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Rotary Club of Strathfield



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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of Oct	Rotary	Economic and Community Development Month
	Australia	Shoctor - Defibrillator Awareness Month
	Australia	Polio Awareness Month
	Australia	Lupus Awareness Month
Weeks of Oct	Australia	National Carers Week (15 th – 21 st Oct)
	Australia	Veterans' Health Week (21 st 29 th Oct)
	Australia	Bird Week (23 rd – 29 th Oct)
	United Nations	International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action (23 rd – 29 th Oct)
	United Nations	Disarmament Week (24 th – 30 th Oct)
Days of Oct	Rotary	Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event (24th Oct)¹
	United Nations	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 th Oct)
	-	World Osteoporosis Day (20 th Oct)
	United Nations	World Statistics Day (20 th Oct)
	United Nations	United Nations Day (24 th Oct)

¹ <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>



President's Report

Last Week

Did you miss me? Well, I'm really sorry I missed last week; I was in Broome on a short break. I was looking forward to hearing Peter Watson's talk on Lessons from Life and Business – and his 50+ marathons – especially the why? I guess I'll have to read the Speaker Write-up in the Bulletin myself

tonight to get a feel for his presentation. Anyway, I'm back in Sydney now; see you all tonight.

So...how was Arie in the Chair last week? I hope you were kind to him (as you are to me). As I like to say, 'A holiday is as good as a change', and my short holiday hopefully brought some positive change to our weekly

meeting style. I'm sure it was a great success. Thanks once again, Arie, for stepping in and running the meeting for me. In fact, this short break of mine has reminded me of one of the dynamics I wanted to introduce to the Club this year, and that is that the President doesn't necessarily need to chair every weekly meeting. I think we'll introduce this very soon. You know, with all the 'rotating' duties we will soon have, it really will have that original 'Rotary' feeling: Rotating Fines Sergeant; Rotating Speaker Introductions; Rotating Speaker Thank-you; and finally, a Rotating meeting Chair – stay tuned, you may be first up!

Carnival of Cultures – Come Along!

Our Western Harbour Group AG – Renga Rajan – has initiated a joint Club event called the Carnival of Cultures. We'll hear International Director, Prabhat Sinha talk about this again tonight. The night is one where all the Western Harbour Clubs come together, celebrate all the cultures and talents contained within each club, and have a night of great fellowship. At only \$30.00 per head for excellent function-centre quality food (drinks extra), it will be a great night. Each club will be presenting a 'performance' – a talent show of sorts. It promises to be very entertaining. Perhaps we'll hear from Prabhat tonight what the plan is for our submission? The Carnival of Cultures evening is scheduled for Friday, 3rd November 2017 at the Belhaven Manor Function Centre, Wentworthville. There will be a Commitment Sheet circulating this evening. Come along!

New Members

Tonight is one of those great nights in the Club where we induct new members – three in fact! I don't think we've done that for a while – three on the same night. These new members are all excellent individuals that I'm sure will bring tremendous value to the Club through their individual talents and efforts. Please make very welcome this evening, new Rotarians: Mathew Elias, John Tsaprounis and Farrukh Mirza.

Board Meeting

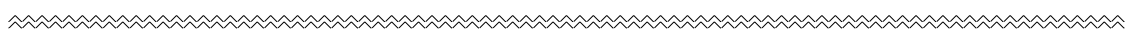
We had a Board Meeting last night. I'll update you tonight during my President's Report on any items of interest. One item on the agenda is our Club Constitution and proposed modifications to some by-laws, led by PDG David Croft. This will be at least one item I will be updating the Membership on tonight.

This Week's Speaker

This week we will be hearing from Dennis van Someren from Shine for Kids, an organisation that supports children, young people and families with relatives in the criminal justice system. I have a feeling there may be some personal aspects to tonight's speech. I'm sure it will be riveting listening.

And with that, thanks to PP Raymond McCluskie for arranging such a great program of speakers and events for us this year; great job, Raymond!

Rick



Previous Guest Speaker: Peter Watson

No speaker report received ☹

Pre-talk details: Peter Watson is head of Impact Facilitation. Impact Facilitation has provided thousands of days of training and facilitation services across a range of industries including consultation, training and coaching services in the areas of Leadership, Community Services, and Time Management.

In addition to Peter's passion for learning and training, he has an enthusiasm for pushing himself to his limits. In 2017, Peter successfully completed a 2,405km run of New Zealand in 59 days and has recently completed his 45th Marathon.



Peter Watson, flanked by Arie Pappas and Nick Hamilton-Kane

This Week's Speaker: Dennis van Someren

Dennis van Someren is the Community Service Director of Kenthurst Rotary Club. He has been volunteering for SHINE for Kids, a not for profit organisation that supports the children of prisoners, for the past 8 years.

SHINE for Kids is the only national charity in Australia that works solely to support the families of people involved in the criminal justice

system. They work to alleviate the effects of imprisonment on children and families – and consequently to reduce the likelihood of reoffending – through support and information and we advocate for the rights of children at all levels.

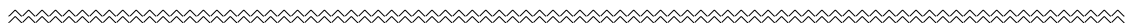
He is passionate about the difference that SHINE for Kids is making to these children and their families.

Next Week's Speaker: Ben Newsome

“Ben Newsome founded Fizzics Education in 2004 to deliver science education across Australia which now reaches 300,000 students a year with staff in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Canberra. He is a qualified science teacher, former CSIRO Education member, 2013 Churchill Fellow, 2015

& 2016 Australian Small Business Education Services Winner and receiver of several Pinnacle Awards from the Center for Interactive Learning & Collaboration.”

Ref:
<https://www.fizzicseducation.com.au/About/Meet+the+Fizzics+team/Ben+N.html>



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 18th Oct 2017	Shine for Children Dennis van Someren	Bala	Joe Saad
Wed 25th Oct 2017	Fizzics Ben Newsome	Raymond McCluskie	Usha Garg
Sat 28th October & Sun 29th October	Muscle Car Masters	-	-
Sun 29th October	Graffiti Removal Day	-	
-Mon 30th Oct 2017	Rotary Club of Burwood School Speech Night	-	-
Wed 1st Nov 2017	Transfer meeting to Mon 30 th Oct	-	-
Fri 3rd Nov 2017	WHG Rotary Club Cultural Event	Belhaven Manor Function Centre	-
Wed 8th Nov 2017	Refereeing in Rugby Union George Ayoub	Arie Pappas	Peter Manenti
Wed 15th Nov 2017	TBA	Rod McDougall	Charles Pitt

Wed 22th Nov 2017	Pride of Work	-	-
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<i>Birthdays</i>	
18 th October	John Tsaprounis

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
21 st October	Rick Vosila (Rotary)
21 st October	Bill and Mira Carney (wedding)



Do You Know?

THE ROTARY CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary has historically been based upon a "classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognised business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognised business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognised business or professional activity."

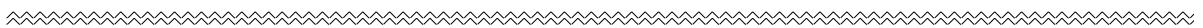
It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance agent, or business manager of a mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing.

Though the classification principle is not as dominant as it once was it is still important that we make an effort to assure that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

David Croft

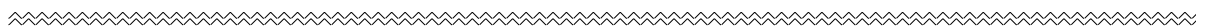




The Statistics

Attendance last week	17
Leave of absence	3
Apologies	12
No apology	2
Club membership	34
Partners & Guests	2
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 11-10-17: 7 [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$150
Sergeants session	\$106.90



Your Committee 2017-2018

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	tba	Sergeant	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Immediate Past President	Stephen Taylor	Treasurer	Charles Pitt
Youth	Arie Pappas	Community	Andrew Aravanis
International	Prabhat Sinha	Vocational	Paolo Giammarco
		Club Services	Bradley Ayres

Bulletin Editor	Bradley Ayres	Web master & Facebook	Raymond McCluskie
Bulletin Printer	Selectprint	Apologies	Gulian Vaccari



Fines Sessions Roster

As we did in Stephen Taylor's year when Grahame True was Sergeant, this year's Sergeant, Anuradha Kamkolkar, has instigated a roster for this important role.

Here is the list of names and dates for you to record. If you are unable to deliver the fine session on your designated night could you please organise a replacement and inform Anuradha.

18 th Oct	Raymond McCluskie
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25 th Oct	Chris Virgona
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Out and About: Fill-in for president Rick

Wednesday 11th October 2017



An impressive debut for the 'learner'. In fact, Arie taught us a thing or two!

Upcoming Out and About: Graffiti Removal

The Graffiti Removal Day is being held on 29th October – with this year's theme being ***Love where we live!***

Unfortunately this year the date conflicts with the Muscle Car event at Eastern Creek. However, with nearly 40 members I am sure both Grahame True and I would be delighted with 20 Rotarian volunteers each on the day!

This year we are likely to concentrate on removing graffiti from the shopping centres of Homebush, Strathfield and Homebush West. As in previous years it is envisaged that we would be and about from about 8.30 to 11.30am.

Here are the Top 4 reasons to volunteer on Sunday 29 October 2017

1. By removing graffiti from our local area we can ***Love Where We Live*** and be proud of the place we call home.
2. Graffiti vandalism costs the NSW Government and property owners more than \$300 million every year.
3. You can help prevent future graffiti vandalism by spreading the word and helping to educate others about preventative tree planting and legal mural art.
4. It's fun!

If you are able to help, even for a couple of hours, on Sunday morning the 29 October I would love to hear from you.

Kind regards,
Peter Smith

Upcoming Out and About: Muscle Car Masters

MCM will be held on the weekend of 28th & 29th October 2017.

Last year the Rotarians sold on both the Saturday and Sunday of the race meeting. We were thinking the roster could look something similar to:

Saturday 28th October 2017: 8.30am – 12pm - 3 people

Sunday 29th October 2017: 7.30am – 1-2pm - approximately 6 people

Last year Rotary made \$2 per programme sold.

If you could let me know if Rotary wishes to assist again it would be appreciated.

Many thanks

Alexandra Fairweather

GENERAL MANAGER, RACE & CIRCUIT OPERATIONS

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**Applications are now being accepted for RYLA 2018** which will be held 2nd January to 7th January 2018 at YMCA Camp, Yarramundi. Visit the District Website <http://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/ryla> for application forms which should be lodged with David Croft prior to 24 November.

### **What is RYLA?**

**The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a week-long residential personal development program for young people aged 19 to 25, which focuses on yourself, leadership and community. In Rotary District 9675, RYLA aims to:**

- Give young people the chance to come together in a supportive environment to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others
- Provide an opportunity for young people to develop a network of resources to facilitate their roles and development
- Facilitate learning about teamwork, communication, motivation and to develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people and
- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people

*"RYLA was such an eye opening experience. The friends gained and lessons learnt will stay with me forever"*  
*"Within 24 hours, I knew I was in for a fantastic week"*

### **When and Where is RYLA?**

*In 2018, RYLA will be held at YMCA Camp, YARRAMUNDI – 11am for 12midday Tuesday 2nd January through to Sunday January 7th.*

### **What to Expect**

*Everyone comes to RYLA hoping to gain different things. Sometimes these things are exactly what you gain from participating – other times, you learn something completely different, that you never expected. Everyone's experience of RYLA is unique. What you can expect though, is to meet people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, and to hear from a series of speakers, all with different perspectives on leadership, personal development and community.*

***Some speakers will challenge you and what you believe, but hopefully some will also connect with you, or inspire you.***

*RYLA assumes that 'leadership' is a diverse and varied concept and any one form or style of leadership is not seen as more important than any other.*

### **Who pays for RYLA?**

*Each RYLA candidate is sponsored by a Rotary Club from District 9675. The cost of sponsoring a candidate is used to pay for venue hire, speakers and catering throughout the program. The sponsoring Rotary Club aims to assist with transporting the participant to and from the camp where possible. This means that it should not cost you anything to participate in the program.*