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NEXT MEETING

Jackie Urquhart

Victoria Police Prosecutions and the Leaders Mentoring Program



Jackie is a Victoria Police member who is a participant in the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program and is being mentored by Rotary member Therese Robinson. Jackie will explain the project she is undertaking as part of the mentoring program and give a background on herself and her role with Victoria Police.

Jackie joined Victoria Police in September 2005. Prior to this Jackie had completed a Bachelor of Management at the University of Ballarat and was working in the private sector in an Organisational Development and Learning role. After initial duties at the Malvern Police Station and undertaking a number of temporary assignments, Jackie successfully completed Prosecutors Training Course 80.

In 2010 Jackie obtained a position at Melbourne Prosecutions then in 2012 commenced duties at the Research and Training Unit (RTU). At RTU Jackie was a member of the Appeals and Advice team which had responsibility for supporting the Prosecutions Division and Victoria Police by providing advice regarding law and policy and managing superior court appeals. During this time Jackie obtained her Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and completed the Graduate Certificate in Police Prosecution.

In 2013 Jackie was promoted to Sergeant at the Operations Response Unit (ORU). Jackie enjoyed the challenge in an area outside of her comfort zone and gained exposure in a variety of roles to large scale events such as bushfire emergencies, riots and demonstrations.

In 2016 Jackie was promoted to Manager of the South East Prosecutions Region (Morwell, Bairnsdale and Sale Prosecutions Units) which meant a return to the Prosecutions Division as a Senior Sergeant. More recently, Jackie has been transferred to the Melbourne Prosecutions Unit where she is responsible for ensuring a professional prosecutions service is delivered.

Jackie's favourite thing to do is spend time with her partner, family and friends. She also loves food. It certainly is an advantage that Jackie's partner Josh was a chef prior to joining Victoria Police.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Tom CALLANDER

John Hinrichs and also Daniel Bogdanov

Amazing walking/travelling adventures

John, aided by interesting slides, took us through his experiences in 2017 travelling and walking between July and November from Canada (to see his daughter and then to Lake Louise and west glacier) and down through the USA National Parks utilising a motor house and his Vespa motorbike, for some 2,500 kilometres. Highlights included:

- total eclipse of the sun in Idaho;
- the Burning Man Arts Festival in Nevada desert;
- Zion National Park in Utah (rugged climbing over 33.9 kilometres equivalent to 736 floors);
- Bryce National Park;
- Grand Canyon Arizona;
- Lower Antelope Canyon Arizona;
- San Francisco, where he caught up with a former exchange student Lisa (from his former Club) who at the age of 25 is now in control of a Uber division with 2,500 staff.

Daniel, now a young 21 year old, decided in 2015 that he needed a radical change from his first year commerce/law course at Geelong, where he wasn't happy. He decided to undertake the Pacific Crest Trail in 2016, starting in the USA from the Mexican border, up the west coast and finishing in Canada, about 4,200 kilometres. He was one of about 1,000 who start this trail each year. The trail covers four stages, the desert, the Sierras, northern California and then Washington (State) into Canada. He averaged approximately 42 kilometres a day over five months. The challenges included the high mountains and, in the high country, snow and whiteout conditions. The trail was very testing. He particularly remarked on the generosity of other people along the way, including the help of people known as trail angels. He is now back in Melbourne working at one of the outdoor adventure shops.

OPERA ON THE YARRA

Meeting Responsibilities

23 January

Chair
CHAN, Alison

Greeter
CRAWFORD, Michelle

Reporter
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Project Report - International Service
HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

30th January

Chair
DRIVER, Allan

Greeter
DYMOND, Trevor

Reporter
EBRAHIMI, Rana

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
DURAS, Peter

Member Talk

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

6th February

Chair
GANGULI, Suvam

Greeter
GERLINGER, Bernie

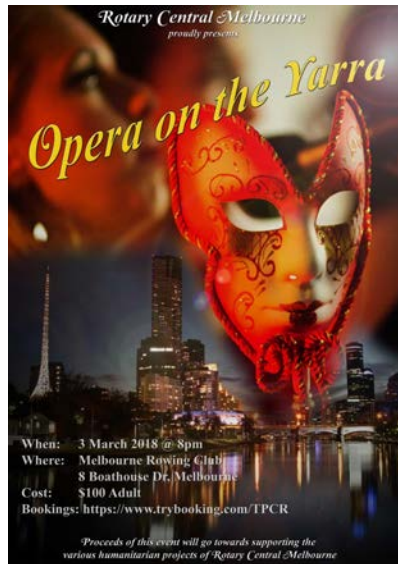
Reporter
GARRETT, Roy

Photographer
GARRETT, Roy

Door
GREENWOOD, Herb

Project Report - Profile
HOGAN, Gerard

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob



Upcoming Events

[Peninsula Family BBQ](#)

Jan 21, 2018

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Speakers

[KPMG Vocational Visit](#)

Feb 03, 2018

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

VicPol Road Policing and the

Leaders Mentoring Program

[Board Meeting](#)

Feb 03, 2018

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

VicPol Road Policing & RCM. An

Opportunity for Reflection, Development

and Fostering Relationships.

Mar 03, 2018

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MEETING REPORT - 16th JANUARY

Posted by Tom CALLANDER

- President Frank O'Brien opened the meeting and called on Des to propose a toast to Rotary International. Des modified the toast to all Rotarians who make Rotary International what it is.
- President Frank welcomed Lyn Webber (as a visitor for the last time) and also our guest speakers.
- Gerard Hogan announced birthdays (Stella, Cecily and Kevin Love), and also other anniversaries, particularly noting Roy and Annie's 50th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

- Alison mentioned lost property left over the charity auction - one bag. Contact her.
- Elias mentioned our "White Night" visitor support on Saturday 17 February 2018. The first shift is now filled. He is still seeking additional Rotarian volunteers for the second shift, midnight to 7.00am. Contact Elias.
- Anne King mentioned a diary date, 7 March 2018 for the Women in Rotary International Women's Day event.
- Sarah Overton announced the vocational visit to KPMG at Docklands on Tuesday 20 February 2018, 9.30am to 11.30am following the Club meeting. This is KPMG's new office with open plan format, insight centre and other new features including agricultural technology.
- President Frank announced the following:
 - January is vocational month, with a special program.
 - Youth Exchange: Renata Brandao, our exchange student from 2005, is in Melbourne (she is now a fully qualified medical practitioner/specialist) and he hopes she will attend our next meeting on 23 January.
 - National Youth Science Forum: Now on in Canberra but we don't have a candidate this year, seeking one for next year.
 - Tuesday 6 March 2018 - usual meeting will be replaced by an evening meeting at International House - further announcements to follow.
 - Thank you card received from Anne King (following the Club's condolences on her father's passing).
 - Congratulations to Doug Robertson on completing his 30th Pier to Pub swim event at Lorne.
 - International Women's Day Breakfast - likely at Crown Palladium at 7.00am.
 - Wedding anniversaries - there are now several members and their partners who are coming up for 47 plus years wedding anniversaries.

Vocational report

- Alan Seale gave a vocational report and mentioned the following programs:
 - Victorian Police Leadership Mentor Program, now in its eleventh year. The Club has provided two mentors.
 - The new Ambulance Victoria Leadership Mentor Program will be launched in April (recruiting mentors around Victoria).
 - Member talks and vocational visits are underway.
 - RCM first NGSE involvement - Hannah Weigel was hosted recently and a reciprocal visit to Germany is planned for August/September.
 - Early planning underway for trialling pain management vocational training particularly for indigenous communities.
 - An application has been received for potential home hosting from a young German student with interests in Australian flora and fauna.
 - RCM is involved in piloting for "Skillsbank" utilisation of "Be Collective" as a cloud based platform (through WISE Foundation) to assist linking Rotarian volunteering with volunteering opportunities. Rotarians will be invited to join.
- Alan also showed a short video showing the pitfalls and differences in attitude and expectations which can arise in "a millennial job interview" between a young "millennial" and a "baby boomer" interviewer - to be seen to be believed.

Guest speakers - see separate item above

- After another luckless swindle draw, President Frank closed the meeting, urging the members to continue to make a difference for the second half of this Rotary year.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Peninsula Family BBQ	12 noon, 21 January	15 Watson Road, Mt Martha	By 11/1/18	Roger Thornton
White Night, Rotary Rest Centre	6pm-6am, 17/18 February	Melbourne CBD	To Elias	Elias Lebbos
Vocational Visit - KPMG	9.30 - 11.30am 20 February	727 Collins Street	Register online	Sarah Overton
Opera on the Yarra	8pm, 3 March	Melbourne Rowing Club	Register online	Michael Lapina / Herb Greenwood
Special Meeting - International House	Evening meeting, 6 March	International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville	N/A	Frank O'Brien
Women in Rotary Event	7 March	TBC	See Anne	Anne King

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
International Women's Day Breakfast	7.00am, 8 March	Crown Palladium (TBC)	See Frank	Frank O'Brien
District Conference	16-18 March	Warrnambool	rotaryconference.org.au	Sarah Overton

GALLERY

Guest speaker John Hinrichs



Guest speaker Daniel Bogdanov



Technology challenged



Chairman Des Benjamin



Pres. Frank opens the 1st official meeting for 2018



Alan Seale with the vocational update

