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# Rotary Club of Strathfield



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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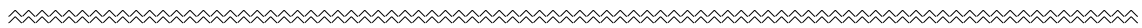
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### *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

Year of 2018	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
Month of March	Rotary	Maternal and Child Health Month
Weeks of March		
-	-	-
Days of March		
12th Apr	United Nations	International Day of Human Space Flight



## *President's Report*

### **Last week - Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Dinner**

Tick! Another of our current Rotary Year Service Project obligations achieved last week. The Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Dinner was a great success and great fun too. I'm not sure we were able to raise the full \$50,000 that the Centre was looking for (TBC), however I'm sure we gave that number a good shake, Numbers were a little down as last Friday evening was also Orthodox Easter Good Friday, so many of our Orthodox friends had prior commitments. Still, there were about 200 in the room at Le Montage, with the mood and spirits very high. It really was an uplifting night.

My very special thanks to Community Service Director, Andrew Caravans. Andrew worked very hard for the success of this event, procured many

great raffle and auction prizes, donated expensive items himself, and was VERY generous before and on the night. Thanks Andrew, the night would truly not have been the success it was without your fabulous support and generosity. And... even though it was Orthodox Easter, Andrew and his entire family came along to support the event. I would have liked to see him tell his mum where he was going to be on Friday night!

My thanks also to the other very supportive Strathfield Rotarians and their partners that attended the night, who were once again very generous with raffle, auction and other fundraising activities on the night. Thanks for your great support!

### **Happy Orthodox Easter**

As I alluded to above, last week was Orthodox Easter. Happy Easter to all

our Orthodox members and your families! Next time, we'll be sure to check ALL calendars before scheduling a major event.

### **Rotary Club of Haberfield**

It was with great sadness that I received and read an email from Charles Hughes, President of the Rotary Club of Haberfield last week. On 27 March 2018, the Board of the Rotary Club of Haberfield resolved to wind up the Club as at 30 June 2018. In Charles' words... "We have had consistently low member numbers in recent years with little recruitment of new members in spite of repeated attempts, combined with a lack of resources to effectively support Rotary projects and activities. In addition, there has not been a member indicating a willingness to step up as President in 2018 - 2019."

### **PETS 2 Training**

On Sunday I attended PETS 2 – President Elect Training 2. This is (obviously) the second round of training for President's Elect. Why was I there? I'm not going to be any Club's President next year, am I? That's right, I won't be. However I had other duties on the day, as I've been given a new Rotary role next year. I'll be Assistant Governor for the Rotary Clubs in the Sydney Central grouping. This includes the Rotary Clubs of Sydney, Sydney Darling Harbour, Kings Cross/Sydney Inner West and Sydney Cove.

Whatever you do, please don't tell Christine!

### **This Week – Elizabeth Kemp**

Tonight we hear from the daughter of one of the friends of Strathfield Rotary – Elizabeth Kemp. Elizabeth is

the elder daughter of Fred and Sharyn Walker. Fred (as many of you know) is a long-standing member of the Rotary Club of Burwood, and been a guest of our meetings on many occasions. Elizabeth will be talking about Speech Pathology and Rehabilitation. I look forward to the talk.

### **District Assembly**

District Assembly is scheduled for 28 April 2018 at Greystanes Public School. Charles... your mission is to get your entire 2018-19 Board to attend with you; it's important. District Assembly is also very useful for new members (and any member, really), so go along if you can, please.

### **Just One Service Project Left**

I'll be running the Hamilton Island Hilly Marathon on 6 May 2018 in support of the Chalmers Road School. The project I've agreed with Michelle Davies (Principal) is to raise funds to contribute to the school buying a wheelchair accessible bus. Now that the Catherine Sullivan Centre dinner is behind us, we'll start promoting this final project for this Rotary year. Whew! I want to know who the last Rotary President was that ran two marathons in his/her Presidential Year! Why do I do this to myself?

### **Next Few Weeks**

Please Take Note: tonight is the one and only meeting we will have here at Massey Park Golf Club this month. Next week we're transferring to Five Dock Club on Monday evening, and the following Wednesday is ANZAC Day. 2 May 2018 is the next time we'll be back for a regular meeting here.

*Rick*



## *Last week's speaker: Beverley Young*

Beverley Young OAM, told the heart-warming and personal story of her involvement in a poor community in Uganda, where she has worked to help, through a small mission group from Longueville, and Compassion International.

Beverley, and her husband Ian, have visited this project 6 times over a 10-year period, 2007 to 2017, and have seen amazing progress for their efforts, particularly in raised living standards, health and education.



Beverley Young, Ian Young and Rick Vosila

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## *This Week's speaker: Elizabeth Kemp*

Elizabeth Walker graduated from Sydney University in 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Health Sciences – Speech Pathology. Since this time she has worked across a range of health care settings with clients who have disorders in communication and/or swallowing. Such settings include paediatric therapy in community health centers and therapy for adult patients in a hospital setting.

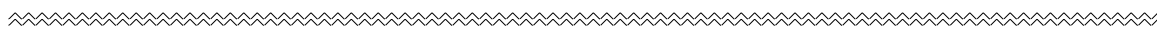
Elizabeth is currently a Senior Speech Pathologist at Liverpool Hospital

Cancer Therapy Centre. She works with adult patients diagnosed with cancer of the head and neck, who are treated surgically and/or with chemotherapy/radiation. She works with these patients to establish safe and functional methods for eating and drinking and rehabilitation for communication problems. Her particular interest is post-operative rehabilitation for patients who have had a laryngectomy (surgical removal of the larynx or voice box).

## Next Week's event: No meeting

The Massey Park Golf Club meeting room is not available next week. A

transfer meeting to Five Dock on preceding Monday is an alternative.



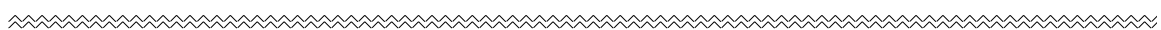
## Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 11th Apr 2018	Speech Pathology and rehabilitation <b>Elizabeth Kemp</b>	Charles Pitt	Roy Ellis
Mon 16th Apr 2018 Five Dock Rotary	Exploration of outback Australia: The Len Beadall story <b>Vera Liondas</b>	-	-
Wed 18th Apr 2018	Transfer to Rotary Club of Five Dock on 16-Apr	-	-
Wed 25th Apr 2018	ANZAC Day – No meeting	-	-
Wed 2nd May 2018	The Jewish Experience in Australia <b>Lynda Ben-Menashe</b>	Peter Smith	Joseph Saad
Wed 9th May 2018	RYPEN attendee talk	Rod McDougall	Arie Pappas

<i>Birthdays</i>	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Andrew Aravanis
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Charter Night 1971
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Patricia Giammarco
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Olga Pitt
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Johanna Alvaro
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Mira Carney

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Ross and Joan Brown (wedding)



## Do You Know?

**Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)** is an annual event that is part of an International Rotary project to educate senior high school students (years 10 - 12) on the United Nations organisation and its vital commitment to world peace, in addition to health, education and living standards around the world.

MUNA simulates the workings of the United Nations and is aimed at building bridges of goodwill for peace and understanding through student's personal involvement in the acceptance of situations that reflect opinions of an 'adopted' country which may be contrary to their own views.

The function is chaired and supervised by Rotarians. The event provides an excellent forum for students to develop and practice their public speaking skills whilst debating on topical world issues.

MUNA is held in many Rotary Districts around Australia. The team that places first in MUNA in our district will be invited to compete at the Australian National MUNA at the Old Parliament House in Canberra.

Our next D9675 MUNA will be held at the NSW Parliament House on Saturday 19th May, 2018.

*David Croft*



## The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (21-3-18)	not avail
Leave of absence	not avail
Apologies	not avail
No apology	not avail
Club membership	<b>43</b>
Partners & Guests	not avail
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 2-04-18: ?? [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$ not avail
Sergeants session	\$ not avail



## *Your Committee 2017-2018*

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	Charles Pitt	Sergeant	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Immediate Past President	Stephen Taylor	Treasurer	Charles Pitt
Youth	Arie Pappas	Community	Andrew Aravanis
International	Prabhat Sinha	Vocational	Paolo Giammarco
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## *Out and About: R(WH)ESCA event*

**Saturday 24th March 2018**



Peter, Roy, Chris, Rick and Christine

*Out and About:*

*Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Ball*

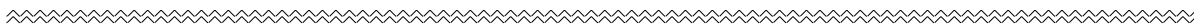
**Friday 6th Apr 2018**



Strathfield Rotary contingent



President Rick with sign interpreter





*Out and About:*

*New Harlem Globetrotters recruit?*

**Wednesday 28th March 2018**

