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APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Phone: 9746 0397 (Eric Khu)
(Before 4pm Tues): Email: brontin@bigpond.com
6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

April is Magazine Month - Have you explored the rich world of Rotary Media information?

Tonight's Meeting

Your local Federal MP –



Craig Laundry Member for Reid

Craig has lived locally all of his life, like his father and grandfather before him. With his wife Suzie, they are proud to be raising their three children in the area.

Craig has always believed in supporting our community and through the family business, he has helped many local charity and sporting organisations.

Last Week –

Di Stevens “Is it all just dots to you”

Di Stevens curator at Tali Gallery, Aboriginal Art Gallery, 667 Darling Street Rozelle, spoke to us about her early career and then how she became interested in Aboriginal culture and art.

Di is absolutely passionate about her work, her talk was outstanding and a fascinating insight into the history of Aboriginal culture and how each aboriginal painting tells a story of their land.

A very special speaker and excellent presentation.



Di Stevens and President Suzanne

MEETING STATISTICS	26 Mar 2014
Members present	25
Partners	1
Guests	2
Leaves of Absence	2
Apologies	9
No apologies	13
Make-Ups	1
Raffle	\$165.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$99.85



President Suzanne Freund

- The Strathfield Rotary Music Festival "Horizon Festival" will be held at the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield on 24th May 2014 Between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.
Commitment by members to this event is required to make it successful.
- We would also appreciate assistance from members' Partners on the weekend of 24th and 25th May – for both the Music Festival and the Salvation Army Red shield appeal.
- **2014 BowelCare Program:**
I would like to remind you of the following dates:

Friday 11 and Saturday 12 April 2014

Collect Stock from Murray Farm Primary School

Saturday 26 April to 24 May 2014

Pharmacy Sales (official dates):

Saturday 7 June 2014

Last pharmacy pathology collection

Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June 2014

Return stock to Murray Farm Primary School

This year the Guaiac Kit is being used again and the price remains at \$10.00 per kit.

President Elect Allan Teale

- Encouraged all members to take advantage of the opportunity to attend an International Rotary Convention being held "on our door step" during 1 – 4 June 2014.
Also reminded us the last time an International Rotary conference was held in Australia was during May 1971 and this is a chance to attend another one in Australia during our life time.
- Two Commitment Sheets on circulation:
 - Graffiti Removal 6 April
 - ANZAC Day 25 April

Allan Petersen

- Reminded members of our busy schedule coming up.
23 May - Meriden Interact Dance
24 May - ACU – Horizon Music Festival
25 May – Red Shield Appeal
1-4 June International Convention

Paul White

- Virtual Club Assembly
As a result of feedback following the last Club Assembly it is planned to have a "virtual club assembly" to address feedback. Further details shortly.

Grahame True

- Members are reminded again that the Club will be hosting visiting international Rotarians on **Tuesday 3 June 2014**. This will be an opportunity to meet and welcome our international guests to Australia and to our Club.

David Croft

- Circulated a Commitment Sheet for the traditional ANZAC Day breakfast and service at Cape Cabarita and all members and family are invited.

Keith Byrn

- Matters of Welfare – If members become aware of another member who is unwell or experiencing a difficulty, please ensure this is communicated to Keith Byrn so he can follow up.

Peter Smith

- Vidhushan Pahee of the Homebush Boys High School Interact Club has advised the newly elected board members for 2014:
President- Yunus Isik
Vice President - Panayioti Constanti
Secretary - Shorya Nayyer
Treasurer - Edward Ye
Directors - Martin and Jousha

Congratulations boys, Good Luck

Peter Manenti

Thanked all members who made contact and wished him well following his recent surgery and rehabilitation.

Ray Wilson

- Once again a breakfast is being organised to watch the last round of

the US Masters Tournament on the morning of 14 April. Also for those interested it proposed to have a game of golf following the breakfast. Please advise Ray by 9 April if you wish to participate.

Congratulations to those who have birthdays. and anniversaries during next week:

Birthdays

2 April

Andrew Kowalski

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Rotary Anniversaries

1 April

Niall King

FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS

Date	Topic
9/4/2014 (Partners' night)	Lady Convicts – 1800's- Suzanne Voytas
16/4/014	The Strathfield Report – Charles Casuscelli RFD MP
23/4/2014	NO MEETING
30/4/2014	Engineers Without Borders – Patrick Austin
7/5/2014	Meriden Interact – Sharna Kerr & Students
14/5/2014	Ice in your Veins - Belinda Noonan
21/5/2014 (Partner's night)	Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards 2014
28/5/2014	NO MEETING
3/6/2014 (Partners' Night)	Hospitality Evening for International Rotarians

4/6/2014	NO MEETING
27/6/2014	Changeover Night

NOTE: Partners are always welcome every week.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event
25/4/2014	ANZAC Day
10/5/2014	Strathfield Chamber of Commerce Fun Fair
23/5/2014	Meriden Interact School Dance
24/5/2014	Pat Drummond / Strathfield Rotary Music Festival - Australian Catholic University
25/5/2014	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal – Strathfield
1 – 4/6/2014	Rotary International Convention



Sydney will host Rotary International's 105th annual convention 1-4 June 2014, which is expected to attract more than 18,000 Rotary club members from over 150 countries. Register online at www.riconvention.org



District 9675

DG Garry Browne has advised notification of the District Governor for the years 2016 -2017 in our District.

In accordance with the provisions of District Regulations 6, the Nominating Committee at its meeting held on 26th March, 2014 at RDU House, 43 Hunter Street, Parramatta has selected Stephen Humphreys of the Rotary Club of CAMDEN as Governor for 2016-17. Clubs wishing to challenge this selection are directed to provisions contained in RI Bylaws Article 13 (Manual of Procedure 2013).



Presidential message

Rotary International President 2013-14



Ron D. Burton
President 2013-14

Like attending a Rotary club meeting, reading Rotary magazines is an essential part of the shared experience of being a Rotarian. When you pick up a Rotary publication, whether it's Rotary Down Under in Australia and New Zealand, or The Rotary-No-Tomo in Japan, you'll find that every single one does just what it's meant to do: It informs, and it inspires. It keeps you up to date with Rotary news, brings you new ideas for your Rotary service, and tells stories that are relevant and meaningful to you. To me, these publications around the world are a tangible representation of Rotary's greatest strength: that each club is a local, community-based entity, engaged in a truly global network. This organization is incredibly large and diverse, and as much as we all have in common in Rotary, we are not a place where one size fits all. Our expectations of a magazine, both culturally and linguistically, are naturally going to be different. With our regional publications, Rotarians in Bulgaria can find out what's going on in Rotary in Bulgaria, and what's going on elsewhere in the Rotary world, along with the latest news from Evanston. Because each one of our Rotary publications belongs to the family of Rotary magazines – each one is, like every Rotary club, both fully local and fully part of our international identity.

One of the greatest privileges of being RI president is the ability to speak directly, every month, to every one of our 1.2 million Rotarians. It's awe-inspiring to me, as I write this, to think of all of you, sitting down in your living rooms or at the breakfast table or maybe on the train to work, reading these words, and then turning the page to find out what's new in Rotary. And overwhelmingly, that is exactly what each of you does. Not just because your Rotary magazine turns up in the mailbox, or because you feel you have to – but because Rotary magazines are good magazines. I hope that when you pick up your publication – whichever one you're reading right now – you

get the same feeling of pride, and ambition, that I do.

Rotary magazines remind us that as Rotarians, we are all part of something larger than ourselves. They show us just how much we can achieve through Rotary. Through them, we see what our Foundation dollars do, we see what our fellow Rotarians are doing, and we are inspired to Engage Rotary even more.



**Past RI President
Bill Boyd**

As a magazine man from wayback I enjoy the printed word, but it is a fact that many Rotarians seem to be too busy to read and communication then becomes a problem. Most of these Rotarians are computer literate and use the Web regularly, and a website that is well designed and which gives the required information is attractive to them.

Better informed Rotarians are better Rotarians, and the world needs all the good Rotarians it can get.

At our meeting on 26 March 2014, **Sergeant Kevin Freund** based his fine session around “hats” provided by him. Below are members with their hats who paid for the privilege.





