



THE MEDICO-LEGAL  
SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

## ***'MH17 and the DVI Process'***

**will be presented by Station Sergeant Rod Anderson APM**

**A General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**at the Lyceum Club, 2-18 Ridgway Place, Melbourne.**

**Drinks served 6.30 pm, Presentation 7.00 pm, followed by Dinner**

**Dress: Lounge Suit**

Station Sergeant Rod Anderson APM, joined the Australian Federal Police in 1990 and, after recruit training, was deployed to City Police Station in Canberra where he performed uniform duties as well as working in Communications, Beats and the Accident Investigation Section, investigating serious & fatal motor vehicle collisions. To date he has held many different roles with the AFP Canberra and its surrounding region.

Disaster Victim Identification, or "DVI", is the method used to identify victims of mass casualty incidents, either man-made or natural. In July 2014, Station Sergeant Anderson was deployed to the Malaysian Airlines MH17 aircraft crash in the Ukraine, where he performed the role of DVI Forward Commander. As part of this operation he coordinated the recording, packaging and repatriation of human remains from the Ukraine to the Netherlands. He then coordinated the site search effort involving Australian, Netherlands and Malaysian police and support resources. Following the search Phase, Station Sergeant Anderson remained in the position of DVI Forward Commander and oversaw Australia's DVI operations in the Netherlands.

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

**Acceptances close Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

**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 Lyceum Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club (9654 5055) and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.**

**Host Member: Dr Nicole Woodrow**

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