



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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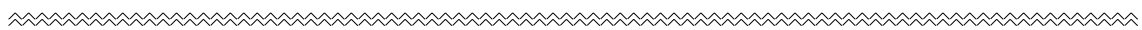
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Year of 2018</i>	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
<i>Month of August</i>	Rotary	Membership and New Club Development Month
<i>Weeks of August</i>		
1st-7th August	WHO	World Breastfeeding Week
5th-11th August	Australia	National EOS Awareness Week
6th-13th August	Australia	Dental Health Week
<i>Days of August</i>		
3rd July	Australia	Jeans for Genes Day



From the President's Desk

Christmas in July, at Nonna's Restaurant, was a great evening, with delicious food, Rotary mates, and great speakers, namely the Ella brothers, Glen and Gary. It was a new social-get-together for the Club, with a small sprinkling of Rotary, no speeches, at least by the President (that was pleasing for him) and with Rick as MC (there is none better.) Thank you Rick!

There are a number of people to acknowledge. Firstly, I need to thank the team captain, Allan Teal, who suggested the event. He instigated much of what happened, his recommendation of the venue, the invitation to the Ella brothers, and a fair slice of the guest list sourced from his contacts, right down to the end with flowers for the Ella wives,

and Stephanna, the Restaurant's hostess. The other key team member, and the complete forward pack, was Rod McDougall collecting the dollars, preparing the program and other odd jobs. A sideline referee, Roger Vince, handed out the lucky door prize tickets, balancing arriving guests against Rod's list.

The event was a fundraiser for Chalmers Road, demonstrating our club's continuing support, for the bus and wheel chair lift.

Others who must be thanked, are Maree McDougall, Penny True and Olga, who added the Christmas touches.

The sponsors have to be thanked, a large part of the success of the

evening is their contribution. They were:

- Bald Rock Hotel at Balmain
- Nonna & Co Italian Restaurant.
- Crystal Car Wash
- Next Generation Gym at Ryde
- Kerry and Jenny Bullen
- David Martin

The results of the game are yet to be confirmed. A one-sided game, with a win for Rotary club Strathfield. The crowd attendance figure was 72. It appears the night was financially successful but by how much, we have to wait for Rod's Report.

I came away feeling as if we had known the Ella brothers for a long time, and on the evening we were catching up with old friends. I hope we can see them back at another event.

Last week was our Club Assembly, and there were a number of speakers.

Importantly, I would remind the members of the presentation given by Ed Dunlop, our Child Protection Officer. To repeat his closing words, "if you have not, why not?" The Board's target is that within the next two months we will raise our compliance level to at least 80%. The Board are understanding of members who are offended by the need to register. Society is changing, this issue is a positive reform, moving out of the 1950s & 60s, Why Not?!

To conclude. A cautionary tale to be recorded is Auntie Anuradha's, birthday present for her grandson in the United States. The story is not the present, but it was the cost and effort involved in its delivery. It is a modern tale about the demise of postal service. Ask her about the details.

Charles



Last Week's event: Club Assembly

Last week was our bi-annual Club Assembly where we had the opportunity to hear from the Board

and contribute suggestions to improve our club.



This Week's speaker: Chris Haseldine

Strathfield Rotarian Chris Haseldine will tonight present to us information on child care and protection.



Director's reports

From Wednesday 18-7-18

Treasurer

Rod McDougal presented a cheque for \$400 to Raymond McCluskie for the School for Seniors.

Club Services

Paolo Giammarco thanked those members who are on his team. He

particularly acknowledged Roy Ellis who has taken on the role to organise guest speakers. Ideas from members for guest speakers would be most welcomed. Regarding our longer-term venue for our Wednesday meetings, Paolo advised that he is talking to Strathfield Golf club.

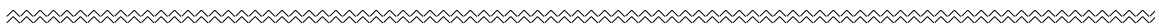


Member's reports

From Wednesday 18-7-18

Rick Vosila

Rick advised that presentation of our cheque to Chalmers Road will take place on Monday 6-August-18



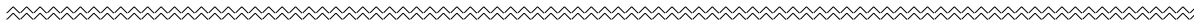
Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 1st Aug 2018	Child care & protection RTN Chris Haseldine	Domenico Alvaro	Paul Anton
Wed 8th Aug 2018	Eating disorders Stephanie Saade	Raymond McCluskie	Andrew Aravanis
Wed 15th Aug 2018	School participation in US Space Academy program Sonny Liu	A Bala	Bradley Ayres
Wed 22nd Aug 2018	My Story Quang Nguyen	John-Paul Baladi	TBA
Wed 29th Aug 2018	Meriden Interact Club	Roger Vince	TBA

<i>Birthdays</i>	
1st August	Pam Singh
4th August	Paul Anton

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
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The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (25-07-18)	24
Leave of absence	0
Other absence	4
Apologies	6
No apology	10
Club membership	44
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	0
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 25-07-18: 30 [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$235.00
Sergeants session	\$80.90



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	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!

Date	Rostered on	Date	Rostered on
Wed, 18 Jul 18	Rick Vosila	Wed, 9 Jan 19	NA
Wed, 25 July18	Janelle Watson	Wed, 16 Jan 19	Mathew Elias
Wed, 1 Aug 18	Chris Virgona	Wed, 23 Jan 19	Ed Dunlop
Wed, 8 Aug 18	Roger Vince	Wed, 30 Jan 19	David Croft
Wed, 15 Aug 18	Peter van der Sleen	Wed, 6 Feb 19	Jaya Challa
Wed, 22 Aug 18	Gulian Vaccari	Wed, 13 Feb 19	Bill Carney
Wed, 29 Aug 18	Allan Teale	Wed, 20 Feb 19	Keith Byrn
Wed, 5 Sep 18	Peter Smith	Wed, 27 Feb 19	Bradley Ayres
Wed, 12 Sep 18	Prabhat Sinha	Wed, 6 Mar 19	Andrew Aravanis
Wed, 19 Sep 18	Guru Singh	Wed, 13 Mar 19	Paul Anton
Wed, 26 Sep 18	Joseph Saad	Wed, 20 Mar 19	Domenico Alvaro
Wed, 3 Oct 18	Arie Pappas	Wed, 27 Mar 19	Thaya Ponniah
Wed, 10 Oct 18	Dimitry Palmer	Wed, 3 Apr 19	Rick Vosila
Wed, 17 Oct 18	Nick Nicolaou	Wed, 10 Apr 19	Janelle Watson
Wed, 24 Oct 18	Farrukh Mirza	Wed, 17 Apr 19	Chris Virgona
Wed, 31 Oct 18	Rod McDougall	Wed, 24 Apr 19	Roger Vince
Wed, 7 Nov 18	Raymond McCluskie	Wed, 1 May 19	Peter van der Sleen
Wed, 14 Nov 18	Anu & Umesh Kamkolkar	Wed, 8 May 19	Gulian Vaccari
Wed, 21 Nov 18	Chris Haseldine	Wed, 15 May 19	Allan Teale
Wed, 28 Nov 18	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Wed, 22 May 19	Peter Smith
Wed, 5 Dec 18	Paolo Giammarco	Wed, 29 May 19	Prabhat Sinha
Wed, 12 Dec 18	Usha Garg	Wed, 5 Jun 19	Guru Singh
Wed, 19 Dec 18	Roy Ellis	Wed, 12 Jun 19	Joseph Saad
Wed, 26 Dec 18	NA	Wed, 19 Jun 19	Arie Pappas
Wed, 2 Jan 19	NA	Wed, 26 Jun 19	Dimitry Palmer



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