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## GUEST SPEAKER - NEXT MEETING

Posted by Bruce HERON

**Sgt Liz Toffoletti - Capability Department, Drug and Alcohol Strategy Unit, Victoria Police**  
**"Silk Miller Scholarship to Masters Degree"**

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.

Liz had already completed the Graduate Diploma at the Centre of Adolescent Health and, with the aid of the scholarship, embarked on their Masters Course. Liz successfully completed her Masters this year and will address members to talk about her journey, and future plans.

Liz has been a member of Victoria Police since 2001. She worked at a number of police stations before taking on the role of Youth Resource Officer. This role led to undertaking the Graduate Diploma in 2012 and later the Master's Degree. In 2015 Liz was promoted to Sergeant at the Drug and Alcohol Strategy Unit where she currently works. Liz was also a member of the Group Study Exchange for District 9810 in 2013 to Texas, USA.



## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Posted by Russell ROLLS

**Save the DATE**  
**International PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST**  
**Friday 31st August 2018 7:15am - 9:00 am**  
 MCC Member's Dining Room & Percy Beames Bar (MCG Gate 1)

**GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Riseley OAM**  
 President of Rotary International 2017 - 2018  
 "Why good people should want to be Rotarians"

All Rotarians, Presidents, Past Presidents & Friends of Rotary welcome  
**\$70pp** (early bird \$65 to 31Jul18)  
 For registration:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/359673>  
 OR Sue Jones, [suejones@olltech.com.au](mailto:suejones@olltech.com.au)

Help President Meg Ryan and members recognise the outstanding achievements of Past International President Ian

Supporting: Rotary, Youth, EndPolio by 2020

Rotary Brighton North [www.northbrightonrotary.org.au](http://www.northbrightonrotary.org.au)

RC Central Melbourne is supporting the RC North Brighton International President's Breakfast on August 31. It promises to be an interesting morning with the guest speaker being Ian Riseley, the past Rotary International President.

Please register directly through the link: <http://northbrightonrotary.org.au/events/> then email me so that I can arrange the RC Central Melbourne table.

## END POLIO FUNDRAISER

**Rotary**  
**DG Club Visit Smartie Campaign**

**MAKE HISTORY TODAY**

The \$100 donated, with a special District DDF and Foundation contribution and a 2:1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will result in over \$1000 towards the EndPolio Campaign

## Meeting Responsibilities

**Chair**  
 MILLER, Alice

**Greeter**  
 SOROS, Rob

**Reporter**  
 ILOTT, John

**Photographer**  
 THORNTON, Roger

**Door**  
 GERLINGER, Marjorie

**Bulletin Editor**  
 WILLIAMS, Rohan

**Social Media**  
 LIM, Daniel

## Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting**  
 Sep 12, 2018  
 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast**  
 RACV City Club  
 Sep 25, 2018  
 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

**Bunnings BBQ**  
 Bunnings  
 Sep 30, 2018  
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## Speakers

Sep 11, 2018  
**Frances Cosway – Principal**  
**White Pebble Interiors**  
 Downsizing Effectively

[View entire list](#)



Thank you for the members who have already contributed to the **Special EndPolio Fundraiser**. Any member wishing to make a contribution to this worthy campaign should contact our Foundation Director Frank O'Brien.

#### **26TH ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST**

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN



#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

##### **Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)**

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

[Download flyer for full CV](#)

#### **Ticket Price**

**\$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)**

OR

**if you would like to help us End Polio Now pay an extra \$5 and with donations from other sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your donation becomes \$37.50**

**\$70.00 per head or \$650 for a table of ten (incl. GST)**

**When: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am**

**Where: The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne**

**Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/410919](http://www.trybooking.com/410919)**

**RSVP: 13<sup>th</sup> November**

***We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues – this event is not just for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients.***

#### **MEETING REPORT - 7th AUGUST**

Posted by Anne King

**Chair:** Neil Savano

#### **Visitors Welcomed:**

- Audrey Zibelman CEO of AEMO - guest speaker
- Mary Ann Coffey – a guest of Mary Voice
- Lady Pastido – a guest of Neville John

#### **Truth or Tale?**

Gerard Hogan was the subject of this segment about member life stories. He had a good balance of members guessing the right and wrong story. One was about a drive-driving incident involving a friend and the other about a fascinating person he met in Italy. Luckily, for him, the second story was true; otherwise he might have incurred the wrath of our current president, who is very interested in road safety!

#### **Announcements:**

- Russel Rolls mentioned a breakfast on 31 August at the MCG, which has been organised by RC Brighton North. Guest speaker will be Ian Risley the immediate Past President of Rotary International. Bookings can be made through try bookings but members are to advise Russell if they are attending so that he can organise for member to sit together.
- Past President Frank O'Brien mentioned two "good news" stories – the District 9800 newsletter included a good write up of our working bee at Donations in Kind (DIK) and that Dominic Varrasso had hurt his back but was determined to walk his daughter down the aisle this Saturday. Frank was calling for volunteers to carry Dominic down the aisle – not sure if that was tongue in cheek or what the good news part of the announcement was!
- President Neville talked about the visit to RC Southbank last week, which included 6 members of RC Central Melbourne. Neville showed members of the Batman cluster presidents looking splendid in their black and yellow super-hero Batman t-shirts and Assistant Governor Dale Hoy in his Superman t-shirt. The visit was part of a commitment between the cluster to arrange visits between each club. These visits are designed to create a connection between clubs so that any gaps in the needs of individual clubs (say for hands-on volunteers) can be identified and potentially filled by members of other clubs in the cluster.
- The speaker for this years' Paul Harris breakfast will be Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston. Bookings are now open and it is expected that he will attract another large audience for this year's breakfast.

#### **Guest Speaker's Presentation: Audrey Zibelman CEO of AEMO**

AEMO operates Australia's National Electricity Market (NEM), the interconnected power system in Australia's eastern and south eastern seaboard, and the Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) and power system in Western Australia. NEM, like power systems worldwide, is being transformed from a system dominated by large thermal power stations, to a system including a multitude of power generation resources and technologies of various sizes.

She gave a fascinating story about the energy industry and the topical subject of the NEG (National Energy Guarantee).

Some of the factors in the mix of the energy sector include:

- Energy should not be a political issue and not grace the front page of newspapers
- Coal fired power stations are getting to the end of their useful life.
- Hydro power stations and coal fired power stations take eight years to build
- Investors are wary of long term investments in power stations
- Government energy policies need to be sound to give comfort to investors
- A twenty year plan was published two weeks ago, by which time coal fired plants will become all but obsolete because of cheaper alternatives
- Australia is leading the world in solar rooftop energy – which leads to lower demand for electricity despite electric cars becoming more common

- The long term future of energy needs to include a diversity of power generation including sun, wind, gas and hydro
- Emissions agreements need to be taken into consideration in policy decisions
- The reliability of supply is important to take into consideration in natural sources of energy. There is such a thing as a wind drought!
- The changing climate is also a factor to be considered in the future
- This reliability factor makes it critical to ensure that there is adequate storage capacity during peaks and troughs in both demand and production
- CSIRO have developed an alternative source of energy with hydrogen, which subsequently was publicly announced on Wednesday.

There were many questions after the talk which meant that Neil Salvano, uncharacteristically allowed the meeting to finish slightly late

**Social EnterPrize Raffle**

David Jones, Cecily Neil and Frank O'Brien were the lucky winners this week.

**GALLERY**

*Photos: Candid from last meeting.*



Alan and Anne braving a Melbourne winter



President Neville



Audrey Zibelman (guest speaker) answering questions from Des and Bruce



Mary Anne Coffey (visitor) with Mary and Anne



Alice and Roy photo bombed by President Neville with an amused Lady Pastido (visitor) looking on



Caped Crusaders of the Batman Cluster

