

SKATE VICTORIA CYBERBULLYING PRESENTATION

On Wednesday 24th February 2010 approximately 90 SV members which included club administrators, coaches, parents, skaters and executive members attended the SV Cyberbullying Presentation at Monash University Clayton.

The Presentation was funded by Sport & Recreation Victoria from the Good Sports Club grant. From the Presentation SV will be developing a Cybersafe Policy with easy access to information from webiste

Testimonial SV Executive Officer

From the moment the Presentation commenced Susan McLean had the audience's undivided attention. Susan has the unique ability to entertain the audience thus wanting them to hang onto her every word.

The experience of stepping through the Presentation with Susan was both confronting and reinforced that sporting bodies and clubs have a responsibility to protect their members.

Every-one came away with a new awareness of what the dangers are in Cyberspace but armed with the knowledge to protect ourselves and others.

I would highly recommend to every sporting body for the future of their sport they invest in the Presentation. Australia is very fortunate to have such a brilliant and compassionate person like Susan McLean.



Susan McLean

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people and was a member of Victoria Police for 27years. Widely known as the 'Cyber Cop' she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. From March

to October 2007 she managed the Victoria Police Cyber Safety Project which conducted research in the issue of cyber safety and young people. Susan is unique in her vast knowledge of this subject and has conducted research and worked in this area since taking her first report of Cyber bullying in 1994. In August 2006, she travelled to the U.S.A, where she undertook advanced study in the area of cyber safety, completing courses available to the FBI and other specialized Law Enforcement agencies. She also spent time working with the Dallas Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) taskforce team. She has recently completed The Certificate in Child Safety on the Internet from the University Of Central Lancashire, UK.

Susan now consults on cyber safety to a wide range of organizations including Government, Schools, elite sporting bodies, corporations and Health Practitioners.