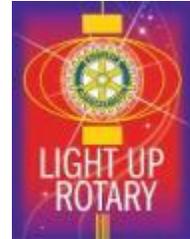




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.

District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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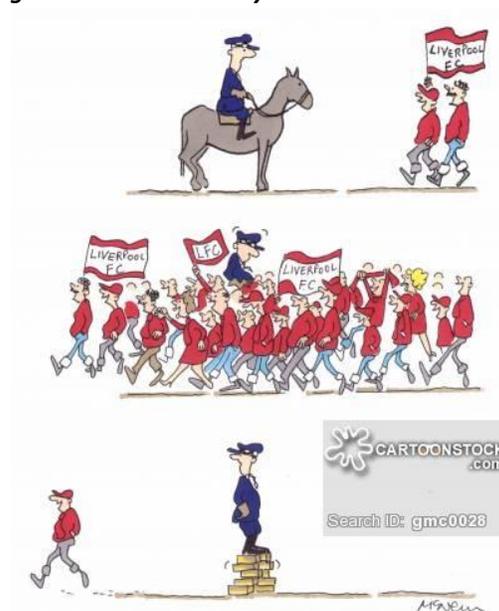
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**Wednesday 1 October 2014, 6.00 for 6.30pm**

## ROTARY HEALTH

PHIL WHYTE

**Last week, David Martin gave an entertaining and informative talk on his time in the event organisation and security business**





## **PRESIDENTS RAVINGS**

*Hi Everyone,*

*We are lucky every week when we learn something. Our David Martin gave us an insight into the rigors of looking after events and the methodology behind the scenes that assist in keeping us all safe from harm when we attend. David gave a concise understanding of how crowds are assessed and what are the management skills that are employed at each of these events It is great when we all learn a little more about our members. I remember the job talks we had before; I think it is time to resurrect them so we all can gain a little insight about each other.*

*Keith Byrn, now recovered, is busy at work preparing the trip to Moree, I believe that the trip will give us an opportunity to connect with the Bush Community and provide great fellowship in the process. I am hoping that all Club members will get behind this exercise, as when we all take a little part of the load, the big job becomes easier.*

*Did you know that 30 years ago In 1984, Advance Australia Fair was selected as our national anthem, the first Apple Macintosh computer went on sale, our one-dollar coin was issued, Brenda Hodge became the last person sentenced to death in Australia, and Good Weekend was launched in The Sydney Morning Herald as Australia's first newspaper "colour magazine" Feels like yesterday but thirty years is hard to believe.*

*Here are some interesting facts about the month of September:*

*The name September comes from the old Roman word 'septem', which means seven, because in the Roman calendar it was the seventh month. The Anglo-Saxons called it Gerst monath (Barley month), because it was the time when they harvested barley to be made into their favourite drink, barley brew. They also called it Haefest monath, or Harvest month. The Romans believed that the god, Vulcan, looked after the month of September. As the god of fire and forge, they expected September to be associated with fires, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.*

*Up until 1753, the calendar used in Britain was the Julian calendar. It was based on the solar year, the time it takes for the Earth to rotate around the Sun, It was thus less accurate than the Gregorian calendar. The Julian calendar was 365.25 days long, which was fractionally too long, and the calendar over time fell out of line with the seasons. In 1752 Britain decided to correct this by abandoning the Julian calendar in favour of the Gregorian. By doing so, 3 September instantly became 14 September, and as a result, nothing whatsoever happened in British history between 3 and 13 September 1752. Many people believed their lives would be shortened. They protested in the streets, demanding, "Give us back our 11 days!"*

*Allan Teale*

**CLUB MEETINGS**

1 October	<p>ROTARY HEALTH</p> <p>Phil Whyte</p>
8 October	<p>McDONALDS</p> <p>Andrew Roseworne</p> <p>Marketing Manager NSW</p> <p><b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b></p>
15 October	<p>How about a Newspaper</p> <p>Belinda Noonan</p>

1 October	<p>RDU Photo Shoot, Strathfield</p> <p>NSW Graffiti Removal Day</p>
26 October	

**MEETING STATISTICS**

Members present	20
Partners	0
Guests of members	0
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	5
Apologies	12
No apologies	11
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$145.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$95.45

Rotary  **PARTNERS NIGHT**

*Would you Like Fries With That?*



**ANDREW ROSEWORNE**

Wednesday  
8 October 2014  
6:15 for 6:30 pm  
Strathfield Golf Club



Why do young and old alike love Maccas? Come along and learn the inside story.

As Market Manager for NSW/ACT, Andrew Roseworne occupies a very senior position within McDonalds Australia.

He is responsible for 329 restaurants, generating \$1.5 Billion in annual sales, employing almost 32,000 employees.

His talk will cover his personal involvement with one of the most successful organisations in the world and will be of great interest. It will be a partners night. Guests will of course be most welcome.

**ENQUIRIES GRAHAME TRUE**

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**28 September Joe Saad**

**4 October Fiona Johnson**

**5 October Grahame True**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**30 September Gulian&Simone Vacarri**

**2 October Chris&Toni Virgona**

**5 October Ted&Mary Ingall**

**BOARD NEWS**

“Following a recent meeting of the Club Membership Committee, we present this for your consideration and eventual implementation:

**A RENEWED APPROACH TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP INVITATION**

*How well is your classification represented in our Club?  
 Invite a prospective member to join you for a discussion  
 Make use of the Rotary profile at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
 Respond to questions about Rotary as contact is maintained  
 In eight weeks’ time (at least) at the Pride of Workmanship Meeting, accompany your invitee to hear from a member:*

**“Why I joined Strathfield Rotary!”**

Should you be requiring support printed material please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members: Rod; Gulian; Ray or Allan P.

**IT’S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO: EACH ONE APPROACH ONE**

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