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

Upcoming speakers

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

Apr 17, 2012

[Emeritus Professor David Beanland](#)
Engineering Education: The need for transformation

Apr 24, 2012

[Mr Roger Herrod and Mr Rod Dally](#)
The lighter side of living in a war zone

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[Niall Toft and Jessica Notohamiprodjo](#)
New Generation programs – Science School and RYLA

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Upcoming events

FAREWELL to GSE Team bound for California

Werribee Park Reception Centre
Apr 15, 2012 01:30 AM

Working Bee Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
Apr 15, 2012 09:00 AM

Cafe International

International House
May 05, 2012 06:30 PM



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Guest Speaker - 3rd April - District 9800 GSE team to Southern California



Team Leader

Gregory Ross – A professional actor since 1967, Greg is best known for his extensive television work, particularly playing a policeman for seven years in the top rating Cop Shop. In music theatre, his roles have included John the Baptist/Judas in Godspell, Captain von Trapp in The Sound of Music and Javert in Les Miserables. For the past six years he has also worked as a celebrant, conducting funerals and marriages.

Team Members

Briana Cowan was born and bred in country Bendigo, Briana started working in pharmacy and now specialises in customer service with communications leader Telstra.

Jacinta Lean has a Nursing degree and specialises in the field of haematology oncology.

Adam Mckie is currently running his own consulting company, Adam provides strategic leadership to multi- national companies. These represent Mining and Resources, Banking and Finance, Retail and Merchandising, Government and Telecommunications.

Andrew Wood joined the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in 2008, Andrew loves being a professional firefighter. From a family of six children, he has a passion for social justice particularly promoting multiculturalism. communications leader Telstra.

Duty Roster 3rd April 2012

Posted by Kay STEVENS on Apr 01, 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.

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| Chairperson | Anne King |
| Sergeant | Ed Stockdale |
| Reporter | John Ilott |
| Greeter | Brian Downie |
| Photographer | Yanpu Zhang |
| Door | Roger Thornton |

25th Anniversary Lunch
May 06, 2012 12:00 PM

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

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

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New Generations Committee – Highlights thus far in 2011/2012

Posted by Michael WELLS

New Generations committee is a vibrant and pro-active committee that meets on a monthly basis either at a Club members home or place of work and on each alternative month at a pub/cafe venue within the CBD area. There are a number of programs and activities that have occurred in the current financial year that has resulted in excellent outcomes, while other programs are being advanced in the planning stage for launch later in the year.

For example, **Cultural awareness youth project with sister Club Echuca-Moama (RC-EM)**. This project is simply a proposal to establish an ongoing youth program which will essentially offer a City Life/County Life exchange so cross cultural awareness and issues are raised and experienced to better enhance the lives of young people who have a limited appreciation of other communities. At this stage, it is proposed that two students/youths from Melbourne will spend a weekend at the Echuca-Moama region and also get to know some of the youth there. On another occasion, two students/youths from the same region will come to Melbourne for the weekend to also enjoy interaction and structured activities.

Examples of current good practice include:

Koorie Girls Yr 9 to 12 High Rope Challenge – RCCMS together with RC-EM and Echuca Echuca College with the assistance of Victoria Police High Ropes Camp coordinators enabled a group of financially disadvantaged Koori Girls (11 girls) from Echuca College to access programs which assist in developing self-esteem, wellbeing, trust, leadership, team building and career aspiration. RCCMS made a financial contribution to ensure all applicants in the group could attend the High Challenge Program Camp in Anglesea on the 29 – 31 August 2011. In a fun environment, the camp was a great success and assisted helping the girls develop a greater level of resilience to cope with life's pressures.

Biology Olympiad Summer School Program – RCCMS sponsored Jessica Noto from MacRobertson High School with financial assistance to enable her to attend the summer school program. Jessica is a talented individual who would have been unable to compete and learn at such a high level without RCCMS providing timely assistance. The Club is looking forward to hearing from Jessica at an upcoming Club breakfast.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – this is a week-long residential program for young people 18-25 yrs who show potential for leadership in their community. Update: RCCMS sponsored Niall Tofts (Engineering Student from Monash University to attend the Rotary 9800 District run camp in Dec 2011. We also look forward to his presentation to the Club on 1 May 2012.

On Australia Day 26.1.2012 after a short notice request RCCMS volunteered our services to conduct a **fundraising sausage sizzle at the Cook's Cottage** site Fitzroy Gardens on the Australia Day celebrations. Due the efforts of President Kevin Walklate, Anne King, Peter Lake, Yanpu and Mik Wells **we raised \$760 clear** for RCCMS. We were praised by City of Melbourne Event Staff and hopefully this will create further opportunities for fundraising to fund worthwhile Club programs (*refer photo below*).

RCCMS has support and provided funding for the **Silk Miller Scholarship** since 2001 to support police officers each year to study at Melbourne University for a Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare in honour of the two Victorian Police Officers in 1998 who were killed in the line of duty. This significant financial contribution by RCCMS enables the Scholarship to exist and each year it is an honour and privilege for the awardee to be the selected recipient. After processing many quality applications, the 2012 Awardee has been announced as Leading Senior Constable Kemal Brkic from Dandenong Complex whose duties focus on assisting youth and multi-cultural community liaison (*refer photo below*).



Police



Latest News from Disaster Aid Australia

Posted by Allan DRIVER on Apr 01, 2012

An updated report from Disaster Aid Australia has highlighted that aid to the Philippines was successful and reports that deployment of aid to South Sudan has gone well. KUSH means Knowledge - Unity - Self reliance - Healing - headed by Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Belkys Lopez, DAAs in-country partner in South Sudan. The devastation and displacement of families, especially female and children-headed families in South Sudan is so great, DAA returned with another 400 Family Survival tents and additional 800 mosquito nets. KUSH were so impressed with the way DAA go about their humanitarian aid delivery, they are now fundraising within the Sudanese communities around the world for thousands of Disaster Aid Australia Family Survival tents. South Sudan is also being supported through DiK in D9800

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Thank You

Posted by Justine MURPHY on Apr 01, 2012

Just a quick note of formal thanks to all Club members for your enthusiasm and active participation during the Ethical Conundrum discussions in March. It certainly became clear over the month that we are a highly ethical bunch.

Congratulations to our "quip of the day" winners: Kevin Love, Neil Salvano, Tony Thomas, Alan Seale, Richard Stone and Doug Robertson. Also - a very special thanks to Kevin Love, who did a sterling job of stepping in as Sergeant, with no notice, when I was unwell.

As agreed, we will include a Conundrum in the Bulletin on the last week of each month moving forward. I'm sure we will all enjoy the resultant conversation with our friends, colleagues and loved ones.

Warmest thanks once again. Your Sergeant at Arms for March, Justine Murphy

New Bulletin Design

Posted by Michael LAPINA on Apr 01, 2012

As I'm standing in as Bulletin Editor this week, I thought I'd take the (cheeky) opportunity to try out a new bulletin look and feel. Could you please let me know what your thoughts are (good and not so good) so that we can continue providing a service that meets your needs. In the meantime, enjoy your reading...