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NEWSLETTER

There were 60 members and partners at our meeting on 9 December and the president gave a warm welcome to all. The meeting was then handed over to Greg Sassella CEO Ambulance Victoria who presented Life Membership Certificates to Norm Mills, Jim Gillett, Frank Cefai, John l'Anson and Jack Skinner OAM (dec). Bill Long, Gunther Moses and Ray Hubbard were unable to attend and their Life Membership Certificates were forwarded by mail.

The president announced that anyone wanting one of the new shirts and caps will need to place and order with Peter Leek (0394654258) by the end of December 2009 as there will no more made after that date.

There are still a number of members who have not paid their subs, please forward your subs to Ron Batten Unit I, 2 Flora Grove Forest Hill, 3131.

Our guest speaker at the meeting was Mr Max Mc William of McWilliams Wines. Max told us about the family history, starting with the arrival of Samuel at Port Melbourne in 1852. The family expanded throughout Victoria making wine and now has interests in other States. Max is the sixth generation of winemakers, and they sell their wine under many different labels. Max had a message for all wine drinkers "Drink wine responsibly".

Max donated several bottles of wine for tasting and as prizes for a raffle. Margaret Martin made a very nice Christmas cake that was also raffled.

The Service provided a very nice lunch and our thanks to the staff that helped prepare lunch.

Our next meeting is a Partners Day Wednesday 10th March 2010



*On behalf of the President and Committee we
wish you all a happy and safe Xmas.*

