



# 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>		
4th - 10th Oct	UN	World Space Week
<i>Days of October</i>		
10th Oct	WHO	World Mental Health Day
11th Oct	UN	International Day of the Girl Child
13th Oct	UN	International Day for Disaster Reduction
15th Oct	UN	International Day of Rural Women
16th Oct	UN	World Food Day
17th Oct	UN	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty



## From the President's Desk

Hi all,

We're back at the Strathfield Golf Club, and are we pleased. The catering was fine, the seating in the round, chatting across table; it was pleasurable.

Our Club can take pride in the achievement of providing dinner last Tuesday, 2 October 2018, at Sydney Girl Guides Jamboree, Newington Armoury Sydney Olympic Park. Not only were there local Guides attending, Keith Byrn, via wife Sue, tells us there were nine international guide groups in attendance. It was a Jamboree not to be missed. While the

girls were off having fun and adventures, the team from Strathfield Rotary under the leadership of Peter Smith were starting up the kitchen. The feeding of the returning girls started, of biblical numbers. I was not there, but the report to the Club, it was another memorable Rotary occasion. Wave upon wave of hungry girls, returning from an adventurous day out. Thanks guys. Not a fundraiser, just helping out and gratefully appreciated.

Our next Club event is "Pride of Work". Nick and Usha are putting this event together, and they need help with nominations and a suitable

speaker. It is coming up soon, 21 November 2018, and we need to change gear.

Honorary Member Niall King will join us tonight, to update the Club on the planning for the Trish Golf Day, on 21 February 2018. Niall is a wonderful organiser, others in a commercial setting would term “top gun Project Manager”. It will be our event, and our assistance is required. Memories of past Trish Golf Days flash across my mind, Allan Teal taking \$10 for “nearest the pin” with Al’s banter, and the doubting conversation if a hole-in-one earlier qualified for nearest the pin. Niall will have us practicing our swing ready for the event.

I have added in the last two issues of the bulletin a poem, reflective of current life around us. The poem selected today is “The Cliffs” by Henry Lawson, I was prompted by our speaker last week, Julian Day, who joined our meeting, promoting and inviting our members to join the “Water Line Challenge”. This event is for groups to walk the coastline of Australia. This is a reflective poem, and is best read in full, perhaps with a drink. May I quote the final line, “My spirit shall live till the cliffs come down”.

*Charles*



### *Last Week's event: speaker: Julian Day*

No report received.



### *This Week's speaker:*

*Marvin Manrique-Velasquez*

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



### *Next Week's speaker: Anna Pelle*

What is an end of life Doula? Come next week to hear Anna explain.



### *Director's reports*

From Wednesday 3-10-18

none



## Member's reports

From Wednesday 3-10-18

none



## 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 Oct 2018	Rotary and Rotaract experience <b>Marvin Manrique-Velasquez</b>	Andrew Aravanis	Chris Haseldine
Wed 17th Oct 2018	End of Life Doula <b>Anna Pelle</b>	Joe Saad	Umesh Kamkolkar
Sun 21st Oct 2018	Graffiti Removal Day	Members, please see Peter Smith	-
Wed 24th Oct 2018	Autism & mental health <b>Biagio Gino</b>	Guru Singh	Prabhat Sinha
Wed 31st Oct 2018	RYPEN <b>RYPENians</b>	Peter Smith	Roger Vince
Wed 21st Nov 2018	Pride of Work	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
15th October	Peter Manenti
16th October	Christine Vosila

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
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## The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (3-10-18)	19
Leave of absence	2
Other absence	4
Apologies	6
No apology	13
Club membership	<b>44</b>
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	7

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$215.00
Sergeants session	\$81.05



## 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>
<b>Wed, 10 Oct 18</b>	<b>Dimitry Palmer</b>	Wed, 2 Jan 19	NA
<b>Wed, 17 Oct 18</b>	<b>Nick Nicolaou</b>	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
Wed, 26 Dec 18	NA	Wed, 20 Mar 19	Domenico Alvaro

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

They sing of the grandeur of cliffs inland,  
 But the cliffs of the ocean are truly grand;  
 And I long to wander and dream and doubt  
 Where the cliffs by the ocean run out and out.

To the northward far as the eye can reach  
 Are sandhill, boulder, and sandy beach;  
 But southward rises the track for me,  
 Where the cliffs by the ocean run out to sea.

Friends may be gone in the morning fair,  
 But the cliffs by the ocean are always there;  
 Lovers may leave when the wind is chill,  
 But the cliffs by the ocean are steadfast still.

They watch the sea and they ward the land,  
 And they warn the ships from the treacherous sand;  
 And I sadly think in the twilight hour  
 What I might have been had I known my power.

Where the smoke-cloud blurs and the white sails fill,  
 They point the ships to keep seaward still;  
 And I think—Ah, me!—and I think—Ah, me!  
 Of the wreck I'd saved had I kept to sea.

Oh! the cliffs are old and the cliffs are sad,  
 And they know me sane, while men deem me mad.  
 Oh! the cliffs are firm and the cliffs are strong,  
 And they know me right, while men deem me wrong.

And I sometimes think in the dawning gray,  
 I am old as they, I am old as they;  
 And I think, I think that in field and town  
 My spirit shall live till the cliffs come down.

by [Henry Lawson](#)  
 From book: [When I Was King](#)

# *Out and About: Women in Rotary*

Sunday 14th October 2018

**Women in Rotary**  
**FORUM**

**Rotary**  
District 9675

**Rotary**  
INTERNATIONAL

**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>

