 29 February 2019.

Tilman is Co-President of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War and founding international and Australian Chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons.

**"For far too long these weapons have loomed over humanity, threatening to obliterate us any day,"**

Tilman is Associate Professor in the Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne, and international medical advisor for Australian Red Cross. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for service to the promotion of peace as an advocate for the abolition of nuclear weapons, and to public health through the promotion of immunisation programs in the South East Asia-Pacific region.

Date: Wednesday 29 February 2019  
Time: 12.40 to 12.50pm start 12.50pm prompt  
Venue: 119 Four Chang Rooms, Sullist Hotel  
Cost: \$45 less course lunch

Guest Bookings to Jo Marinos  
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### Our Next Major Fundraiser on 2nd March

#### THE FABULOUS OPERA ON THE YARRA

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Don't miss out – seats at the venue are limited to 120



DATE  
2nd MARCH 2019 (SAT)  
@ 7.30pm for 8pm

VENUE  
MELBOURNE ROWING CLUB  
8 BOATHOUSE DRIVE, MELBOURNE VIC 3004

COST  
\$90 PP  
INCLUDING SINGLE DRINK ON ARRIVAL

Followed by this event will go towards supporting the  
Silk Miller Scholarship and the  
Diploma of Adolescent Health at  
the University of Melbourne. Please visit  
[www.trybooking.com/ZOLM](http://www.trybooking.com/ZOLM)

Proudly presented by  
Rotary Central Melbourne

Enjoy a night of musical indulgence and be treated to an eclectic array of songs from the world of Opera and Musical Theatre, performed by some of the most sought-after performers in the Australian Operatic Scene.

This fundraising event will support Rotary Central Melbourne's Silk Miller Scholarship which partly finances a police officer to undertake the Diploma of Adolescent Health at the University of Melbourne to enable them to more appropriately work with the youth in Victoria.

#### COST

\$90.00 per person

includes substantial finger food and a drink on arrival with drinks available at bar prices during interval

#### LOCATION and TIME

7:00pm for 8pm start

Melbourne Rowing Club  
8 Boathouse Drive, Melbourne, Vic 3004

[www.trybooking.com/ZOLM](http://www.trybooking.com/ZOLM)

### Humanitarian Tour to Cambodia and Laos

Posted by Rob HINES



CAMBODIA and LAOS 2019 Tour  
16 March 2018 - 28 March, 2019  
(12 Days)

District 9800 recognized project "World of Difference" has organised a 12 day tour to Cambodia and Laos, leaving on March 16th, 2019.

This is a great opportunity to see Rotary projects in action as well as experiencing Cambodian and Laos culture that is not accessible to ordinary tourists. Through our excellent contacts on the ground there you will not only enjoy the tourist sights of Angkor Wat and Luang Prabang but you will visit remote villages and interact with the locals and the school children.

Our club has funded 5 primary schools in Luang Prabang, I attended the most recent school opening on behalf of Rotary Central Melbourne in December.

Our club also funded life saving surgery for a young Laotian boy, Nonh, in 2017 and you will have the opportunity of visiting his village and meeting Nonh and his father, Bounsy.

While in Luang Prabang the accommodation is at Somnuek's 5 star resort, My Dream.

We have secured very reasonable airfares and accommodation so the entire tour will only cost \$3,299 per person twin share flying economy.

Further details and the booking form have been emailed to members separately.

### International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians

Posted by Neville TAYLOR



President Neville with Sanjay Kedia from RC Hyderabad Centennial



President Neville with Alok Beswala and Jitendra Goel from RC of Mumbai Western Elite

Around 200 rotarians from a range of countries were gathered at the Bayview on the Park Hotel in Albert Park for a cricket tournament hosted at the Caulfield Park and East Caulfield Reserve Cricket Clubs. There is more information on this event available at [IFCR](#).

RCM rotarians, President Neville and Suvam Ganguli visited the Bayview last Tuesday evening 15th January and spent time specifically with rotarians from India including RC of Mumbai Western Elite and RC of Hyderabad Centennial. Both are relatively new clubs, Hyderabad Centennial 12 years and Mumbai Western Elite 4 years with 200 members. We spoke about our respective clubs, signature projects and learnings from our experiences in establishing sister club relationships. We particularly drew on the current work with RC of Rabindra Sarobar and the global grant project underway. Over the week our friends from these two clubs have spent time with presidents or representatives of each of the rotary clubs in the Batman Cluster so all in all a great connecting week for Rotary International.

### Australia Day Honours

Posted by Kevin LOVE



**President Neville Taylor** was a recipient of an award in the Australia Day Honours list, recognized for distinguished service with an Australian Police Medal. In part, this award recognizes his work in building internal and external relationships that have contributed to the development of VICPOL.

Neville is an alumni of the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program (VPLMP) a project of this club, and represents VICPOL on its Steering Committee.

Other recipients of the medal this year who are alumni of the program or otherwise associated with the club are **Superintendent Charles Allen**, a Rotary Peace Fellow and speaker at our District Conference; **Inspector Stephen Mutton**, a syndicate leader on the VPLMP and contributor to the development of the "Connecting Communities" theme of the conference; and **Superintendent Peter Lardner** a participant in the first year of the VPLMP.

### Meeting Minutes 29th January

Posted by Rob SOROS

#### Opening

- **Chair Tony Thomas** opened with a toast to Rotary International
- **President Neville Taylor** welcomed guests **Suzette Taylor** and **Theresa Thomas**
- **Elias Lebbos** shared a story of his sporting past

#### Announcements

- **Warwick Cavell** stated that **President Neville** was awarded Australia Day Police Medal over the weekend - congratulations Neville!
- **President Neville announced the following:**
  - **Suvam Ganguli** and he attended the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians world festival held at Caulfield park with a friend game of cricket and fellowship with Rotarians from around the world.

- The Angus Mitchell Oration will be held soon with **John Hinrichs** the best contact for more information
- The Silk Miller Scholarship for this year will be awarded in a few weeks' time, **Tom Callander** gave an overview of the scholarship program aimed at better connecting and build social cohesion with the police force with youth
- Opera on the Yarra coming up in March, please book now - funds will go to the Silk Miller Scholarship

**Guest Speaker- Daniel Bull**

- Adventurer and mountaineer climbed mount Everest through the famous "Death Zone"
- Spoke about the challenges of climbing Everest from base camp
- In the guiness book of World records for being the youngest person to climb the highest volcanic summits on each continent

**Closing**

- Social EnterPrizes were won by **Neil Salvano, Tony Thomas and Roger Thornton**
- President Neville closed the meeting at 8:45am

**Gallery**

Posted by Roger THORNTON

**Photos from our last meeting**



President Neville Taylor



Chair Tony Thomas



Elias Lebbos



Daniel Bull with Warwick Cavell



Straw breathing



Suzette Taylor, Daniel Bull and Teresa Thomas

