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### VicPoI MENTORING PROGRAM GRADUATION BREAKFAST



Registration for this event is essential - RSVP by 21st September 2018

If you do not wish to register online please email or call **Rob Soros**.

Please note if you are not booked and arrive on the day of the event a late fee of \$10 per person will apply.

### LIFT THE LID 2019

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

On Tuesday 9th October club members and guests will be invited to support this year's Lift the Lid on Mental Illness Fundraiser by either paying \$5 for wearing your favourite headgear - hats, beanie and fascinators all welcomed!

Should you choose not to cover your head, you'll be charged \$7!

Our guest speaker **Robyn Hunter - CEO Mind Australia** will help us focus on the important topic of mental illness.

All funds raised will be donated to Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

The Lift the Lid campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Please consider how you can support this important initiative by participating in a fun **Lift the Lid morning on Tuesday 9th October**.

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### RC ECHUCA-MOAMA 70th ANNIVERSARY

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN

## Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
TAYLOR, Neville

*Greeter*  
SEALE, Alan

*Reporter*  
King, Anne

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Bulletin Editor*  
WILLIAMS, Rohan

*Social Media*  
LIM, Daniel

## Upcoming Events

[VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast](#)  
RACV City Club  
Sep 25, 2018  
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

[RC Echuca-Moama 70th Anniversary Dinner](#)  
Sep 25, 2018  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

[For Benefit Event Series first event "CEO v Board" "The Work Club"](#)  
Sep 26, 2018  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

[Bunnings BBQ](#)  
Bunnings  
Sep 30, 2018  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)  
Oct 10, 2018  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[DIK Working Bee](#)  
Woolshed 39  
Oct 27, 2018  
8:45 AM – 12:30 PM

[Board Meeting](#)  
Nov 14, 2018  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

## Speakers

Sep 25, 2018  
[VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast](#)  
See Club Events for details. Registration is essential for this breakfast.

Nov 06, 2018  
[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)  
Melbourne Cup Holiday

[View entire list](#)



**70th Anniversary Dinner**  
 25th September 2018  
 Moama Bowling Club  
 06.00pm for 6.30pm start  
 Bookings essential: treasurer@echucarotary.org  
 Phone: 0419 273 059 Dinner \$35.00 includes a donation

**Guest Speaker: Philip Archer**  
 Drought Relief

Your club, our community

Please contact **Frank O'Brien** for further details.

### DONATIONS IN KIND ('DIK') WORKING BEE

Posted by Russell ROLLS

The International Team has organised another "working bee" at Rotary's Donations-in-Kind warehouse for the morning of **Saturday 27th October**. Please keep this morning free in your diary. This is an ongoing activity and a really "feel good" activity of our club. If you haven't been to DIK before, it is a massive hive of activity and a real eye opener as to Rotary at work for the local and international communities.

**Where** : Store 39, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray  
 (Parking inside the complex, along side store)

**When** : Saturday 27th October, 8.45am - 12.30 ish.

Club contact is Russell Rolls

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### 26th ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN



#### GUEST SPEAKER

#### **Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)**

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

[Download flyer for full CV](#)

#### Ticket Price

*\$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)*

OR

if you would like to help us End Polio Now pay an extra \$5 and with donations from other sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your donation becomes \$37.50

*\$70.00 per head or \$650 for a table of ten (incl. GST)*

**When:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

**Where:** The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/410919](http://www.trybooking.com/410919)

**RSVP:** 13<sup>th</sup> November

**We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues – this event is not just for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients.**

Please contact **Frank O'Brien** for further details.

### MEETING REPORT - 18th SEPTEMBER

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN

## SPECIAL BREAKFAST MEETING WITH OUR LORD MAYOR – TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

### WELCOME

President Neville looked out on almost a packed house as he welcomed a number of visitors. They included DG Bronwyn Stephens, Batman Cluster Presidents Gabe Hau (E Club) and Mary Zindilis (Nth Melbourne), and Rotarians Ruth Nambowa and Daniel Kasozi from Uganda. Also in the audience were the Lord Mayor's husband, Andrew Sutherland and father, Brian Capp.

### GUEST SPEAKER – LORD MAYOR SALLY CAPP

We were privileged to have our newly appointed Lord Mayor of Melbourne (the 104<sup>th</sup>) speak to us this morning at our first Special Breakfast for the year.

The Lord Mayor covered off on a number of topics:

**How she got to be Lord Mayor.** She had a very relevant CV which included Agent General for Victoria based in London and CEO for the Committee for Melbourne, a passion for Melbourne and sought the position due to the circumstances of last year. Her campaign was based on "Independence, Authenticity and Substance (data and evidence needed plus doing what is right)". The LM applauded Rotary for its practical and inspiring leadership in action.

**What do we need in 2018?** She referred initially to Melbourne's fantastic legacies from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, its street layout/grid, its parks and gardens and its heritage buildings from the gold rush days.

She then stated that Melbourne now needs a bold plan again to cope with the rapid population growth. We are the fastest growing city in the developed world and because of that, we have recently lost the mantle as the most livable city in the world to Vienna, a beautiful city but with less than 40% of Melbourne's population. We now must find a balance between growth and livability.

Key features of this bold plan, according to the Lord Mayor, included firstly open space to grow...we have that in Fisherman's Bend and Arden/Macauley and, secondly, significant growth in Research & Development and Intellectual Property. Melbourne is recognized for this expertise but we don't take it from "start-ups" to "unicorns", we let this value go offshore. One of her criticisms was that we lack the cohesive collaborative approach across levels of governments and do not always successfully include the private sector.

The Lord Mayor concluded her speech by stressing that "Town Hall" is becoming a more approachable place and that she would work to ensure that Melbourne continues to be an inclusive and successful city.

### JUST BEFORE WE CLOSED...

President Neville:

- Along with Chair of the Day, Sarah Overton, thanked Lord Mayor Sally Capp for accepting our invitation and her inspiring talk.
- Announced that an outstanding young volunteer for the Steps Ministry, Elijia Ho, had been nominated by our Club for the Sir John Reid Community Service Award, managed by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, for his continuing volunteering work.
- Presented Club member, Suvam Ganguli, with a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Certificate of Graduation in recognition of completion of the 4 part RLI Course of Study in Rotary Knowledge and Leadership Skills for Rotarians.
- Introduced his partner Suzette who spoke of her initiative to build the connection amongst friends of Rotary and the need to respond to her email of 17 September.
- Closed the Special Breakfast/meeting by firstly advising that the raffle raised \$700 and that we find a way to be an inspiration to at least one other person.

### GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

#### Our last meeting



Sarah Overton, Lord Mayor Sally Capp & Neville Taylor



District Governor Bronwyn Stephens



Rob Hines with Daniel Kasozi & Ruth Bulyaba



Richard & Wendy Bowen



Suvam Ganguli & Neville Taylor

