



500 Supporters Luncheon

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The 500 Supporters Spring Racing Luncheon was this year held at Zinc at Federation Square as the MCG was unavailable due to the international T20 Cricket. The new venue proved to be very popular, as were the speakers. Great supporter and national racing identity Terry Henderson brought leading trainers Annabel Neasham and Graham Hocking arranged for Rob Hickmott to be in attendance. They were very engaging speakers along with VRC Chairman, Neil Wilson. Kath Saundry spoke of her moving experience at Ruben Centre in Mukuru slum. As always, Paul Castran did an incredible job with the auctions. The MC, Shane Healy, facilitated entertaining and informative interviews.

Br Frank O'Shea, former long term Director of the Ruben Centre paid a fitting tribute to recently deceased, Noel O'Brien. Noel's son, Patrick, Chair of the 500 Supporters, led his team to deliver an outstanding and enjoyable event that resulted in one of greatest fundraising efforts for the Spring Racing Lunch to date, with approx. \$200,000 being raised for Ruben Centre ■