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Dear Member/s

You are invited to the **SKATE VICTORIA CYBERBULLYING PRESENTATION WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm**

**MONASH UNIVERSITY  
Lecture Theatre E7, Building 72  
E7 is located in the Sir Alexander Stewart Conference Centre, Building 72.  
RSVP 12th February Gloria Hawken [office@skatevictoria.com.au](mailto:office@skatevictoria.com.au) or 5622 0095**

The Cyberbullying Presentation is open to members, their families and all SV/ILHV volunteers. It would be extremely beneficial for club administrators, team managers and coaches of all the skating disciplines to attend.

Please see information below on Cyberbullying and short bio on Presenter

Cyberbullying can be described as any harassment, insults and humiliation that occurs through the electronic mediums such as email, mobile phones, social networking sites, instant messaging programs, chat rooms, web-sites and through the playing of online games.

**Forms of Cyberbullying can include:-**

- Harassing and threatening messages / Sending nasty SMS, IM's pictures or prank phone calls
- Using person's screen name or password to pretend to be them
- Forwarding others' private emails, messages, pictures or videos
- Posting mean or nasty comments or pictures / Sending sexually explicit images – 'sexting'
- Intentionally excluding others from an online group

**The State has laws that prohibit online bullying and stalking.**

**Presenter 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 27 years. 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.

Regards

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Executive Officer



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