



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

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| <i>Month of January</i> | Rotary | Vocational Service Month |
| <i>Weeks of January</i> | | |
| 14th-20th Jan | Rotary | International Assembly |
| 14th-17th Jan | International | World Future Energy Summit |
| <i>Days of January</i> | | |
| 26th Jan | Australia | Australia Day |



From the President's Desk

Hi all,
 Happy New Year and welcome back!
 Rotary for 2019 has commenced. Last Wednesday, the annual croquet meeting was our starter for the year. Rotary members and Partners were warmly welcomed by Club President, Ann Shaddick, and other members of her Croquet Club there to tutor us and get us around the croquet court. A member of the croquet coaching team was former Rotarian Geoff Boyce. Geoff's Dad was the Late Bill Boyce who was the inaugural President of our Club, back in 1971. A fun night as evidenced by the last of Rotarians exiting at 9.30. Lots of holiday chatter and catching up. Have a look at the photos on our web page.

Back from Colombia is Rotarian Marvin Manrique, who passed on greetings from President Jamie of the Rotary Club of Fusagasuga. The project, Working with Columbian

Children (WCC), has been a success, Marvin and Kimbly will report latter in the month on how it was managed and the ongoing commitment of parents to supporting the education of their children. You will no doubt hear about our new Rotary relatives at Rotary Club of Fusagasuga. The Project has been accredited fully with Rotary Club of Australia Community Services (RAWCS). My thank you, and that of the whole Club, is to Rotarians Chris Virgona and Rod MacDougall, for obtaining the accreditation.

The Club does not rest, our next event, on Thursday, 21 February 2019, is the Trish Golf Day. Niall King is planning the event to be a fun day, for golfers, Rotary members who will be out and about assisting, and a fabulous dinner in the evening. It is back to the future!

Charles

Last Week's Event: Croquet night

Another very enjoyable croquet evening was held last Wednesday.

Many thanks to Past President Peter Smith and Croquet Club President Ann Shaddick (and the many helpers from the croquet club) for the seamless organisation. The weather

was great, the greens excellent (freshly mowed and marked!), the SCC tuition superb and the barbecue dinner delicious.

By Rod McDougall

For photos from the evening, see "Out and About" towards the end of this bulletin. [Ed]

This Week's event: Club Assembly

Next Week's speaker: Gabriella Kovac

Gabriella Kovac has written fictional books for adults and children. She also authored a non-fiction book about one woman's bravery and daring in Hungary during the

Holocaust, and then through the brutal communist regime, "Georgina: Holocaust Survivor".

Reports from Directors

None to report this week

Reports from members

None to report this week

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 23th Jan 2019 | Club Assembly | - | - |
| Wed 30th Jan 2019 | Gabriella Kovac | tba | tba |
| Wed 30th Jan 2019 | Trinidad Valenzuela | tba | tba |

| <i>Birthdays</i> | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 30th Jan | Christopher Haseldine |

| <i>Anniversaries</i> | |
|----------------------|--|
| 30th Jan | Peter and Anne Manenti (wedding) |
| 30th Jan | Paolo and Patricia Giammarco (wedding) |



The Statistics

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| Attendance last meeting (16-1-19) | n/a |
| Leave of absence | n/a |
| Other absence | n/a |
| Apologies | n/a |
| No apology | n/a |
| Club membership | 45 |
| Make-ups advised | n/a |
| Partners | n/a |
| Guests | n/a |

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

Your Committee 2018-2019

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 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:

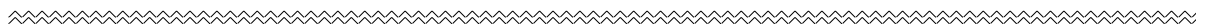
1. This is a test of your accountability and responsibility. If you are rostered on for a particular night, you are accountable and responsible for running the raffle on that night. Please don't let your club down.
2. On your night, you do the lot: arrange the prizes beforehand (three prizes is all we 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!

| Date | Rostered on | Date | Rostered on |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Wed, 30 Jan 19 | David Croft | Wed, 17 Apr 19 | Chris Virgona |
| Wed, 6 Feb 19 | Jaya Challa | Wed, 24 Apr 19 | Roger Vince |
| Wed, 13 Feb 19 | Bill Carney | Wed, 1 May 19 | Peter van der Sleen |
| Wed, 20 Feb 19 | Keith Byrn | Wed, 8 May 19 | Gulian Vaccari |
| Wed, 27 Feb 19 | Bradley Ayres | Wed, 15 May 19 | Allan Teale |
| Wed, 6 Mar 19 | Andrew Aravanis | Wed, 22 May 19 | Peter Smith |
| Wed, 13 Mar 19 | Paul Anton | Wed, 29 May 19 | Prabhat Sinha |
| Wed, 20 Mar 19 | Domenico Alvaro | Wed, 5 Jun 19 | Guru Singh |
| Wed, 27 Mar 19 | Thaya Ponniah | Wed, 12 Jun 19 | Joseph Saad |
| Wed, 3 Apr 19 | Rick Vosila | Wed, 19 Jun 19 | Arie Pappas |
| Wed, 10 Apr 19 | Janelle Watson | Wed, 26 Jun 19 | Dimitry Palmer |

Out and About: Christmas Party

Thursday 6th December 2018





Out and About: Strathfield Carols

Saturday 8th December 2018





Out and About: Reverse Christmas Tree

Monday 10th January 2018

Thanks to the generosity of the Cape Cabarita community - and the promotion and organising ability of PP Steve Taylor - another successful Reverse Christmas Tree was held at Cabarita .

The numerous gifts were delivered to the Salvo's - where they will be trucked, along with Salvo hampers, etc, to Narrabri and/or Moree.

The Salvos knew we were coming - and the attached "Thank You" certificate was given to me for Strathfield Rotary. While Steve does all the work he is happy for Strathfield Rotary to receive the kudos. Strathfield Rotary were also acknowledged on the night.

By Peter Smith





Out and About: Croquet Night

Wednesday 16th January 2019



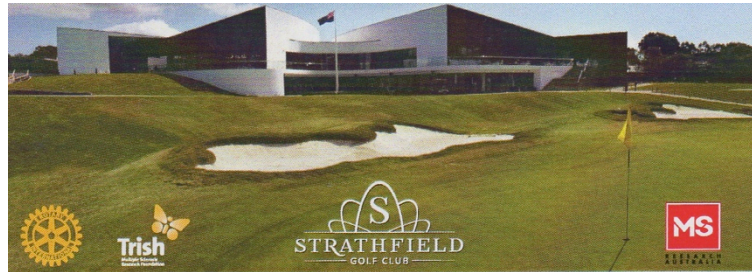




Croquet photos taken by Rod MacDougall

Out and About: Upcoming Trish Golf Day

Thursday 21st February 2019

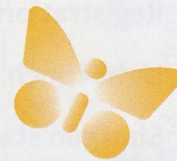


**ROTARY CLUB OF
STRATHFIELD**

CHARITY GOLF DAY

IN AID OF

**TRISH MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS RESEARCH
FOUNDATION**



52 Weeroona Road
Strathfield

Thursday, 21st February 2019

Shotgun start: 12:30pm

Golf Presentation: 6:00pm

Dinner: 6:30pm for 7:00pm

For further information please contact:
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