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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

Oct 02, 2012

[Professor Suzanne Dean](#)

Child, adolescent and family mental health – challenges in the 21st century

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

### DUTY ROSTER - 2 October 2012

Chair	Jillian Cavanagh
Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Brian Downie
Reporter	Mary Voice
Photographer	Alan Seale
Door	Tony Thomas
Director Report	Kevin Walklate

### NOTICE OF MEETINGS - for the week beginning 1 October 2012

The **Fund Raising Committee** will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, 1 October at R home.

The **Rotary Foundation Committee** meets on the first Tuesday of the month. T of the Committee will be held on 2 October on the Ground Floor of the RACV Cl after the regular meeting (from Kevin Love, Chair, RCCMS Rotary Foundation C

The **Community Service Committee** will meet immediately after the regular Cl October on at 9:00 am on the Ground Floor of the RACV Club (from Doug Rober RCCMS Community Service Committee).

### NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER - 2 October 2012

Professor Suzanne Dean ... speaking on Child, adolescent and family mental he in the 21st century

Suzanne Dean, a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society, is Honorary Pro School of Social Sciences and Psychology at Victoria University, and Adjunct As in Psychology and Psychiatry at Monash University. She is a clinical psychologist

Oct 09, 2012 <a href="#">Anne Mitchell</a> Steps Outreach Service
Oct 23, 2012 <a href="#">Vocational Forum</a> The 4 Way Test
Oct 30, 2012 <a href="#">John Durie</a> A perspective on changes in the way news is delivered, what it means to the reader & to journalists
Nov 20, 2012 <a href="#">Helga Svendsen</a> Hotham Mission
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Upcoming events

<b>17th Charity Auction &amp; Dinner</b> Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club Oct 12, 2012 06:30 PM
<b>2012 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast</b> RACV Club Nov 14, 2012 07:15 AM - 09:00 AM
<b>Police Academy Vocational Visit</b> Victoria Police Academy Nov 23, 2012 10:40 AM - 03:00 PM
<b>DIK Working Bee</b> Woolshed 40 Nov 24, 2012 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM
<b>DIK Working Bee</b> Woolshed 40 May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Photo Albums

<a href="#">Camp Getaway Working Bee</a>
<a href="#">McAuley House Working Bee</a>
<a href="#">25th Changeover dinner</a>
<a href="#">25th Anniversary Lunch</a>

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psychotherapist, with over thirty years’ experience in mental health, social welfare settings. Suzanne has special research interests in attachment relationships in families and communities, and has been very active in professional and community organisations to enhance public mental health promotion and services.

Suzanne will discuss child, adolescent and family mental health in today’s society in Australia and overseas. She will highlight challenges faced by those seeking to enhance the resilience and wellbeing of the young and seeking to assist children and youth in accessing innovative, collaborative opportunities that bring hope to individuals and families.

REPORT OF LAST MEETING - 25 September 2012

**Chair** - Marjorie Gerlinger | **Sergeant** - Michael Bromby  
**Reporter** - George Mackey | **Editor** - Robin Stevens | **Photographer** - Yanq  
**Visitors** - Carlo Tagliabue (recently transferred from Milan to Melbourne) and Duane (recently transferred from Melbourne to Sydney)  
Nomination for the NYSF)

Announcements

Neville Taylor - due to some recent changes, leave of absence and resignations, the Club Admin roles have been completed.  
Alan Seale - the first community village on 22 September was very successful. It was held at about 2.30am, and had about 150 customers for the night.  
President Kay Stevens - reported that Tom Callander is making good progress and has attended the most recent board meeting. Our community service hours now total 71.23%.

Director’s Report (New Generations)

Michael Wells - reported that the board has ratified the proposal to support the RACV March 2013, and that the RACV has agreed-in-principle to supply food and cater for the camp. The Club’s annual “high achievement” award of \$200 to a year 12 Uni School student will be presented next month. Dudu Yang was the club’s nominee for the National Youth Science Forum in 2013. There were about 100 applications for 2013, but her application was ultimately unsuccessful. Dudu is an outgoing and articulate young woman. Even a cursory glance at her academic achievements and record of community involvement indicate that the standard this year were extremely high. Dudu spoke at the meeting about her experience at the MUNA camp in Bendigo in May 2012, and how she represented the Model United Nations.

Sergeant’s Session

The session’s featured artist was Don McLean and, as unthinkable as this may seem, it was truly the day the music died. Because of a full agenda there was insufficient time for the sergeant to regale and beguile us with his musical knowledge and the session was



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Marjorie Gerlinger (meeting chair), Inspector Lauren Callaway (speaker), Dudu Y nomination for the NYSF) and Mik Wells (Director - New Generation)

#### Guest Speakers

National Police Remembrance day was commemorated on 29 September, and is a day of commemoration where people can reflect on all police who have given their lives in Australian communities. The National Police Memorial in Canberra was completed in 2008 and the names of 719 fallen officers are inscribed on a wall of brass touch stones.

Inspector Lauren Callaway spoke of the history of events in the 1970s that led to the Victoria Police Legacy. This was a time when a police officer could not get a bank holiday (primarily those doing traffic duty) died on the roads in one year, and a time when police officers were left reliant on the efforts of their husband's workmates for support. Victoria Police Legacy has its origins in Queensland Police, and was supported in Victoria by a small group of police officers who convinced Chief Commissioner Mick Miller to sponsor the organisation that would become the Victoria Police Legacy. It was originally funded from a compulsory levy on all police officer pay. Over 90% of police officers still make voluntary payroll deductions to support the legacy. The legacy supports children and young people between the ages of 6 and 20, and four children under the age of 18.

Detective Acting Inspector Stephen Cooper has been a board member of Victoria Police Legacy for five years and spoke of how the organisation engages the dependants of former police officers. The primary method of engagement, especially for children and young people, is through a structured series of camps, trips and mentoring interventions. The purpose of these interventions is to share experiences and issues which are unique to our community, and which are subjects in the legatee's family. These interventions provide an opportunity to open up and discuss how mum or dad died, and to ensure that taboo subjects are discussed, debated and shared. Victoria Police Legacy has embarked on its first five year plan, and has commenced a surveying the legatees in the program. The reengagement of people who have disconnected from the program, or those who were never identified in the first place, has resulted in an increase of about 10% in legatee numbers.

#### COMMUNITY VILLAGE - AFL Grand Final Weekend

The Club's Community Village operated on Friday/Saturday and Saturday/Sunday.

Grand Final weekend. Given the early morning chill, good use was made of the heater in the photo below featuring Johathan Shepherd (RC Kew), Neville Taylor, Justine I and several of our clients enjoying the warmth of the heater.



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