



# Rotary

## Club of Strathfield



### **Strathfield Rotary Bulletin 5 April, 2023 District 9675**

#### **Report from the meeting held Wednesday 29 March, 2023**

Rotarian Bradley Ayres welcomed the Interact students from Homebush Boys High School and Meriden School in Strathfield and with their respective Teacher/Interact Co-ordinators, Ms. Georgia Anton (Homebush Boys) and Mr. Kuhan Rajalingam (Strathfield Meriden).



Each of these two Interact Clubs is involved with many projects.

For Homebush Boys – it's the Coffee Club, the Breakfast Club, Pancake Day and more. Some of these projects are self-funding. For example the Coffee Club was able to purchase a new fridge. Money is also donated to the RSPCA and the Black Dog Institute amongst others.

Ms. Georgia Anton



The Meriden Interact Club is planning the school dance to be held on Friday 5 May. The Club donates to the White Ribbon Charity, Anglicare and other charities. The Interact Club promotes social awareness of poverty and homelessness within the school and the wider community.

Mr. Kuhan Rajalingam



Youth Service Director Ying Ho (left)

thanked Bradley Ayres (below left) and PP Rod McDougall (below right) for their work with the Meriden Girls and Homebush Boys Interact Clubs.



Bradley Ayres and PP Rod McDougall

Ying as Youth Service Director advised the meeting that the **Vocational Awards will be held 17 May**. If you know of any local businesses that would like to sponsor an employee or colleague, please contact Ying soon. It would be helpful if anyone would like to sponsor the event, make a donation or provide raffle prizes - again contact Ying.

Bradley Ayres sent an email out recently asking for Rotarians to assist on the night of the **Meriden School Dance** (Friday 5 May) being organized by the Interact team. Also, if anyone has any lights and decorations that could be used for the event contact Bradley.

### **Member News**

Jan Barrett advised that she recently visited with Rotarian and Past President **George Hallworth and Mrs. Hallworth**. They would be delighted to have some visitors at their new home in Burwood.

## Club news

President Andrew Aravanis , Paulo Giammarco and Peter van der Sleesen attended the recent RESCA Awards hosted by the Padstow Rotary Club.

RESCA - [Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards](#)

PP Rod McDougall advised that the Chalmers Rd. School BBQ and raffle held on election day raised \$3,500.

Date	Event – guest speaker
Wednesday 5 April <b>To-night</b>	<b>"My time in the Australian Federal Police" Rob Gilder.</b>
Wednesday 12 April	<i>NO MEETING</i>
Wednesday 19 April	"Driving solutions" James Stewart.
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day function at Strathfield Golf Club. ANZAC Day brunch 9am – 11am \$40 pp (\$20pp children). Enquiries Rotarian Thomas D'Souza 0432 085 106 Registration- <a href="https://events.humanitix.com/rcs-ANZAC-2023">events.humanitix.com/rcs-ANZAC-2023</a>



The Guest Speaker last week was Dimitry Chugg-Palmer.

The title of the conversation with Gulian Vaccari was - "A Day in the Life of a political staffer".

Dimitry is a Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club of Strathfield. He is the NSW and Federal Young Liberal President. Dimitry attended Trinity Grammar School and studied Arts/Law at the University of Sydney and has a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice. It was a good conversation between Gulian and Dimitry and interesting to learn more about Dimitry and his background.



Dimitry Chugg-Palmer with Gulian Vaccari.



Dimitry Chugg-Palmer with Club President Andrew Aravanis.