



# STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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## *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

<i>Month of May</i>		
-	Rotary	Youth Service Month
<i>Weeks of May</i>		
28th Apr - 5th May	Aust	Heart Week
3rd-11th May	Int	World Parks Week
6th-12th May	Int	International Composting Awareness Week
6th-12th May	UN	UN Global Road Safety Week [WHO]
<i>Days of May</i>		
4th May	UN	World Cancer Day
6th May	UN	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation

## *From the President's Desk*

Hi Fellows,

### **Trish Foundation**

Tonight, Wednesday, 01 May 2019, is our first true 'Partners night', so we will present to Niall King, on behalf of the Trish Foundation, the money raised from our Golf Day, on 21 February 2019. The Trish Foundation funds research to MS Research Foundation:

<http://www.trishmsresearch.org.au>

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is an illness that former Rotarian and tonight's speaker, Niall, knows well. His late wife Carroll passed away near 2 years

ago. Niall and Carroll were at Rotary regularly, Partners Nights same as this evening. Over a number of years we saw the impact of this disease on Carroll and the dedication of Niall.

It is important from a community prospective we hear Niall's story. This disease is not uncommon, I know someone with MS, and likely a lot of you do too. A greater community knowledge of MS, will benefit research and funding towards a cure.

Finally on the Trish Golf Day, we are back as we were, in 2012, a Rotary Club, a small community in its self, providing moral and financial

support for a cure for MS, and a Club member, searching for the cure for his lovely wife. The success of the research in recent years has been great, the Trish web page has much to say, follow the link above. Niall will tell us more.

### **Anzac Memorial Service**

On Sunday morning 23 April 2019, Rod McDougall and I attended the local Anzac Day Service. While the Club was part of the formal ceremony, our Council Members, Mayor Gulian Vaccari, and Councillor Nella Hall were there as Local Government representatives and our Honorary Member, Jodie McKay, also there as the NSW Parliamentary Member for Strathfield. A handful of local residents, representatives of the schools, military and local government dignitaries were there including the Turkish Consulate. It

was a moving ceremony, and from the order of service comes the poem for the week, the first two verses of The Recessional, by Rudyard Kipling.

### **Flash-Back**

On Anzac Day, I drove out to Richmond, and in Windsor Street, (the main street), there were election posters, with the smiling faces of the candidates. One such candidate was our former Rotary Exchange Student, to Mexico, in the 1980s, Susan Templeman MP. Bob, her father was a former President of this Club, and introduced me to membership of the Club. Susan would write letters of her visits and activities to the Club, and I, as then Bulletin Editor, would add extracts of these to the Club Bulletin. Susan's poster smile is her mother's in the 1980s.

*Charles*



## *Last week's speaker: Arjun Paliwal*

Arjun Paliwal is a young (26) entrepreneur and is the founder of InvestorKit, a fast growing residential and commercial investment property buyer's agency. He is an active investor, is crazy about basketball and is committed to helping investors work towards building a passive income through investing in real estate.

While Arjun's parents are Indian, he is actually a Kiwi! He was born in Wellington NZ and he and his family moved to Australia about 8 years ago. He obtained a MBA and joined the CBA Bank as a "customer service representative" (ie a teller!) - however, he was quickly promoted to

Head Office as a strategy manager for the young 18-29 professionals.

At 22 he entered the real estate market and by 25 he left his secure bank career, in conjunction with his siblings, to build a significant real estate portfolio of some 8 residential and 1 commercial income producing properties.

InvestorKit is a real estate buyer's agency, which allows Arjun to support others in building a property portfolio that creates wealth and produces income.

*Summary by Peter Smith*

## *This week's speaker: Niall King OAM*

Niall King OAM needs no introduction to our Strathfield Rotary. As one of the incredibly hard-working Trish MS Foundation members, Niall has

helped to raise money over many years to fund research into the condition.

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## *Next week's speaker: Yve Lavine*

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## *Reports from Directors*

From Wednesday 24-04-19

None

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## *Reports from members*

From Wednesday 24-04-19

None

## *Dates for the Calendar*



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 1st May 2019	Trish Foundation Golf <b>Niall King</b>	Roger Vince	Charles Pitt
Wed 8th May 2019	Tips on photography <b>Yve Lavine</b>	Mathew Elias	Jaya Challa
Sat 11th May 2019	<b>District Assembly</b>	-	-
Wed 15th May 2019	tba	Keith Byrn	Thaya Ponniah
Wed 22nd May 2019	Why branding works? <b>Tiz Porreca</b>	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Peter Manenti

Sat 22nd June 2019	<b>Club Changeover</b>	-	-
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<i>Birthdays</i>	
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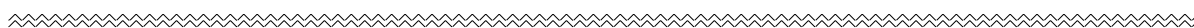
<i>Anniversaries</i>	
1st May	Roger Vince (Rotary)
3rd May	Christopher and Christine Haseldine (wedding)



## *The Statistics*

Attendance last meeting (24-04-19)	16
Leave of absence	5
Other absence	4
Apologies	2
Late apology	3
No apology	16
Club membership	<b>46</b>
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	2

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$206.00
Sergeants session	\$58.20



## *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		

## 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!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Rostered on</i>
<b>Wed, 1 May 19</b>	<b>Peter van der Sleesen</b>	Wed, 22 May 19	Peter Smith
<b>Wed, 8 May 19</b>	<b>Gulian Vaccari</b>	Wed, 29 May 19	Prabhat Sinha
Wed, 15 May 19	Allan Teale	Wed, 5 Jun 19	Guru Singh



## Guest Speaker Roster

GUEST SPEAKER INTRODUCER / THANKER ROSTER		
<i>Date</i>	<i>Introducer</i>	<i>Thanker</i>
Wed 6 Mar 2019	Paolo Giammarco	Chris Virgona
Wed 13 Mar 2019	Usha Garg	Prabhat Sinha
Wed 20 Mar 2019	Chris Haseldine	Joseph Saad
Wed 27 Mar 2019	Dimitry Palmer	John-Paul Baladi
Wed 3 Apr 2019	Richard Horwood	Peter Smith
Wed 10 Apr 2019	Transfer to Youth Awards	
Wed 17 Apr 2019	Roy Ellis	Rick Vosila
Wed 24 Apr 2019	Gulian Vaccari	Bradley Ayres
Wed 1 May 2019	Guru Singh	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez
Wed 8 May 2019	Mathew Elias	Jaya Challa
Wed 15 May 2019	Keith Byrn	Thaya Ponniah
Wed 22 May 2019	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Peter Manenti
Wed 29 May 2019	Raymond McCluskie	Nick Nicolaou
Wed 5 Jun 2019	Ed Dunlop	William Carney
Wed 12 Jun 2019	Roger Vince	Gulian Vaccari
Wed 19 Jun 2019	Domenico Alvaro	Allan Teale
Wed 26 Jun 2019	Transfer to Club Changeover	
Wed 3 Jul 2019	club assembly	
Wed 10 Jul 2019	Peter van der Sleesen	Grahame True
Wed 17 Jul 2019	Paul Anton	Farrukh Mirza
Wed 24 Jul 2019	Chris Virgona	Paolo Giammarco
Wed 31 Jul 2019	Prabhat Sinha	Usha Garg
Wed 7 Aug 2019	TBA	Chris Haseldine
Wed 14 Aug 2019	John-Paul Baladi	Dimitry Palmer
Wed 21 Aug 2019	Peter Smith	Richard Horwood
Wed 28 Aug 2019	Rick Vosila	Roy Ellis
Wed 4 Sep 2019	Bradley Ayres	Peter van der Sleesen
Wed 11 Sep 2019	Marvin Manrique-Velasquez	Guru Singh
Wed 18 Sep 2019	TBA	Mathew Elias
Wed 25 Sep 2019	Thaya Ponniah	Keith Byrn
Wed 2 Oct 2019	Peter Manenti	TBA
Wed 9 Oct 2019	Nick Nicolaou	Raymond McCluskie
Wed 16 Oct 2019	William Carney	Ed Dunlop
Wed 23 Oct 2019	Janelle Watson	Roger Vince
Wed 30 Oct 2019	Allan Teale	Domenico Alvaro
Wed 6 Nov 2019	Rod McDougall	David Croft
Wed 13 Nov 2019	David Croft	TBA
Wed 20 Nov 2019	Joseph Saad	Grahame True
Wed 27 Nov 2019	Peter van der Sleesen	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Wed 4 Dec 2019	Annual General Meeting	
Wed 11 Dec 2019	Jaya Challa	Rick Vosila
Wed 18 Dec 2019	Christmas Party?	

## *Out and About: Charles' selected poem*

### Recessional

Rudyard Kipling (1865 -1936)

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle-line,  
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The Captains and the Kings depart:  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!.

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## *Out and About: Anzac Day*

Thursday 25th April 2019



*Out and About: poster from the children in Colombia*  
Saturday 27th April 2019



# *What is Rotary's theme for May about?*

## **Youth Service Month**

### **Youth Programs**

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

### **Rotaract clubs**

Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18-30 to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

### **Interact clubs**

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills and learn about the world through service projects and activities.

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps.

### **Rotary Youth Exchange**

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

### **New Generations Service Exchange**

New Generations Service Exchange is a short-term, customizable program for university students and professionals up to age 30. Participants can design exchanges that combine their professional goals with a humanitarian project.

Ref: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-programs>



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