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26th ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST



GUEST SPEAKER WEDNESDAY 28TH November

PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

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.

Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

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

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

VICTORIAN MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE & PEACE FORUM

Posted by Doug ROBERTSON

Rotary Victorian Multi-District Conference

MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE
FEBRUARY 16TH - 17TH 2019

CLOSES NOVEMBER 30TH
AFTER THIS DATE ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL COST \$50 MORE

DISTRICT INFO SESSION
There will be a session specifically for District officers/leaders attending the Conference as leader meetings.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
• HOMELESSNESS FORUM - Speakers will discuss the problem and Clubs will be invited to discuss together possible ways that clubs can help.
• SECURING OUR FUTURE THROUGH DIVERSITY - The session will include experts of diversity such as age, gender, ethnicity as well as club and meeting styles.
• OTHER MEASURES - Will include making your Rotary story to word and pictures.

BREAKFAST SESSIONS: Optional breakfasts are planned for both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

CONFERENCE DINNER: You are invited to register your Partner who is not attending the Conference to register for the club dinner.

WHAT ROTARY DOES? Three days of the exhibition Centre will host the Rotary Showcase with no fee for displaying what Rotary does to Rotarians across Victoria as well as the public.

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE SUMMIT: On Friday February 17th hear from experts on how Rotary's areas of focus link to peace and harmony.

FURTHER DETAILS: Check www.rotaryconference.org.au

MEMBER NEWS - ADELAIDE OVERTON

Posted by Rob SOROS

Upcoming Events

[26th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 28, 2018
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
Dec 12, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[Bunnings BBQ](#)
Bunnings
Dec 14, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Speakers

Nov 27, 2018
[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)
26th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on 28th November

Nov 28, 2018
[26th Annual Paul Harris breakfast](#)
Bookings Essential - see details on home page

Dec 04, 2018
[Trang Du - founder of twosquarepegs.com](#)
Twosquarepegs - connecting & collaborating

Dec 18, 2018
[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 25, 2018
[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)
No regular weekly meeting

Jan 01, 2019
[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)
No regular weekly meeting

Jan 08, 2019 7:30 AM
[INFORMAL MEETING](#)
RACV Bistro

[View entire list](#)





Sarah and David Overton are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, **Adelaide Diane Overton-Duncan**.

MEMBER NEWS - LA LA LA

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

La La La
la chorale française de Melbourne
conducted by Paola Basterri-Grey

Christmas Concert

Join us for an evening of French
Christmas carols, folk songs
and classical music!

Wednesday 5 December 8:00 pm
Northcote Uniting Church 251 High Street Northcote

Admission: \$20

Proceeds go to the Darchin Information Volunteer and Resource Service
to provide Christmas hampers to families in need

MEETING REPORT - 20th NOVEMBER

Posted by Des BENJAMIN

President Neville Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming all present and inviting **Chair Alan Seale** to propose a toast to Rotary International.

President Neville then welcomed the following visitors to our meeting:

- **Pietro Rizzo, RC Verona**
- **Giselle Alias and Rodrigo Jaimes**
- **Susie and Lawrence Lim**
- **Elise Masnard**

PDG Neville John told the truth about his rebel rousing paper boy days when he successfully led perhaps the only ever paper boys strike for an extra 50¢ [two shillings and six pence] per week.

Announcements

- **Alan Seale** reported that the pilot program of a new Ambulance Victoria (AV) Leaders Mentoring Program is well underway with Brett Jones from our club mentoring two AV members. There are currently 10 mentees in the program spread across the state, mainly in rural locations and like the Victorian Police Leaders Mentoring Program (VPLMP), 4 Rotary districts are involved. Whilst it is based on the successful VPLMP model, the pilot Ambulance program is different. Ambulance members obviously have a more specialized role, and their interaction with communities reflects that. But AV is keen to build stronger community linkages and to develop a more innovative culture, and that's where our mentoring will add value. AV are obviously happy with the results of the initial pilot and as they have agreed to expand the program to a maximum of 15 mentees for 2019/2020. So will be looking for Rotary mentors in February next year. Neil Salvano is providing mentoring.
- **Bernie Gerlinger** requested help to move the clubs property.
- **Kevin Love** advised that our trailer is being donated to Phillip Island Landcare, a community-based group that undertakes environment works including tree planting and habitat protection. It will be used to assist with these works. It is intended that our club might broaden its tree planting activities by getting involved down there. We are retaining the equipment.
- **Roger Thornton** thanked all those who had helped staff gardens as part of the Garden DesignFest fund raiser over the past two weekends – both the garden captains and other volunteers. He said that he will be seeking feedback in the near future from all involved, looking for ideas on how to improve, new gardens, new gardeners / designers and in particular, he will be looking for comments about the designers involved and whether or not they would be likely to participate again in 2020.
- **Doug Roberston** encouraged members to take advantage of the early bird discount for the Multi-District Conference by registering before 30th November.
- **Frank O'Brien** advised that the marketing push has doubled the attendees for the Paul Harris Breakfast on Wednesday 28th November.

- **President Neville** announced the safe arrival of Adelaide Diane Overton-Duncan – beautiful baby, clever mother, father helped.
- **President Neville** reported that Sean Carr is seeking to become a member of Central Melbourne while retaining his connection with Docklands

Annual General Meeting

Secretary Koren Harvey very effectively ran the AGM in a record time of 275 seconds, with the following resolutions approved by the members present:

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held on 14 November 2017
2. Adoption of the Financial Statement and Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2018
3. Election of Therese Robinson as President-elect and Elias Lebbos as President-nominee for the year commencing 1 July 2019.
4. Election of the Directors and Officers for the year commencing 1 July 2019.
5. Confirmation of Darren Park as the Honorary Auditor for 2018-19.

Guest Speaker - Cameron Sinclair – Road Trauma Support Services

RTSSV is a charitable, state wide organisation that supports people impacted by road trauma through free, expert and unlimited counselling, imparts positive changes to risky driving behaviour through education and engages communities in events promoting road safety:

Counselling is free to anyone impacted by road and transport trauma. We support drivers, passengers, cyclists, pedestrians, witnesses, people who stop to render assistance. Referrals are simple, call RTSSV on 1300 367 797, no medical care plan is required.

Education is provided to drivers charged with driving offenses, most referrals are made via the Magistrates' Courts. Seminars are facilitated in small groups with attendees embarking on conversations with volunteers who have personal and professional experience with road trauma.

Shine a Light on Road Safety is RTSSV's annual road safety campaign held annually during National Road safety Week in May. The campaign engages the community through a walk at Albert Park Lake, next year on Sunday 5 May, promotes road safety through illumination of Victorian and Melbournian landmarks in yellow, illumination of headlights on Friday 10 May and engages corporates and communities in fundraising and sponsorships thereby generating funds to support RTSSV's work with people impacted by, and at risk of road trauma.

Cameron shared the following statistics:

- Road trauma can leave people physically, emotionally changed for life
- On average over 250 people are killed every year, personal and familial trauma that is compounded year on year
- Men are three times more likely to be killed than women
- Regional Victorians are twice as likely to be killed than road users in metropolitan Melbourne and four times as likely to be seriously injured.
- RTSSV receives 500% more referrals for counselling support in 2018 than it did in 2013

Chair Alan thanked Cameron for his presentation and enlisted his help to draw the raffle, which was won by Alison Chan, Marjorie Gerlinger and Therese Robinson.

President Neville closed the meeting by thanking Cameron and the visitors then inviting all members to look for ways to inspire others to service above self.

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Garden DesignFest 10-11 & 17-18 November



Rob Hines with volunteers at Lal Lal



Elias Lebbos, Rob Hines & Yangpu Zhang



Pip Thornton at Eastwood PS



Therese Robinson



Herb Greenwood, Gerard Hogan, Frank O'Brien, Neville Taylor, Suzette Taylor & Leonie Greenwood



George Mackey with designer of 655 Toorak Rd

Our last meeting



Lawrence & Susie Lim with PDG Neville John



Giselle Alias, Therese Robinson & Rodrigo Jaimes



Elise Masnard with Chair Alan Seale

