



THE MEDICO-LEGAL  
SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

**Saturday July 29th 2017**

**Melbourne Club, 36 Collins St, Melbourne**

**Dress: Black tie preferred**

**Drinks served at 6.30 p.m.**

**Annual General Meeting at 7.00 p.m.**

**followed by Dinner at 7.30 p.m.**

**“What I have learned - and not learned - as an Historian”**

*will be presented by*

**Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC**

Geoffrey Blainey learned to read and spell in Leongatha and continued his formal education at Ballarat High, Wesley College, and the University of Melbourne. Blainey has made a career of writing history. He began to research his first book in 1951 - it was published by Melbourne University Press under the title of “The Peaks of Lyell” - and completed his latest book in 2016. Blainey was Professor of Economic History and then of History at the University of Melbourne, and he also held a chair at Harvard. In New York in 1988 - along with the celebrated economist Professor JKL Galbraith - he was awarded the Encyclopaedia Britannica’s gold medal for “excellence in the dissemination of knowledge for the benefit of mankind.” The National Trust lists Geoffrey Blainey as one of Australia’s Living Treasures. His better-known works include “The Tyranny of Distance”, “The Causes of War”, “The Rush That Never Ended”, and such international best-sellers as “A Short History of the World” and “A Short History of the 20th Century”. He is said to have published, in his books, more words than any other Australian academic. His wife Ann, an award-winning biographer, also writes books.

**Members may bring guests who need not be legal or medical practitioners.**

**Acceptances close Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July- No acceptances or refunds will be available after this date.**

**Members and their guests are reminded of the dress requirements. Mobile telephones may not be used inside the Melbourne Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club (9650 4941) and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.**

**The Committee reminds Members that the Main Dining room is to be vacated by 11.30 p.m.**

**Host Members: Dr. Robert Nave and Mr. Darren Bracken**

**Mr. Ian Rose, Hon. Legal Secretary  
Tel: (03) 9645 1597 or 0419 551 362**

**Dr. Raphael Kuhn, Hon. Medical Secretary  
Tel: 0419 399 719**



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**M.L.S.V. Annual General Meeting 29 July 2017 -**  
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ACCEPTANCES: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT AND LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

Post to: EVANS BROS (R&G) PO BOX 17 TEESDALE VIC 3328 or Fax to: 1300 66 26 85 with credit card details

Tax Invoice for GST: Please record amount paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ (inc. GST) and retain a copy for your records.

Tables of 8-10 people may be reserved provided full payment for all attendees is made when you return this notice.

MEMBERS: Drinks, Meeting and Dinner \_\_\_\_ x \$140.00 per member (inc. GST)

GUESTS: Drinks, Meeting and Dinner \_\_\_\_ x \$160.00 per guest (inc. GST)

Members (include dietary preferences): \_\_\_\_\_

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Guests (include dietary preferences): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make cheques payable to: "The Medico-Legal Society of Victoria" TOTAL AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_ (inc. GST)

OR payment via Credit Card: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club ☐

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The charge to Members for these meetings is set on a "cost recovery" basis.