

# RURAL PRESS CLUB

## *of Victoria*

PROMOTING JOURNALISM ACROSS REGIONAL VICTORIA

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Dear member,

The Rural Press Club of Victoria would like to request a renewal of your annual membership.

In the past year, club members have received excellent value for money listening to an impressive line-up of speakers who are major players on the agribusiness stage.

During the past 12 months, guest speakers have included the Australian Workers' Union national secretary Paul Howes; Victorian Premier John Brumby; US Consulate General Michael Thurston and South Australian independent Senator Nick Xenophon. We also hosted a health panel with representatives from Ambulance Victoria, the Department of Human Services and Rural Workforce Agency Victoria.

In late August we will host our annual media awards dinner. We will also be holding a regional journalists forum that day, which is free to RPCV members.

Our lunches, awards dinner and regional journalist forum are more than just an excellent source of news and information. They also provide the opportunity to network with rural media leaders and other agribusiness professionals.

That's an excellent deal for an annual membership of \$50 (country members) \$90 (city members) and \$330 (corporate membership) It means you will continue to receive a special rate of at each lunch, as well as discounts on tickets and special accommodation rates to all our lunches and our annual media awards dinner at the Hilton on the Park in East Melbourne. Corporate membership allows 5 people per company to attend RPCV luncheons at member rates.

Stay informed of the issues affecting rural Victoria by renewing your membership for 2009-10 today as we value your support to keep the RPCV strong and relevant.

I urge you to sign up today for membership for the 2009-10 year as membership fees expire on 30 June 2009. For your convenience I have attached a subscription form. For further information, please visit our website at [www.ruralpressclub.com](http://www.ruralpressclub.com)

I look forward to seeing you at the next RPCV lunch.  
Regards,



**Ed Gannon,**  
President, Rural Press Club of Victoria

