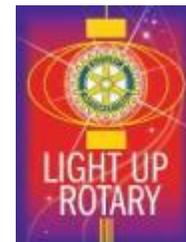




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.

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**WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2014, 6.00 for 6.30pm**

**Power House Museum**

**Musical Instrument Collection**

**Michael Lea**



*The Powerhouse Museum's music and musical instruments collection includes objects from around the world, ranging from classical through to contemporary instruments as well as sheet music, photos, documents, posters and instrument maker's tools.*

*Musical instruments are made in a variety of shapes and sizes, flutes, violins and unusual instruments in this display reflect the diversity.*



## **PRESIDENTS RAVINGS**

*Good evening Members*

*As always, we had a great speaker in Belinda Noonan, an absolute gem of a lady who you can tell is a can do type of a person. Belinda had all who attended enthralled with her description of her side of the newspaper industry. It is not surprising to me that people still find the newsprint in the local paper more popular than the electronic medium. I for one am not an admirer of the new form of the Herald. I tried it a few times and that was it. Belinda has been a great friend to the Rotary Club of Strathfield and when we see her smiling face at our events we know that the event will be well reported. I am sure that I speak for every member when I say that we are grateful for all she does for the Club.*

*This week we have Michael Lea and he will be giving us a greater insight into the musical instrument collection from the Power House Museum. I am sure that Michael will entertain and inform us all with his talk this week.*

*I would personally like to thank the following members for the great job that they did last weekend, the ever energetic silent achiever, Dave Martin, Past President Ray Wilson- Mr. BBQ, President Elect Allan Peterson, Past President, Rod The Money Man, McDougall, Past President Mr. Graffiti, Peter Smith, and past President Keith Stockall for assisting at the BBQ at the Infants Home at Ashfield, a great job well done all.*

*Big request for this coming Sunday. Can all those available be in attendance at the Graffiti Removal day site at South Strathfield. It will be big and the Club will receive great publicity from the event. It would be great to support Peter at this event so if possible can you spare some time to lend a hand for a great event. See you there if you can.*

*Re the District Conference; I hope that some of you will join me in Canberra for this event. I have registered and I am looking forward to the occasion. We usually have a great group and with the variety of accommodation available each of us should be able to find something suitable. I hope to enjoy a coffee with some of you there. This year's District Conference will be a Multi District Conference in Canberra. Registrations are now open and we need to try to make a statement about how great the Strathfield Rotary Club is, so the more of us that attend, the greater the noise.*

*Kate McKenzie is the District Chair for the Conference and Kate can give assistance with the promotion, social media and other aspects, [kateleannemckenzie@gmail.com](mailto:kateleannemckenzie@gmail.com) 0410 191 939 if that is required.*

*There will be Rotary Expo hall where all clubs and projects of the District can have a stall to promote their major projects. This, we hope, will encourage other clubs from across the two Districts to either be involved with our club or perhaps to add some financial support.*

*The Expo will be an area where an exchange of ideas can make us stronger; it has now been shown over the past two years that collaboration between clubs is getting stronger. I believe that we can organize a stand for the Expo with regards to our involvement in our projects that are underway.*

*Looking forward to us all being involved in this years Conference*

*Allan Teal*

## **BBQ ACTIVITY**

*A big thank you to President Allan, PE Alan Petersen, PP Ray Wilson, PP Peter Smith, PP Keith Stockall and PP Rod McDougall who all attended at the Infants Home, Ashfield, 18 October, and worked tirelessly selling out by 2:00pm. The line at the sausage sizzle was longer than the line at the children's rides. More sausages required next time.*

*Further commitments*

*Friday 31 October 1500- 2000 Halloween night, Homebush West public school*

*Saturday 8 November 0800- 1600 Bunnings, Ashfield, in support of the Infants Home, Ashfield*

## **ON THIS DAY**

*October 22 1981. The first French TGV / high-speed train service began service between Paris and Lyon. The TGV "train à grande vitesse" travels at 320 km/h (200 mph), connects cities across France and adjacent countries and was the first of it's kind in Europe, which other countries then emulated.*

*22 October 1973. Watergate Following President Nixon firing special prosecutor Archibold Cox and abolishing the Watergate Prosecution Force, the resignation of the Attorney General, Elliot L Richardson, and the firing of all his deputies, the calls for the Impeachment of Nixon is grew, including those from members of both sides of the house, and the first formal steps towards impeachment were commenced.*

## **HUMOUR**

*A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have avocados, get 6." A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?" He replied, "They had avocados.*

*A budget conscious tourist was booking a room at a pub in Killarney.  
"Will you have a room with a bath or a shower?" asked the receptionist.  
The tourist, considering his budget, asked what was the difference.  
"Well," said the receptionist, "in a shower you stand up."*

*My One and Only, Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweller's shop in Hatton Garden, London.  
The jeweller inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'  
Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave To my one and only love'. The jeweller smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'  
Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'*

*A preacher dies, and when he gets to Heaven, he sees a New York cab driver who has more crowns. He says to an angel, "I don't get it. I devoted my whole life to my congregation."  
The angel says, "We reward results. Did your congregation always pay attention when you gave a sermon?"  
The preacher says, "Once in a while someone fell asleep." The angel says, "Right. And when people rode in this guy's taxi, they not only stayed awake, but they usually prayed!"*

**CLUB MEETINGS**

22 October	Power House Museum Musical Instrument Collection  Michael Lea
29 October	Biomarker Research Study  Hannah Openshaw BSc Hons
5 November	ROTARY HEALTH  FLICK THE SWITCH ON MENTAL ILLNESS  pp Suzanne Freund    <b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b>
12 November	Homebush Boys H.S.  RYPEN
19 November	Pride of Workmanship

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

26 October	  pp Peter Smith
31 October	Homebush West P. S.  Halloween Night  BBQ Trailer 3 pm-8pm
8 November	Bunnings Ashfield  BBQ Trailer 8am-4pm
14-16 November	District Conference 2014  National Convention Centre, Canberra



**MEETING STATISTICS**

Members present	21
Partners	2
Guests of members	4
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	5
Apologies	11
No apologies	11
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$210.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$118.25

## **BOARD NEWS/ACTIVITIES**

### **A RENEWED APPROACH TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP INVITATIONS**

*How well is your classification represented in our Club*

*Invite a prospective member to join you for a discussion*

*Make use of the Rotary profile at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*

*Respond to questions about Rotary as contact is maintained*

*At the Pride of Workmanship Meeting, accompany your invitee to hear from another member:*

*"Why I joined Strathfield Rotary!"*

### **IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO: EACH ONE, APPROACH SOMEONE**

***Express your interest in becoming a***

### ***MEMBER OF THE 2015-2016 EXECUTIVE TEAM***

***Please indicate your preference of service by***

***Nominating your contribution of expertise***

***Rotary experience, and future idealism for***

***The benefit of Strathfield Rotary Club and***

***The community it serves here and worldwide***

***CONTACT PRESIDENT ELECT ALLAN PETERSEN ON 9743 3765 OR***

***[AFP2Settlers@bigpond.com](mailto:AFP2Settlers@bigpond.com) by 31/10/2014***

#### ***EVE DUTTON OAM***

*Eve Dutton's family have advised that a funeral service will be held for her in Sydney next week on **Wednesday 29 October at 1:30 pm at St Dominic's Church, Homebush West.***

*The church is located on the corner of The Crescent and Hornsey Road, Homebush West. (Some parking is available off Hornsey Road).*

*A Requiem Mass will be held at the church, concluding at 2:30pm.*

*Refreshments will be offered in the church hall next to the church following the Mass.*

*Eve will be buried at Rookwood following the service and some may wish to attend the burial before returning to join the refreshments. This service will be in addition to the one to be held for Eve in Brisbane tomorrow and will be conducted by Father Peter Joseph, who knew Eve well when she lived in Sydney.*

<p><b>Burwood Council</b> 1-17 Elsie St Burwood 9911 9911</p> 	<p><b>Homebush Community Bank</b> 27 Rochester Street, Homebush 9764 6616</p> 
 <p><b>McDonalds, Enfield</b> 9742 6334</p>	 <p><b>Premier Panelbeating</b> 65-67 Rosedale Avenue, Greenacre 9790 6960</p>
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<p><b>Strathfield Council</b> Homebush Road Strathfield 9748 9999</p> 	<p><b>Strathfield Golf Club</b> 9642 0326</p> 

