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RACV City Club

Dec 18, 2012 07:30 AM - 08:45
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May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30

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

Next Weeks Speaker 4 December

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Stephen Mayne

Stephen is a director of the Australian Shareholders' Association, business journal councillor and publisher of The Mayne Report. He is also known for his founding an online independent news service and which he sold in 2005.

Now that the 2012 AGM reporting season has concluded, Stephen will talk about performance and some of the hot topics in corporate governance such as execut

Report of Meeting of 27 November 2012

Posted by Koren HARVEY

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I hope the others turn up Bernie

We were joined at this meeting by returning GSE team leader Julie Mason (RC V

Announcements:

Neville Taylor and Robin Stevens reminded members that the Christmas Breakfast scheduled for a 7.30am start on Tuesday, 18 December. Further hamper bags and volunteers are being sought for the Christmas choral group.

Community Village is gaining even more attention with Alan Seale advising that the Media and Communications unit is preparing a short video on the project. Alan visited the weekend to interview Gerry Ryan for the video and presented him with a bottle and the Club's thanks for providing our new wheels. The Lord Mayor is also being featured in the video.

Chairperson Justine Murphy called for any further early bird registrations for District as these close on 12 December. Members are encouraged to be quick as 8 hotels are already completely booked.

Kevin Walklate gave a Director's update on the Foundation committee. Kevin thanked the members for their efforts in making the Paul Harris Breakfast a success. Kevin also thanked the donors for their donated prizes, such as Barloworld, Mercedes Benz, Qantas and in particular, Bunnings. Kevin finished by encouraging members to consider becoming a Foundation member or donating to individual Wills. The next Foundation committee meeting will immediately follow the meeting.

meeting.

President Kay then took us through the week that was, starting with the Board m Club attendances were up and the Club is running well within budget. Membersh a major aim and business cards with Club details have been printed for distributi members. On Thursday, Kevin Love arranged a Donations in Kind working bee, I St Vincent's into containers destined for Timor Leste and other parts of the world Club's volunteering hours for the year to date to 585, with the aim of hitting 1,000 of a full time staff member for 6 months! Friday's Vocational visit to the Victoria P was an enjoyable and informative date out, culminating in 28 members and gues graduation of 22 new recruits. Finally, Kay and Robin attended a Police Legacy I weekend with Neville and Suzette Taylor. The Club has provided support to Polic past and one of our RYLA candidates is a legatee.

Sergeant Michael Bromby then played for us Bernie Gerlinger's favourite song, M has remained Bernie's favourite for over 45 years due to it 'having it all – a mixtu lament and great happiness.'



"Now listen Michael don't mess with me 5 minutes that's it. "

Our guest speaker, Acting Inspector Steve Bourke, the Club's nominee for the G Exchange team to District 1080 in the UK, was introduced by team leader Julie M



"Gee George do you think it's plugged in?"

In the 31 days of the trip, the team made 10 presentations to over 30 clubs, including District Conference audience of 250. For Julie, this was particularly interesting given the normally in attendance at 9800 conferences.

Steve is 40 years old, a father of two and has been a member of Victoria Police for 10 years, currently overseeing the state-wide delivery of Operational Safety and Tactics Training, based at the Victoria Police Academy in Glen Waverley.

Steve described how he sees policing as being largely about communication. He was interested to learn how British police officers deal with difficult situations given that Victoria Police members, are not equipped with firearms. Steve went out on patrol with British officers and was pleased to see that their approaches to a variety of situations were very different to his own.

One of the things he was most impressed with was the Police Interview Centres, where, when being arrested, offenders are taken first to a PIC to be interviewed. These are purpose-built buildings with a focus on safety and security that exist solely to interview offenders. Steve was also very happy to report that while visiting the Met, he was taken into Buckingham Palace for a cup of tea with fellow officers, where he was able to watch the changing of the guard at the gates.

Steve said his focus prior to going on the GSE was on tangible gains, or quick fix apply to his own work. As the trip progressed he found his focus changed to the was developing and the benefits they could bring to him vocationally and person forward to growing these relationships over the years to come.



President Kay accepts Banner from Acting Inspector Burke

President Kay closed the meeting by thanking Steve and Julie and reminding us Peace through Service.

Christmas Breakfast 18 December

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Wanted for Celebrating at our Christmas Breakfast

Christmas Hamper filled bags packed and ready for distribution, remember red b Ministry, green to Hotham, note contents differ please ask Robin Stevens if in d

Don't leave it to the last minute, for this event we need to confirm numbers pleas Runner page ASAP. Remember Partners and Friends are especially welcome.

It's the Season to be Jolly and your chance of stardom. Join the Christmas Choir Choirmaster Robin Stevens for registration

Duty Roster 4 December 2012

Posted by Bruce McBAIN

Chair	Greg Cuthbert
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