



Rotary

Club of Strathfield



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No meeting Wednesday 26 April due to the
ANZAC Day function held 25 April at the Strathfield Golf Club.

Report from the meeting held Wednesday 19 April, 2023

Welcome to guests including Honorary Rotarian Niall King OAM. Niall was a member of this club for many years and is also involved with the Trish Foundation. The Trish Foundation was established with the specific goal of finding a cure or preventive strategy for multiple sclerosis.

The guest speaker, James Stewart, is a great supporter of the Trish Foundation. He has generously donated a Defensive Driving Course to help raise money.

The auction of the Defensive Driving Course, the raffle and the Sergeant's Session raised over \$2,000 for the Trish Foundation.

The guest speaker topic was "Driving Skills for Life".



James Stewart is the Founder & Director of Driving Solutions, a company that provides specialised driver training and education around Australia, as well as automotive event management and precision driving for film and television. He has in-depth knowledge of the latest vehicle technologies and how they work in the real world on the road. Making the roads safer through quality driver education is something he's passionate about, especially when it comes to the safety of young drivers.

<https://drivingsolutions.rezdy.com/index>

Date	Event – guest speaker
26 April	No meeting
3 May	TBA
Saturday 6 May	District Assembly
10 May	"International Cricket Reporting in Brief" – Mark Ray
17 May	Vocational Excellence Awards
24 May	Strathfield Library Update - Jack Britton
27-31 May	Rotary International Convention - Melbourne
31 May	No meeting (State of Origin football)
Saturday 1 July	Club Changeover function

A harbour cruise is being organized aboard the sailing ship "Winderbound"
Date options -

Saturday 29 April 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Sunday 30 April 9:00am – 12 noon or the

Sunday afternoon 30 April 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Departs from the Australian Maritime Museum at Darling Harbour.

Adults \$95. Contact President Andrew.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHKYX>

The "Winderbound" tall ship is on a journey from Hobart to Brisbane and is a youth development opportunity where 14 -17 year olds are sponsored to partake in the voyage.

The Centurion Club of the Australian Rotary Foundation is one of the ways in which individual members can make a difference to the projects within and across Rotary worldwide. It involves contributing A\$100 per year as long as you are able to do so, or as a one-off donation. The initial commitment is recognized by the presentation of a certificate and a "Centurian" label badge.

100% of the funds are used for Areas of Focus projects both locally and internationally. There are no administration fees.

Contact the Club International Director, PP Arie Pappas, for further information.

Arie also mentioned that the club may become involved with a project to donate and send hospital equipment overseas to Egypt. More info. on this to follow shortly.

Rotarians enjoying fun and fellowship at the Rotary meeting 19 April.



