

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Monday 17 March 2014**

During May and June 2014, Victoria's Racing Integrity Commissioner (RIC), Sal Perna, will undertake a series of presentations in regional and metropolitan areas of Victoria.

These presentations build on those undertaken the previous two years to create a greater understanding and awareness of the role and responsibilities of the RIC, the work the office has undertaken and an overview of what is in place to ensure that the Victorian Racing Industry operates free from the influence of crime and corruption.

The sessions will be an opportunity to raise questions and hear first-hand of the Commissioner's perspectives on integrity in the racing industry.

All members of the public are invited to attend, whether racing industry participants or not.

Details of the Commissioner's presentations are as follows:-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Wed 7 May	Warrnambool	7.30PM	Lighthouse Theatre 185 Timor Street, Warrnambool
Thurs 8 May	Geelong	11.00AM	Royal Geelong Yacht Club 25 Eastern Beach Road, Geelong
Mon 19 May	Mildura	7.30PM	Quality Resort Inlander Mildura Deakin Ave, Mildura
Tues 20 May	Swan Hill	6:00PM	Swan Hill Jockey Club Gray St, Swan Hill
Mon 26 May	Melbourne	7.30PM	Telstra Conference Centre Conference Room 2 242 Exhibition St, Melbourne
Mon 2 June	Sale	7.30PM	Gippsland Regional Sports Complex 116 Cobains Rd, Sale
Tues 3 June	Cranbourne	2.00PM	Cranbourne Racing Centre Grant St, Cranbourne
Tues 10 June	Ballarat	7.30PM	Ballarat Golf Club 1800 Sturt St, Ballarat
Wed 11 June	Horsham	7.30PM	Wesley Performing Arts Centre Corner Roberts Ave & Urquhart St, Horsham
Wed 18 June	Shepparton	7.30PM	Quest Shepparton 177-183 Welsford St, Shepparton
Thurs 19 June	Bendigo	7.30PM	Quest Bendigo 228 McCrae St, Bendigo

All sessions will commence at the allocated time and will run for approximately 1 hour.

Those interested in attending any of the sessions are kindly asked to indicate their attendance online via the website or email [rsvp@racingintegrity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rsvp@racingintegrity.vic.gov.au) prior to the session.

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