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To Whom It May Concern:
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The Rotary Club of Beaumaris recently invited Kerryn Redbath to speak at our meeting.

Kerryn's story on her substance abuse, sickness and recovery was very disturbing for all parents and grandparents particularly with the increasing ease of availability of Ice, GHB and other drugs.

Kerryn told how she survived her own devastating near death experience to become a passionate drug and alcohol educator, bringing the message of hope and a warning of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse to the young, by speaking in Secondary Colleges, schools, TAFES and to other interested groups.

This was a powerful wake up call to us all and Kerryn message needs to be told to as many people as possible.

I have no hesitation in recommending Kerryn as a speaker for any group, corporate or otherwise and, in fact have proposed that she be included as a speaker at our District Conference in 2015.

I wish Kerryn all the best for the future.

Yours sincerley,

Robert McArthur

President

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