



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Year of 2018</i>	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
<i>Month of September</i>	Rotary	Basic Education and Literacy Month
<i>Month of September</i>	Australia	National Biodiversity Month
<i>Weeks of September</i>		
1st-9th September	Australia	Sea Week
3rd-9th September	Australia	Landcare Week
3rd-10th September	Australia	Stroke Week
9th-15th September	Australia	Women's Health Week
<i>Days of Aug/Sept</i>		
5th September	UN	International Day of Charity
7th September	Australia	National Threatened Species Day
8th September	UN (UNESCO)	International Literacy Day
10th September	Australia	National Bilby Day
10th September	UN (WHO)	World Suicide Prevention Day

From the President's Desk

Hi all,

Thanks to Andrew, Thaya and the Rotary team that came together on Saturday for the Spring Fair. In the morning when I was there, it was a beautiful spring day; stalls from almost all the local associations were present. Strathfield Councillors were promoting drought relief. Catherine Sullivan Centre was there, and The Men's Shed were the neighbouring stall. While the net takings for the day are yet to be announced, it is secondary as the Spring Fair is a community event. The photos of our

members at the stall shows how it was a community event for the Club, mates with their family, at the BBQ, all working together.

It was not an ordinary Father's Day for Andrew. He was off to see his beloved Bulldogs, at ANZ Stadium, Canterbury lost to Cronulla, 18/30, but Andrew won the raffle, a Kia Picanto. He was up there on the big screen, arms raised triumphantly in victory. Well - what will happen to the Porsche? Leave it at home! Well done, you are a true supporter of the

Doggies.... the last time I saw them play they were the mighty Berries...

On Saturday evening it was a pleasure for Olga and I to attend the Trish Ball at Sydney Hilton. Leigh Sales, from 7.30, was the MC, a different lady when off the screen. There were a couple of Rotarians dining, also Niall King, Carol and Roy Langsford, were there, promoting the Trish Foundation. For newer members, The Trish Foundation was the MS Research Foundation, commenced by Carol and Roy Langsford when their lovely daughter Trish died, aged 30, from MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in 2002. Our Club was an initial supporter, with a Golf Day and dinner. Ken Rosewall and a number of other sporting greats would be there. Ken and his wife were there on Saturday. While leaving, we stopped to chat to Niall, who was tallying up the bidders on the auctions, still going, expecting to leave about 1.30am. The patron of the Trish Foundation is Brendan Nelson, who spoke on the night, emphasising the Trish Foundation remains and continues to be a leading funding organisation for MS research. He added it also was the example of the continuing love of parents for their daughter, who died in the prime of her life from a disease for which there was no cure. New medications have been developed that are prolonging

life, sadly too late for many. I think we can say something similar about Niall's dedication. Our Club came back to the Trish Foundation in a small way with a donation earlier in the year, on the occasion of the passing of Niall's wife Carrol from MS. For the older members the spirit of the Club remains with the Trish Foundation.

For our 'disco members', the live band was Jelly Bean Jam, at midnight the dance floor was full, the best number was "Video Killed the Radio Star", the singer put it out there, with the movements. Just like the Wiggles. Check out the You Tube clips.

To our members, to keep up-to-date with the Club and to know what is happening, please read the bulletin, Web Page and Facebook. You are a member of a great organisation.

On my desk, meaning computer, I have an on-line assignment calling me and I will end here. Current Club trivia; I have counted up 5 members completing tertiary studies. Not bad for a community group where the mean age is 50 plus. Let me know if this is wrong.

Charles



Last Week's speakers: Haran Ramachandran

No report received.



L-R: Thaya Ponniah, Pres Charles Pitt, Roger Vince and Haran Ramachandran

This Week's speaker: John Crawford

John Crawford served on Liverpool Council from 1956. In 1962 he was appointed chief Town Planner, a role he performed until 1993. He subsequently spent seven years at Auburn Council where he was mainly involved in approval process for Sydney Olympic Park facilities.

Next Week's speaker:

Meriden Interact Club

It is always a pleasure to welcome students from one of our Strathfield supported Interact Clubs. Next week, we welcome the girls from the Club at Meriden.

Please note change in venue for next week.

Partners Night
Guests Welcome

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TRANSFER MEETING

Wednesday 12 September 2018
6:30 for 7:00 pm

Nonna & Co Italian Restaurant *
(No meeting at Massey Park Golf Club)
\$30 per person for dinner

GUEST SPEAKERS
MERIDEN INTERACT REPRESENTATIVES
"ADVENTURES IN LAOS"

Limited Rotary business - an emphasis on fellowship
RSVPs will be sought by email in the normal way

Enquiries Roger Vince

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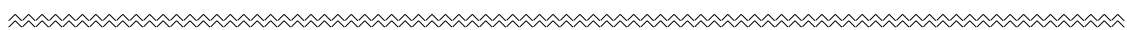
Director's reports

From Wednesday 29-8-18

Treasurer

Reminded members of the upcoming Police Officer of the Year event that

will be held at Carnarvon Golf Club on Wednesday 19-Sept. It was also reported that we have had a good response from various dignitaries who will be attending.



Member's reports

From Wednesday 29-8-18

Andrew Aravanis

Confirmed that the Strathfield Spring Festival will be held this coming Saturday (1-9-18). If you have not advised your availability, please do

so. Beneficiary of the funds we raise will be the Catherine Sullivan Centre.

Arie Pappas

Enquired as to availability of Strathfield Rotary polo shirts and caps for our new members.



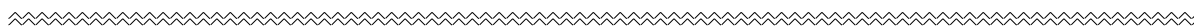
Dates for the Calendar



<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 Sep 2018	Town planning John Crawford	Grahame True	William Carney
Wed 12th Sep 2018	Meriden Interact Club	Roger Vince	David Croft
Wed 19th Sep 2018	Police Officer of the Year	-	-
Wed 26th Sep 2018	Men's health Dr Dinesh	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Chris Haseldine
Wed 3rd Oct 2018	Waterline Challenge Julian Day	Peter Manenti	Anuradha Kamkolkar

<i>Birthdays</i>	
5th September	Janelle Watson
10th September	Penny True

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
5th September	Domenico Alvaro (Rotary)
7th September	Peter and Jan van der Sleenen (Wedding)
8th September	Christopher Virgona (Rotary)



The Statistics

Attendance last meeting (29-08-18)	16
Leave of absence	2
Other absence	4
Apologies	7
No apology	15
Club membership	44
Make-ups advised	0
Partners	0
Guests	2
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 29-08-18: 4 [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$130.00
Sergeants session	\$52.50



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 Sleenen	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, 5 Sep 18	Peter Smith	Wed, 26 Sep 18	Joseph Saad
Wed, 12 Sep 18	Prabhat Sinha	Wed, 3 Oct 18	Arie Pappas
Wed, 19 Sep 18	Guru Singh	Wed, 10 Oct 18	Dimitry Palmer

Out and About: Strathfield Spring Festival

Saturday 1st September 2018 (All photos by Rod McDougall)



Andrew Aravanis keeping close control of the takings



Umesh Kamkolkar flanked by two helpers from Meriden Girls School



Andrew Aravanis, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Bradley Ayres and Interactor from Homebush Boys High



Nick Hamilton-Kane cooking up a storm

Out and About: One lucky Rotarian!

Saturday 1st September 2018

Andrew Aravanis is now the proud owner of a Kia Picanto, after being the lucky recipient (of ten people) to be handed the correct car key at the last Saturday's Bulldogs rugby league match. Hey Andrew, do we all get a turn behind the wheel?!

