

# ASTRO Networks Victoria Inc.

## *What's News!*

Over the past 21 years, we have seen ASTRO grow, prosper and continue to provide a place where you can come and enjoy the friendly company of people who share common interests while hearing presentations on many and varied topics. Often people request we invite new Guest Speakers to present material on topics and subject matter that have been covered in the past as there are always new perspectives, wisdom and insights to be gained from hearing different points of view. Our special thanks and gratitude to all the Guest Speakers who have presented at ASTRO over the past year for all the time and hard work that they have put into their presentations.

Our Webmaster, Ian Baker, has been working on and adding many new features to our software and we are currently in the process of beta testing the latest version. The library module is under construction and will be added to the software very soon. Once this is all complete, we have plans to 'value add' features to ASTRO's Webpage. A special thanks to Ian, for all his hard work and dedication over the many years, he has been an invaluable member of our team.

### ***Redevelopment at the Balwyn Library***

We have received notification that a major redevelopment will be happening next year at the Balwyn Library from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2016 to December, 2016. During this redevelopment period, we will be given access to the Kew Library meeting room which is not far from the current venue, with ample parking outside and is close to tram lines and other public transport. As it gets closer to the date, we will remind and notify all members of this temporary change of venue.



### ***Celebrating Christmas!***

Members, family and friends are invited to ASTRO's End of Year Christmas Gathering!  
Join us in celebrating the magic of Christmas amongst friends and likeminded people.  
Your Christmas spirit along with a plate of delicious food to share will make this a great night.  
Love to see you there!!

***Date:*** Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015

***Venue:*** Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, 3103

***Time:*** 7:30 p.m.

***Bring:*** A Plate of Healthy Hot or Cold Food to Share.

*The Society will also Provide Food, Soft Drinks and Tea/Coffee on the Night.*

We would like to thank the committee, Bruno Calfa and Frederick Skerbic for their ongoing help and support and would like to extend a warm welcome to Ilze Laurie and Sara Andreetta, as new committee members. We also wish to thank all ASTRO members for their continued support.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable Christmas and a  
Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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