



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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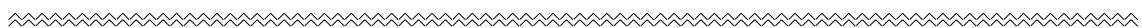
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of June</i>		
-	Rotary	Rotary Fellowships Month
<i>Weeks of June</i>		
1st June-5th June	Rotary	Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
10th-16th June	Aust	Infant Mental Health Awareness Week
<i>Days of June</i>		
5th June	UN	World Environment Day
5th June	UN	International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
6th June	UN	Russian Language Day
7th June	UN	World Food Safety Day
8th June	UN	World Oceans Day
10th June	Aust	Queen's Birthday
12th June	UN	World Day Against Child Labour



From the President's Desk

Hi Fellows,

Change over Rotary Club of Strathfield - 22 June 2019

It is the month of June, the halfway month for 2019, and signaling the closing month of this Rotary year. On 30 June, a new Rotary year commences and President Elect Arie is our new President. For me I have the title of Past President. This title a year ago was distant and not even considered. For the years I have been in Rotary, no Rotary year has been the same, the activities yes, we are stable and reliable, the same, no! So

come and join us at the Changeover Evening on 22 June 2019, at the new Strathfield Golf Club. I hear from Rod that there will be some old Rotarian friends attending; should be a good night. The cost of the evening is \$50, hopefully affordable to all.

Rotary District 9675 Changeover - 30 June, 2019

The District Changeover is also coming up. It will be held on Sunday, June 30 2019 from 12 PM - 3 PM, at the Cronulla RSL, 38 Gerrale Street, Cronulla. Tickets \$50.

Australian Rotary Health

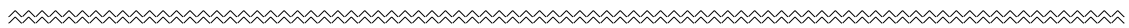
The Club's fund raising efforts in the prior Rotary year, under the leadership of President Rick, with the Club's Indian Night and Rick's marathon run on the Gold Coast, Rotary Health were the major recipient of these fundraising activities. In March this year the Club was recognised for "*rendering significant and meritorious service to Australian Rotary Health, by attaining a level of contributions equivalent to \$500 per member*". This award is not an individual award, but recognition

of our Club's efforts to assist Australian Rotary Health.

Our Dinner Speakers

I am amazed the quality of the speakers Rotarian Farrukh Mirza has arranged to visit our Club. They are not only interesting, it is the extra knowledge I have come away with. It is for some of us continuing education. Thank you, Farrukh, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Charles



Last week's speaker: Amit Jain

Amit works at Broadcast SEO, a specialized Web design and SEO company based in Sydney Australia. In his presentation, he took us through some of the key issues with web page design.



Rinshu Jain, Amit Jain and Thaya



This week's speaker: None



Next week's speaker: Alexey Proposenko



Reports from Directors

From Wednesday 29-05-19

None.



Reports from members

From Wednesday 29-05-19

Peter Smith

Thanked the hard-working members who helped out at the Red Shield Appeal. Peter also highlighted the effort of students from Homebush Boys High, Strathfield Girls, St Patricks, Santa Sabina and Meriden

who also took part. Peter advised that total funds raised were about \$23k.

Janelle Watson

Advised that the next Homebush Probud meeting would be held on Monday 3rd June at 10:00am.



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 5th June 2019	State of Origin	-	-
Wed 12th June 2019	Web Application Alexey Proposenko	Raymond McCluskie	Gulian Vaccari
Wed 19th June 2019	Technology Updates You Need to Know Richard Scenna	Domenico Alvaro	Allan Teale
Sat 22nd June 2019	Club Changeover	-	-

Wed 26th June 2019	No meeting	-	-
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<i>Birthdays</i>	
7th June	Edward Dunlop

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
6th June	A and Devi Bala (Wedding)



The statistics

Attendance last meeting (29-05-19)	22
Leave of absence	6
Other absence	4
Apologies	12
Late apology	1
No apology	1
Club membership	46
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	1
Guests	2

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$160.00
Sergeants session	\$69.60



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		



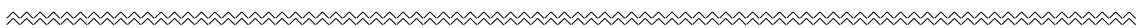
Raffles Roster

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:

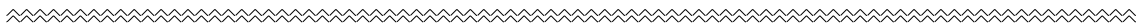
1. This is a test of your accountability and responsibility. If you are rostered on for a particular night, you are accountable and responsible for running the raffle on that night. Please don't let your club down.
2. On your night, you do the lot: arrange the prizes beforehand (three prizes is all we 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>
Wed, 5 Jun 19	-	Wed, 19 Jun 19	Arie Pappas
Wed, 12 Jun 19	Joseph Saad	Wed, 26 Jun 19	Dimitry Palmer



Guest Speaker Roster

Date	Introducer	Thanker/Write-up
Wed, 5 Jun 2019	-	-
Wed, 12 Jun 2019	Raymond McCluskie	Gulian Vaccari
Wed, 19 Jun 2019	Domenico Alvaro	Peter van der Sleses



Out and About: Charles' selected poem

SAID HANRAHAN

by John O'Brien

"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
In accents most forlorn,
Outside the church, ere Mass began,
One frosty Sunday morn.

The congregation stood about,
Coat-collars to the ears,
And talked of stock, and crops, and drought,
As it had done for years.

"It's looking crook," said Daniel Croke;
"Bedad, it's cruke, me lad,
For never since the banks went broke
Has seasons been so bad."

"It's dry, all right," said young O'Neil,
With which astute remark
He squatted down upon his heel
And chewed a piece of bark.

And so around the chorus ran
"It's keepin' dry, no doubt."
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"Before the year is out."

"The crops are done; ye'll have your work
To save one bag of grain;
From here way out to Back-o'-Bourke
They're singin' out for rain.

"They're singin' out for rain," he said,
"And all the tanks are dry."
The congregation scratched its head,
And gazed around the sky.

"There won't be grass, in any case,
Enough to feed an ass;
There's not a blade on Casey's place
As I came down to Mass."

"If rain don't come this month," said Dan,
And cleared his throat to speak -
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"If rain don't come this week."

A heavy silence seemed to steal
On all at this remark;
And each man squatted on his heel,
And chewed a piece of bark.

"We want an inch of rain, we do,"
O'Neil observed at last;
But Croke "maintained" we wanted two
To put the danger past.

"If we don't get three inches, man,
Or four to break this drought,
We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"Before the year is out."

In God's good time down came the rain;
And all the afternoon
On iron roof and window-pane
It drummed a homely tune.

And through the night it pattered still,
And lightsome, gladsome elves
On dripping spout and window-sill
Kept talking to themselves.

It pelted, pelted all day long,
A-singing at its work,
Till every heart took up the song
Way out to Back-o'-Bourke.

And every creek a banker ran,
And dams filled overtop;
"We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"If this rain doesn't stop."

And stop it did, in God's good time;
And spring came in to fold
A mantle o'er the hills sublime
Of green and pink and gold.

And days went by on dancing feet,
With harvest-hopes immense,
And laughing eyes beheld the wheat
Nid-nodding o'er the fence.

And, oh, the smiles on every face,
As happy lad and lass
Through grass knee-deep on Casey's place
Went riding down to Mass.

While round the church in clothes genteel
Discoursed the men of mark,
And each man squatted on his heel,
And chewed his piece of bark.

"There'll be bush-fires for sure, me man,
There will, without a doubt;
We'll all be rooned," said Hanrahan,
"Before the year is out."



Out and About: June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

How do I join a fellowship?

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

How do I form a fellowship?

Read this Guide for Prospective Rotary Fellowships.

Find others interested in the topic:

Join a discussion group or start a new one. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.

Use Rotary's presence on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to promote your idea.

Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events.

Reach out to district leadership in other countries to build membership.

Apply for official recognition using this online form.

Explore our fellowships

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

4x4 vehicles	Amateur Radio	Antique Automobiles
Beer	Bird Watching	Bowling
Canoeing	Caravanning	Chess
Computer Users	Convention Goers	Corporate Social Responsibility
Cricket	Cruising	Curling
Cycling	Doctors	Doll Lovers
Draughts (Checkers)	E-Clubs	Educators
Environment	Esperanto	Ethics
European Philosophy	Fishing	Flying
Genealogists	Go	Golf
Gourmet Cooking	Hiking	Home Exchange
Honorary Consuls	Horseback Riding	Internet
Italian Culture	Jazz	Latin Culture
Lawyers	LGBT	Magicians
Magna Graecia	Marathon Running	Metalhead
Military Veterans	Motorcycling	Music
Old and Rare Books	Past District Governors	Photographers
Police and Law Enforcement	Quilters and Fiber Artists	Railroads
Recreational Vehicles	Rotary Global History	Rotary Heritage and History
Rotary Means Business	Rotary on Pins	Rotary on Stamps
Rowing	Russian Culture	Scouting
Shooting Sport	Singles	Skiing
Social Networks	Surfing	Table Tennis
Tennis	Total Quality Management	Travel and Hosting
Water Polo	Wellness and Fitness	Whisk(e)y
Wine	Yachting	Yoga
Young Rotarians		

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

Good Fellowship
Fine Food
Great Rotary



Strathfield Rotary Changeover Dinner

Saturday 22 June 2019 6:30 for 7:00 pm
Strathfield Golf Club
Dinner \$50.00 per person Cash bar
Dress formal or lounge suit 

Join us for a gala evening as President Charles Pitt
passes leadership of our club to
President-elect Arie Pappas.
Family and friends welcome.



REGISTRATION OPTIONS (payment due **15 June 2019**)

- By Humanitix Ticketing** (preferred)
Click [here](https://events.humanitix.com.au/changeover2019) (<https://events.humanitix.com.au/changeover2019>)
- By Electronic Funds Transfer**
BSB 633000 Account 146249156
Please quote your last name and "change"
- By Cheque** (payable to Rotary Club of Strathfield)
- By Cash** (at a weekly club meeting prior to Changeover)

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