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 A perspective on changes in the way news is delivered, what it means to the reader & to journalists

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

### DUTY ROSTER - 16 October 2012

Chair	Neville Taylor
Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Marjorie Gerlinger
Reporter	John Ilott
Photographer	Alan Seale
Door	Koran Harvey
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### NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER - 16 October 2012



John Patrick will speak on ... 'My twelve favourite gard

John will be familiar to many for his work on radio and television presenting prog gardens, their plants and their history. He is currently a presenter on ABC's telev Gardening Australia. John has also written extensively on gardens throughout th articles in Vogue Living and The Australian Garden Journal. He has written nine diverse as Trees for Town and City Gardens and A Brief Biography of Robert Sw

He has lectured widely in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand and has v and consultant to garden shows and events. In 1985 he organised the openi Victoria's Sesquicentenary which led to his involvement in the founding of what Open Garden Scheme. His knowledge of European history allows him to place ( special context, one that reflects the social milieu in which gardens w encyclopaedic knowledge of plants will give garden visits a special appeal and appreciation of the particular environment and conditions of the garden.

Nov 20, 2012  
[Helga Svendsen](#)  
 Hotham Mission

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[Stephen Mayne](#)  
 Pay, profits and performance –  
 AGM season 2012

Dec 11, 2012  
[Roy Garrett](#)  
 Laotian School Project

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## Upcoming events

**2012 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast**  
 RACV Club  
 Nov 14, 2012 07:15 AM - 09:00 AM

**Police Academy Vocational Visit**  
 Victoria Police Academy  
 Nov 23, 2012 10:40 AM - 03:00 PM

**DIK Working Bee**  
 Woolshed 40  
 Nov 24, 2012 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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 Woolshed 40  
 May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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*Editor Robin STEVENS*

*If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.*



John has travelled extensively around the world and has been leading tours Studying Abroad for many years with destinations including Italy, France, Britain New Zealand and Bhutan. He is an enthusiastic traveller with a special interest in the culture of countries he visits.

## REPORT OF LAST MEETING - 9 October 2012

**Chair** – Frank O'Brien | **Sergeant** - Michael Bromby

**Reporter** – Anne King | **Editor** - Robin Stevens | **Photographer** – Alan Seal

**Visitors** - guest speaker Anne Mitchell

### Announcements

Roy Garrett advised that there will be a working bee at DIK on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov am which will be followed by a BBQ lunch. This is always a great occasion to fee being a Rotarian as well as a good opportunity for fellowship. Details will also be

Roy also advised that he will be leaving on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October for Laos with other Club for their trip to Laos.

Darren Park gave a Director's Report on fundraising which consisted of an update Auction on Friday night. There are items for auction / raffles totalling \$38K and 2 attending so it should be a successful night.

President Kay then advised that she will be presenting the Fraternitas Award this to an International House student and mentioned that it was day 100 of the Rotary she is counting!)of the Rotary year (not that she is counting)!

### Job Talk

Koran Harvey described her role as a marriage celebrant and talked about the re the profession, mentioning that there had been an influx of people into the indust government removed the cap of 3,000 participants so that there are now 10,000 also described changes to the law and regulations which should help reform the are now costs associated with being a registered celebrant, which should mean t who are successful will be able to afford to remain in the industry. There are also requirements to be registered including character checks, police checks, a Certif a good knowledge of marriage law ... in other words, a marriage celebrant shoul proper person".

### Sergeant's Session

Michael Bromby then used his sergeant's session to talk about Schapelle Corby. members to nominate whether they considered her to be guilty or not, and only c club thought that she was innocent. This roughly correlates with the current stati suggest that only 3% of the population in Australia believe Corby is innocent, cor on the 80% just after she was arrested. He then proceeded to quote information Eamon Duff that suggest that she is guilty, the family history of involvement in drn the telling factors. Michael's passion about this topic meant that the musical then for the week.

### Guest Speaker

Anne Mitchell from Steps Outreach outlined the role of her organisation in helpin homeless people in Melbourne. The organisation has been around since 1985 a been supporting them for over 10 years. She has been with the organisation for 4 years as a volunteer and in the last 11 years as a paid full time employee. Step support from grants, trusts, Rotary clubs etc. and avoids Government Support be restrictions they can impose on the demographics of who they are able to suppo statistics on the number of homeless people in Australia (105,000) and Victoria ( alarmingly there are 700 children under 15 years who are currently homeless.



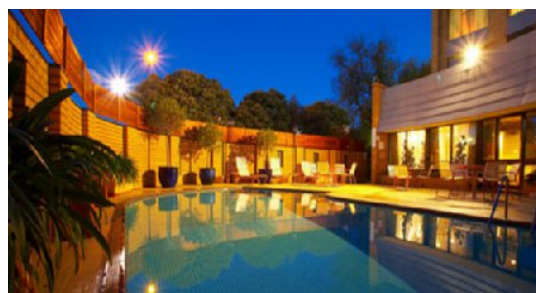
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'Steps' supports homeless young people in a variety of ways in an empathic and manner. Essentially they provide hope and relational support to a segment of our without a vision for the future. Most of their clients come from a background of drug and many present with bad behaviour that is usually the result of exposure to trauma. 'Steps' provides a structure for young people and attempt to break the cycle that caught in because of their family backgrounds. At any one time 'Steps' may have they intensively work with, providing positive role models, advocacy and financial

Each year at their Christmas party they give away the hampers that our Club provide about 50. Our Club has provided support to Steps each year with hampers, survival vouchers and Anne thanked the club for our support.

### 'ON TO CONFERENCE' - District Conference 14-16 March 2013



#### Where to Stay!

When booking for the conference, you'll be provided with a selection of accommodation. For those wanting to stay close, we already have RCCMS members booked in to the hotel – so great option to stay. Alternatively, the *Rydges Albury* is a great option also. For more information about the conference, please feel free to contact me, or simply hop on the conference website <http://www.rotary9800conference.org/>

*Don't forget to take advantage of the fantastic early bird Conference price and book now!*

'On to Conference' Coordinator: Justine Murphy | [justine@justinemurphy.com](mailto:justine@justinemurphy.com) |

### MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Rotary Club of Deloraine event in regional Tasmania

If anyone is travelling to Northern Tasmania for the Cup Weekend, be sure to visit the Craft Fair in Deloraine. This fair is run by the Rotary Club of Deloraine each year as a fundraising project for that Club. Stall holders come from all over Tasmania, the mainland and New Zealand! Because of the public interest in this event accommodation in the town is limited but easier in surrounding locations.

The fair provides for over 250 stalls at some 16 locations in and around the town with complimentary free shuttle busses.

The Monday before our Cup Day is a public holiday in Tasmania and the fair is held over the previous four days, This year it will be held from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The organization and management of this event is huge. Should anyone be interested in assisting I am sure this could be arranged. Please speak to me ...

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