



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of April</i>		
-	Rotary	Maternal and Child Health Month
<i>Weeks of April</i>		
14th-20th Apr	Aust	Osteopathy Awareness Week
<i>Days of April</i>		
12th Apr	UN	International Day of Human Space Flight

From the President's Desk

Hi Fellows,

This week we have, on Wednesday 10 April 2019 at Strathfield Town Hall, the 2018 Youth Achievement Awards. The Club has partnered with Strathfield Council to facilitate youth achievement in our local area. President-Elect Arie Pappas has worked closely with the Council, bringing the evening together. While in the Rotary back office, Usha Garg, our awards evening super planner, was doing her part. Rod is also there, doing the layout and artwork for the program. This year it is an auditorium event, seated, and in the style of an awards ceremony, not too dissimilar to the Club's Police Officer of the year awards, but not over dinner. This is a new format for the Club, a different template to the past events. No doubt, in any form, it will be successful, with a record number of nominations. The

evening's Master of Ceremonies, will be one of our own youthful members, Dimitry Palmer.

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) was held last weekend i.e. 05 to 07 April, 2019, at Teen Ranch at Cobbity. The Club sponsored 4 students and 2 students by Rotary Club of Concord.

Expertly managed by Rotarian Peter Smith. Meeting with schools in our area, selecting 6 students who would benefit from the camp, discussions with the Concord Club, with parents to assisting with the transport to and from the venue. The 6 students came from St Patricks, Homebush Boys and Strathfield Girls High. RYPEN is for school students aged 14 to 16, providing encouragement for their schooling and social development. A short explanation of the RYPEN

objectives is beyond my few lines, so have a look at District webpage, www.rotarydistrict9675.org/page/ripen

I can say it was a great weekend for those who attended. On District 9675 RYPEN Facebook Page, on Monday morning after the weekend, there are 80 plus photos are up and a video. Have a look! They had a fun time, <https://www.facebook.com/rypen9675/>

Interesting, but same fun as RYPEN, also last weekend, Arie was attending PETS, (President Elect Training). Thank you Arie, for the commitment to our Club.

As for myself, I was lost in the country, pondering the height of the grass and crooked gates; no crooked stiles, although such may be needed if the gate is not fixed.

Eastern Standard Time, resumed over the weekend. The sun is rising later, but my time clock is unadjusted. On the weekend about 5.00 am (EST) there was a wonderful morning star in the eastern sky. This has prompted the poem, Australian Sunrise, by James Lister Cuthbertson, <https://allpoetry.com/The-Australian-Sunrise> [See p.6 – Ed]

Charles



Last Week's Speaker: Mitch Van Reyk

A principal at Vantage Insurance Solutions Pty Ltd, Mitch has over 30 years experience in the Australian General Insurance Industry. His specialties include SME & Commercial broking.

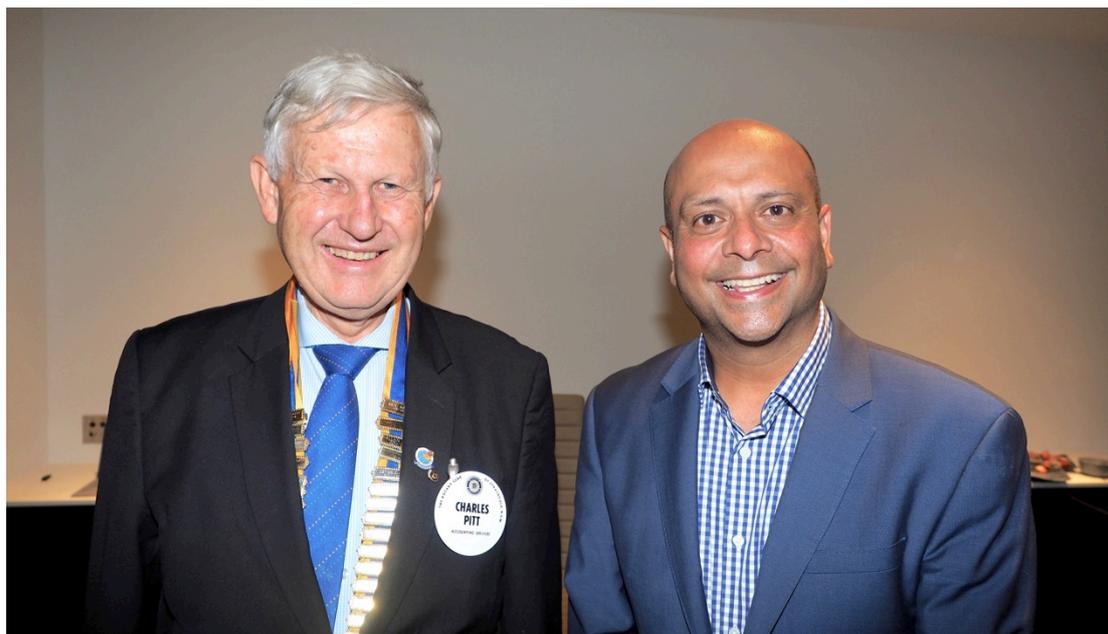
Mitch was excellent in making a highly complex topic such as insurance easy to understand in lay-terms.

Mitch took is through three topics

1. The general insurance premium outlook for 2019

2. The pros and cons of buying insurance directly online versus going through a broker
3. Accidents do happen

Interspersed with his knowledgeable talk, Mitch outlined some of the metrics of the insurance industry; such as it is about a \$44 billion market in Australia, car/home/contents make up about half of this, whilst the commercial property segment represents about 15%



Pres Charles with Mitch

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*This Week's event: Youth Achievement Awards*

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Next Week's speaker: Mark O'Keefe

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*Reports from Directors*

From Wednesday 03-04-19

**Rod McDougall**

Outlined how to propose a new member. There is no application

form, as such. However, there is an invite form that Rod handed out to all members present. [See p.7 – Ed]

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Reports from members

From Wednesday 03-04-19

Marvin Manrique-Valasquez

Gave out thank you card to Matthew Elias from one of the Colombian

children assisted by members of our club.



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>
Wed 10th Apr 2019	Youth Achievement Awards	-	-
Wed 17th Apr 2019	How to Get Finance in 2019 Mark O'Keefe	Roy Ellis	Rick Vosila
Wed 24th Apr 2019	Property Market Insights Arjun Paliwal	Gulian Vaccari	Peter Smith
Wed 1st May 2019	Trish Foundation Golf Niall King	Guru Singh	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez
Wed 8th May 2019	Tips on photography Yve Lavine	Mathew Elias	Jaya Challa

<i>Birthdays</i>	
10th Apr	Allan Teale
16th Apr	Andrew Aravanis

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
11th Apr	Ross and Joan Brown (wedding)
11th Apr	Paul Anton (Rotary)



The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (03-04-19)	19
Leave of absence	5
Other absence	4
Apologies	4
Late apology	4
No apology	10
Club membership	45

Make-ups advised	2
Partners	0
Guests	1

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$195.00
Sergeants session	\$97.95



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 Sleesen	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	Charles Pitt		



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, 10 Apr 19	Janelle Watson	Wed, 8 May 19	Gulian Vaccari
Wed, 17 Apr 19	Rick Vosila	Wed, 15 May 19	Allan Teale
Wed, 24 Apr 19	Roger Vince	Wed, 22 May 19	Peter Smith
Wed, 1 May 19	Peter van der Sleesen	Wed, 29 May 19	Prabhat Sinha

Out and About: Charles' selected poem

The Australian Sunrise

James Lister Cuthbertson (1851-1910)

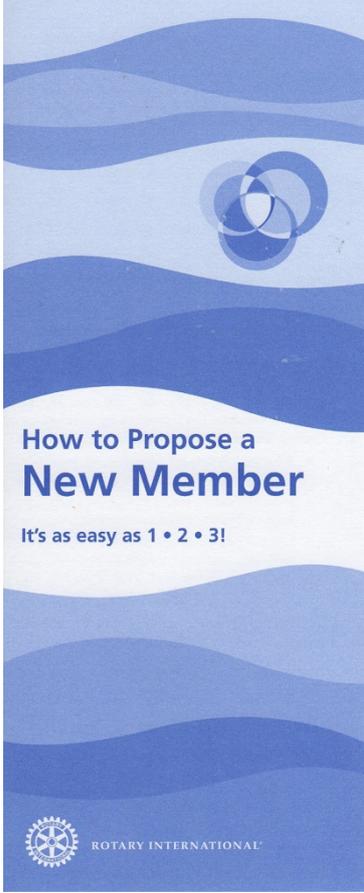
The Morning Star paled slowly, the Cross hung low to the sea,
 And down the shadowy reaches the tide came swirling free,
 The lustrous purple blackness of the soft Australian night
 Waned in the grey awakening that heralded the light;
 Still in the dying darkness, still in the forest dim
 The pearly dew of the dawning clung to each giant limb,
 Till the sun came up from ocean, red with the cold sea mist,
 And smote on the limestone ridges, and the shining tree-tops kissed
 Then the fiery Scorpion vanished, the magpie's note was heard,
 And the wind in the she-oak wavered and the honeysuckles stirred;
 The airy golden vapour rose from the river breast,
 The kingfisher came darting out of his crannied nest,
 And the bullrushes and reed-beds put off their fallow grey
 And burnt with cloudy crimson at the dawning of the day.



Guest Speaker Roster

GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCER / THANKER ROSTER		
Date	Introducer	Thanker
Wed 6 Mar 2019	Paolo Giammarco	Chris Virgona
Wed 13 Mar 2019	Usha Garg	Prabhat Sinha
Wed 20 Mar 2019	Chris Haseldine	Joseph Saad
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Dimitry Palmer	John-Paul Baladi
Wed 3 Apr 2019	Richard Horwood	Peter Smith
Wed 10 Apr 2019	Transfer to Youth Awards	
Wed 17 Apr 2019	Roy Ellis	Rick Vosila
Wed 24 Apr 2019	Gulian Vaccari	Bradley Ayres
Wed 1 May 2019	Guru Singh	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez
Wed 8 May 2019	Mathew Elias	Jaya Challa
Wed 15 May 2019	Keith Byrn	Thaya Ponniah
Wed 22 May 2019	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Peter Manenti
Wed 29 May 2019	Raymond McCluskie	Nick Nicolaou
Wed 5 Jun 2019	Ed Dunlop	William Carney
Wed 12 Jun 2019	Roger Vince	Gulian Vaccari
Wed 19 Jun 2019	Domenico Alvaro	Allan Teale
Wed 26 Jun 2019	Transfer to Club Changeover	
Wed 3 Jul 2019	club assembly	
Wed 10 Jul 2019	Peter van der Sleesen	Grahame True
Wed 17 Jul 2019	Paul Anton	Farrukh Mirza
Wed 24 Jul 2019	Chris Virgona	Paolo Giammarco
Wed 31 Jul 2019	Prabhat Sinha	Usha Garg
Wed 7 Aug 2019	TBA	Chris Haseldine
Wed 14 Aug 2019	John-Paul Baladi	Dimitry Palmer
Wed 21 Aug 2019	Peter Smith	Richard Horwood
Wed 28 Aug 2019	Rick Vosila	Roy Ellis
Wed 4 Sep 2019	Bradley Ayres	Peter van der Sleesen
Wed 11 Sep 2019	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez	Guru Singh
Wed 18 Sep 2019	TBA	Mathew Elias
Wed 25 Sep 2019	Thaya Ponniah	Keith Byrn
Wed 2 Oct 2019	Peter Manenti	TBA
Wed 9 Oct 2019	Nick Nicolaou	Raymond McCluskie
Wed 16 Oct 2019	William Carney	Ed Dunlop
Wed 23 Oct 2019	Janelle Watson	Roger Vince
Wed 30 Oct 2019	Allan Teale	Domenico Alvaro
Wed 6 Nov 2019	Rod McDougall	David Croft
Wed 13 Nov 2019	David Croft	TBA
Wed 20 Nov 2019	Joseph Saad	Grahame True
Wed 27 Nov 2019	Peter van der Sleesen	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Wed 4 Dec 2019	Annual General Meeting	
Wed 11 Dec 2019	Jaya Challa	Rick Vosila
Wed 18 Dec 2019	Christmas Party?	

How to propose a new member



How to Propose a New Member

It's as easy as 1 • 2 • 3!

 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

STEP 2 COMPLETE YOUR PAPERWORK

Once a prospective member demonstrates an interest in membership:

- Complete Part A of the Membership Proposal Form, and return the form to your club secretary for submission to the club's board of directors. **Remember: Do not inform the prospective member of the proposal until AFTER the board approves it.**
- Wait for the club secretary to notify you of the board's decision, which should come within 30 days of the submission.

Note: If the club board does not approve the candidate, please talk to your club secretary or board for next steps.

After your club board approves the candidate:

- Arrange an information session for the proposed member, or have the club arrange one.
- Ask the proposed member to complete and sign Part B of the proposal form. Return the form to the club secretary.
- Publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club. The Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws allow seven days for club members to consider and file objections, if any.
- If no objections are received, the proposed member pays the admission fee and becomes a Rotarian.
- The club secretary or president immediately reports the new member to Rotary International via Member Access at www.rotary.org.

For information on membership qualifications, see the Manual of Procedure (035-EN), RI Constitution Article 5, RI Bylaws Article 4, and Standard Rotary Club Constitution Articles 7 and 8. All are available at www.rotary.org.

Contribute to your club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary. Together with your fellow Rotarians, you can help your club fully represent your community's business and professional life.

Use the attached form to propose a new member. You'll be strengthening your club and ensuring its growth and longevity.

Do it today!

STEP 1 ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Consider the following approaches for finding future Rotarians:

- Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.
- Share stories of exciting club projects with colleagues, friends, and acquaintances.
- Distribute *Rotary Basics* (595-EN), *This Is Rotary* (001-EN), and *What's Rotary?* (419-EN). All three are available from shop.rotary.org, the *RI Catalog*, or your international office.
- Invite friends, co-workers, and colleagues to join you at your weekly Rotary meeting.
- Offer an information brochure that outlines the club's history and highlights recent service projects and social events.
- Ask potential members to become involved with a club activity or service project.
- Encourage prospective members to tour the RI Web site, view membership videos, and complete a Prospective Member Form (www.rotary.org/membershipreferral).

Visit www.rotary.org for the latest news, videos, and membership development materials.

STEP 3 ENJOY A DIVERSE, THRIVING ROTARY CLUB!

SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR ROTARY! REFER A MEMBER!

Complete the Membership Referral Form at www.rotary.org/membershipreferral to recommend a friend, family member, business associate, or other qualified individual for potential membership in a club other than your own.



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What is Rotary's theme for April about?

Maternal and Child Health Month

Saving Mothers & Children

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

OUR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

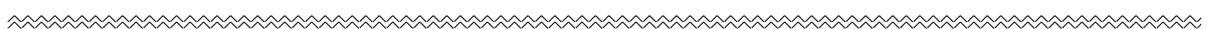
Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

Taken from: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>



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