



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

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| <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> | | |
| 9th-15th September | Australia | Women's Health Week |
| <i>Days of September</i> | | |
| 12th September | UN | United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation |
| 15th September | UN | International Day of Democracy |
| 16th September | Australia | Sustainable House Day |
| 16th September | UN | International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer |
| 16th September | Australia | Bushcare's Big Day Out |
| 17th September | Australia | Australian Citizenship Day |



From the President's Desk

Hi all,

This week we have moved our meeting to Nonna & Co, Italian Restaurant, and welcome the Meriden Interact Club to tell us of their trip to Laos. The dinner menu of pizza, pasta and gelato, is a perfect treat after a hard day at school, if not after work, the mid-week dinner to carry you through to Friday.

Last Friday evening the Presidents of the West Harbour Clubs met. We were generously hosted by Assistant District Governor Renga Rajan, and his wife Bharathi Rengarajan. The

discussions on the night centred on working together on projects, also getting to know our neighbouring clubs. A West Harbour project last year was the local district Emergency Services Awards. This was a successful effort for those Clubs that participated. Our Paolo was at the meeting and spoke of the scope and planning for the next such event to be held in March or April 2019. The Presidents also spoke about drought relief. Their Clubs have different approaches. Representatives from the Granville Club are flying out to Lake Cargelligo, to find out how best to support farmers, indirectly

supporting the town businesses by sourcing their aid locally. Some clubs favour a formal “adopt a town” approach. Concord is adopting Quirindi, on the Northern Tablelands.

At Strathfield, we have contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary (RAWCS)/Channel 9 "Fighting for our Farmers" fundraiser and \$500 to the Homebush Boys High Interact club "Buy a Bale" appeal. We have more options, but for the time being we are sitting on the fence, in the back paddock, hoping the creek will flood."

At the excellent suggestion of Peter Smith, the proceeds of last week's raffle and sergeant's fines session are to be donated to prostate cancer research.

At the Meeting, Bharathi, reminded us of the gender imbalance in Rotary, a topic about which I can only agree. She is organising a forum next Saturday and invites everyone, including non-Rotarians to attend. See our district (9675) website for details.

Charles

Last Week's speakers: John Crawford

No report received.



L-R: Stephen Taylor, John Crawford, Domenico Alvaro and Roy Ellis

This Week's speaker: Meriden Interact Club

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

Meriden who will highlight their trip to Laos.



Next Week's event: Police Officer of the Year

The Police Officer of the Year (POOTY) is one of our club's showcase events. It is our way of publically saying 'thank you' to our local Police Officers from the Burwood and Homebush Local Area

Commands. This night also has a great tradition over the years of having the attendance of Commissioners, & Assistant/Deputy Commissioners.



Director's reports

From Wednesday 5-9-18

present a cheque to the Catherine Sullivan Centre for \$2,500

Treasurer

Rod McDougall reported that the Rotary BBQ at the Strathfield Spring Festival was a success. A large reason for this was the generosity of Andrew Aravanis, Arie Pappas, Thaya Ponniah and Peter Smith. We expect to

Youth

Peter van der Sleen. Advised that applications for the next RYLA week (to be held early in January 2019, close 15-11-18.



Member's reports

From Wednesday 5-9-18

Bradley Ayres

Responding to Arie's questions last week about obtaining Club shirts and caps for our new members, Brad confirmed that these could be obtained through Peter Cipolla. Last time this was done (two years ago), shirts were \$23.10 and caps \$14.30. Brad will follow up pricing for a new order.

Janelle Watson

Reported that Arthur Crossan has recently had some stents fitted. And that he has been working hard on creating artwork for our Club to use to raise funds.

Nick Hamilton-Kane

Reminded members that the Pride of Work Awards will be held on Wednesday 21-11-18. As always, he is looking for nominations.

Roger Vince

Reminded members that next week's meeting, where the girls from the Interact Club of Meriden will be presenting, will be held at Nonna & Co at Fraser Motorcycles Complex.

Peter Smith

Advised that the next Graffiti Removal Day will be held Sunday 21-10-18.



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 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 |
| Wed 10th Oct 2018 | Rotary and Rotaract experience Marvin Manriue | Andrew Aravanis | Peter van der Sleen |
| Wed 17th Oct 2018 | End of Life Doula Anna Pelle | Joe Saad | Umesh Kamkolkar |

| <i>Birthdays</i> | |
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| 14th September | George Helou |
| 16th September | Paolo Giammarco |

| <i>Anniversaries</i> | |
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The Statistics

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| Attendance last meeting (5-09-18) | 20 |
| Leave of absence | 3 |
| Other absence | 4 |
| Apologies | 4 |
| No apology | 13 |
| Club membership | 44 |
| Make-ups advised | 0 |
| Partners | 0 |
| Guests | 3 |
| Members Rotary activities | Week ending 5-09-18: 25 [hours] |

| <i>Funds raised</i> | |
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| Raffle | \$215.00 |
| Sergeants session | \$149.50 |



Your Committee 2018-2019

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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| 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!

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Rostered on</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Rostered on</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 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 | Roger Vince | Wed, 23 Jan 19 | Ed Dunlop |
| Wed, 8 Aug 18 | Chris Virgona | 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 |



Out and About: post meeting fellowship

Wednesday 29th August 2018



David Croft with Arie Pappas

Out and About: Graffiti Removal Day Coming

Sunday 21st October 2018



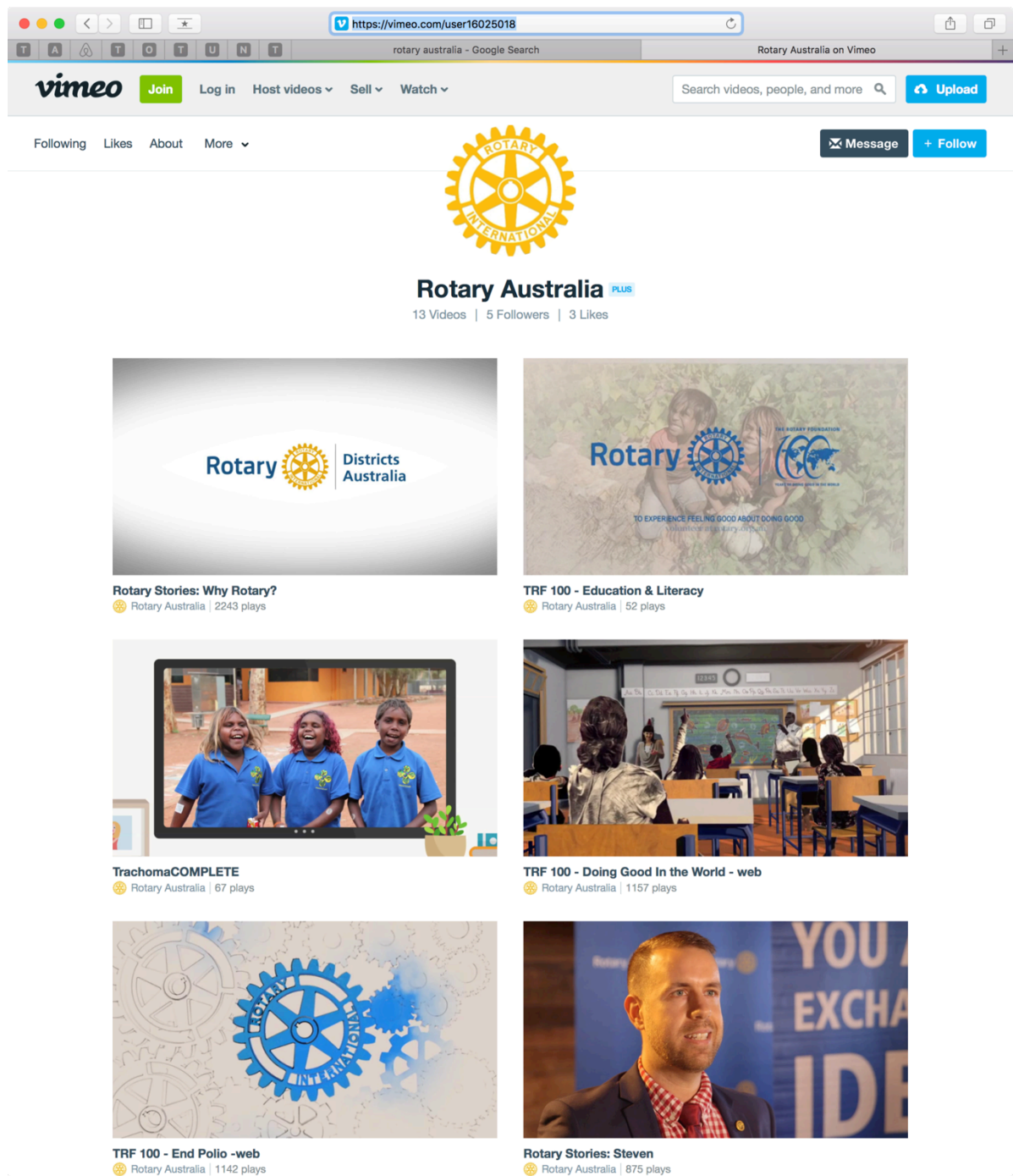
Out and About: Rotary Australia on the Web

Did you know that Rotary has its own collection of videos on the video sharing website “Vimeo”?

If not, go to www.vimeo.com and search for Rotary Australia. You will see three channels. Note that of the three listed, the real Rotary Australia collection is titled “Rotary Stories”.

Or just go to:

<https://vimeo.com/user16025018>



Rotary Australia PLUS
13 Videos | 5 Followers | 3 Likes

Rotary Stories: Why Rotary?
Rotary Australia | 2243 plays

TRF 100 - Education & Literacy
Rotary Australia | 52 plays

TrachomaCOMPLETE
Rotary Australia | 67 plays

TRF 100 - Doing Good In the World - web
Rotary Australia | 1157 plays

TRF 100 - End Polio - web
Rotary Australia | 1142 plays

Rotary Stories: Steven
Rotary Australia | 875 plays