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Annual dinner 2008 – on sale now!

Over recent years the RVAHJ Annual Dinner has become increasingly popular social event for Honorary Justices and guests - and our 2008 Annual Dinner looks like continuing that trend!

The RVAHJ Annual Dinner 2008 is on Friday 22 August 2008 at the Treacy Conference Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, commencing at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Our guest speaker will be no less than Supreme Court judge, Justice Lex Lasry QC

Justice Lasry QC will be the remarkable guest speaker. Prior to his elevation to the Supreme Court in October 2007, he was one of Australia's most experienced criminal defence lawyers and a staunch advocate for human rights and civil liberties. The breadth of his career includes the famous Costigan Royal Commission into the Painters and Dockers Federation, being an independent Law Council of Australia observer at the Guantanamo Bay trial of David Hicks, and the defence of Van Nguyen, and several of the 'Bali 9'.

Come and join your fellow honorary justices (and guests) for a night of fellowship – and hear from one of Australia's great legal personalities. A very enjoyable night out is assured.

To order tickets: See the Annual Dinner 2008 flyer at the end on this e-news. The order form is also available from the RVAHJ web site (www.rvahj.org.au) or the June Custodes. Tickets are on sale now – so don't miss out on this increasingly popular event. Tickets are priced at \$55.00 – the same price as 2007.

Membership satisfaction survey

300 RVAHJ members have now received the 2008 membership satisfaction survey. Survey recipients are asked to complete and return the questionnaire (in the reply paid envelope provided) by 23 June 2008.

Record of Hearing booklets for bail justices

Booklets containing conveniently pre-printed Record of Hearing forms will soon be available from the RVAHJ. Two booklets have been produced; one for bail remand hearings and a second for IAO hearings.

Booklets are priced at \$12.95 and contain 50 blank record sheets. This represents excellent value for money! To order, see the merchandise order form in the June *Custodes*.

Geelong Branch meeting

The next meeting of the RVAHJ Geelong Branch will be held on Monday 16 June 2008 at the Geelong Police Station. The meeting starts at 7.30pm. Meet in the foyer of the Geelong Police Station at 7.15pm. The guest speaker will be recently appointed Superintendent Peter O'Neil.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the branch secretary, Mr Deema Johnston on (03) 5275 7099.

RVAHJ e-news

RVAHJ *e-news* is an occasional email newsletter sent by the RVAHJ to all members using their unique RVAHJ email address (eg jp123456@rvahj.org.au). If you also have a personal (non-RVAHJ) e-mail address, you can easily arrange for all RVAHJ e-mails (including *e-news*) to be forwarded to that personal address. For instructions, see below.

To receive RVAHJ '*e-news*' on a regular basis, members must

- establish a mail forwarding address on the RVAHJ website; and
- change your password for the members' area of the RVAHJ website.

Remember: *e-news* is only sent to RVAHJ email addresses, so each member is responsible for visiting the RVAHJ web site to establish/update any other forwarding address they wish to use

To receive *e-news*, follow these simple steps:

	How to forward your RVAHJ email to another email address
1	Visit www.rvahj.org.au
2	Click 'members area'
3	Click 'web mail'
4	Enter your user name. (Your user name is the letters 'jp' or 'bj' 'followed by your registration number e.g. jp123456)
5	Enter your password. (Your default password is your registration number followed by the letters 'jp' or 'bj'. Eg 123456jp)
6	Click 'options'
7	Click ' Mail forwarding options'
8	Enter your regular email address in the yellow box (This is the email address to which your email will be forwarded.)

9	Do not click 'save a local copy' unless you intend to regularly read your email by visiting the RVAHJ web site.
10	Click 'submit'
11	Click 'sign out'

Lifetime email address needs secure password

A member benefit of your Association membership is a lifetime RVAHJ email address. (e.g. jp123456@rvahj.org.au)

The RVAHJ established initial default passwords for every member based on your unique JP or BJ registration number. However, it is important that you change this default password by setting a new secure password which is known only to you

When setting your new password, remember:

- you should use a combination of letters, numbers, and other special characters on your keyboard
- passwords are case sensitive, so an 'A' is not the same as an 'a'.

If you ever forget your password, contact Cathy in the RVAHJ office ph: (03) 9525 7099 or e-mail: admin@rvahj.org.au for assistance.

Changing you RVAHJ password	
1	Visit www.rvahj.org.au
2	Click 'members area'
3	Click 'web mail'
4	Enter your user name. (Your user name is the letters 'jp' or 'bj' followed by your registration number e.g. jp123456)
5	Enter your password. (Unless you have already set a personal password, your default password is your registration number followed by the letters 'jp' or 'bj' Eg 123456jp)
6	Click 'options'
7	Click ' Change password'
8	Enter your current and new passwords where indicated.
9	Click ' Change password'
10	Click 'sign out'

Contact the RVAHJ

- Address: 53 Broadway, Elwood
- Post: PO Box 317, Elwood 3184
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- Fax: (03) 9525 7765

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Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the popular
Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justice's

Annual Dinner 2008

at the Treacy Conference Centre
126 The Avenue, Parkville (Melway ref: 29 F12)

Friday, 22 August 2008

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm (canapés and pre-dinner drinks)

Special guest speaker

Justice Lex Lasry QC

Supreme Court Judge and prominent human rights advocate

Tickets: \$55.00 per head (drinks at bar prices.) RSVP: 25 July 2008 (*or until sold out!*)

Dress: Lounge suit / After five Seats are limited -book now!
(Entrance Cards must be presented for entrance.)

Return this section with your payment

By post: Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices
 Attn: Cathy Owens
 PO Box 317 ELWOOD 3184
Fax: (03) 9525 7765

Payment enclosed: Cheque / Money order / Credit card* for tickets @ \$55.00 each.

List first and last name of ALL attendees, and indicate any special dietary requirements:

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*Credit card details: (*Circle one*) Visa card Mastercard

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Card holder's name: _____

We cannot accept American Express, Diners Club or phone payments.

My postal address for return of tickets is:

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