



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of February</i>	Rotary	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
	Aust	Don't wait until it's too late (Bowel Cancer awareness)
<i>Weeks of February</i>		
-	-	-
<i>Days of February</i>		
21st Feb	UN	International Mother Language Day
23rd Feb	Rotary	Rotary's anniversary
26th Feb	Aust	Business Clean Up Day
28th Feb	Aust	Teal Ribbon Day - Nationwide - Ovarian Cancer Australia
1st Mar	UN	Zero Discrimination Day
1st Mar	Aust	Youth and Schools Clean Up Day
3rd Mar	UN	World Wildlife Day
3rd Mar	Aust	Clean Up Australia Day

From the President's Desk

Hi Fellows,

The Trish Golf and Dinner has been reinstated after an absence of seven years, and the momentum had more than slowed; it had stopped. In our Club, the memories of the fun and the achievement of the event were always there: Niall King, supporting the Trish Foundation, the dedication of Parents Roy and Carol Langford, working for a cure for MS, so another family would not lose their child to

this mystery disease, as they had with Trish.

In early February, the attendance momentum of the Trish Golf and Dinner was not kicking over, as with an old car it needed a push. The push came from a great team. To borrow from the Blue's Brothers film, let's get the team back together, and save the Trish golf and dinner. The team of course was the Rotary Club of Strathfield, that's us! And we did! 80

plus for golf and 130 plus for dinner. Wow! Leading from the front were honorary members John Leftwich, Niall King and Ray Wilson. Holding it all together was Rod McDougall. Rod will let us know the bottom line later this week, as there are further receipts and payments to arrive. Thank you, Rod. Thank you Brad, the photos recorded the fun of the day.

There is so much I can say about the day and the evening. For myself, it was restarting my golf game, also after seven years, the last Trish Golf Day. On the course there was not a lot to remember, except a fairway 3 Wood on to the Green, and a 9 Iron chip, over the bunker, the rest was horrible. Hoping next year to come away with more a memorable play. As for my team, friends Greg Schultz and Doug Westerway, they were great, enjoying the play and the course, although they were carrying me. A last reflection was waiting to putt in the pre-game putting competition, Andrew Aravanis is in front, Andrew with good touch, on line, well weighted, sunk a 50 foot putt, the competition ended. Well-done Andrew.

At the last District Presidents meeting, the District Conference has been finalised for 15-17 March 2019, at Bankstown,

<https://www.rotarydistrict9675.org/stories/district-conference-2019>

Fellows, try and make it for part of the proceedings, you will not be disappointed. Also discussed is the future amalgamation of the district with another District, termed "redistricting". This is a response to the overall falling membership and the aging of existing members. I welcome the input of members on this issue.

Finally, late Sunday, I looked at my mobile, and on WhatsApp, from Colombia, President Jaime, photos of our own Peter van der Sleen, visiting the Rotary Club of Fusagasuga. No message, but sure looks as they were having an interesting and fun visit. [See "Out and About" for some photos – Ed]

Charles

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## *Last Week's Event: Trish Golf Day*

What a wonderful event. It was so pleasing to see the Rotary Club of Strathfield involved again. For some

images of the day, please see the "Out and About" section of this bulletin.

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This Week's speaker: Joe Dirani

Joe is from Ample Property Solutions and will share with us the "Millionaire Mindset".

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## Next Week's meeting: Steven Nakhla

Being a building inspector and mediator, the evening is sure to be an insight into this, sometimes, contentious realm.



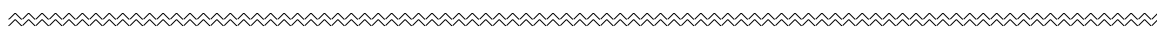
## Reports from Directors

From Wednesday 13-02-19 None



## Reports from members

From Wednesday 13-02-19 None



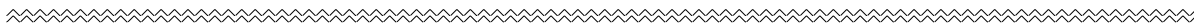
## Dates for the Calendar



| <i>Rotary Events</i>                       |                                                               |                     |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>Day/Date</i>                            | <i>Event/speaker</i>                                          | <i>To introduce</i> | <i>To thank<br/>+ Speaker write-up</i> |
| Wed 27th Feb 2019                          | <b>Joe Dirani</b><br>Millionaire Mindset                      | Farrukh Mirza       | Paul Anton                             |
| Wed 6th Mar 2019                           | <b>Steven Nakhla</b><br>building inspector and mediator       | tba                 | tba                                    |
| Wed 13th Mar 2019                          | <b>Carmel Soames</b><br>aged care lifestyle and luxury living | tba                 | tba                                    |
| 15th-17th March 2019                       | <b>District Conference</b>                                    | -                   | -                                      |
| Wed 20th Mar 2019                          | <b>Luke Athens</b><br>Private detective                       | tba                 | tba                                    |
| Last week of March                         | BowelCare distribution                                        | Peter Smith         | -                                      |
| Start: 1 April 2019<br>Finish: 31 May 2019 | BowelCare                                                     | Peter Smith         | -                                      |

| <i>Birthdays</i> |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 22nd Feb         | Anne Manenti       |
| 23rd Feb         | Rotary (1905)      |
| 23rd Feb         | Bradley Ayres      |
| 24rd Feb         | Nick Hamilton-Kane |
| 25rd Feb         | Ross Brown         |

| <i>Anniversaries</i> |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 21st Feb             | Roy Ellis (Rotary)                     |
| 24th Feb             | Prabhat Sinha (Rotary)                 |
| 25th Feb             | Edward Dunlop (Rotary)                 |
| 1st Mar              | George Helou (Rotary)                  |
| 2nd Mar              | Umesh and Anuradha Kamkolkar (wedding) |



## *The Statistics*

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance last meeting (13-2-19) | 23        |
| Leave of absence                  | 4         |
| Other absence                     | 4         |
| Apologies                         | 2         |
| Late apology                      | 1         |
| No apology                        | 11        |
| Club membership                   | <b>45</b> |
| Make-ups advised                  | 0         |
| Partners                          | 0         |
| Guests                            | 1         |

| <i>Funds raised</i> |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Raffle              | \$205.00 |
| Sergeants session   | \$95.25  |

## 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 Sleen | 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  |            |                   |

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## 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>  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Wed, 27 Feb 19</b> | <b>Bradley Ayres</b> | Wed, 1 May 19  | Peter van der Sleen |
| Wed, 6 Mar 19         | Andrew Aravanis      | Wed, 8 May 19  | Gulian Vaccari      |
| Wed, 13 Mar 19        | Paul Anton           | Wed, 15 May 19 | Allan Teale         |
| Wed, 20 Mar 19        | Domenico Alvaro      | Wed, 22 May 19 | Peter Smith         |
| Wed, 27 Mar 19        | Thaya Ponniah        | Wed, 29 May 19 | Prabhat Sinha       |
| Wed, 3 Apr 19         | Rick Vosila          | Wed, 5 Jun 19  | Guru Singh          |
| Wed, 10 Apr 19        | Janelle Watson       | Wed, 12 Jun 19 | Joseph Saad         |
| Wed, 17 Apr 19        | Chris Virgona        | Wed, 19 Jun 19 | Arie Pappas         |
| Wed, 24 Apr 19        | Roger Vince          | Wed, 26 Jun 19 | Dimitry Palmer      |



*Out and About: Peter van der Sleenen visiting  
the Rotary Club of Fusagasuga, Colombia  
February 2019*







*Out and About: Trish MS Golf Day*

Thursday 21st February 2019





















