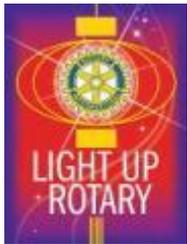




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield  
Inc.

District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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**Wednesday 20 August 2014**  
**Meeting Tonight 6.15 for 6.30 pm**

**APOLOGIES, GUESTS**  
**email:**[attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au](mailto:attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au)  
**(Rod McDougall) (before 4pm Tues):**  
**phone: 0416 163 090**

***This Weeks Meeting***

***NORTH STRATHFIELD RAIL UNDERPASS***

The North Strathfield Rail Underpass Project involves the construction of a rail underpass at North Strathfield, and a new aerial concourse at Concord West Station, including four new lifts and platform upgrades

The underpass and associated tracks will improve network reliability for freight and passenger trains by removing the need for freight trains to cross over the existing tracks on the Main North Line.

**TANIA HARPER** TRANSPORT for NSW

***Last Weeks Meeting***

***LITERATURE EXTENSION PROGRAM***

***STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL***

- Cindy Wenxin Xue*
- Alana Castro*
- Alice Gabir*
- Felicity Castagna-Naomi Lim*
- Melissa Keil-Rose Louise Cox*
- Will Kostakis-Sumin Lee*
- Allyse Near-Bridey Lea*
- Fiona Wood-Nalisa Mirdjonova*
- Claire Zorn-Keshavi Jeyaseelan*

**ANGELA LYRIS, NIKKI MILLS**



## **PRESIDENTS' RAVINGS**

*Hi Everyone*

*What a wonderful evening was had by all, ably entertained by a select group of young women from Strathfield Girls High School. It is inspiring to meet and have the opportunity to talk to such great young people. It was evident that the leadership of the school is strong as it was expressed so well in the presentations put forward, both individually and as a group to our Club. I believe that all members present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening and were totally impressed with the concise presentations of the review of the selected literature.*

*We are just two weeks away from one of the clubs feature events, Police Officer of The Year, and I am hopeful that we can all attend, and if possible take the opportunity to introduce a friend to our great Club. The importance of the evening is one that should be etched into our calendar and used as an opportunity to express our thanks to those guys in blue, who are always there in our times of need.*

*We will be manning a stand at the Catholic University open day to sell raffle tickets to aid Lymphoma Australia and the Concord Hospital unit, There will be around three thousand attendees at the university during the day so we are hopeful this low key event will be a successful fund raising event.*

*Ivan Brown is co-ordinating the event . Please check your calendar and see what times you may be available*

*Thank you to all the members for your support. That is what makes our Club great, the great members*

*Keeping you all up to date*

## **Allan Teale**

*A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him, "Before you meet with God, I should tell you — we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?"*

*The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!" "Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?" "About three minutes ago," came the reply.*

*A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. "Really?" one of the men said, what's it called? After thinking for a few seconds Harry said, "what are those good smelling flowers called again?" "Do you mean a rose? the first man questioned. "Yes that's it," he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, "Rose what's that restaurant we went to the other ni*

**CLUB MEETINGS**

20 August 2014	North Strathfield Underpass Tania Harper
27 August 2014	Police Officer of the Year DC Nick Kaldas
3 September 2014	State Library Gary Cook
10 September 2014	Sydney Heritage Fleet Caroline Scott

MEETING STATISTICS	13 August 2014
Members present	23
Partners	1
Guests of members	23
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	3
Apologies	14
No apologies	7
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$180.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$0

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

24 August 2014	Australian Choral Grand Prix
7 September 2014	Strathfield Spring Fair Festival
7 September 2014	Muscle Car Masters
26 October 2014	NSW Graffiti Removal Day 2014

*dream. perform. achieve. inspire.*



**Australian Choral Grand Prix**  
Presented by Sydney Eisteddfod and the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove

Sunday, 24 August 2014, 2:30pm  
The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

Many members will remember the great contribution made by Kevin Beltrame as youth service director when he was a member of Strathfield Rotary. Now with Sydney Cove Rotary, Kevin is involved in organising this year's Australian Choral Grand Prix, presented jointly by Sydney Eisteddfod and his club.

Led by Jodie Spooner-Ryan, the Meriden School senior choir has reached the finals, one of only six Sydney schools to do so!!

The winner of this year's title will be decided on 24 August 2014, 2:30pm at The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

This will be a major artistic event and Kevin and Jodie are encouraging attendance and seeking assistance in promoting the event.

It is a great to see a local school doing so well - especially one with which Strathfield Rotary has had a long association.

This will be a great family opportunity to enjoy exceptional choral performances while publicly supporting Meriden School.

Click [here](#) for more information on the event and on the purchase of tickets.



Contact Kevin Beltrame on 0427 665 930

<p><b>STRATHFIELD PROBUS</b> President Paul McCluskie 0418 282 904 mixed, 10am, second Tuesday, Burwood RSL</p> <p><b>SOUTH STRATHFIELD PROBUS</b> President Ian Morrison 0414 711 100 mixed, 10am, second Monday, Burwood RSL</p> <p><b>STRATHFIELD LADY PROBUS</b> President Nancie Andrews 9745 3177 10am, third Monday, Burwood RSL</p> <p><i>Courtesy George Hallworth</i></p>
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LITERATURE EXTENSION PROGRAM

STRATHFIELD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



