



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.  
District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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*"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." Paul P. Harris*

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16<sup>TH</sup> March, 2016

## ANZAC DAY APRIL 25, 2016

Following representations made by PP Peter Manenti with the Cape Cabarita Social Club the following information has been received:

Thank you Allan for your email. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege for Cape Cabarita to share and enjoy Anzac Day with Strathfield Rotary. Your organisation each year of this special day, and with the most interesting speakers, has always been something to look forward to.

It is regrettable that in the cycle of clubs and associations there will be times of "too few" to carry on the traditions, a situation we both find ourselves in at the present.

I feel sure I speak for all residents of Cape Cabarita when I say thank you to Strathfield Rotary for the wonderful ANZAC Day services provided over the years.

All the very best.

Lyn Smith, Treasurer, Cape Cabarita Social Club

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I have been in conversation with the President and members of the Breakfast Point Rotary Club and have their agreement in welcoming our members to the 2016 Breakfast Point Community ANZAC DAY Dawn Service which will be held on the BP Village Green. Full details will follow and we are encouraged to book the day for this new venue and association with our sponsored Rotary Club. AFP

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# **45 YEARS CELEBRATION**

## **Strathfield Rotary Club Members, Past and Present Partners and Friends**

**are cordially invited to attend and most welcome to share in this birthday of the**

# **Strathfield Rotary Club**

***TO BE HELD AT THE STRATHFIELD GOLF CLUB***

***ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH COMMENCING AT 6.30PM***

### ***IN THE PRESENCE OF:***

- Mrs Jan Vince, daughter of Mr Harry Picket, District Governor 268
- Mr Jeff Boyce, son of the first Club President, Mr Bill Boyce, Building Constructor
- Mr Peter Foss, member education, Primary Schools
- Mr Roger Vince, member, Meat Distribution
- Members of present day Burwood Rotary Club, sponsoring Club

***Attendees will receive a replica of the "Presentation of Charter Program which included the following: STRATHFIELD ----A HISTORY***

*"Some of the earliest Crown Land Grants made in NSW were of lands in Strathfield. Thomas Rose was granted 120 acres in 1793. Thomas Lavcock 100 acres in 1795, and James Wilshire 570 acres in 1808 to name a few. As they were Free Settlers the Parishes were named Concord and Liberty Plains.*

*The condition of all grants was that the timber growing on the land was to be made available for Naval purposes if required. The original name of the District was Redmire later changed to Redmyre."*

***STRATHFIELD CLUB MET AT STRATHFIELD RECREATION CLUB ON MONDAYS AT 6PM FOR 6.15PM***

### **Program of Club meetings for March**

**Wednesday 16 March** - A Board Meeting will be held Following the Club Meeting

**Wednesday 23 March - FORTIETH YEAR CELEBRATION OF PROBUS CLUBS IN THE PACIFIC REGION** Strathfield Rotary Club sponsors three Probus Clubs and all three have been invited to join our Club members for a WINE TASTING at the Golf Club. Funds raised will be allocated for the Chalmers Road Special School. An invitation is extended to all members' partners to join the celebration

**Wednesday 30 March FORTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF STRATHFIELD ROTARY CLUB** An invitation is extended to all members' partners to join the celebration

**Thursday 17 March NSSCC BBQ at Eastern Creek**, volunteers see PP Peter Smith

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COUNTRY ESTATE

*Rotarian Domenico and Johanna Alvaro*

*have invited Strathfield*

*Rotarians and their partners*

*to enjoy a visit to their*

*Bowral Retreat on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April*

*for a day's outing in the country.*

**Club social Co-ordinator PP Grahame True**

**will provide further details**

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## Reminder

**Strathfield Rotarians are reminded to keep a record of the number of hours they spend on Rotary business during the month of March, 2016.** The cumulative total is forwarded to the 9675 District Officer who manages this information and forwards it to the State Government Department that identifies the supporting time and effort that volunteers provide a community.

## Anniversaries this week

Birthdays: A. Bala, Maree McDougall

Wedding: Joe and Sharon Saad

## Meriden School Interactors travel to Laos

Our club members were delighted and challenged by the four Meriden students who outlined their self funded twelve day serving and learning tour.

Although Laos is rich in culture, it remains one of the economically poorest country in South East Asia. As well as being involved in human services, the four reporters of the seventeen strong team said that they took part in animal protection activities with a focus on elephant conservation and the education of future generations of children.

We were told that if a child cannot afford to buy paper and pens or pencils, it is not allowed to attend school. Using their own money, team members bought school supplies for the younger students to allow them to attend school. As part of their service work, the Interactors helped with the construction of the Nong Tok village local school.

“At the end of the stay in the village, a Basi Ceremony was held to offer thanks for the time spent and to wish us well on our journey. Part of this included the village elders tying ropes around our wrists to keep our spirits tied to us when we travelled. This was the trip of a lifetime and one we will never forget”.

**Statistics 9.3.2016 Members 20, Partners 0 Guests 7, LoA 4, Apologies 9  
Raffle \$135.00, Sergeant \$80.40**

