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*We meet Tuesday 7:15am for 7:40am
RACV City Club
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia*

Upcoming speakers

May 08, 2012

[Ms Jane Bennett](#)
Cultural Change

May 15, 2012

[Gerry Phillips](#)
Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for
Children (ROMAC)

May 22, 2012

[Dr Jillian Cavanagh](#)
Men's Sheds in Australia

May 29, 2012

[Roger Thornton](#)
Our year in Dubai

Jun 19, 2012

[Police Mentoring Breakfast](#)

Jun 26, 2012

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Club changeover Friday evening

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Upcoming events

Horizon's Day

Ian McLennan House
May 27, 2012 09:00 AM

**Steam Rally with Rotary Club of
Echuca Moama**

Jun 09, 2012 - Jun 11, 2012

**Police Mentoring Programme
graduation breakfast**

RACV City Club
Jun 19, 2012 07:15 AM

25th Changeover Dinner

Athenaeum Club
Jun 29, 2012 07:00 PM

Charity Auction

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Oct 12, 2012 07:00 PM

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Meeting Report, Tuesday 1st May, 2012

Posted by Kevin LOVE on May 06, 2012

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

George Mackey; Niall Toft; Jessica Noto; Amy Noto

Announcements:

Herb Greenwood

- Club's 25th Anniversary lunch on 6th May. A booking has been made for 85 people. Car Parking is available for those who booked it (payments to Herb on the day). Function will run from 12 noon to 3pm. Theme is "Black and White". Fun not formal.

President's Announcements

- The Osaka Hommachi visitors (current President, President elect and Chair of International Services, and their current exchange student) will be attending our 25th anniversary celebrations. The visitors will be arriving on Saturday night and will be met at the airport. They leave again on Tuesday.
- District Assembly is on 20th May and incoming Directors are encouraged to attend.
- Club Horizons meeting on 27th May.
- Kathy Ilott and partner Colin are proud parents of baby Mietta. John and Raylee are equally proud grandparents.

Sergeant's Session:

- Birthdays: Neil Salvano and Gerard Hogan were fined for reaching significant birthdays (and Kevin Walklate for that plus 10%). Alan Seale had a birthday on 30th April.
- Kay and Robin Stevens celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Guest Speakers

Jessica Noto and Niall Toft - Experience with New Generations Programs

Jessica "The Science Innovation Summer School"

Jessica is a year 12 student at MacRobertson Girls High School who we part sponsored to attend the Science Innovation Summer School (also known as the Australian Science Olympiad) at Monash University. She was one of the top 24 students in a competitive entrance exam for the summer school. Jessica's favoured subject is Biology and she is looking to a career in veterinary science in the future. Jessica showed us some of the exam questions she had to answer - questions that stumped most (if not all) of us. She said the best part of the school was meeting a



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range of people with similar interests from all over Australia. She said she gained an understanding of how far she could push her learning; a greater understanding of biology; an introduction to university life; an inspiration to continue with biology; and great friends and memories.

Niall "Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)"

Niall is currently studying civil engineering at Monash University where he is the Secretary of the Monash Association of Civil Engineering Students. He previously completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science Degree from the University of Melbourne. RYLA is a weeklong residential program aimed at encouraging and developing leadership, personal development and social skills. It provides opportunities for young people from diverse backgrounds to come together to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others. It is run by young people for young people and Niall felt that he learnt as much from the others on the course as he did from the structured program. One of the key messages he took home was: "The only way to learn about life is to explore". Since completing RYLA he has become an active volunteer with the Brotherhood of St Laurence tutoring African migrant students in English and Mathematics. Niall was particularly complimentary of the food on the camp, which is a challenge for RCCMS since we may be doing the honours for the camp next year!



Guest Speaker - 8th May - Ms Jane Bennett

Cultural Change

Although Jane Bennett is a prominent Tasmanian, her influence is felt well beyond state borders, she comes from Rotary stock and is a warm supporter of the organisation.

Jane Bennett is the former Managing Director of Ashgrove Cheese. In 1996, she became President of the Tasmanian Rural Industry Training Board, and was later appointed to the Executive Committee of the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association. In 1999, Jane joined the Tasmanian Food Industry Council and was appointed Chair of the Council from 2002 until 2007. Ms Bennett was the 1997 Australian Rural Woman of the Year and 1998 Young Australian of the Year. In 2010, she was named Tasmanian Telstra Business Woman of the Year. Jane Bennett was appointed a Director of the ABC Board on 1 July 2011.

Duty Roster 8th May 2012

Posted by Kay STEVENS on May 06, 2012

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at 7am as many guests start arriving from this time.

Please note; if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.

Chairperson	Greg Michener
Sergeant	Ed Stockdale
Reporter	Alan Seale
Greeter	Bernie Gerlinger
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Door	Neil Salvano



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