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GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 27th JANUARY



Jeremy Scott

An inspirational journey – from open heart surgery to around the world cyclist

Jeremy recently completed a solo, self funded, 52,000km bicycle ride from London to New Zealand that took him through 29 countries and over 2½ years to complete. There were moments where he genuinely feared for his life while on many other occasions he experienced the beautiful side of humanity. His numerous stories from the road will leave you amazed and inspired while the images he shows are simply breathtaking.

As a toddler Jeremy could not run around a field with his friends and required major open heart surgery as a four year old. Thirty four years after this life-changing procedure, Jeremy knew he had been given a second chance in life and craved a challenge that would test him both physically and mentally to the absolute limits of his being. With practically no experience or training he set off on this incredible journey around the world on his bicycle.

From London through Europe, Turkey, Iran, Central Asia, The Far East, South East Asia then Australasia, Jeremy confronted mother nature at her worst while also experiencing the good and bad sides of human nature. Jeremy's story is a beautiful example of what people can achieve if they believe in themselves and have the courage to chase their dreams.

AUSTRALIA v FRANCE - WINES

TarraWarra Estate has "... *picturesque vines producing outstanding wine and the restaurant presents earthy yet creative lunches in a stone-and-glass setting*" The Age Good Food Guide 2014.

There are just a few places left for lunch in the private dining room at TarraWarra Estate, Yarra Valley on SUNDAY 15th February. Cost \$140 pp. Optional coach transport also available +\$40pp. Contact Greg Cuthbert.

2015 BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST



Mr Leigh Clifford, AO Chairman Qantas Airways Limited

Current challenges facing Australian business

**Tuesday 3 March 2015, 7:40am to 9:00am
Level 2, RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne**

Tickets: \$65 per person, includes full hot breakfast

Leigh Clifford, AO is one of Australia's most talented and

DUTY ROSTER 20th January

Chair
SALVANO, Neil

Sergeant
O'BRIEN, Frank

Greeter
,

Reporter
DURAS, Peter

Photographer
AVRAMOPOULOS, Stella

Door
VOICE, Mary

Director Report
ROBERTSON, Doug

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

TarraWarra Winery Lunch

Feb 15, 2015
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
Feb 19, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

DISTRICT 9800 Conference

Wrest Point
Mar 12, 2015 – Mar 14, 2015

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
Mar 19, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Speakers

Jan 27, 2015

Jeremy Scott

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experienced senior executives and directors. He is currently Chairman of Qantas Airways Ltd, a role he has held since 2007. He is also a Director of Bechtel Group Inc. and Chairman of Bechtel Australia Pty Ltd, the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. He is a senior adviser to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co and a Member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Between 2000 and 2007, Mr Clifford was Chief Executive of Rio Tinto. His executive and board career with Rio Tinto spanned 37 years throughout many of the company's divisions in Australia and overseas.

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise is pleased to invite you and your colleagues to hear Mr Leigh Clifford when he speaks at our Club's inaugural Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday 3 March 2015. His talk will provide an interesting overview of the current business environment from a high profile Chairman and Director.

All funds raised from this breakfast will go to support the Club's Victoria Police Silk Miller Scholarship program. The Scholarship focuses on building the capability in Victoria Police to better understand and work towards reducing youth suicide and has been supported by the Club for more than ten years.

Recipients of the Scholarship study for a Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare at the Royal Children's Hospital and University of Melbourne. It is named in honour of two fallen Victorian Police officers.

For bookings, please visit our online booking site before Friday 27 February 2015 at: <http://www.trybooking.com/114267>

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MEMBER NEWS

Birthdays coming up;

- Neville John 15th February
- Darren Park 24th February
- Steve Hallis 27th February

Rotary Anniversaries:

January

- Peter Duras 42 years
- Bernie Gerlinger 24 years
- Bruce McBain 22 years
- Herb Greenwood 9 years

February

- Allan Driver 19 years
- Roy Garrett 9 years

MEETING REPORT 20TH JANUARY

Posted by Russell ROLLS

President Roy opened the Meeting, welcoming the following visitors:

Bob Nield from Canberra Sunrise (who admitted that he was in Melbourne to attend the Australian Open Tennis

Kirstie Close-Barry, partner of Guest Speaker Dr James Barry

Dr Cath Wilkins, one of our Victoria Police Mentees

Announcements:

Neil Salvano – Volunteers are required for our **"Community Village"** for the White Night Festival on February 21/22. This is an all-night event so the "Community Village" will run over two shifts. Please advise Neil if you are able to assist with this event. Members should note that the Club will be paid for establishing the "Community Village" and so, as well as providing a community service, it will be a fund-raising activity for the Club.

Rob Hines – Rob has recently sent Members two e-mails relating to forthcoming events. The table for the **Mooney Valley Charity Race Night** is nearly fully subscribed but a few places remain. Please contact Rob for details. The second e-mail relates to the

Feb 03, 2015

[Dr Rosemary Lester](#)

The Ebola virus disease outbreak in Africa – implications for Victoria

Feb 10, 2015

[Tony Nicholson](#)

Challenges facing the community welfare sector

Feb 17, 2015

[Stephen Charles](#)

Victoria's IBAC legislation lacks bite

Mar 03, 2015

[Leigh Clifford, AO,](#)

Please book for this breakfast

Mar 10, 2015

[Group Study Exchange Team from Louisiana, USA](#)

Mar 17, 2015

[Russell Rolls](#)

A tale of two engineers

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International Committee Charity Golf Day being run in conjunction with the CEO Circle. The Gold Day will be held at the Riversdale Golf Club on Friday, March 20.

Yanpu Zhang – Yanpu advised that there had been a mix-up with ladies cardigans at the **Meehan BBQ**. Yanpu has a cardigan belonging to someone else. The assumption, therefore, is that someone has taken Yanpu's cardigan by mistake. Would Members please ask their partners to check.

Director's Report – Vocation

Anne King presented the Report on behalf of David Jones.

Anne noted the changes in the modus operandi for Vocational Committees being initiated by Justine Murphy in her role heading up Vocation for the District.

Anne reported on the RCCMS commitments relating to the incoming GSE Team from District 6840, Louisiana.

RCCMS is to provide homestay billets for the Team from March 3 to March 10. Please advise David Jones if you are able to assist in this regard.

RCCMS is to organise vocational visits for the Team on March 6. The co-ordinators for these visits and the areas of interest to the Team Members are:

Stuart Ellis	media
Anne King	senior care
Peter Durass	political systems
Mary Voice	meteorology
Justine Murphy	legal

Anne reported that Mary "had the meteorology visits under control". **If Members have contacts within the other areas of interest to the Team Members would they please get in touch with the individual co-ordinators.**

President's Announcements

President Roy reported in the success of the BBQ at the Meehan's home at Mt Martha.

In conjunction with International Women's Day there is a Women in Rotary breakfast being held on Thursday, March 6. Roy enquired if there was any interest from RCCMS in attending this function.

Roy would like any Member with a source of contact for Geoffrey Rush, Barry Humphries or Bill Lawrie to get in touch with him.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bernie asked the usual "Rotary" questions such as:

What is the Rotary theme for January? Rotary Awareness
What do the acronyms DGE, RITE and PE stand for?

Bernie moved on the general trivia and finished off the session with a joke.

Guest Speaker – Dr James Barry



James is an Associate Research Fellow at Deakin University and an expert on the Middle East and Islamic State's sectarian agenda.

Islamic State (IS) is essentially a Sunni movement opposed to the Shia sect. It arose out of Al Qaeda, an organisation it now sees as the opposition. IS seeks to establish a Caliphate in Iraq and Syria. This is a highly controversial aspiration and is not supported by most Islamic movements.

IS does not like France in particular as France refuses to call the movement IS or ISAL in deference to the diverse ethnic Muslim population of France. This position has infuriated IS. Also, IS seeks to penalise France for its intervention in its former West African colonies where there is a major Muslim population.

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GALLERY



**CANDIDS FROM
LAST WEEKS MEETING**



THE 'MEEHAN'S BBQ'.







