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# Rotary Club of Strathfield



## STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

14th March-2018

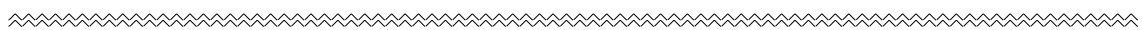
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### *Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes*

Year of 2018	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
Month of March	Rotary	Water and Sanitation Month
Weeks of March		
11th – 18th Mar	Australia	Multiple Birth Awareness Week
11th – 17th Mar	Australia	National Ground Water Awareness Week
12th – 18th Mar	Rotary	World Rotaract Week
13th – 19th Mar	Australia	Brain Awareness Week
21st – 27th Mar	United Nations	Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination
Days of March		
15th Mar	Australia	National Close the Gap Day
17th Mar	Rotary	Presidential Peacebuilding Conference - Sydney
20th Mar	United Nations	International Day of Happiness
20th Mar	United Nations	French Language Day
21st Mar	Australia	Harmony Day
21st Mar	International	International Day of Forests
21st Mar	United Nations	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21st Mar	United Nations	International Day of Nowruz
21st Mar	United Nations	World Down Syndrome Day
21st Mar	United Nations	International Day of Forests
22nd Mar	United Nations	World Water Day
24th Mar	United Nations	World Tuberculosis Day
24th Mar	United Nations	International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims



### *President's Report*

To my great disappointment, our Bulletin Editor has asked me to be

brief in my report this week. I'm not sure how to do that? I'll try...

**Last Week - avoiding coronary heart disease**

What a great message and reminder to us all last week, that the chances of us suffering coronary heart disease is largely in our hands (holding burgers, beers and burritos will not help!). Thanks once again to Alan Heighway for his simple and easy to understand presentation. Now, everyone... off the couch and around the block for a walk, followed by a bowl of salad for dinner!

**Our two newest members!**

I just want to quickly acknowledge and thank our two newest (inducted) members of the Club - Roy Ellis and Dimitry Palmer. We really are pushing either end of our age spectrum with these latest recruits, which is great! We are clearly appealing to all ages, and I'm very excited to have both these fine gentlemen as members of our Club. Welcome aboard to both of you!

**New Rotary Member Training - Roy Ellis**

And following on from Roy's recent induction, he has promptly taken himself to Rotary New Member Training last weekend. Thanks for

making the effort Roy, and getting along to this event. Much appreciated. Other new members...new dates will be posted for you to attend also; stay tuned.

**Next Week - our last night at the Club**

Do make the effort to come along next week; it's the last time we will ever meet in this clubhouse. It's a social occasion and a partner's night, with a BBQ dinner. Let's send our old meeting place off in style before the wrecking ball hits.

**The Great Debate - tonight**

The great tradition continues! Tonight we welcome the debating warriors from Santa Sabina College and Meriden School as they do battle for the annual Maurie Moroney Memorial Shield. Welcome to our Club, ladies. Good luck with the debate; we look forward to hearing compelling arguments, both ways. May the best team win.

Was that short enough, Brad? :-). [actually, it was perfect because I was able to fit everything into 8 pages. Ed]

*Rick*



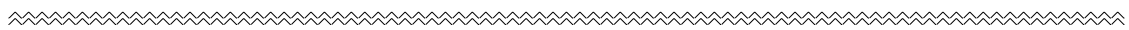
*Last week's meeting: Alan Heighway*

Last week's guest speaker was Alan Heighway. Alan was a survivor of coronary heart disease and outlined, in an easy to comprehend way, many

of the things that we can do to minimize our risk of developing coronary heart disease.



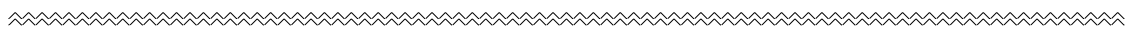
Alan Heighway with Pres. Rick



### *This Week's event: School Debate*

Our penultimate meeting at the current Golf Clubhouse will see the school debate between Santa Sabina

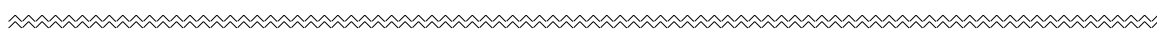
and Meriden. Tonight's topic to be debated is, "new technology has made the world a better place to live".



### *Next Week's event: Final meeting at Golf Club*

The current Strathfield Golf Club Clubhouse has been the home of the Rotary Club of Strathfield for a number of years. Tonight, we bid farewell before the 'grand old lady' is demolished. An apartment block will replace it.

We do have a temporary new home at Massey Park Golf Club, but next week is an opportunity to reminisce about the soon to be demolished clubhouse and remember all the wonderful events we have held here over the years.



## *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 14th Mar 2018	Debate: Santa Sabina vs. Meriden	-	-
Wed 21th Mar 2018	Final meeting at the old Strathfield Golf Club, clubhouse	-	-
Sat 24th Mar 2018	Rotary (WH) Emergency Services Community Awards	-	-
Wed 28th Mar 2018	Education to Alleviate Poverty in Uganda <b>Bev Young</b>	Dimitry Palmer	Richard Horwood
Wed 4th Apr 2018	No meeting. Transfer to 6-4-18	-	-
Sat 6th Apr 2018	Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Ball	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Vicki Nicolaou
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Strathfield Rotary (1971)

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Umesh Kamkolkar (Rotary)
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Anuradha Kamkolkar (Rotary)
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Andrew and Danielle Aravanis (wedding)
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Bradley and Cheryl Ayres (wedding)
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Keith and Sue Byrn (wedding)
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Raymond McCluskie (Rotary - Strathfield)



## Do You Know?

The Annual District Assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world.

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide nearly 35,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club.

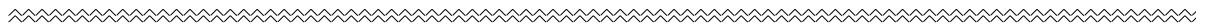
Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight to ten delegates from

each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

*David Croft*



## The statistics

Attendance last week (7-3-18)	?
Leave of absence	?
Apologies	?
No apology	?
Club membership	<b>41</b>
Partners & Guests	?
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 28-02-18: ?? [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$ not reported
Sergeants session	\$ not reported

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## *Your Committee 2017-2018*

|                          |                |               |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| President                | Rick Vosila    | Secretary     | Rod McDougall      |
| President Elect          | Charles Pitt   | Sergeant      | Anuradha Kamkolkar |
| Immediate Past President | Stephen Taylor | Treasurer     | Charles Pitt       |
| Youth                    | Arie Pappas    | Community     | Andrew Aravanis    |
| International            | Prabhat Sinha  | Vocational    | Paolo Giammarco    |
|                          |                | Club Services | Bradley Ayres      |

|                  |               |                       |                   |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Bulletin Editor  | Bradley Ayres | Web master & Facebook | Raymond McCluskie |
| Bulletin Printer | Selectprint   | Apologies             | Gulian Vaccari    |

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## *Out and About: New member*

**Wednesday 7th March 2018**

At our last meeting, we welcomed our newest member, Dimitry Palmer.



Dimitry receiving his Rotary pin from Pres. Rick

## *Out and About: Presentation to Catherine Sullivan Centre*

**Wednesday 7th March 2018**

In Rick's year, one of the organisations we are supporting is the Catherine Sullivan Centre. The Centre provides early intervention for babies and young children with hearing loss, and provides much needed support to their families. Our club proudly presented a \$2,000 cheque last week to the Centre.



Rick presenting the cheque to Elizabeth Pooley and Michele Cutrupi

# Out and About: Upcoming Events

On behalf of ROTARY DISTRICT 9675  
Rotary Clubs of Western Harbour  
Breakfast Point, Burwood, Drummoyne, Granville.

**LET US CELEBRATE OUR  
EMERGENCY HEROES**

For Nomination pack log on <http://rotarydistrict9675.org>  
Closing Mid February

**Rotary NSW Emergency Services  
Community Awards**

WESTERN HARBOUR CLUBS AWARD PRESENTATIONS  
AT  
**MASSEY PARK GOLF CLUB  
CONCORD**

**Saturday 24 MARCH 2018  
6.30 for 7.00 pm**  
Dress Code: Lounge Suit

**\$50 Per Person**  
DELICIOUS MEAL 2-course (Wine at bar)  
Entertainment and Dancing

SPONSORSHIP / Tickets Included  
Gold \$2000/6; Silver \$1000/4; Bronze \$500/2  
Community Sponsor \$250/1

Marine Rescue Fire and Rescue Ambulance Police Rescue State Emergency Volunteer Service

Funds Raised  
In Aid of

ARH Rotary PTSD PhD Research  
Scholarship, PCYC and  
Emergency Services Community Agencies

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A sound start begins with  
**Catherine Sullivan  
centre**

Facebook Instagram

## Save The Date!!

**Gala Fundraising Dinner for 'A Sound Start'**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
7.00 for 7.30pm  
Le Montage, Lilyfield

For more information please contact:  
Elizabeth Pooley mobile: 0413 269 176  
or email: [events@catherinesullivancentre.org.au](mailto:events@catherinesullivancentre.org.au)

Funds raised by the dinner will go towards a  
Phonemic Awareness Program especially designed  
for children with hearing loss.

RAFFLES AUCTIONS DANCING Strathfield Rotary Club GREAT FUN FABULOUS LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

