



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Year of 2018</i>	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
<i>Month of October</i>	Rotary	Economic and Community Development Month
	Australia	Shoctober - Defibrillator Awareness Month
	Australia	Polio Awareness Month
<i>Weeks of October</i>		
1st - 7th Oct	Australia	Sleep Awareness Week
2nd - 8th Oct	Rotary	Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week
4th - 10th Oct	UN	World Space Week
<i>Days of October</i>		
5th Oct	UNESCO	World Teachers' Day
5th Oct	Australia	National Walk to Work Day
10th Oct	WHO	World Mental Health Day

From the President's Desk

It is 3rd October, 2018, and the Rotary Club of Strathfield is back at its favoured venue, the Strathfield Golf Club. It was not easy. In golfing terms it was an "Ambrose event", a thank you, to all players, especially to Arie in making the last putt; it was well read.

On Friday 28 September, Thaya and myself attended the Chartering of the Probus Club of Lidcombe. I was asked to place the President's Collar on the Foundation President, Ken Wallace, and to pin Vice President Keith, Secretary Mary, and Treasurer Faye. No gender imbalance. To term a Rotary phrase, Lidcombe Probus Club is our daughter Club. So I have asked

Ken to remember its parents, and Ken assured me they do not want to be orphans. Congratulations to Ken and the Probus Club of Lidcombe. We hope to see more of them.

I was impressed by the Probus Office administration. They operated on a small budget, and are Chartering new clubs almost weekly throughout Australia and New Zealand. Travel and participation groups, such as walking groups, are core activities of Probus. Fund raising is not in their objectives, it is lifestyle and fellowship. It is not surprising they have an attractive travel insurance package, without which the overseas travel excursions would not occur.

Rotarians can access these benefits. Further information on the subject is required, as we do require some fun and travel. Dual membership of both Rotary and Probus does occur!

At our last meeting, I announced the Board has gladly agreed to host the "Trish Golf Day". The Club last held a Trish Golf Day in 2012. The event will be similar to the 2012 event. Honorary Club Member Niall King is back, weaving his magic touch, and we will be with him. He is the master of events. The golf days were legendary, and many members shared my sadness when they ceased. The Golf Day Dinner will be a Rotary Meeting. The dinners of the past were wonderful! I remember looking across the room, and there were the sporting greats of my childhood, Ken Rosewall and Bobby Simpson.

February was the month of the golf day, and a tentative booking for 21 February, 2019, has been pencilled-in the event book at Strathfield Golf

Club. The proceeds of the day will go to the Trish Foundation for a cure for MS. This Foundation is unique it has minimal admin costs. The research has not found a cure, but medications have developed, to the extent for many who have the disease their daily life is not too affected.

As the discussions on the Golf Day develop, with Niall and Joe, I thought of the saying, "what's old is new again". Also, a part of the fabric of the Club is being repaired.

On matters medical, last week's guest speaker at the Club, Dr Dinesh Patel, on mens prostate, was an education. A member said to me, the group talk is preferred, to the one-on-one consultation.

Thank you Roy another wonderful speaker.

Charles

Last Week's event: speaker: Dr Dinesh Patel

No report received.



Charles, Marina and Dinesh

This Week's speaker: Julian Day

Julian is the President of the Rotary Club of Drummoyne. Tonight, he will give a presentation on his walks and the upcoming Australia-wide Waterline Challenge. Founded by Julian, and to be held during the week

of 12th to 18th of November, the event raises money to assist those who face adversity.



Next Week's speaker: Marvin Manríue

Marvin will take us through his journey with Rotary and Rotaract in Columbia and Australia.



Director's reports

From Wednesday 26-9-18

Treasurer

Rod McDougall thanked the sponsors of last week's Police Officer of the Year. Without our generous sponsors, we would be unable to cover the cost of all the non-paying guests on the evening.

Immediate Past President

Rick Vosila thanked those members who have been doing their allocated role of organising the raffle each week. Now back from holidays, Rick advised he is able to help should a member need assistance with organising the raffle when it is their turn.



Member's reports

From Wednesday 26-9-18

Nick Hamilton-Kane

Is the organiser of this year's Pride of Work. Nick would like twelve nominations, and requested that members identify and submit names.

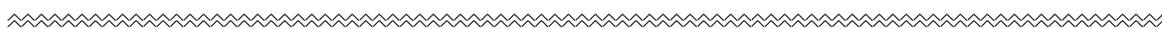
Tuesday 2-10-18, and Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 21-10-18.

Roger Vince via Rod McDougall

Advised that Kate Jacobs, who was this year's Interact President, has been named as Meriden School Captain for 2019.

Peter Smith

Reminded members of two upcoming events. The Girl Guide BBQ on



Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Tues 2nd Oct 2018	BBQ for Girl Guides	Members, please see Peter Smith	-
Wed 3rd Oct 2018 At the new Strathfield Golf Club	Waterline Challenge Julian Day	Peter Manenti	Roy Ellis
Wed 10th Oct 2018	Rotary and Rotaract experience Marvin Manriue	Andrew Aravanis	Peter van der Sleesen
Wed 17th Oct 2018	End of Life Doula Anna Pelle	Joe Saad	Umesh Kamkolkar
Sun 21st Oct 2018	Graffiti Removal Day	Members, please see Peter Smith	-
Wed 24th Oct 2018	Autism & mental health Biagio Gino	Guru Singh	Prabhat Sinha
Wed 31st Oct 2018	RYPEN RYPENians	Peter Smith	Roger Vince
Wed 21st Nov 2018	Pride of Work	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
4th October	Athena Pappas
5th October	Grahame True

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
9th October	Rick and Christine Vosila (wedding)





The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (26-09-18)	18
Leave of absence	2
Other absence	4
Apologies	10
No apology	10
Club membership	44
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	3

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$290.00
Sergeants session	\$85.75

Special mention and recognition of Joseph Saad, who organised some **fantastic** prizes last week. As a result, Joe's raffle raised more money than any other raffle, excluding major events, held thus far in Charles's year.



Your Committee 2018-2019

President	Charles Pitt	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	Arie Pappas	Sergeant	Grahame True
Immediate Past President	Rick Vosila	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Youth	Peter van der Sleen	Community	Thaya Ponniah
International	Chris Virgona	Vocational	Usha Garg
Public Officer	Rod McDougall	Club Service	Paolo Giammarco

Bulletin Editor	Bradley Ayres	Web master	Raymond McCluskie
Bulletin Printer	Selectprint	Apologies	Gulian Vaccari
Facebook master	TBA		



Raffles Roster

In the Rotary spirit of sharing the load, 'raffles Rick' has devised a roster so all members can activity participate in our weekly raffles.

Here are the rules of the game:

1. This is a test of your accountability and responsibility. If you are rostered on for a particular night, you are accountable and responsible for running the raffle on that night. Please don't let your club down.
2. On your night, you do the lot: arrange the prizes beforehand (three prizes is all we need; be creative with them); announce the raffle; sell the tickets; tally the money; manage the draw; and make it a huge success. I will assist if needed. We can also enlist the support of other members on the night for ticket selling, etc.
3. If you can't make it on the night, you must arrange to swap your shift with someone else on the roster (early!). Don't just let it slip by so we don't have a raffle on the night.
4. If on the night that you're rostered on we have a Transfer Meeting (or no meeting) and so no raffle is required, you get the night off; bonus!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>
Wed, 3 Oct 18	Arie Pappas	Wed, 26 Dec 18	NA
Wed, 10 Oct 18	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 2 Jan 19	NA
Wed, 17 Oct 18	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 9 Jan 19	NA
Wed, 24 Oct 18	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 16 Jan 19	Mathew Elias
Wed, 31 Oct 18	Rod McDougall	Wed, 23 Jan 19	Ed Dunlop
Wed, 7 Nov 18	Raymond McCluskie	Wed, 30 Jan 19	David Croft
Wed, 14 Nov 18	Anu & Umesh Kamkolkar	Wed, 6 Feb 19	Jaya Challa
Wed, 21 Nov 18	Chris Haseldine	Wed, 13 Feb 19	Bill Carney
Wed, 28 Nov 18	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Wed, 20 Feb 19	Keith Byrn
Wed, 5 Dec 18	Paolo Giammarco	Wed, 27 Feb 19	Bradley Ayres
Wed, 12 Dec 18	Usha Garg	Wed, 6 Mar 19	Andrew Aravanis
Wed, 19 Dec 18	Roy Ellis	Wed, 13 Mar 19	Paul Anton

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## *Out and About: Poem selected by Pres Charles*

A dusty patch in the Dingo Scrub,  
 That was cleared and ploughed in vain —  
 (What matters it now if the soil be soaked  
 And the bush be dark with rain?)  
 A heap of stones where the chimney stood,  
 And a post on the boundary line —  
 For forty years of my father's life  
 And fifteen years of mine.

from the start of an article by Henry Lawson, "Drought-Stricken"

Ref: <http://www.ironbarkresources.com/henrylawson/DroughtStricken.html>

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Out and About: Planning for POOTY

Sometime in September 2018...



Usha Garg and Allan Teale

Photo: Fellow planner Rod McDougall

Out and About: Rotary Club of Burwood - Teacher of the Year awards

Monday 24th September 2018



Peter Moore, Fred Walker, Jodi McKay, Rock Vosila

Out and About: Women in Rotary

Sunday 14th October 2018

Women in Rotary
FORUM

Rotary
District 9675

DISCUSSING THE CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED IN AN UPBEAT AND ANIMATED EVENT

14 OCT'18

BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
8 GREENFIELD PARADE, BANKSTOWN, NSW 2200
9:30AM - 12:30PM

\$10 PP INCL MORNING TEA, SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

Speakers

- Jodi McKay
Member of Parliament,
Strathfield
- Edie Ledet
Past President, Sydney Cove
- Bobby Phillips
Motivational Speaker

Workshops

- Group discussions
- Share experiences
- Listen to stories
- Brainstorm
strategies for your
Club

Strategies

- Attract and retain
women to your Club
- Target groups
- Leadership roles
- Appreciation and
recognition

BOOK TICKETS:
<http://bit.ly/WIR2018-T>
& <http://bit.ly/WIR2018-E>

