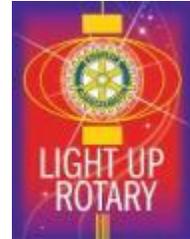




# STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc.

District 9675, New South Wales, Australia



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**Wednesday 8 October 2014, 6.00 for 6.30pm**

**McDonalds**

**Andrew Roseworne**

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



## **PRESIDENTS RAVINGS**

*Hi Everyone,*

*Well once again thank you for attending the meeting and supporting the Club. Our guest speaker created some serious thoughts amongst us regarding the strength the Rotary Health Foundation can put behind projects and this one is simply a must to support. Phil Whyte gave us all material to think about. He believes strongly that our trek to the bush is a big boost for these folk that we are trying to help. Keep up the good work Phil.*

*Now the challenge I would like all of us to consider is to look at our networks and be prepared to lift the telephone and to make the call to help our cause when required. I am talking about the trip to the bush. They need help, not only the goods we may provide but also the psychological hug that we give them by doing so. Please, I am not asking you all to contribute, unless you have an excess of what we need. I am asking that once we know what is require, we use our vast Rotary network to find the resources for this charity drive. Keith Byrn has started the ball rolling so let's keep it going, even build up speed. I am shortly meeting with the Mayor and Charles who both have highlighted their support for this event. More information shortly*

### **The Towns we aim to help.**

**Lightning Ridge** is a town in north-western New South Wales, Australia, in Walgett Shire, near the southern border of Queensland, about six kilometres east off the Castlereagh Highway, and is served in commercial activities by the town of Walgett - some 75 km to the south. In 2001 it had a population of 1,826, of whom 344 (18.8%) are Indigenous Australians and 1,304 (71.4%) are other Australians. Paul Hogan was born in Lightning Ridge. Lightning Ridge is an important paleontological site, with fossils dating back to the Cretaceous period, 110 million years ago. The sandstone rock once formed the bottom of a shallow inland sea where the remains of aquatic plants and animals were preserved.

**Walgett** is a town in north-west New South Wales, Australia and the seat of Walgett Shire. It is near the junctions of the Barwon and Namoi rivers and the Kamilaroi and Castlereagh Highways. In 2011, it had a population of 2,267, of whom 1,003 (44.2%) are Indigenous Australians and 1,927 (85.0%) other Australians. Walgett takes its name from an Aboriginal word meaning 'the meeting of two rivers'. The current signage at the outskirts of the town indicates a population of 2,300 (December 2008) and an elevation of 130 metres. It is a regional hub for the wool, wheat and cotton industries and is the gateway to the New South Wales opal fields. The main crop farmed in the district is wheat, however the drought has caused an increase in the farming of lucerne and other good hay crops.

*Let's all think about this and expect a follow up*

*Allan Teale*

**CLUB MEETINGS**

8 October	McDONALDS Andrew Roseworne Marketing Manager NSW <b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b>
15 October	How about a Newspaper Belinda Noonan
22 October	Power House Museum Musical Instrument Collection
29 October	Biomarker Research Study Hannah Openshaw BSc Hons
5 November	ROTARY HEALTH pp Suzanne Freund  <b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b>

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

26 October	 pp Peter Smith
31 October	Homebush West P. S. BBQ Trailer from 3 pm

**MEETING STATISTICS**

Members present	20
Partners	0
Guests of members	1
District Representatives	
Leaves of Absence	5
Apologies	11
No apologies	12
Make-Ups	0
Raffle	\$135.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$86.05

## **BOARD NEWS**

“Following a recent meeting of the Club Membership Committee, we present this for your consideration and eventual implementation:

### **A RENEWED APPROACH TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP INVITATIONS**

*How well is your classification represented in our Club*

*Invite a prospective member to join you for a discussion*

*Make use of the Rotary profile at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*

*Respond to questions about Rotary as contact is maintained*

*At the Pride of Workmanship Meeting, accompany your invitee to hear from another member:*

*“Why I joined Strathfield Rotary!”*

Should you require support printed material, please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members: Rod; Gulian; Ray or Allan P.

### **IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO: EACH ONE, APPROACH**

#### **ROTARY HEALTH HAT DAY**

**The Rotary Club of Strathfield will join over 1000 Rotary Clubs around Australia to raise funds for a mental health research project to help the one in five Australians who battle a mental illness at some point in their lives.**

**Our Club's HAT DAY celebration is planned for the evening of 5 November and will be held at the Strathfield Golf Club auditorium commencing at 6.30pm.**

**An invitation is extended to your partners and friends that wish to participate, wearing a hat, perhaps one from the Melbourne Cup, and paying the \$25 amount that covers the cost of a two course dinner. Wearing some sort of head covering provides the opportunity to be a prize winner. A major raffle will also be held.**



### **ROTARY HEALTH HAT DAY** **FOR A MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECT**

#### **PARTNERS' NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2014**

**WEAR A HAT THAT NIGHT FOR A SURPRISE**

**Speaker pp Suzanne Freund**

