



Rotary

Club of Strathfield



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The **Police Officer of the Year Awards** event was held **Tuesday 25 October, 2022**.

Please click on this link <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAcDtk> for a small selection of photos of Rotarians and friends taken by Rotarian Bradley Ayres.

This guest speaker this week is **Professor Adam Guastella**.

The topic is Lift the Lid Hat Day – Youth Mental Health.

Professor Adam Guastella is the Michael Crouch Chair in Child and Youth Mental Health. His position is based at both Sydney Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney.

His work aims to build collaborative partnerships between researchers, clinicians, and services to ensure that children and families receive the best available assessments and treatments to support well-being.



As part of this role, he is the co-lead of the Child-Neurodevelopment and Mental Health Team for the University of Sydney. This team aims to solve complex problems for children with neurodevelopmental disorders and their families with a team of multi-disciplinary professors across the university.

He is also the co-lead for the child bio-informatics hub for the University of Sydney, applying technology application to support well-being and research with families.
[Professor Adam Guastella \(sydney.edu.au\)](https://sydney.edu.au)

November is the month that Rotary focuses on mental health and research. Australian Rotary Health is a project of the Rotary Districts of Australia and is supported by Rotary Clubs and funding is focused on mental health research.

The guest speaker on Wednesday 16 November is

Sue Williams.

The title of the talk will be: Writing Your World.

Sue Williams is an author and journalist with an interesting and unusual story to tell.

Here is a short blurb:

From escaping a rocket launch attack in Iraq, surviving a game of Russian roulette in Uganda and interviewing Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig in Cannes, Sue Williams says a career as a writer can be the most exciting – and scariest – job in the world. She says all you need is to be determined, daring and perhaps, at times, a little crazy.



Sue Williams

<https://suewilliams.com.au/>

This will be a partner's night so please come along and bring your friends as well. Everyone is welcome.

Just remember to register for the meeting when the registration is open a few days prior to the meeting (even if you are not having a meal).

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