



# STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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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>		
24th-30th Apr	UN	World Immunization Week
<i>Days of April</i>		
17th Apr	Int	World Haemophilia Day
18th Apr	Int	World Heritage Day
20th Apr	UN	Chinese Language Day
21st Apr	UN	World Creativity and Innovation Day
22nd Apr	UN	International Mother Earth Day
23rd Apr	UN	World Book and Copyright Day
23rd Apr	UN	English Language Day
23rd Apr	UN	Spanish Language Day
24th Apr	UN	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace

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## *From the President's Desk*

Hi Fellows,

Wow! What a great night Wednesday, 10 April 2019, at Strathfield Town Hall; 200 plus, youth and family attending the Youth Achievement Awards Night.

If you have not already done so, have a scroll through the photos. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/strathfielddrotary/posts/> and

This year's evening was an open event, family and friends attending at no cost. This approach was the core to the success of the evening along with the planning by Arie, Usha and Rod. Thanks must also go to our partners for the event, Strathfield Council and their staff who worked with our own Club's President Elect Arie and his team. The team was the Rotary Club of Strathfield, Honorary Member Jodie McKay, Mayor of Strathfield Gulian Vaccari, our MC for the night Dimitry Palmer, Thaya, Ed,

Janelle, Christine (wife of Chris Haseldine), Rick, and to the audience. Rotary possible membership and other members were there holding the night together.

Over the weekend, I was at the Royal Easter Show. Other than just enjoying the Show, I was out looking at cattle, the Devon breed, with the possibility of buying, for the country, two breeding cows. Devon were one of original breeds to come into the north coast, <http://www.devoncattle.com/>) and dominated until recent times with the Hereford and Angus becoming more the preferred herds. Discussions and attending the late finishing judging on Sunday, and asked to assist in sashing the grand champion Devon bull. I was honoured and my doubts on purchases were now none. The preparation of the paddocks and yards are underway.

The Devon breed is a reddish brown, not black. The popular breed is Angus that can be black or brown, generally presented as black. For the table, black cattle are priced higher than their browns or white, and speckled relatives. This may explain the late finishing judging of the Devon, the

earlier afternoon judging was for the Angus and Limousin, a French breed, also in either black or brown, finishing late, it took over 2 hours, the dominant colour of the Limousins on show was black. Palm Sunday, as it was last Sunday, is a big day at the Show. If you look through the judging list, it is a very big day, for all exhibitors, dogs, cats, horses, flowers and cattle. For an exhibitor, it is a day starting before dawn, having the exhibits and animals ready and on display before 8.00 am, when the gates open. By the end of the day everyone was tired indeed.

Please save the date, 1st May 2019 - it will be a Partners Night. We are making the presentation to the Trish Foundation from the funds raised on our Trish Golf Day, in February 2019, and our Honorary Member, Niall King OAM, will speak to us on the subject of MS. He has titled the talk, "The personal side of MS". This is our first proper Partners Night at the new Strathfield Golf Club, and hopefully a good experience, leading us on the changeover dinner later in the year.

*Charles*

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*Last week's event: Youth Achievement Awards*

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*This week's event: Mark O'Keefe*

Mark has been in the finance industry for over 25 years his area of expertise is in commercial finance with a strong focus in commercial equipment. He has assisted thousands of business from start up operations to large corporates in this area.

Mark has a Dip in Finance and has just been accepted into RMIT to do his Post Graduate Certificate in Finance. He lives in the south coast town of Gerringong with his wife Judith.





## The Statistics

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance last meeting (10-04-19) | n/a       |
| Leave of absence                   | n/a       |
| Other absence                      | n/a       |
| Apologies                          | n/a       |
| Late apology                       | n/a       |
| No apology                         | n/a       |
| Club membership                    | <b>45</b> |
| Make-ups advised                   | n/a       |
| Partners                           | n/a       |
| Guests                             | n/a       |

| <i>Funds raised</i> |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Raffle              | \$325.00 |
| Sergeants session   | n/a      |

## 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 |

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|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| 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!

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Rostered on</b>    | <b>Date</b>    | <b>Rostered on</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Wed, 17 Apr 19</b> | <b>Rick Vosila</b>    | Wed, 15 May 19 | Allan Teale        |
| <b>Wed, 24 Apr 19</b> | <b>Roger Vince</b>    | Wed, 22 May 19 | Peter Smith        |
| Wed, 1 May 19         | Peter van der Sleesen | Wed, 29 May 19 | Prabhat Sinha      |
| Wed, 8 May 19         | Gulian Vaccari        | Wed, 5 Jun 19  | Guru Singh         |

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## Guest Speaker Roster

<b>GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCER / THANKER ROSTER</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Introducer</b>	<b>Thanker</b>
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	Dmitry 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	Dmitry 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?	

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## *Out and About: Youth Awards*

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