



End of Year Dinner at



“Restorative Practices Meets Positive Psychology”

VARJ has booked a private room at the celebrated Nirankar Indian Restaurant (see next page for reviews) for our annual end of year dinner. There will also be sharing around the group and after dinner speaker John Hendry, Director of Student Welfare at Geelong Grammar School. Bring your partner and friends...celebrate restoration!

The end of year dinner is an opportunity to reflect on a memorable year for the Association. There will be brief sharings on subjects of particular interest, including Marg Armstrong's recent meetings in Canada with our Restorative Practices International colleagues, Derek Brookes' recent research, developments at the NJC and elsewhere around the state as well as a chance to share stories of your own experiences with fellow VARJ members in a relaxed environment.....and to hear John speak on the subject, “Restorative Practices Meets Positive Psychology.”

About John Hendry: John has taught for 40 years in schools throughout Victoria. For the past 6 years he has been actively using restorative practices. He has been responsible for introducing these into Geelong Grammar School and introducing an approach to mistake management based upon Kindness and Forgiveness. His particular work of the last three years has been adapting the tenets of Positive Psychology to the restorative justice approach and to dispute/conflict resolution. He has spent time studying the concept of “Forgiveness” in this process along with the clear and essential application of emotions to resolution.

Where: Nirankar Indian Restaurant, 176 Queen Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

When: Wednesday 12 November, 2008 at 6.00 pm.

RSVP by 3.11.08: Email: president@varj.asn.au **Telephone:** 0408153546

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Nirankar Indian Restaurant

Some reviews of the restaurant....

I really enjoyed the food, it was first... - Anonymous - 21 Apr 2008

class. The best I have had in Melbourne. The service was good and friendly and the atmosphere was very relaxing. All of my party had a great time. We will certainly be back! ...

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★★★★★ An absolutely beautiful dining experience.... - Anonymous - 2 Oct 2008

Thoroughly enjoyed the food and service was most accomodating and pleasant at all times. My husband and I eat Indian food quite often and have been to many Indian restaurants both ...

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★★★★☆ We had booked for early on Sunday night... - Anonymous - 25 Aug 2008

and had to change the booking to later than evening. They were very quiet that night and happy to accommodate us. Easy to find a park in the city on the Sunday night right out front. ...

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★★★★★ I went to Nirankar tonight 20/4 for... - Anonymous - 20 Apr 2008

the first time. I thoroughly enjoyed it. The food was the best Indian food I have had in Melbourne. The **restaurant** had a nice relaxed atmosphere and the service was good and friendly. ...