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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

Sep 25, 2012

[Inspector Lauren Callaway and Snr Sergeant Stephen](#)
Victoria Police Legacy

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

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER – 25 September 2012

Inspector Lauren Callaway and Senior Sergeant Stephen Cooper ... speaking on



Lauren is an Inspector at Ethical Standards Department, attached to the Support which includes covert policing techniques and People (professional development OHS). She joined Victoria Police in 1994 and has worked in rural and metropolitan Intelligence and Covert Support Department, Forensic intelligence, and the Victoria Offenders Registry and Violence against Women & Children. Prior to joining Victoria was a journalist in the Latrobe Valley and wrote a book on notorious Aboriginal journalist McCarthy. She joined the board of Victoria Police Legacy in 2010.

Stephen is a Detective Acting Inspector of Victoria Police within the Crime Department recently spent time as a member of the Chief Commissioner's Office where he managed government relations and communications. He is the Treasurer of Victoria Police Legacy been a member of the board for almost five years. In his role he has escorted the Prime Minister of Australia and also Sydney Harbour on two separate holidays. He is an active member of the community, supporting the local football club and coaching basketball.

DUTY ROSTER – 25 September 2012

Chair	Marjorie Gerlinger
Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Ian Angus
Reporter	George Mackey
Photographer	Yanpu Zhang
Door	Richard Stone
Director's Report	Michael Wells

Oct 02, 2012

[Professor Suzanne Dean](#)
Child, adolescent and family
mental health – challenges in the
21st century

Oct 09, 2012

[Anne Mitchell](#)
Steps Outreach Service

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Upcoming events

[17th Charity Auction & Dinner](#)

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Oct 12, 2012 06:30 PM

[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

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Editor Robin STEVENS

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



REPORT OF LAST MEETING – 18 September 2012

Chair – Gerard Hogan | **Sergeant** – Michael Bromby

Reporter – Bruce McBain | **Editor** – Robin Stevens | **Photographer** – Yanpu

Visiting Rotarians – Thelma Hutchison (Rotary Club of Bairnsdale-Sunrise) and (Rotary Club of Port Macquarie-Sunrise).

Visitors – Carlo and Valeria Tagliabue, guests of Roger Thornton (Carlo has rec his employment from Milan to Melbourne)

Announcements

Roger Thornton – provided update on the Charity Auction to be held on 12 Octot

Kevin Walklate – advised that Chief Commissioner Ken Lay APM will address the Harris Breakfast on the theme of “Contemporary Issues in Policing”. The Breakfast underpins our financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation, will be held on the 2012 (note that this is a Wednesday). Tickets are \$60 per person.

Alan Seale – announced that Community Village will operate from 10.15 pm this (22 September).

President Kay – advised that the Rotary Club of Melbourne is seeking volunteers White Elephants Sale at the Abbotsford Convent on 27 October. Other points inc Hommachi have provided their annual events program; Tom Callander is continuing progress and is now recuperating at home; George Mackey has updated the Club to improve its performance; the Board will meet on 19 September; and Kay reiterated Thornton’s appeal for further Charity Auction support.

Director’s Report (Club Administration)

John Illott (in place of Neville Taylor) – provided a Club Administration update and weekly speaker program was put together. Currently there was a gap on 2 October confirmed that member referrals for speakers were always very welcome.

Sergeant’s Session

Sergeant Michael advised that the \$200 raised from members nominating their favourite would be donated to the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon campaign. Michael went on commentary what he considers are the ten best movie soundtracks – (1) *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*; (2) *American Graffiti*; (3) *High Fidelity*; (4) *Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid*; (5) *Brothers*; (6) *Pulp Fiction*; (7) *The Graduate*; (8) *Forrest Gump*; (9) *Walk the Line*; (10) *Chill*. His most memorable songs were: “Didn’t leave nobody but the baby” in *O Brother?*; “Shake a tail feather” from *The Blues Brothers*; and the Beatles track in *For Off*.



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President Kay Stevens, Guest Speaker Dr Kevin Donnelly and Meeting Chair

Guest Speaker

Dr Kevin Donnelly introduced his topic "Educating your child: It's not rocket science the transformation in education since the 1950s from a era of children being "seen to what he describes now as "free range kids". He outlined a change in emphasis to individual student development where the teacher has become a facilitator to "navigation". Parents had also become what he described as "helicopter parents" emergence of "angry parent syndrome", are becoming overly involved in the details of school routine. He spoke of parents and the community seeking to eliminate all rough games and activities from the 1950s, the result of which has been to hinder the children's coordination skills which are vital for learning. Dr Donnelly also sees a shift to learn through "smell touch and feel" instead merely engaging with TV and the losing these vital life skills. Rote learning of mental arithmetic he maintained is crucial for development but this has been allowed to lapse, as has an appreciation of literature which he believes is essential to a rich cultural understanding.

Dr Donnelly summarised what he considers the key issues in parenting as:

- It's ok to say no (encourage respect, self control, set boundaries, establish right and encourage responsibility);
- Dinner should be around the table and a time of engagement with children, with distractions like TV are turned off;
- Risk taking is part of maturing growth;
- Encourage a moral compass;
- Understand each child is unique; and
- Above all, enjoy parenting.