



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of April</i>		
-	Rotary	Maternal and Child Health Month
<i>Weeks of April</i>		
24th-30th Apr	UN	World Immunization Week
28th Apr - 5th May	Aust	Heart Week
<i>Days of April</i>		
25th Apr	Aust	Anzac Day
25th Apr	UN	World Malaria Day - WHO
26th Apr	UN	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day
26th Apr	UN	World Intellectual Property Day
28th Apr	UN	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
30th Apr	UN	International Jazz Day
30th Apr	Rotary	Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due



From the President's Desk

Hi Fellows,

It is the Easter week and many Rotarians are away, all enjoying a well-earned break, accrued by many over years.

I caught up briefly with George and Catherine Hallworth at the Easter service. George was himself, chatting, and hoping to get to a meeting soon. While earlier in the week, I had a conversation with Jacquie Ruston - the wife of Late Bruce Ruston, who with Ted Ingall, were members in

their younger days of the Rotary Club of Cabramatta. Both Jacquie and Ted, with Brian, attended a luncheon for past members. Jacquie says, Ted was there chatting with his old friends. This is a quality of life, aging with Rotary friends, where your membership does not lapse.

A partners Night! Yes, that's right, and I return to this subject from last week's bulletin. Please save the date: 1 May 2019 - it will be a Partners Night. We are making the presentation to the Trish Foundation

from the funds raised on our Trish Golf Day, in February 2019, and our Honorary Member, Niall King OAM, will speak to us about MS. He has titled the talk, "The personal side of MS". This is our first proper Partners Night at the new Strathfield Golf Club, and hopefully a good experience, leading us on the changeover dinner later in the year. Aiming to exceed 50 attendees on the night. The Trish Golf day was a Club team effort, the evening is the finalisation of the event. Not to be an evening of self-congratulations, but a Club celebration of an event that had slipped away from the Club, now is back and successful.

In a newsletter earlier in the week, Rotary International (RI), through the 2019 Council of Legislation decided to expand the membership of Rotary International to include Rotaract Clubs. The two entities are continuing to be separate, but nevertheless are both members of Rotary International. There is no change to their dues. I'm not sure if this change in the legislation will have an impact on the current debate on Re-districting. We will have to wait and see. The inclusion of the Rotaract Clubs will make our district larger. I

suggest that all members click on the Club email of 20 April 2019, and read through it. The end of the email, RI slipped up the annual dues by a dollar \$US68. Extra information and clarification on Re-districting is required be our Board Meeting on 02 May 2019.

A postscript from last week's Bulletin piece and my story of presenting the prize to the Grand Champion Devon Bull, Vix Milstone M179 (H), the photo has come through, and I have attached the link. During last weekend, I was back at the Show, wondering through the Royal Agricultural Society's archival and historical exhibition, my eye caught the presentation of the Devon Grand Champion Bull in 1971, also on the link,

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rdw7w25rqh79d6g/AABRvbkHDFsZsZA7CZ2Avcia?dl=0>.

Not the same importance in 2019, both in the breed and the selection on the presenter of the Championship Ribbon.

Charles



Last week's speaker: Mark O'Keefe

Mark has been in the finance industry for over 25 years his area of expertise is in commercial finance with a strong focus in commercial equipment. He

has assisted thousands of business from start up operations to large corporates in this area.



Mark O'Keefe with Pres. Charles

This week's speaker: Arjun Paliwal

Arjun Paliwal is a director at InvestorKit, a property buyer's agency. They are focused on helping people build an investment property portfolio. Their aim is to identify

opportunities in commercial and residential property all over Australia that have positive cash flow and capital growth.

Next week's speaker: Niall King OAM

Niall King OAM needs no introduction to our Strathfield Rotary. As one of the incredibly hard-working Trish MS Foundation members, Niall has

helped to raise money over many years to fund research into the condition.

Reports from Directors

From Wednesday 17-04-19

Arie Pappas

Arie acknowledged the contribution that members and family made to making the Strathfield Youth Awards such a great success. He mentioned, Rod, Charles, Janelle, and Christine Haseldine. The presenters Peter, Thaya and Ed were mentioned along

with the wonderful MC work of Dimitry.

In soliciting feedback, members concurred with Arie's assessment. Special mention was made of the superb guest speaker, Annabelle Chauncey OAM.

Reports from members

From Wednesday 17-04-19

Peter Smith

Reminded members that 26th May is the Red Shield Appeal. A commitment sheet was circulated.



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 24th Apr 2019	Property Market Insights Arjun Paliwal	tba	Peter Smith
Wed 1st May 2019	Trish Foundation Golf Niall King	Guru Singh	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez
Wed 8th May 2019	Tips on photography Yve Lavine	Mathew Elias	Jaya Challa
Wed 15th May 2019	tba	Keith Byrn	Thaya Ponniah
Wed 22nd May 2019	Why branding works? Tiz Porreca	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Peter Manenti

<i>Birthdays</i>	
25th Apr	Olga Pitt
25th Apr	Johanna Alvaro
25th Apr	Mira Carney

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
1st May	Roger Vince



The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (17-04-19)	19
Leave of absence	6
Other absence	4
Apologies	5
Late apology	0
No apology	12
Club membership	46
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	2

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$210.00
Sergeants session	\$92.80



Your Committee 2018-2019

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 Sleenen	Community	Thaya Ponniah
International	Chris Virgona	Vocational	Usha Garg
Public Officer	Rod McDougall	Club Service	Paolo Giammarco

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!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>
Wed, 24 Apr 19	Roger Vince	Wed, 22 May 19	Peter Smith
Wed, 1 May 19	Peter van der Sleen	Wed, 29 May 19	Prabhat Sinha
Wed, 8 May 19	Gulian Vaccari	Wed, 5 Jun 19	Guru Singh
Wed, 15 May 19	Allan Teale		

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## Guest Speaker Roster

| GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCER / THANKER ROSTER |                             |                           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Date                                      | Introducer                  | Thanker                   |
| Wed 6 Mar 2019                            | Paolo Giammarco             | Chris Virgona             |
| Wed 13 Mar 2019                           | Usha Garg                   | Prabhat Sinha             |
| Wed 20 Mar 2019                           | Chris Haseldine             | Joseph Saad               |
| Wed 27 Mar 2019                           | Dimitry Palmer              | John-Paul Baladi          |
| Wed 3 Apr 2019                            | Richard Horwood             | Peter Smith               |
| Wed 10 Apr 2019                           | Transfer to Youth Awards    |                           |
| Wed 17 Apr 2019                           | Roy Ellis                   | Rick Vosila               |
| Wed 24 Apr 2019                           | Gulian Vaccari              | Bradley Ayres             |
| Wed 1 May 2019                            | Guru Singh                  | Marvin Manrique-Velasquez |
| Wed 8 May 2019                            | Mathew Elias                | Jaya Challa               |
| Wed 15 May 2019                           | Keith Byrn                  | Thaya Ponniah             |
| Wed 22 May 2019                           | Nick Hamilton-Kane          | Peter Manenti             |
| Wed 29 May 2019                           | Raymond McCluskie           | Nick Nicolaou             |
| Wed 5 Jun 2019                            | Ed Dunlop                   | William Carney            |
| Wed 12 Jun 2019                           | Roger Vince                 | Gulian Vaccari            |
| Wed 19 Jun 2019                           | Domenico Alvaro             | Allan Teale               |
| Wed 26 Jun 2019                           | Transfer to Club Changeover |                           |
| Wed 3 Jul 2019                            | club assembly               |                           |
| Wed 10 Jul 2019                           | Peter van der Sleen         | Grahame True              |
| Wed 17 Jul 2019                           | Paul Anton                  | Farrukh Mirza             |
| Wed 24 Jul 2019                           | Chris Virgona               | Paolo Giammarco           |
| Wed 31 Jul 2019                           | Prabhat Sinha               | Usha Garg                 |
| Wed 7 Aug 2019                            | TBA                         | Chris Haseldine           |
| Wed 14 Aug 2019                           | John-Paul Baladi            | Dimitry Palmer            |
| Wed 21 Aug 2019                           | Peter Smith                 | Richard Horwood           |
| Wed 28 Aug 2019                           | Rick Vosila                 | Roy Ellis                 |
| Wed 4 Sep 2019                            | Bradley Ayres               | Peter van der Sleen       |
| Wed 11 Sep 2019                           | Marvin Manrique-Velasquez   | Guru Singh                |
| Wed 18 Sep 2019                           | TBA                         | Mathew Elias              |
| Wed 25 Sep 2019                           | Thaya Ponniah               | Keith Byrn                |
| Wed 2 Oct 2019                            | Peter Manenti               | TBA                       |
| Wed 9 Oct 2019                            | Nick Nicolaou               | Raymond McCluskie         |
| Wed 16 Oct 2019                           | William Carney              | Ed Dunlop                 |
| Wed 23 Oct 2019                           | Janelle Watson              | Roger Vince               |
| Wed 30 Oct 2019                           | Allan Teale                 | Domenico Alvaro           |
| Wed 6 Nov 2019                            | Rod McDougall               | David Croft               |
| Wed 13 Nov 2019                           | David Croft                 | TBA                       |
| Wed 20 Nov 2019                           | Joseph Saad                 | Grahame True              |
| Wed 27 Nov 2019                           | Peter van der Sleen         | Nick Hamilton-Kane        |
| Wed 4 Dec 2019                            | Annual General Meeting      |                           |
| Wed 11 Dec 2019                           | Jaya Challa                 | Rick Vosila               |
| Wed 18 Dec 2019                           | Christmas Party?            |                           |

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