This week’s speaker:

**Jonathon Welch**

*Choir of Hope & Inspiration*

The Choir of Hope and Inspiration (formerly known as the Choir of Hard Knocks) began rehearsing in September 2006 under the leadership of Founding Music Director, Dr Jonathon Welch AM. Jonathon established the Choir upon his return to Melbourne, having previously created the Sydney Street Choir in 2001. That choir still performs regularly, with Jonathon now as Patron.

Created specifically for people experiencing homelessness and disadvantage, Jonathon’s original inspiration for creating such Choirs came from reading an article about the Montreal Homeless Men’s Choir whilst in Canada. Jonathon’s talent and passion for music, as a musician and professional Opera singer, his teaching work and his tireless efforts in creating music projects for the indigent and for the disadvantaged, have recently been recognised with an Order of Australia and the award of Australian of the Year - Local Hero, in 2008.

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**LAST WEEK:** Speaker Inspector David Jones and Pres Peter Sherman at last week’s meeting.

See a summary of David’s talk on page 2.

**GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY SWIM 2013.**

**ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS STORY!**

**HIGHLIGHTS PAGE 8.**

**REMINDER:** Rotary Bowls Day at West Brighton Club Sunday 24 Feb 2013. More details to follow – note the date in your diary.

**JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**

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Inspector David Jones
Quarter Century of Policing and an Insight into Organised Crime

Overview of Career

David is currently the Investigations &Response Manager for Division No. 2, Southern Metropolitan Region which includes the Local Government Areas of Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston. Management responsibilities are for all operational units, other than uniform members from police stations and therefore includes detectives from Criminal Investigation Units, Sexual Offence and Child Abuse Investigation and Registered Sex Offender Teams, Divisional Response Unit, Task Forces and the Highway Patrol.

David joined Victoria Police in 1985 and worked at busy inner-suburban police stations. The mid 1980s was somewhat of a turning point in Victoria Police history, in terms of violence towards police and mass shootings against the community.

Crimes that impacted at the time included the Russell Street Bombing in which Constable Angela Taylor was murdered and the mass shootings in Hobble Street and Queen Street.

David became a detective at Hawthorn CIB in 1990 and then at the Homicide Squad in 1993 where he and many other investigators worked on was that of the Frankston serial killer Paul Charles Denyer. This was a case in which three young women lost their lives in a short period of time with the local community becoming more upset with each murder.

Another serial killer case David worked on was the case of Mervyn Ashley Coulston who was convicted of murdering three young people in Burwood and who was also a deeply disturbed psychopath.

David was promoted to Sergeant at the Moorabbin Police Station and was performing night shift duties when police members Silk and Miller were murdered in Cochrane's Road, Moorabbin. The aftermath in the immediate hours following these crimes was focussed at the Moorabbin Police Complex and this was a night that David hopes will not happen again.

Whilst at Moorabbin, David was appointed as the Station Youth Liaison Officer and this started a connection in working with young people which continues to the present day.

David performed duties as a Detective Sergeant at the Homicide and Fraud Squad. He was promoted to Senior Sergeant within Corporate Management and later was appointed the Officer-in-Charge of the South Melbourne Police Station.

He was later promoted to Detective Inspector at the Crime Department and served as the Officer-in-Charge of the Drug Task Force and the Purana Task Force and it is within these contexts that David will provide some insights into Organised Crime.

Organised Crime

In providing insights into Organised Crime, David utilises the attributes referenced in the Commonwealth Organised Crime Strategic Framework and these are:

1. Organised criminal networks are flexible, dynamic, innovative and resilient in nature
2. Organised criminal networks are driven by a profit motive
3. Organised criminal networks engage in criminal infiltration, corruption and the use of facilitators
4. Organised criminal networks are clandestine, operating in the black market economy
5. Organised criminal networks maintain a multi-jurisdictional and transnational presence
6. Organised criminal networks exploit technology and sophisticated methods

In relation to organised criminal networks being clandestine and operating in the black market economy, David explained that organised crime loves to hide camouflaged in and amongst legitimate business.

It infiltrates industries - Transport, Security, Liquor, Gambling, Prostitution and markets and the most profitable market is the Drug market, (both illegal & legal).

David said that one of the insidious features of organised crime is that the community can not see how much it is costing them – but it is costing billions.

When references are made to organised criminal networks engaging in criminal infiltration, corruption and the use of ‘facilitators’ this means criminals utilising the services of lawyers, accountants and other professionals.

Law enforcement has found that the best response to organised crime is to have our own lawyers and accountants, particularly as an important tactic is to disrupt and dismantle organised criminal enterprises.

David explained that one of the reasons for the success of the Purana Task Force was due to it being a Multi Disciplinary unit with embedded representatives from the Australian Taxation Office, Customs and their own lawyers, accountants and assets seizure experts.

In respect to organised criminal networks being flexible, dynamic, innovative and resilient in nature, David outlined case studies from the Purana and Drug Task Forces. These demonstrated the resilience and innovation that organised criminal enterprises can have and how incredibly difficult, expensive and difficult they can be for law enforcement to combat.

David advised that despite the difficulties in combating organised crime there is still plenty to be positive about and that Victoria Police has learnt that partnerships approaches are the best.

This includes partnerships between different Law Enforcement Agencies within and external to Australia and which in David’s view have never worked better.

Also included are partnership approaches between Law Enforcement and Business of which there have been some very good examples.

Lastly, partnership approaches between Law Enforcement and the Community and you only need to look at the relationship between Rotary and Victoria Police with the Leadership Mentoring Program. The more capable that your police leaders are, the better the delivery to the community.

David thanked the Brighton Rotary Club for providing him a mentor and letting him speak tonight.

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**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

- **07/02/13** - LADIES NIGHT: Dr Joe Tucci - Australian Childhood Foundation
- **14/02/13** - LADIES NIGHT: Louise Adler
- **21/02/13** - EVENT: Sportsman’s Night, International Receptions Brighton
- **24/02/13** - Rotary Bowls Day at West Brighton Club
- **28/02/13** - Kate Roffey - Chief Executive Officer Committee for Melbourne
- **08/03/13** - EVENT: 2013 International Women’s Day Breakfast - Crown Palladium

**Rosters:**

**Week of 31 January**

- **Chairman:** Geoff Shaw
- **Sergeant:** Trevor Martyn
- **Hosts:** Paddy Michaelson, Graeme Gude
- **Property:** David Eden, PP Julian Goglia
- **Front Desk:** Graeme Wallace, PP Paul Nicholson
- **Raffle:** PP Brett Parkin

**Week of 7 February**

- **Chairman:** TBA
- **Sergeant:** Damien Hellard
- **Speaker:** Dr Joe Tucci - Australian Childhood Foundation
- **Location:** Milanos Bayview Room
- **Hosts:** Lindsay Jones, David Smyth
- **Property:** Barry Hickman, Nic Mardling
- **Front Desk:** Graeme Wallace, PP Paul Nicholson
- **Raffle:** PP Brett Parkin

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kerry@rotarywomen.org.au

Booking Secretary Kate Strain
kate@rotarywomen.org.au

Ticket sales now open at

Sergeant’s Session

SHAME!
The Sergeant left the building in a bit of a hurry last week & forgot to give the Editor his notes so we have a much shorter list of fines this week. Maybe he was trying to dodge the Inspector! Shame Peter shame.

• Raffle Boys Gaff: PP Ivan Vojlay and PP Geoff McGeary (‘barrel girl’) for starting the raffle when the raffle tickets hadn’t been handed out;
• Andrew Bird - Black Eye Award: Said he ran into a pole;
• Rob Nicholes: Outlandish Dress Award - green check shirt with green shorts. Move over PP David Efron;
• Everyone who didn’t get fined to put in $1.

Front Desk Report from last meeting 24 January

Due to the failure of the Club Printer to print out the report the Editor cannot give any of the usual details. So apologies but I can report we had a great turnout swelled by the attendance of the Festival of Sails students and their hosts.
President Peter Sherman welcomed everyone to the meeting

“A particular welcome to our guest speaker Inspector David Jones. David is part of our Police Mentoring Programme which our Club has been conducting over many years to provide our input into the needs of the Community and our experience as businessmen and Rotarians. PP Ron Sher has been our representative and will introduce David more formally.

Special welcome to all guests and particularly the “Rotary Youth in Sailing Team” who we, Brighton North and Brighton Beach are sponsoring in your Youth Sailing Program.

A particular welcome to Linn Maskell, President of Brighton Beach Rotary who is so much a friend of our club in so many ways. Linn is housing these kids. These young people representing regional Rotary Clubs are participating in the “Festival of Sail” passage race to Geelong leaving 7.30 am Saturday morning.

They have had a busy schedule and today they have been guests of the “Premiers Department” at the Australia Day Luncheon at the Melbourne Convention Centre and then to a safety briefing session with Mike Rundle and Norm Thomas, on the yacht at Sandringham Yacht Club. The participants and their hosts are:

Andrew van Heumen
Murray Van der Drift
Max Kroening
Sebastian Lin
Ailish Archibold
Tom Floyd

I am presenting tonight several awards to three members who have distinguished themselves in serving our Club and Rotary International. First is a person who has been a member of our Club since 1984 - 36 years. During that time Bill Kneebone has served on the Board on several occasions, been Secretary and filled other executive positions. In recent times he has been the key organiser in one of our best functions which assist the aged in our Community which is the Senior Citizens Lunch which is a major highlight to hundreds of our Senior citizens at Christmas. I present Bill with the award of Paul Harris Fellowship.

I also have great pleasure in presenting a Royce Abbey Award to each of two of our most active members in the Club, Bruce Newham and Daryl Forge. This award recognises your enthusiasm, interest and willingness to give of your time and experience enabling Rotary to respond to the needs of the Community. Bruce, you as President nominate and you Daryl as a board member in recent years which will continue next year are highly regarded in our Club and it is with great pleasure that I hand you your Certificates.

I must now mention our Great Australia Swim event to be held on Saturday. Apparently pre event registrations are up on last year and with the great weather forecasts and clean water we expect records participants.

Most of the members of the Club will be present on the day numbering at least 80 people but I would be remiss if I didn’t mention two of our members who have carried the huge load in organising this Event. Stuart McIntyre and Peter Grey. Without them this Event just would not have happened. My absence as Chairman of the Swim has not been missed at all. I don’t know whether this means I was not necessary in the first place or that I delegated brilliantly in past years.

News Flash – Great Australia Day Swim update:
We had a record number of over 800 swimmers at GADS on Saturday. There were great crowd numbers and I want to give big compliments all round. A big thankyou from me to all those Members who helped out on the day. It was a great effort by the whole Club with great organisation and happy and willing helpers. Highlight photos can be seen on the back of this Bulletin.

Pres Peter Sherman

President Peter Sherman welcomed everyone to the meeting

Secretaries Announcements

Stuart McIntyre - Spoke about our upcoming 4th Great Australia Day Swim on Saturday and said everything was in place and we are ready to go. He acknowledged the hard work by Peter Grey and his crew and other members of the committee which will ensure it’s success. We had over 600 registered online and we would get more registrations on the day. Roster had been sent out and everyone should know their times and duties. Brighton Grammar offered to open the Junior School carpark which was greatly appreciated.

PP Paul Nicholson - Pointed out there seemed to be a contest between the Swim and the Sportsman’s Night to be the biggest fundraiser for the Club. He said the Sportsman’s Night will win that contest and that if you are thinking whether you will go or not – “don’t think, do!” was his message. Paul also mentioned that there was a new system for booking with Easy Bookings on board which Nic Mardling spoke more about. You simply click on www.rotarybrighton.com.au/sportsmans and it will take you to the website and you can buy your ticket online.

Assistant Secretary Brendan Keirce introduced the secretary’s segment
Highlights of last Meeting & GADS!

Basketball could be a safer sport. Oh wait! More poles!

Hey Brendan, did you get fined by the sergeant?

Yeah but it won’t be in print!

Yeah so I stuffed up! So fine me already!

Come on Rob! Pay up you fashion icon you!

Will you take a check Graeme?

So fine me already!

Hey Brendan, did you get fined by the Sergeant?

Bite of a balls up really!

Camron & Son! Our youngest helper!

You looking for a job David?

No I’m looking for the exit!

David, I will give you this club tie if you promise that there will be no booze buses outside tonight.

I’m ready!

G’day Ted & Shad

G’day, Christine

Hey thanks, Christine

Yea but it won’t be in print!

Rotary District 9800 Conference in Albury 2013

If you are thinking of coming to the Conference in Albury (and why wouldn’t you be?) please contact Tom Buxton on 0428 324 809. Date & time for the close of Early Bird Registration is: 11.59pm on December 12. You can register online at www.rotaryconference9800.org

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**Rotary Grace**

“For good food, good fellowship and the privilege of service, we give you thanks O Lord.”

**Rotary Toast**

“To Australia, The Queen of Australia, Rotary International & the Rotary Club of Brighton.”

**Welcome to all visiting Rotarians & Guests**

The Club meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at Milanos Hotel, The Esplanade, Brighton Beach.

**IT WAS GREAT TO SEE LES TWENTYMAN AT THE SWIM ON SATURDAY AFTER HIS STINT IN HOSPITAL FOR RECENT HEART PROBLEMS. HE IS SEEN HERE WITH THE MAYOR OF BAYSIDE CR. STEPHEN HARTNEY.**

**How do you view the world?**

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**Raffle Gaff!**

PP Ivan Vojlay and PP Geoff McCgeary ran a rather confusing Raffle last week when they started to draw the numbered balls and the raffle tickets hadn’t been handed out to Members and guests. When order was restored the winners were Stuart McIntyre, Norm Thomas and a member of the visiting Sailing team. All won bottles of wine.
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