



Rotary

Club of Strathfield



STRATHFIELD ROTARY BULLETIN

DISTRICT 9675

4th September 2019

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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

<i>Month of September</i>		
-	Rotary	Basic Education and Literacy Month
-	Aust	National Biodiversity Month
-	Aust	National Dementia Awareness Month
<i>Weeks of September</i>		
2nd – 8th September	Aust	Landcare Week
<i>Days of September</i>		
5th September	UN	International Day of Charity
7th September	Aust	National Threatened Species Day
8th September	UN	International Literacy Day
9th September	Aust	National Bilby Day
10th September	UN	World Suicide Prevention Day [WHO]

From the President

Dear friends & fellows,

Spring has sprung; along with the new season we have a wonderful array of guest speakers and social events. Thanks to Guest Speaker Chair Farrukh for doing a marvellous job. If you have an acquaintance who you feel would make an interesting speaker please let Farrukh know.

We had a great gathering with over 40 members and friends attending the bowling fellowship event on Friday evening.

The next quarter will see two of our signature events with our Police

Officer of the Year Awards fast approaching on the 18th September. Our Vocational Director Paul Anton has put months of planning into this event and I encourage you to invite your partners, family and friends to what will be a great night.

In addition we have some fun social events thanks to PP Peter Manenti for coordinating our Melbourne Cup Dinner and to Domenico Alvaro for hosting a lunch at their beautiful country estate "Johanna's" at Bowral, an event not to be missed.

We're currently reviewing both our fundraising schemes and service

projects. If you have any ideas or are passionate about making a difference in a particular area please let me know. We encourage new and fresh ideas!

Yours in Rotary,

Arie Pappas

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*Last week's event: Bowling night*

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Previous week's event: Fellowship night

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*This week's speaker: Rashid Kotwal*

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Next week's event: Fellowship night

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*Reports from Directors*

From Wednesday 21-08-19

**Dimitry Palmer**

‡ Via email on 30-8-19..."The Rotary Club of Five Dock would like to invite all golfers to their annual Golf Day on Thursday 21st November at Concord

Golf Club. Registrations start at 11.30am and costs \$185pp. Rotarians and friends are also invited for dinner at the golf club that night starting at 6.30pm. The cost for the dinner is \$70pp."

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Reports from members

From Wednesday 21-08-19

None

Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 4th Sep 2019	Sales Results in 90 Day Rashid Kotwal	Bradley Ayres	Allan Teale
Sat 7th Sep 2019	Strathfield Spring Festival	-	-
Wed 11th Sep 2019	Fellowship evening	-	-
Wed 18th Sep 2019	Police Officer of the Year	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
22nd August	Ann McCluskie
22nd August	Praveen Challa
4th September	Margaret Croft
5th September	Janelle Watson
10th September	Penny True

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
28th August	Nick Hamilton-Kane (Rotary)
1st September	A. Bala (Rotary)
5th September	Domenico Alvaro (Rotary)
7th September	Peter and Jan van der Sleen (wedding)
8th September	Christopher Virgona (Rotary)
10th September	Nella and Trevor Hall (wedding)

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## The Statistics

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Attendance last meeting (21-08-19) | 13  |
| Leave of absence                   | n/a |
| Other absence                      | n/a |

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|------------------|-----------|
| Apologies        | n/a       |
| Late apology     | n/a       |
| No apology       | n/a       |
| Club membership  | <b>45</b> |
| Make-ups advised | 0         |
| Partners         | 0         |
| Guests           | 0         |

| <i>Funds raised</i> |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Raffle              | \$ not held |
| Sergeant's session  | \$ not held |
| Heads and tails     | \$60.40     |

## *Your Committee 2019-2020*

|                          |               |              |                 |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| President                | Arie Pappas   | Secretary    | Dimity Palmer   |
| President Elect          | tba           | Sergeant     | Andrew Aravanis |
| Immediate Past President | Charles Pitt  | Treasurer    | Rod McDougall   |
| Youth                    | Peter Smith   | Community    | Usha Garg       |
| International            | Thaya Ponniah | Vocational   | Paul Anton      |
| Public Officer           | Rod McDougall | Club Service | Rick Vosila     |

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

## *Guest Speaker Roster*

| Date           | Introducer                | Thanker/Write-up          |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wed, 4 Sep 19  | Bradley Ayres             | Allan Teale               |
| Wed, 11 Sep 19 | Marvin Manrique-Velasquez | Guru Singh                |
| Wed, 18 Sep 19 | Charles Pitt              | Mathew Elias              |
| Wed, 25 Sep 19 | Thaya Ponniah             | Keith Byrn                |
| Wed, 2 Oct 19  | Peter Manenti             | Bradley Ayres             |
| Wed, 9 Oct 19  | Nick Nicolaou             | Raymond McCluskie         |
| Wed, 16 Oct 19 | William Carney            | Ed Dunlop                 |
| Wed, 23 Oct 19 | Janelle Watson            | Roger Vince               |
| Wed, 30 Oct 19 | Allan Teale               | Domenico Alvaro           |
| Wed, 6 Nov 19  | Rod McDougall             | David Croft               |
| Wed, 13 Nov 19 | David Croft               | Marvin Manrique-Velasquez |
| Wed, 20 Nov 19 | Joseph Saad               | Grahame True              |
| Wed, 27 Nov 19 | Peter van der Sleesen     | Nick Hamilton-Kane        |
| Wed, 4 Dec 19  | Annual General Meeting    |                           |
| Wed, 11 Dec 19 | Jaya Challa               | Rick Vosila               |

## *Out and About: Vale Doreen Rich*

**Sunday 25th August**

As advised by PP Charles Pitt...

"On 31 July, 2019, Doreen Rich passed away. Doreen was the wife of the late Don Rich, a Charter Member of the Club, and who was also a local Surveyor.

Doreen was a local identity, known to all, and a tireless community worker. President of the Strathfield Historical Society, and regular worshipper at St Anne's Anglican Church. While Don had left Rotary, in 1982 and subsequently passed away in the mid-1980s, Doreen remained in contact with the Rotary club members and their wives.

For the last 5 years Doreen had been living on the mid north coast with her daughter.

There was a memorial service for Doreen Rich, at 11.30 am on Friday, 30 August, 2019"

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## *Upcoming event: Strathfield Spring Festival*

**Saturday 7th September**

### STRATHFIELD SPRING FESTIVAL 2019

**Rotary**  
Club of Strathfield



Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019  
Strathfield Park  
8.00 a.m. To 5.00 p.m.



**BARBECUE VOLUNTEERS**

**required for Rotary BBQ**

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## *Upcoming event: POOTY*

**Wednesday 18th September**

**17th Year** Rotary Club of Strathfield  
**POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2019**  
**Saluting Our Local Police**

Wednesday 18 September 2019

Strathfield Event Centre  
at  
Strathfield Golf Club\*  
52 Weeroona Road, Strathfield

Registrations:  
[events.humanitix.com.au/police2019](https://events.humanitix.com.au/police2019)

\*2019 Clubhouse of the Year

## Upcoming event: ARH - Golf, for Research

Thursday 10th October

**PROGRAM**

**Ambrose Event**  
(team of 4 players)  
every player shares a cart

Included:

- Breakfast & Coffee on Arrival
- On-course Corporate Packs
- Buffet Lunch

**6.30am—DRIVING RANGE,  
CHIPPING HOLE & PRACTICE  
GREEN OPEN**

**7am—REGISTRATION**

**7.45am—PLAYERS BRIEF**

**8am —SHOT GUN START**

**10am—REFRESHMENTS ON  
COURSE**  
PURCHASES AVAILABLE FROM FOOD &  
BEVERAGE CART

**1pm—PRE-LUNCH DRINKS  
(CASH BAR)**

**1.30pm—BUFFET LUNCH  
& PRESENTATION**

**2.30pm—FINISH**

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Gledswood Hills



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10th October, 2019**

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