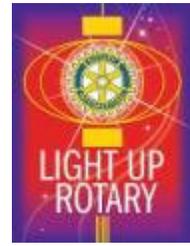




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.

District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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**Wednesday 24 September 2014**

## **Presidents Ravings**

Hi Everyone,

We are lucky every week when we learn something, CSG Warwick was a great guest speaker would make a wonderful member of Rotary. Once again the thought juices were challenged with such a great guest speaker. It challenges us to think of what are we doing to our own back yard when the dollar is the only driving force behind a development. I enjoyed the challenge of is it really a windfall with the supply to offshore markets being the catalyst to increase prices locally great speaker.

We have had an eventful month and all members must be congratulated for your involvement in the many activities that have occurred. Last week we had the opportunity to welcome Daniel Bott to the club, we hope that you enjoy a long association with the club Daniel, I am sure that the fellow members will enjoy getting to know you over a few beers in the coming months, welcome Daniel.

I was reminded by email of the importance of the coming year with the invitation received from Turkish Rotarians, what a great gesture from our brother Rotarians abroad. It will be a year for us all to take a moment to remember, and think of those that were there during that time.

I found this interesting article about the diggers I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I did:

During the Gallipoli campaign, the regular artillery barrage, lack of level ground and constant threat of snipers made playing a football match seem an impossibility, yet diggers still managed to bring Australian Rules football to the beaches of Gallipoli. T J Richards, who was a member of the 1st Battalion (from New South Wales) and a former rugby player for Australia, recalled one of his sporting experiences:

“one afternoon when I came over from Brown[s] Dip towards White's Gully I was surprised at seeing a football floating through the air. I set off down into the blind valley, and joined in with a number of Victorians who had brought the ball from Egypt with them.

Quoted in Journal of the Australian War Memorial, Issue 28.

In fact, sport played an important role during the evacuation of the ANZAC position at Gallipoli. As Australian soldiers were withdrawn during the night, those left behind tried to make the scene look as normal as possible to the watching Turks. In order to do this, soldiers were ordered to perform activities out in the open as a distraction and a game of cricket provided the perfect cover.

Just to finish up Past President Keith Byrne is back on deck with a vengeance, moving into high gear to organize the trip to Moree, this should be a great trip and I would say a great benefit to the Bush, I am sure that we will all get a great feel good out of this, great work Keith

**President Allan**

**CAREER CHANGE**

**DAVID MARTIN, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, ROTARY**



**CLUB MEETINGS**

24 September	CAREER CHANGE David Martin, Rotary
1 October	ROTARY HEALTH
8 October	MCDONALDS AUSTRALIA Andrew Roseworne Partners Night

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

27 September	Club of Five Dock Yacht Club Themed Dinner
29 September	Come Try Croquet Strathfield Croquet Club
1 October	RDU Photo Shoot, Strathfield Graffiti Removal Day
26 October	 www.graffiti removalday.org.au

Rotary  **PARTNERS NIGHT**

*Would you Like Fries With That?*



**ANDREW ROSEWORNE**  
Wednesday  
8 October 2014  
6:15 for 6:30 pm  
Strathfield Golf Club



Why do young and old alike love Maccas? Come along and learn the inside story.

As Market Manager for NSW/ACT, Andrew Roseworne occupies a very senior position within McDonalds Australia.

He is responsible for 329 restaurants, generating \$1.5 Billion in annual sales, employing almost 32,000 employees.

His talk will cover his personal involvement with one of the most successful organisations in the world and will be of great interest. It will be a partners night. Guests will of course be most welcome.

**ENQUIRIES GRAHAME TRUE**

Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc

MEETING STATISTICS	17 September
Members present	24
Partners	1
Guests of members	3
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	6
Apologies	7
No apologies	10
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$195.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$102.65