## November 2014



## SKAL MELBOURNE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Everv vear SKAL Melbourne holds a special lunch for our very own living legends and past presidents. This year it is being held at



What better way to have the not so young and the young of the travel industry together. We will also be presenting the SKAL Melbourne scholarship to the William Angliss best student of the year.

But wait there is more!

We also have a very

special guest speaker. Jim Eames will speak about his colourful aviation background.

All of this combined with delicious food and drinks, served by the students, will add to an enjoyable afternoon.

Book your place now. Click here.



President Constantine Panoussi from Skal International Monaco will be attending this November Melbourne Skal lunch with his wife and will tell us about his successful bid for Skal World Congress in 2016.

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We look forward to welcoming them to Melbourne and to SKAL.

It is going to be a great afternoon.



| Upcoming Events                           |             |
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| William Angliss Lunch                     | 20 November |
| Christmas Lunch at the<br>Park Park Hyatt | 18 December |
| New Year Lunch at<br>Villa Romana         | 15 January  |
| AGM and lunch at the<br>Langham Hotel     | 18 February |
| PJ O'Briens                               | 19 March    |
| Colonial Tramcar<br>Restaurant            | 30 April    |
| Athenaeum Club                            | June        |

## **President Sandy Hammond**

I spent one week R n R at the iconic resort Las Brisas in Acapulco made famous in the 60s 70s and 80s where it was the place of choice to stay by Hollywood stars such as Elizabeth Taylor, Mike Tood, Frank Sinatra and many more. Now made famous again by President Denise and President Sandy as their choice of resort.

We thank the General Manager, Jaime Jaramillo who is a Skal member and the CEO Rafael Millan recently elected as a Director of Skal International. for their hospitality and also Leonardo, from the Sunset Bar who made the most amazing Margaritas!!

From the Melbourne club I attended with President Denise Scrafton and Skalleague Wendy Knowles. Thank you to Yolanda Ruanova from Mexico for a wonderful congress. The Welcome party was held at the San il defonso college - A museum and Athenaeum Llub cultural centre. Wonderful night and amazing venue. The opening ceremony was followed by lunch at Arroyos Restaurant. One huge Skal lunch!!

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## President Sandy Hammond continued

We had a very quiet one hour bus ride out of the city and a very noisy bus ride back. Plenty of food, plenty of tequila, plenty of just everything and the Mexican music added to this great day.

The General assembly -WOW! That was one very long and emotional meeting!! Congratulations to the new President Salih Cene from Turkey and his new Team Skal. Also congratulations to Kenya which has been reconfirmed 100% by all voting delegates for the 2015 Skal Congress on the Beach in Mombasa. Hope you will all join me on a Safari next year AND of course our extra big congratulations to President Constantine Panoussi for his successful bid for the 2016 congress to be held in Monaco.

President Constantine will be joining us next Thursday at William Angliss come along and congratulate him personally.

The Gala dinner and the farewell party both held a the Sheraton Hotel were also great events. More Tequila, more Tacos and another three Amigos!!

(I think they are now Skal members of Melbourne!!) Cheers - see you all on Thursday at William Angliss.

Sandy

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October Lunch At our October lunch we celebrated 3 birthdays. Jan Cameron, Julie O'Grady and Melinda Robillard all received their own birthday cake and balloon.

**David Dezic**, our newest SKAL member was inducted.

A big thank you to the staff at Mr Lawrence London hotel.

**Nicole Tingey** gave a short promotion on Cable Beach resort in Broome.

Congratulations to the winners of the Caulfield Cup Sweepstake. 1st:Vincent Cooper 2nd: Aileen Cobern 3rd: Andrew Lilly

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