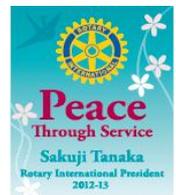




STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.

December is Rotary Family Month

CHRISTMAS PARTY EDITION



Last Saturday night we enjoyed a very successful night at the Strathfield Council Carols in the Park event which concluded with an open air movie followed by a fireworks display.



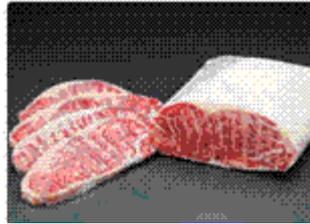
Many thanks to the following members and partners who helped out at the carols.

Bradley Ayres, Trevor & Nanette Duxbury, Peter Foss, Kevin Freund, Suzanne Freund, Connie Galletta, Paolo Giammarco, George Hallworth, Godfrey Isouard, Ian Johnson, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Umesh Kamkolkar, Niall King, Andrew Kowalski, Tony Lanzafame, Peter Manenti, Raymond McCluskie, Rod McDougall, Allan Petersen, Peter Smith, Keith Stockall & Kathy Beresford, Chris Virgona and Ray Wilson.

A big thanks also to those generous souls who donated prizes for the raffle – a clear profit of nearly \$1,100 was fantastic.

Peter Manenti, Grahame True, George Helou, Connie Galletta, Suzanne Freund, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Trevor & Nanette Duxbury and Eric Khu.

Thanks to:
Homebush Export Meat Company Pty Ltd - Sydney Markets



Who kindly donated all the sausages and onions for our BBQ at Carols in the Park, a value of approximately \$800.



The financial result on the night allowed us to make a \$3,000 donation to the Salvation Army.





GRAFFITI REMOVAL PROJECT - Update

- We now have formal sponsorship from Dulux (for all products). I have a good supply of Dulux paint on hand.
- The trailer is now finished and registered. Now only need signwriting. There is a chance we can get signwriting at a very good discount
- The Honda Water Blaster has been received.
- Strathfield Chamber of Commerce is currently collecting \$1,000 from their members as sponsorship funds (The SCOC themselves do not have funds but wish to help via their membership. They have \$800 of their \$1,000. This will take total sponsorship to \$12,000.
- Strathfield Council are keen for us to join them in a graffiti clean-up at Homebush West (Flemington). Doubtful we can do anything before Mid January.
- Still need: Safety Cones, a folding ladder, Garden Hose, A-Frames – will arrange soon.

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
19/12/2012	Children's Christmas Party
30/1/2013	Normal Meetings commence Speaker - TBA

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
16/1/2013	Croquet & BBQ Evening The Croquet Club 50 Redmyre Rd, Strathfield Cost -\$15
23/1/2013	Fellowship Dinner IL Locale Restaurant 94A Ramsay Street Haberfield Adrian Risi and his wife Angelina will be our hosts.

AGM Meeting Statistics	5/12/2012
Members	33
Apologies	8
Silent - no apologies	6
LOA	3
85'ers	3
	53
Partners	0
Guests	0
TOTAL ON NIGHT:	33
Raffle	\$240.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$109.00
	\$349.00





Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it.

Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want and their kids pay for it.

~Richard Lamm



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Thought for the week:

If Christmas colours are traditionally green and red why does Santa dress in red and white?