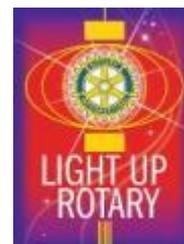




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS



The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.

District 9675, New South Wales, Australia

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**Wednesday 27 August 2014**  
**Meeting Tonight 6.30 for 7.00 pm**  
**Partners Night**

**Apologies and Guests**  
**email:**[attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au](mailto:attendance@strathfieldrotary.org.au)  
**Rod McDougall 0416 163 090 (before 4pm Tues)**

## **POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR FUNCTION**



**Nick Kaldas APM**  
**Deputy Commissioner**  
**New South Wales Police Force**

Nick joined the NSW Police Force in 1981 and has worked primarily in Major Crime Investigations, Homicide, Armed Robbery, Major Drug Investigations, Counter Terrorism and Covert Operations. In 1999-2000 he established the Crime Management Framework for the Olympic Games Investigations Strike Force. From 2000-2004 he was the Commander, Homicide Squad, State Crime Command. He led the high profile investigation into the murder of a Member of Parliament, John NEWMAN, resulting in the conviction and life sentence of Phuong Canh NGO for what the Court described as Australia's first political assassination. In January 2004 he was seconded to the Federal Government and deployed to Iraq as Deputy Chief Police Adviser to the Iraqi Government to help rebuild the Iraqi National Police. From 2004-2006 he was the Commander, Gangs Squad, State Crime Command, and from 2006-2007 was the Assistant Commissioner, Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command. In late 2007, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Specialist Operations. In 2009-2010, he took up a 12-month secondment as Chief of Investigations in the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

This was established by the United Nations Security Council to investigate the assassination of the former Lebanese Prime Minister, Rafiq HARIRI, and a number of related assassinations and attempted assassinations. In August 2011, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations, comprising all police stations, Major and Organised Crime, Major Event and Incidents Command – in all 16, 000 staff. For the past 7 years, he has been the NSW Police Force's Corporate Spokesperson for a Culturally, Linguistically, and Religiously Diverse Society. Nick was a Police (Hostage) Negotiator for over 10 years, achieving national Counter Terrorist level, and completed the F.B.I. Hostage Negotiators Course. He is a graduate of both the Leadership in Counter Terrorism Program (FBI-AIPM) and the Police Executive Leadership Program (AIPM). He is also a graduate and has been a Visiting Fellow of the Management of Serious Crime Program (AFP). He has also completed the XXXIV Session of the FBI National Executive Institute. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Administration. He has been awarded 5 Commissioners' Commendations, the Australian Police Medal, the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal, the National Medal and clasp, the NSW Police Medal and for his efforts in supporting the vision of a harmonious society was recently awarded the 2013 Champion of Harmony by the Affinity Intercultural Foundation.




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## **Presidents Ravings**

*Hi Everyone*

*Hi everyone and welcome to our major evening of the year, **Police Officer of the Year**, an opportunity to give back a small fraction of what these fine men and women do to make our community a better place to be. I look forward to a wonderful evening with a few surprises that I believe will add to the evening.*

*What a great evening we had with the talk on the rail underpass at North Strathfield, explained and illustrated so well by the senior French project site engineer. With the quality of the speakers continuing on from last year, each weeks Club meetings are more and more interesting and enjoyable. We have great fellowship, good food and an array of topics from our speakers that would cover everyone's interests. When you think of catching up with a friend, think of our meetings, let them know that we contribute to the local community and how great it is to be a Rotarian.*

*I found a few lines for us all to look at on this important night on which we honour our Mates in Blue.*

***"In Australia, there is a spirit of 'mateship'. This means we help and receive help from each other in times of need. A mate is often a friend, but can also be a total stranger. A mate might take a meal to an elderly neighbour, drive a friend to a medical appointment or visit someone who is lonely"***

*Mateship really is a wonderful thing and very much part of Australian society. It involves both an attitude of helping people in need and taking action to do so.*

*This definition of mateship reminds me of a well-known quote by our patron saint Mary MacKillop;*

***"Never see a need without doing something about it."*** (Joseph Moloney)

*So tonight, and every night, if we consider these few lines, we may make this a better place for us all.*

*Let's have a wonderful night, enjoy the company of our guests and make a few mates for the future*

***Allan Teale***

## CLUB MEETINGS



27 August 2014	Police Officer of the Year DC Nick Kaldas APM
3 September 2014	State Library Gary Cook
10 September 2014	Sydney Heritage Fleet Caroline Scott
17 September 2014	Coal Seam Gas, An Insight Warwick Giblin

MEETING STATISTICS	20 August 2014
Members present	25
Partners	0
Guests of members	1
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	3
Apologies	11
No apologies	8
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$190.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$148.35

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

7 September 2014	 Strathfield Spring Fair Festival
7 September 2014	Muscle Car Masters  6TH & 7TH SEPTEMBER
26 October 2014	NSW Graffiti Removal Day 2014

Bobby was sitting on the porch talking to his Grandpa when he innocently asked, "Grandpa, do you know how to make animal sounds?" "I sure do" Grandpa replied. "What sort of animal sound would you like to hear?"

"How about a toad? Do you know how to sound like a toad?"

"Sure", said Grandpa, cupping his hand to his mouth, "croaaakcroaaak, how did you like that?!"

"Yipee!" screamed Bobby jumping up and down, "We are going to Miami!" "Huh?" questioned Grandpa.

"Why's that?"

"Because Grandma said so," Bobby explained, "she said that after you croak we'll all go to Miami!"

A German man walks up to the immigration desk at Warsaw airport. The immigration officer asks: 'Occupation?'

The German replies: 'No, just a holiday.'

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