



Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices

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### **BJ Discussion Group**

Come along and share your thoughts and experiences with other bail justices and be involved in discussions about the work that bail justices do. Any questions that are not able to be answered on the day will be forwarded to the relevant authority with feed back to participants at a later date.

Can't attend but have a question to share? Email it to [members@rvahj.org.au](mailto:members@rvahj.org.au) and we will share it on the day.

**When:** 24th May 2014

**Where:** Box Hill Police Station - 1 Kangerong Rd, Box Hill

**Time:** 9.00am for a 9.30 start - finish time 12.30

Attendance is free and morning tea will be provided.

### **Possible topics for discussion**

Amendments to legislation

Cognitive and illicit substance issues

Q and A session

### **Bookings essential!**

RSVP: 19th May 2014

email: [members@rvahj.org.au](mailto:members@rvahj.org.au)

### **Document Witnessing Training - Parkville**

The Training Team have scheduled two sessions of Document Witnessing Training in the Charles Latrobe Theatre of the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Parkville on –

**14 June 2014 & 11 October 2014**

Sessions are free of charge for RVAHJ members. A great opportunity to update and refresh your knowledge and understanding of witnessing all forms of documentation.

If interested in attending, please contact the office by phone or e-mail.

### **Annual Dinner**

We are pleased to report that the Honourable Robert Clark MP, the Attorney General, has accepted our invitation to be guest speaker at our Annual Dinner.

So pencil **August 29** into your diaries and look out for the booking form in the next edition of Custodes.

### **AGM Reminder**

Don't forget that the Annual General Meeting of members is scheduled for 7.30pm Thursday, 29 May 2014 at the Elwood office.

All members are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend, members may appoint another financial member of the Association to vote on their behalf. Proxy forms are available from the office.

### **Petrol Claims - Update**

Thank you to all those who submitted their application for reimbursement of travel expenditures from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs grant.

Due to additional requirements regarding the disposition of the funds, it is taking us longer than expected to process all the paperwork involved. However, we hope to complete our administration obligations soon, following which, disbursement will begin.

Please note, if you have changed your banking details since you submitted your claim, please contact the office with the new details as soon as possible.

### **Easter office closure**

Members are reminded that the office will be closed for Easter break from Friday, 18 April 2014 to Tuesday, 29 April 2014 inclusive.

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