



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

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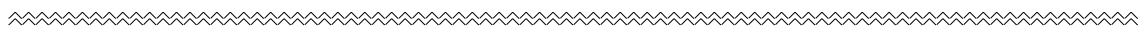
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of February</i>	Rotary	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
	Aust	Don't wait until it's too late (Bowel Cancer awareness)
<i>Weeks of February</i>		
3rd-9th Feb	Aust	Feeding Tube Awareness Week
<i>Days of February</i>		
10th Feb	UN	World Pulses Day
11th Feb	UN	International Day of Women & Girls in Science
13th Feb	Aust	National Apology Day



From the President's Desk

Hi all,

Trish Golf Day, 21February, 2019, team and dinner-time is fast approaching. Niall King, viewed by many as a saint, with the care of his late wife Carrol, and his passion to support the Trish Foundation is the force behind the golf day. The Foundation an organisation seeking a cure for MS

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

As I listen to Niall, and his efforts to fill the day with golfers and the evening dinner, I reflected back to the Trish Golf Days of the past, and the sprinkling of sportsman on the course and at dinner. My Trish Golf images,

Rogers's son-in-law's 5 iron out of the fairway bunker onto green, my putt, a full right angle downhill into the hole. Another is Allan Teal on back par 3, running a book, for nearest pin; he was a natural. It is an Ambrose, and you're playing shots, not always good, at times spectacular, but always lots of fun. In the last seven years, some of teams have become a bit thinner. To borrow from the movie The Blues Brothers,

<https://www.loudersound.com/features/the-story-of-the-blues-brothers>

we have to get the teams back together, and save the Trish Golf Day. A casting, a character roles, and only a suggestion, Niall has Jake and

Ray has Elwood, with their ties done up.

coming up soon, and fast work is required.

As with any other Club Project, we have to team together, the Trish Golf Day, is being revived, the momentum of past years to be rediscovered. It is

Charles

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## *Last Week's Event: Gabriella Kovac*

Introduced by Sharon Saad, Gabriella Kovac took everyone present on an intimate journey through the eyes of her mother as she struggled through WW2 and the rise of the communists in Hungary.

Gabriella also highlighted the three proverbs she was exposed to growing up:

1. Every street is paved with gold...you just need to pick it up
2. For every door that closes, there is one that will open
3. Never show fear

You could have heard a pin drop as Gabriella recounted the visit to her home by the Hungarian Secret Police when she was a four year old, and the stoic and (outwardly) fearless manner in which her mother dealt with the authorities.

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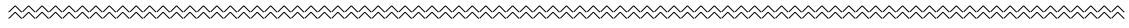


Sharon Saad, (image of Gabriella's mother), Gabriella Kovac and Press Charles

## *This Week's speaker: Trinidad Valenzuela*

Trinidad Valenzuela will discuss the topic of cognitive decline as we age

and the positive impact that exercise can make as a preventative approach.



## *Next Week's speaker: TBA*



## *Reports from Directors*

From Wednesday 30-01-19

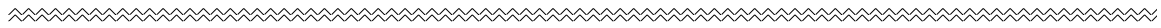
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## *Reports from members*

From Wednesday 30-01-19

None



## *Dates for the Calendar*



| <i>Rotary Events</i>                       |                                                           |                     |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>Day/Date</i>                            | <i>Event/speaker</i>                                      | <i>To introduce</i> | <i>To thank<br/>+ Speaker write-up</i> |
| Wed 6th Feb 2019                           | <b>Trinidad Valenzuela</b><br>Maintaining Thinking Skills | tba                 | tba                                    |
| Wed 13th Feb 2019                          | tba                                                       | tba                 | tba                                    |
| Thu 21st Feb 2019                          | Trish Golf Day and evening dinner                         | -                   | -                                      |
| Last week of March                         | BowelCare distribution                                    | Peter Smith         | -                                      |
| Start: 1 April 2019<br>Finish: 31 May 2019 | BowelCare                                                 | Peter Smith         | -                                      |

| <i>Birthdays</i> |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 7th Feb          | Prabhat Sinha       |
| 8th Feb          | Helen Hamilton-Kane |

| <i>Anniversaries</i> |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8th Feb              | Ray and Ann McCluskie (wedding) |



## *The statistics*

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance last meeting (30-1-19) | 17        |
| Leave of absence                  | 2         |
| Other absence                     | 4         |
| Apologies                         | 7         |
| Late apology                      | 2         |
| No apology                        | 13        |
| Club membership                   | <b>45</b> |
| Make-ups advised                  | 0         |
| Partners                          | 1         |
| Guests                            | 3         |

| <i>Funds raised</i> |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Raffle              | \$190.00 |
| Sergeants session   | \$98.35  |

## *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  | 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, 6 Feb 19</b>  | <b>Jaya Challa</b> | Wed, 24 Apr 19 | Roger Vince         |
| <b>Wed, 13 Feb 19</b> | <b>Bill Carney</b> | Wed, 1 May 19  | Peter van der Sleen |
| Wed, 20 Feb 19        | Keith Byrn         | Wed, 8 May 19  | Gulian Vaccari      |
| Wed, 27 Feb 19        | Bradley Ayres      | Wed, 15 May 19 | Allan Teale         |
| Wed, 6 Mar 19         | Andrew Aravanis    | Wed, 22 May 19 | Peter Smith         |
| Wed, 13 Mar 19        | Paul Anton         | Wed, 29 May 19 | Prabhat Sinha       |
| Wed, 20 Mar 19        | Domenico Alvaro    | Wed, 5 Jun 19  | Guru Singh          |
| Wed, 27 Mar 19        | Thaya Ponniah      | Wed, 12 Jun 19 | Joseph Saad         |
| Wed, 3 Apr 19         | Rick Vosila        | Wed, 19 Jun 19 | Arie Pappas         |
| Wed, 10 Apr 19        | Janelle Watson     | Wed, 26 Jun 19 | Dimitry Palmer      |
| Wed, 17 Apr 19        | Chris Virgona      |                |                     |





## *Charles' Selected Quotes:*

“To find a man’s true character, play golf with him.” – P.G. Wodehouse

“As you walk down the fairway of life, you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.” – Ben Hogan

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## *Out and About: Rotarians getting about* January 2019



Hey waiter, there's a Rotarian in my Soup!

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

### **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

Conflict and violence displaced more than 68 million people in the past year, and half of those are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

### **How Rotary makes help happen**

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

### **Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:**

Improving quality of life. Rotary members founded the People for People Foundation, which has helped 10,000 families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities.

Raising awareness of bullying. Rotaract clubs in the Philippines conduct antibullying campaigns in schools to teach children how to handle conflict peacefully from an early age.

Protecting domestic violence survivors and their families. The U.S. state of Louisiana has the fourth highest incidence of death caused by domestic violence. Local Rotary members met this issue by helping a shelter provide food, clothing, legal advocacy, and counseling to over 500 women in one year.

Promoting positive peace. Rotary has partnered with the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent think tank and leader in the study of peace and conflict, to help address the root causes of conflict and create conditions that foster peace.

### **Data**

100 peace fellowships are offered each year at Rotary Peace Centers around the world

65 million people are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution

\$142 million has been raised by Rotary to support peace

1,000+ students have graduated from Rotary's Peace Centers program

Ref: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>



*Out and About: Upcoming Trish Golf Day*  
**Thursday 21st February 2019**



 **ROTARY CLUB OF  
STRATHFIELD**

**CHARITY GOLF DAY**

IN AID OF

**TRISH MULTIPLE  
SCLEROSIS RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION** 



52 Weeroona Road  
Strathfield

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**Shotgun start: 12:30pm**

**Golf Presentation: 6:00pm**

**Dinner: 6:30pm for 7:00pm**

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