



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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### *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

<i>Year of 2018</i>	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
<i>Month of September</i>	Rotary	Basic Education and Literacy Month
<i>Month of September</i>	Australia	National Biodiversity Month
<i>Weeks of September</i>		
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<i>Days of Sep/Oct</i>		
26th September	UN	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
27th September	UN	World Tourism Day
28th September	UN	International Day for Universal Access to Information [UNESCO]
28th September	UN	World Rabies Day [WHO]
29th September	International	World Maritime Day
30th September	UN	International Translation Day
1st October	UN	International Day of Older Persons
2nd October	UN	International Day of Non-Violence
2nd October	UN	World Habitat Day



### *From the President's Desk*

The Police Officer of The Year awards finished for the 2018 year in grand style. From the Auburn and the Burwood Command's citations for twelve wonderful young police officers.

The award was given from the each of the Commands, from Burwood, to Sergeant Scott Carr, and from Auburn, to Senior Constable Rahshan Keles. Rahshan has been nominated for the New South Wales Awards, to be held in November, hosted by the

Rotary Club of Sydney. To hear read out the adversity and injuries Rahshan has overcome to come back to her dream job was inspiring. Congratulations Rahshan.

Congratulations also to all the awardees. The Police Officers that were there, they enjoyed the evening, many were slow to leave, and for some work was starting again at 4.00am the next morning.

There is no doubt in my mind; we do Police Officer Awards well. It is

mainly due to the detailed planning of the team, Usha Garg, Allan Teal, and Rod McDougall, and the Club's thanks must go to them. The completeness of the evening extends to all members of the our Club, the sponsors, who are also members, the individual contribution, the lovely wine on the table, thanks to Peter and Ann Manenti, the raffle prizes, organised by Allan and Chris Virgona, to Penny and Maree for the blue and white balloons on the tables and to Graham as Master of Ceremonies. Why do I say all members of the Club? You who may not have been there, it is the continued support of the Club membership over the last fifteen years to host this event, always with

two Commands. It is an event that makes you proud to be in Rotary.

On Sunday, with Roger Vince, we had a drink and a look through the new Strathfield Golf Club. It is great. The architecture is stylish, a must-see, curves reflecting the airway bends, elliptical greens and bunkers. The long curved bar, no doubt reaching for the 19th hole. I hope we have enough Rotarians to hold it up! Our prodigal return is the 3rd October 2018. No longer will we do a U-turn at Cemetery Gates, to be on right side of the old Golf Club entrance. Happily we will turn left, still avoiding the cemetery gates.

*Charles*

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## *Last Week's event: Police Officer of the Year*

The Police Officer of the Year (POOTY) is one of our club's showcase events. It is our way of publically saying 'thank you' to our local Police Officers from the Burwood and Auburn PACs. Last

week's event was an outstanding success. We were once again impressed by the extraordinary work performed by all the nominees who went beyond their call of duty.



Police Officers of the Year: Sergeant Scott Carr from Burwood PAC and Senior Constable Rahshan Keles from Auburn PAC

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## *This Week's speaker: Dr Dinesh Patel*

Dr Patel is a Urological Surgeon. He has spent the past 17 years in the local area treating urinary tract conditions such as prostate, kidney and bladder cancer, and prostate

related issues. Next week, he will speak on men's health in general, and prostate health in particular.



## *Next Week's speaker: Julian Day*

Julian is the President of the Rotary Club of Drummoyne. Next week, he will give a presentation on his walks and the upcoming Australia-wide Waterline Challenge. Founded by Julian, and to be held during the week of 12th to 18th of November, the

event raises money to assist those who face adversity.



## *Director's reports*

From Monday 24-9-18

Club will Charter a new Probus Club at Lidcombe on Friday 28-8-18.

### **President**

In an email, President Charles has advised that the Strathfield Rotary



## *Member's reports*

From Wednesday 19-9-18

None



## *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 26th Sep 2018	Men's health <b>Dr Dinesh Patel</b>	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Chris Haseldine

Tues 2nd Oct 2018	BBQ for Girl Guides	Members, please see Peter Smith	-
Wed 3rd Oct 2018 At the new Strathfield Gold Club	Waterline Challenge <b>Julian Day</b>	Peter Manenti	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Wed 10th Oct 2018	Rotary and Rotaract experience <b>Marvin Manriue</b>	Andrew Aravanis	Peter van der Sleen
Wed 17th Oct 2018	End of Life Doula <b>Anna Pelle</b>	Joe Saad	Umesh Kamkolkar
Sun 21st Oct 2018	Graffiti Removal Day	Members, please see Peter Smith	-
Wed 24th Oct 2018	Autism & mental health <b>Biagio Gino</b>	Guru Singh	Prabhat Sinha

<i>Birthdays</i>	
28th September	Joe Saad

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
30th September	Gulian and Simone Vaccari (wedding)
1st October	Bill Carney (Rotary)
1st October	Mathew Elias (Rotary)
1st October	Farrukh Mirza (Rotary)
1st October	John Tsaprounis (Rotary)
2nd October	Christopher and Toni Virgona (wedding)



*The Statistics*  
*Abbreviated this week*

<b>Total Attendance at POOTY</b>	<b>98</b>
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<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$945.00
Sergeants session	Not conducted

## 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	TBA		

## 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!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Rostered on</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Rostered on</b>
Wed, 26 Sep 18	Joseph Saad	Wed, 19 Dec 18	Roy Ellis
Wed, 3 Oct 18	Arie Pappas	Wed, 26 Dec 18	NA
Wed, 10 Oct 18	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 2 Jan 19	NA
Wed, 17 Oct 18	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 9 Jan 19	NA
Wed, 24 Oct 18	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 16 Jan 19	Mathew Elias
Wed, 31 Oct 18	Rod McDougall	Wed, 23 Jan 19	Ed Dunlop
Wed, 7 Nov 18	Raymond McCluskie	Wed, 30 Jan 19	David Croft
Wed, 14 Nov 18	Anu & Umesh Kamkolkar	Wed, 6 Feb 19	Jaya Challa
Wed, 21 Nov 18	Chris Haseldine	Wed, 13 Feb 19	Bill Carney
Wed, 28 Nov 18	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Wed, 20 Feb 19	Keith Byrn
Wed, 5 Dec 18	Paolo Giammarco	Wed, 27 Feb 19	Bradley Ayres
Wed, 12 Dec 18	Usha Garg	Wed, 6 Mar 19	Andrew Aravanis
		Wed, 13 Mar 19	Paul Anton

# *Out and About: POOTY*

Wednesday 19th September 2018





Burwood PAC



Auburn PAC



# Out and About: Women in Rotary

Sunday 14th October 2018

**Women in Rotary FORUM**

**Rotary** District 9675

**DISCUSSING THE CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ROTARY**

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED IN AN UPBEAT AND ANIMATED EVENT

**14 OCT'18**

**BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB**  
8 GREENFIELD PARADE, BANKSTOWN, NSW 2200  
9:30AM - 12:30PM

**\$10 PP INCL MORNING TEA, SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS**

**Speakers**

- Jodi McKay  
Member of Parliament,  
Strathfield
- Edie Ledet  
Past President, Sydney Cove
- Bobby Phillips  
Motivational Speaker

**Workshops**

- Group discussions
- Share experiences
- Listen to stories
- Brainstorm strategies for your Club

**Strategies**

- Attract and retain women to your Club
- Target groups
- Leadership roles
- Appreciation and recognition

**BOOK TICKETS:**  
<http://bit.ly/WIR2018-T>  
& <http://bit.ly/WIR2018-E>

# Out and About: President's request...

TO SPRING

Thank God. At last! Spring is coming.  
I can hear the bees inside me humming.  
The mind becomes a flower bed.  
A nest is being built upon my head.  
The spirit rises from its tomb.  
The weary soul is coming into bloom.  
We've made it through. We will survive.  
The soil is sweet and love is still alive.  
The bell of happiness is ringing.  
A little bird inside your heart is singing.

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Image courtesy of Michael Leunig