



# Rotary Club of Strathfield



**Strathfield Rotary Bulletin 22 February, 2023 District 9675**

**Meeting held 15 February, 2023**

The guest speaker for Wednesday 22 February is **Matthew Siely** and the topic is "Sydney Beer Co."



Matt Siely is the co-owner of Sydney Beer Co. Sydney Beer is part of the food and beverage industry and for the past seven years Matt has been writing about the Sydney beer scene and the people involved in the craft beer industry. Sydney Beer is located in Surry Hills.

**PE Nick Hamilton-Kane** requested that all members complete the "**Club Health Check**" that was emailed to everyone recently. Complete as much of the survey as possible as it is a useful document to assist in club planning.

Welcome to our guest this evening, **Victor Fenech**, from the Rotary Club of Liverpool West.

\$240 was raised with the Raffle – even better than last week (by \$5). Let's see if we can keep improving on that figure. The money from this week's raffle and Sergeant's session will go to aid New Zealand, Syria and Turkey. Thanks to **Chris Virgona** and **Nick Hamilton-Kane**.

***Remember next week is Part 2 of the Club Assembly where every member has an opportunity to discuss issues or concerns that they may have or indeed any ideas for the future.***

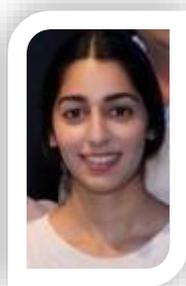
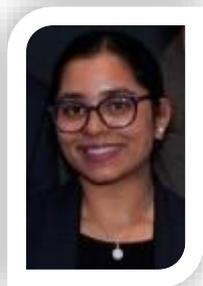
The guest speakers last week were the three RYLA attendees, **Ishveen Sehgal, Sarah Safvat** and **Michael Awad**. Each gave a very thoughtful and professional report/appraisal of their week at the RYIA camp.

The takeaways from the week - in brief

Ishveen – never ending learning skills

Sarah - believe in yourself and you can be a leader

Michael – awareness of personality traits, finding common ground for resolutions in the workplace and the impact that an individual can make.



**Ishveen Sehgal, Sarah Safvat** and **Michael Awad**.

For more photos and a detailed profile of each, please refer to the Strathfield Rotary webpage.

### **Update on the Indigenous Program –**

President Elect (PE) **Nick Hamilton-Kane** and Director **Alexey Prokopenko** attended a meeting with representatives of the Tribal Warriors organization recently.

The planning and development of programs is underway though it may not be ready for delivery until the Rotary year 2024-25. This will be during the presidential year of **Alexey Prokopenko**. Basically, the training programs are to assist those from troubled backgrounds – prison, out of school, limited skills, those at risk.

There is a real challenge of putting together a program to meet these identified needs to benefit the most vulnerable to reengage in society and to obtain gainful employment.

It is envisaged that the students will attend programs both at the centre and also on site with whatever their chosen course, skill or interest. Examples being landscaping and the maritime industry.

IPP **Thaya Ponniah** advised that the donor who provided the initial \$50,000 has now agreed to donate an additional \$50,000 toward the planning, development and delivery of the program. Thaya advised that PDG **Jeremy Wright** has been working with the Tribal Warriors organisation over recent years.