

for suspicious deaths, deaths in police custody or in recent police presence, police shootings resulting in a fatality and suspicious disappearances (possible homicides). How does Crime Command operate and investigate these matters whilst working with and advising regional police?

The Missing Person Squad has recently been relocated separate from the Homicide Squad. Management have identified a deficiency in providing timely and accurate information to key stakeholders regarding missing persons and relating processes. Using the combined experience of Rotary and the leadership mentoring program Victoria Police is primed ready for a new website to address these deficiencies.

Detective Senior Sergeant Stuart Bailey has been a police officer for 28 years working in a variety of uniform, investigative and forensic fields. His work has taken him interstate and overseas to such places as Indonesia for Operation Alliance for the 2002 Bali Bombings, involved corruption investigations, high profile homicide investigations, such as the murder of police officers Silk & Miller, and gangland figure Carl Williams. In his current role as a manager at the Homicide Squad he with other managers, oversees around 70 homicides per annum.

## MEETING REPORT 29th MARCH 2016

**RCCMS MEETING NOTES 29th March 2016.** PRESIDENT George opened the meeting 7.45am. He welcomed all present. Visiting Rotarians-Nil. Visitor-Philip D'Souza **ROGER THORNTON was the CHAIRMAN FOR THE** DAY A toast was proposed to Rotary International. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. ROGER THORNTON-Reminder- SPECIAL BREAKFAST at Gerard Hogan's place on Sunday 3 April 2016. HERB GREENWOOD-Special wine event ON 16th April 2016 reminder. Limited spaces available. Please visitor respond if coming or not to facilitate involvement. Lots of excellent wines donated. ALAN SEALE advised that Robyn had asked that her

current positive diagnosis of breast cancer be related to

*The Function of the Homicide Squad* & Victoria Police / Rotary Mentoring *Program Initiative* 

Apr 12, 2016 Michael Goldworthy

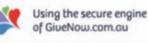
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Apr 19, 2016 Dr Leon Lewi Interplast – an outstanding Rotary success story

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all. The diagnosis was early and all present wished Robyn a speedy treatment and recovery.

#### PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ONE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FORTHCOMING-REMINDING US OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING NORTH OF THE YARRA.

# CONTINUING SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY TONY THOMAS

### THE GATES FAMILY GLIMPSES.

The comments of the practical and direct voice on Melinda Gates.

"Bill deals with the stats and I deal with the down to Earth reality."

The experience of living with a family in TANZANIA for three days and two nights. A family with six children and the mother's views on managing life, the family, birth control and the importance of education of the children.

Followed by a short video- **GETTING OUR SHIT TOGETHER**. A new approach to changing the toilet terror of the third world- resulting in a cleaner situation with the production of useful bi-products.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Molly O'Shaughnessy. General Manager Operations Safe steps - ABOUT FAMILY VIOLENCE.



Despite being so early in the morning after the Easter break, Molly delivered one of the most erudite presentations on her commitment to the problem of family violence and the program of SAFE STEPS. SAFE STEPS is a 24/7 operation that commenced in 1973 and offers protection, connection with support.

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Violence follows a path of coercive control, chronic onset and repetitive patterns, and is the leading cause of ill health and death in the 15 to 44 year age group. FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT 2008 (VIC) defines

family violence as occurring with spouse, domestic partner, relationship partner, relative, parent, carer, other person single or multiple.

STATISTICS ON SAFE STEPS ACTIVITIES 55,000 calls in 2014-15

7,500 Clients continuing in same period

Over 50% were young children (25% of which were boys).

MYTH STORIES

- a. FAMILY VIOLENCE IS USUALLY ONE INCIDENT.
- b. FAMILY VIOLENCE ONLY EFFECTS SOME COMMUNITIES.
- c. LEAVING, MEANS THE VIOLENCE WILL STOP.
- d. MOST VIOLENCE IS DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED.
- e. MOST ABUSERS HAVE A MENTAL PROBLEM.
- f. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS A WOMAN'S PROBLEM.

Molly is waiting on the results of the VICTORIAN STATE GOVERNMENT ROYAL COMMISSION comments due today or tomorrow and hopes that it will direct action to the effective action of recognition of early symptoms and action rather than treating the results.

The floor clearly recognised the importance of this work by the many questions asked and the comments made all endorsing her views and actions, thanks Molly.

#### THE SWINDLE

Carefully handled by Frank as Roger was in the chair. Resulted in Neil Salvano having one chance to collect and Tom Callander having two opportunities but..... neither succeeded.

President George closed the meeting at 8.47am. BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD.

## RCCM-S BOARD 2016-17 NEWS

#### **Rotary Club Central Melbourne-Sunrise**

#### Board for 2016-17

Your Board for 2016-17 has already met once and is well under way with its planning for next year. With Justine Murphy as President and Alan Seale and Warwick Cavell as Vice Presidents, the Board will more clearly differentiate between operational and strategic activities. The need to increase membership will be front and centre in all the Board's deliberations. Neil Salvano remains as Secretary and Kevin Walklate returns to the position of Treasurer, a role that he made his own during the early naughties. Directors, whose portfolios have not yet been finalised, are Paul Fraser, Stuart Ellis, Rob Hines, Anne King and Neville Taylor. Frank O'Brien, now that he is a man of retirement and leisure, has been nominated as President Elect. In addition, he will cover for any Director who has to be absent for any length of time.

To assist the incoming Board with its strategic planning, and enlist input from all members, an abbreviated

Strategic Review will be held during the breakfast meeting on May 24, 2016. This will replace the traditional "Horizons" meeting. Be sure to put this important date in your diaries.

#### GOLDSBROUGH LANE GOURMET FARMERS MARKET

#### THE NEXT GOLDSBROUGH LANE GOURMET FARMERS MARKET IS ON TONIGHT AS WELL AS THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2016. REMEMBER THE MARKET NOW OPERATES WEEKLY.

For those on Facebook refer to https://www.facebook.com/GoldsbroughLaneGFM /?fref=ts







Market Volunteers Update

We have secured an agreement with Lentara to provide helpers for the market bump in and out.

This means we do not require 4-6 club members to continue to do the bump in and out. Paul Fraser will roster 1 Rotarian on for each bump in and out to supervise the Lentara helpers.



The Rotarian only need assist physically if they are able to do so.

We can still use volunteers to assist with bump in or out

we have a number of Rotary/Rotaract clubs interested in helping.
All volunteer and Rotarian supervision inquires can be sent to Paul Fraser - pjf3000@bigpond.com

## STALL HOLDERS ON THURSDAY 17th MARCH WERE:

Tranqil garden Precut flowers John Howell orchards Apples/pears Kookaberry Fresh and frozen berries Nougatine Macarons Stir crazy Crackers and cordials 3 bees Honey Honey & Honey Comb Julia Organic Organic vegetables Raynor Orchards Stone Fruits Sourdough bakery Sourdough Bread and Pastries Gourmet pies Gourmet pies and pasties WillowZen Free range Eggs Boatshed Cheese Goat and Milk Cheeses Redbox Wines Yarra Valley Wines

Wine and Cheese go together like toast and vegemite... or something like that. Tonight, **31 March**, we are having a 'Wine and Cheese' tasting at the Farmers market. Taste some of the award winning cheese selection from Boatshed Cheeses and match them with fabulous Wines from Redbox wines, one of our top boutique wine makers from the Yarra Valley. It all kicks off about 5.00pm.

Some of the goodies on offer.





Rotary Stall at the market

We have agreed to provide one stall at each market for the use of any Rotary Clubs to selling Rotary related goods, raise awareness or use as they see fit for a cause of their choice.

All Rotary stall inquires can be sent to Marjorie Gerlinger - marbern@bigpond.net.au

# ROTARY FELLOWSHIP PERSIAN BREAKFAST 3rd APRIL 2016

Dear Members, partners and friends, you are invited to attend from 7.30 - 12noonish on Sunday 3rd April 2016 RSVP - Thursday 31 MARCH to Gerard Hogan by email: ghogan6@bigpond.com or mobile phone: 0408 511 060 211 SEPARATION ST., NORTHCOTE Please advise of any special diet requirements sooner rather than later.



All welcome , bring a friend. Ask anyone about it as last year's event was a winner! Profit to the Sergeants Bucket

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WINE EVENT OF THE YEAR 16th APRIL 2016

Posted by Herb Greenwood

**Craft Beer and Fine Wine Event** run by the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise to meet our commitments for its school projects in Laos to be held at

#### Henry Street Brewhouse, Unit 5, 38 Barrett Street, Kensington.

[https://henrystbrewhouse.com.au/].

#### On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 commencing at 7pm. [See poster below]

Born from humble beginnings in the backyard on Henry Street, this tiny artisan microbrewery pride themselves in handcrafting exquisite beers and ales. Created using the finest ingredients, a lot of passion and hard work.

As well as the opportunity to taste a range of craft brews, the event will feature an auction of fine wines and a talk by Sandra de Pury, winemaker at Yeringberg Wines, who has also donated some notable wines for the event.

Sandra, along with her father Guill de Pury and wife Katherine make wines for the new millennium from the low-yielding vines re-established in the heart of what was one of the most famous vineyards of the 19th century. In the riper years, the red wines have a velvety generosity of flavour rarely encountered, while never losing varietal character; the long-lived Marsanne Roussanne takes students of history back to Yeringberg's fame in the 19th century. They export to the US, Switzerland, Hong Kong and China.

RCCMS members have raided their cellars to present a range of interesting wines for the special silent auction and the highlight auction on the evening.

Attendance is strictly limited to 40 people. Finger-food and vouchers for tastings or wine, beer and soft drink by the glass are included in the ticket price OF \$65. Further drinks can be purchased at the bar.

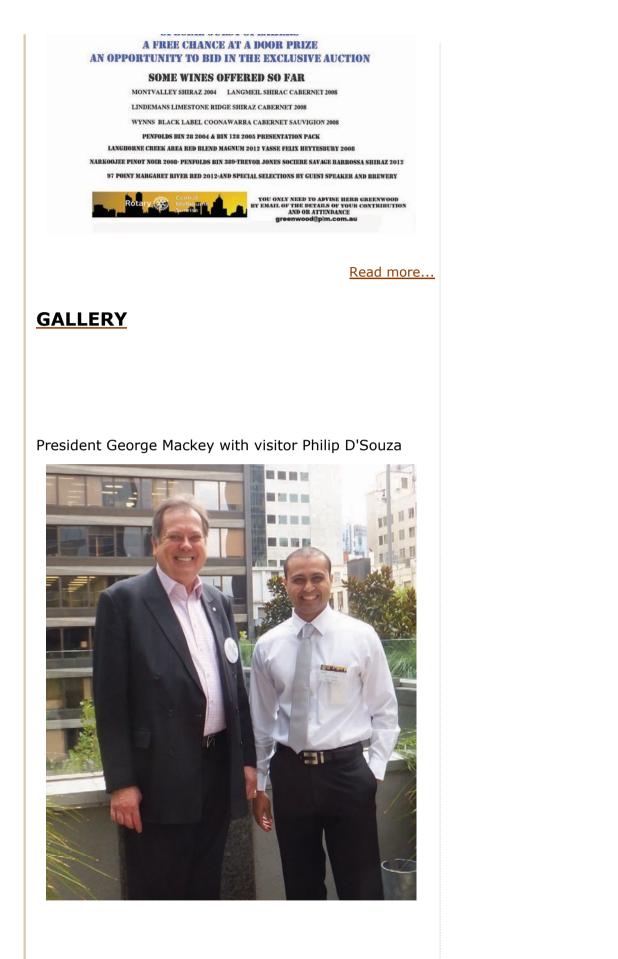
Also a lucky door prize will be awarded at no cost.

If you cannot attend or miss out on a ticket, you can still participate by making an advance bid for the auction items from the list to be circulated before the event.

The Laos school projects run by RCCMS refurbish classrooms and toilets at village schools in Laos, near Luang Prabang. The Laotian people have a strong desire for education but limited resources and RCCMS with your help is working to address this issue.

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE SUPPORT BY YOUR EARLY REGISTRATION TO HERB GREENWOOD greenwood@plm.com.au





The RCCM-S members travelling in Laos. Messages from David Jones and Rob Hines: Director International: Our Laos tour group at an overnight stop on the way to our school renovation project at Luang Prabang — with Annie Garrett, Roy Garrett, David Jones, Sally Moon and Tessa Hines-supporting 'World of Difference' Projects.Today, 23 March 2016, we visited the House of Dreams in Luang Prabang, Laos. The kids staying here are studying English and all hope to go on to university one day. The House of Dreams is sponsored by Your Two Hands Foundation our partner in the Rotary school renovation projects. Y2H is the brain child of our good friend in Melbourne, Rod Fraser. Great kids with terrific English!



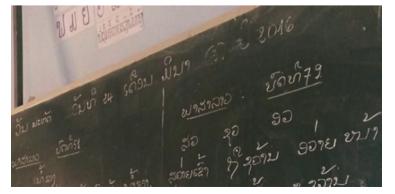
Today, 24th March 2016, we visited some rural schools up to 40km from Luang Parbang, Laos, that Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise have assisted in past years. At Heui Hang Secondary School we were met by all the students (400) who lined the path from the gate and welcomed us with 12 bunches of flowers.

An overall impression of all schools is how delightful are the children (5-18 yrs).



A random selection of photos taken by David Jones from the day of visiting 4 schools our Rotary Club has assisted in rural Laos over past few years. Two schools are very much off the beaten track including river only access.





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