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### [Guest Speaker for Tuesday, 11 March 2014: Peter Wilson AM on Mentoring](#)



Peter Wilson AM on 'Mentoring: Origins and its value to modern leadership'

Peter Wilson will review the origins of mentoring, how it has been used by some of the nation's top leaders in their careers, and the enormous growth in its use within business and society over the last 5-10 years.

Peter Wilson AM is Chairman of the Australian Human Resource Institute, Chairman of Yarra Valley Water and of Vision Super, and a Director on the World HR Federation, and the Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Foundation.

He led the Business Council's program to mentor senior executive women, is an Advisory Council member of the Harvard Business Review, and Adjunct Professor in the School of Management at Monash University. He authored the book "Make Mentoring Work" in 2012.

Peter held senior executive appointments at ANZ, Amcor and the Federal Treasury, CEO of the Energy 21 Group, and also a range of senior board directorships.

Peter lives in Melbourne and has two adult children.

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### [Duty Roster for Tuesday, 11th March 2014](#)

Chair	Roy Garrett
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Photographer	Kevin Love
Door	Kevin Walklate
Director report - Youth Service	George Mackey
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### [2014 Silk Miller Scholarship Awardee: Leading Senior Constable Liz Toffoletti](#)

Posted by Tom Callander



On Monday, 3 March 2014, our new Silk Miller Scholarship Awardee, Leading Senior Constable Liz Toffoletti, was presented with the Silk Miller Scholarship Certificate at the Centre for Adolescent Health, which is a part of the University of Melbourne at the Royal Children's Hospital. The presentation was attended by three senior police officers as well as the Centre's leaders with Tom Callander representing our Club.

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise has been funding the Silk Miller Scholarship award for over 10 years. This award enables a serving police officer to undertake either the Graduate Diploma or the Masters Course offered by the Centre Adolescent Health.

The purpose is threefold (1) to increase the understanding of police officers in adolescent

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## Upcoming Events

### [District Conference](#)

Mar 07, 2014 – Mar 09, 2014

### [Board Meeting](#) RACV City Club

Mar 19, 2014 at 06:00 PM  
– 07:30 PM

### [McAuley House Working Bee](#) McAuley House

Mar 22, 2014 at 08:30 AM  
– 03:00 PM

### [Working Bee at Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre](#) Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Apr 05, 2014 at 08:00 AM  
– 01:00 PM

### [Board Meeting](#) RACV City Club

Apr 16, 2014 at 06:00 PM  
– 07:30 PM

## Speakers

Mar 04, 2014

### [Membership Forum](#)

Mar 11, 2014

### [Peter Wilson](#)

*Mentoring - origins and its value to modern leadership*

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health matters to assist them better deal with young people; (2) to co-operate with other youth agencies to achieve better outcomes; (3) and to help achieve cultural change within Victoria Police in order for police officers to become better acquainted with appropriate strategies to deal with young people. These strategies can help prevent youth suicide and achieve better health and life outcomes.

Liz Toffoletti has already completed the Graduate Diploma at the Centre of Adolescent Health and, with the aid of the scholarship, is now commencing their Masters Course. She is a most enthusiastic and energetic police officer in the youth protection field in the Box Hill region and has already been making her mark within the Victoria Police.

She also has a connection through Rotary as a member of a group study exchange team.

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#### [Meeting Report from 4 March 2014](#)

#### **Reporter Koren Harvey**

It was a club-only event at the first meeting of autumn, with no guests or visiting Rotarians present.

#### **Announcements**

The Club Fundraising Lunch at Tarrawarra Estate on Sunday, 16 March looks sure to be a success with fantastic art to view and delicious food, tempting wines on offer. Very limited seats are still available, please contact Greg Cuthbert ASAP to secure them.

With a full table at the International Women's Day breakfast, a candidate for the Silk-Miller scholarship, and 3 nominations for RYPEN, the Youth Service Team have been very busy. To top it all off, George Mackey announced that applications for MUNA open this week.

Russell Rolls is keeping track of members' hard work through the *volunteer hours spreadsheet*. If you have any volunteer hours currently unaccounted for, please send them through to Russell.

Roy provided his director's report on the club's *International Service* efforts. Over the past two years the Club has been intricately involved in the redevelopment of three schools in Laos with donations to the project tax deductible through RAWCS. Roy has also put forward Sister Trish Franklin for The One award, offered by the Rotary Foundation. There are a number of upcoming events for which assistance would be warmly welcomed, namely the Echuca Moama Steam Rally and a Donations-in-Kind working bee.

**Sergeants Session** was conducted by Gerard Hogan, whose first point was to prove why one should never, ever lie to one's mother.

An informed presentation on **membership and future growth** was conducted by President Doug, Roger Thornton, Neville Taylor and Neville John. While the Powerpoint of this presentation will be posted on the website, salient points included:

- The board has endorsed the development of a near-term action plan that aims to increase membership through a variety of avenues.
- A survey distributed to members around membership and engagement indicated members' thoughts on the benefits of membership, why new members are needed, why members disengage and barriers to entry.
- Following the presentation of survey results, the floor was opened for any further comments. It was suggested that any future recruitment efforts should focus on what the Club can offer prospective members – a quality, well-run club with interesting speakers and opportunities for network expansion.
- A discussion was held around revamping the Club's collateral, including banners, for a cleaner, more streamlined approach. In recent weeks the fabric banners have not been on display. This is for several reasons, but also to modernise the appearance and brand of the Club. Banners will be photographed and displayed electronically at future meetings.
- The membership focus group is also developing an 'elevator pitch', that members will be able to use when describing what Rotary is and why one is a Rotarian.

#### **Bulletin Editor**

[Kerstin STEINER](#) (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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- A package is being developed to take to corporate employers. The benefits of this are two-fold – employees interested in career progression may like to connect to expand networks and explore leadership opportunities , while employees looking to scale down their working hours may wish to contribute to community development and mentor younger members.

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