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WELCOME LYNNE!



Our newest member Lynne Webber was formally inducted this week by President in the presence of AG Kate Strain. Lynne is in good hands with mentor Kevin Love. Lynne was introduced to the club by Theresa and is a Principal practice leader with the Department of Health and Human Services. Lynne is originally from Sydney and has now spent about 18 years in Melbourne and also lived in the US for some time. To borrow a phrase from the great A.B Facey she has lived a fortunate life, a large part of her role now is to work with vulnerable people with disabilities whose emotions can manifest via their behaviour. Lynne's role serves to protect the human rights of these people with keys outcomes to reduce the amount of sedation and restraints used. We warmly welcome Lynne to RCM and look forward to being a part of her Rotary journey.

NEXT MEETING

Shakira Tsindos (left) and Raphael Wong (right)



Mezzo soprano **Shakira Tsindos** holds a Bachelor of Music with Honours from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.

In 2016, Shakira was the proud recipient of the Joseph Sambrook Opera Scholarship with the esteemed Melba Opera Trust and held a position in Victorian Opera's Developing Artist program. Shakira most recently made her European debut with the Mediterranean Opera Festival (Sicily) in the role of *Dorabella* from Mozart's *COSI FAN TUTTE*.

For three years, Shakira held a scholarship with Opera Scholars Australia (OSA) including the inaugural Peter Evans Scholarship in 2015. Performance highlights for OSA include the title role in *SNOW WHITE AND OTHER GRIMM TALES*, *Carmen* in *CARMEN* in the Caves and performances at Opera in the Alps and Opera in the Market as a finalist for the Opera Scholar of the Year competition.

2017 saw Shakira win the Acclaim Awards Italy Opera Fellowship, which will see her undertake a study tour of Italy in 2018.



Since completing his Bachelor of Music under Full Merit Scholarship at the University of Melbourne, **Raphael** has worked on stage and in concert with companies across Australia, the USA and China in both opera and music theatre.

A two-time finalist for the Herald Sun Aria Competition, Raphael was also runner up in the National Liederfest Competition, and a finalist in the Welsh Male Choir Singer of the Year Competition. He also received a Green Room Nomination Association for his role as the Musiklehrer in Citi Opera's *Ariadne auf Naxos*.

Raphael is the recipient of the 2017 Acclaim Awards Italy Opera Fellowship, which will see him undertake a study tour of Italy in 2018.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Campbell CHAMBERS

Senior Sergeant Jackie Urquhart

My Journey with Victoria Police

Jackie is a current mentee in the Police Mentoring program with Theresa as her mentor.

Jackie hails from Phillip Island and joined the Victorian Police Force in 2005 after time at university and in a corporate environment in an Organisational Development and Learning role. After initial duties at the Malvern Police Station and undertaking a number of temporary assignments, Jackie successfully completed Prosecutors Training Course 80. In 2010 Jackie obtained a position at Melbourne Prosecutions then in 2012 commenced duties at the Research and Training Unit (RTU). In 2013 Jackie was promoted to Sergeant at the Operations Response Unit (ORU). Jackie enjoyed the challenge in an area outside of her comfort zone and gained exposure in a variety of roles to large scale events such as bushfire emergencies, riots and demonstrations.



Meeting Responsibilities

23 January

Chair
CHAN, Alison

Greeter
CRAWFORD, Michelle

Reporter
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Project Report - International Service
HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

30th January

Chair
DRIVER, Allan

Greeter
DYMOND, Trevor

Reporter
EBRAHIMI, Rana

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
DURAS, Peter

Member Talk

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

6th February

Chair
GANGULI, Suvam

Greeter
GERLINGER, Bernie

Reporter
GARRETT, Roy

Photographer
GARRETT, Roy

Door
GREENWOOD, Herb

Project Report - Profile
HOGAN, Gerard

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

In 2016 Jackie was promoted to Manager of the South East Prosecutions Region (Morwell, Bairnsdale and Sale Prosecutions Units) which meant a return to the Prosecutions Division as a Senior Sergeant. More recently, Jackie has been transferred to the Melbourne Prosecutions Unit where she is responsible for ensuring a professional prosecutions service is delivered. The mission of Prosecutions Division is to provide an independent and professional prosecutions service to the community of Victoria by supporting judicial and coronial proceedings on behalf of Victoria Police

Victoria Police prosecutors handle approximately 300,000 cases every year including summary contested hearings, case conferences and contest mentions. In addition to criminal matters, we deal with significant numbers of other applications such as: intervention order applications, bail and remand applications, adjournments, CME, interstate extraditions, firearms act applications, forfeiture, restitution and comp orders, DNA and fingerprint orders and retention applications, driver licence restoration and alcohol interlock apps, sex offender registrations, exclusion orders.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE DINNER

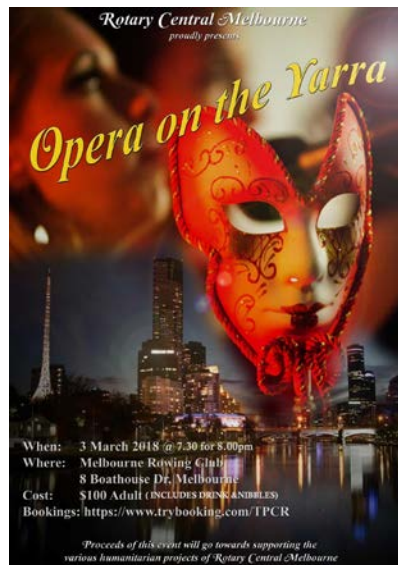
The International Committee held it's annual Christmas dinner/break up at Rice Paper Scissors in Fitzroy on Thursday night. As always its difficult to find a time that suits everyone and we had to defer to the new year to get a quorum. Even then we missed Roy & Annie Garrett and Russell and Heather Rolls. But we raised a glass to them and toasted another successful year for RCM's International program.

The attendees were:

- Frank and Pauline O'Brien
- Cecily Neil
- Suvam Ganguli
- Rana Ebrahimi
- Kevin Love
- Herb and Leonie Greenwood
- Allan and Athina Driver
- Rob and Tess Hines



OPERA ON THE YARRA



MEETING REPORT - 23rd JANUARY

Posted by Campbell CHAMBERS

Opening

- The meeting was opened by the Chair, Allison Chan, with a toast to Rotary International.
- President Frank welcomed the significant number of visitors this week:
 - Kate Strain ADG Batman Cluster & RC Brighton
 - Manjula Pragasm RC North Melbourne
 - Chris Clemens RC Santa Barbara USA
 - Jo Thitcher (Guest of Michelle)
 - Mai Fielden (Guest of Frank)
 - Daniel Campbell-Jones RYLA representative
 - Flavia Minikus Youth Exchange
 - Renata Brandao ex Youth Exchange. Renata is from Brazil and is currently studying medicine (oncology)
 - Angela Brandao (Renata's mum)
 - Leo Peres (Renata's husband)
 - George Robinson (ex RCM and host of Renata)
 - Jackie Urquhart Senior Sergeant Vic Pol
 - Rachael Furner (guest of Jackie)

Announcements

- Stuart Ellis introduced Daniel Campbell-Jones who represented RCM at the recent RYLA conference. Daniel is originally from the NSW Southern Highlands and has recently moved to Melbourne, he undertook the conference as a means to meet new people and improve his leadership experience
- Daniel gave us a good summary of the event, in particular calling out the 'challenge by choice' concept as well as the benefits of self-reflection.
- Daniel thanked RCM for supporting him at RYLA and encouraged the Club to continue to sponsoring future participants.
- President's Update
 - President Frank opened by thanking Roger Thornton for organising another successful lunch at Lorraine and John Meehan's place and is looking forward to the 2019 event.
 - He welcomed Mandala from North Melbourne (part of the Batman cluster) and sought expressions of interest to attend the dinner meeting of the Southbank Club next Tuesday, please reach out to Frank if interested.
 - Frank was pleased to induct our newest member Lynne Webber in the presence of AG Kate Strain and mentor Kevin Love.

Fundraising Update

Upcoming Events

[KPMG Vocational Visit](#)

KPMG
Feb 20, 2018
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

[Jan 30, 2018](#)

[RACV CLUB](#) dos and Raphael
Feb 21, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[Feb 20, 2018](#)

[OPERA ON THE YARRA](#)
Senior Sergeant Sarah
Mar 03, 2018

VicPol Road Policing & RCM. An
Opportunity for reflection, development
Mar 16, 2018 - Mar 18, 2018

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB

Mar 21, 2018



- Herb Greenwood gave an update from the Fundraising Committee with the next meeting to be held 13th February. Events that have been completed to date include the Bunnings BBQ (\$3,000), Charity Auction Dinner (\$17,000) and the Donation to Anglicare of \$1,150.
- Upcoming event include:
 - The Opera on the Yarra on 3rd March which will be produced by our own Michael Lapina, tickets now of sale via Trybooking. See upcoming events for link to purchase tickets - they're selling fast!
 - The next Bunnings BBQ is on 12 March with volunteers needed please – see Peter Duras
 - A special Dinner Event is being planned, strictly limited to about 16 guests. Herb promises this will be a very unique experience and will give at least one month's notice for those interested.

Closure

- Swindle was not won and jackpots to next week.
- President Frank closed the meeting by thanking our guests and the great work that both Allison did as MC for the day and Neville on taking over the treasurer duties in Marjorie's absence.

[Read more...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
RC Southbank club visit	6.30pm 30 January	Belgian Beer Cafe (upstairs), 5 Riverside Quay, Southbank	To Frank by Sunday	Frank O'Brien
White Night, Rotary Rest Centre	6pm-6am, 17/18 February	Melbourne CBD	To Elias	Elias Lebbos
Vocational Visit - KPMG	9.30-11.30am 20 February	727 Collins Street	Register online	Sarah Overton
Opera on the Yarra	8pm, 3 March	Melbourne Rowing Club	www.trybooking.com/TPCF	Michael Lapina / Herb Greenwood
Special Meeting - International House	Evening meeting, 6 March	International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville	N/A	Frank O'Brien
Women in Rotary Event	7 March	TBC	See Anne	Anne King
International Women's Day Breakfast	7.00am, 8 March	Crown Palladium (TBC)	See Frank	Frank O'Brien
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	12 March	Bunnings Port Melbourne	Volunteers needed	Peter Duras
District Conference	16-18 March	Warrnambool	rotaryconference.org.au	Sarah Overton
Special Dinner Event	To be announced	To be announced	Strictly limited seating	Herb Greenwood

GALLERY

