

Strathfield Rotary Changeover Bulletin 2018-2019



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ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD
CHANGEOVER DINNER
7 JULY 2018
MASSEY PARK GOLF CLUB

Master of Ceremonies Past President Joseph Saad

Pre-dinner drinks and fellowship — Santa Sabina College String Ensemble

Call to order — Sergeant at Arms Anuradha Kamkolkar

Welcome and Introductions — Master of Ceremonies PP Joseph Saad

Acknowledgment of Country — PP Allan Teale

Toast to Rotary International — Ms Jodi McKay MP
Member for Strathfield and Honorary Member Rotary Club of Strathfield

Response to Toast to Rotary International — PDG David Croft AM

Raffle Announcement — PP Peter Manenti

Entrée Served

The Maurie Awards — Nick Hamilton-Kane

Dinner Served

Changeover Cake Cutting
President Rick Vosila and President-elect Charles Pitt

After-dinner Entertainment — Carolynne Szady

Dessert Served

Assistant Governor Address (District 9675 Western Harbour) — AG Renga Rajan

Outgoing President's Address — President Rick Vosila

Changeover Ceremony

Presentation of Collar of Office and President Pin to Incoming President Charles Pitt

Floral Presentations

Presentation of Past President Pin to Outgoing President Rick Vosila

Incoming President's Address — President Charles Pitt

Introduction of 2018-19 Board and Club Officers — President Charles Pitt

"Rotary Reflections" — District Governor Sue Hayward

Raffle Draw — PP Peter Manenti

Closing Remarks — Master of Ceremonies, PP Joseph Saad

Meeting Close with National Anthem

Fellowship

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President's Report



Sergeant: Rings the sergeant's bell to get members and guests seated

Rick: Cue **The Tonight Show, starring Johnny Carson** intro. music

Rick: Good evening everyone!

Members: Good evening President Rick!

Rick: ...and welcome to another episode of **In Strathfield Tonight**, brought to you by **The Rotary Club of Strathfield**, where all of your dreams can come true...

...and so many of our meetings began this way.

Yes, once I became more comfortable in my new role as President of this great club, I indulged myself a little in some theatrics to lift the mood and energy in the room from minute one, and to set the scene for our weekly meetings. I hope nobody minded this too much? I certainly enjoyed it!

And so, this Rotary year has ended almost as quickly as it had begun; it has been a great ride. Let's reflect on the year that's been.

We started the year with the following **Objectives**:

1. Strengthen our club fundamentals

- Encourage a larger and more active membership
- Build a stronger culture of inclusiveness, service and innovation
- Develop an improved capacity to address service programs and projects

2. Modernise our club

- Revised meeting formats, including possibly webcasting of our meetings
- Embrace more social media channels, and be very active in them
- Greater shared leadership amongst Board and in Club Meetings

3. Set the foundations for sustainable success

- Ensure solid financial health – so we can serve
- Focus our service on local community needs first
- Improve our public profile and sentiment in the local community, so they know we can help serve them

...and with the following **Goals**:

1. Double our membership!

- Focus on young working professionals
- Grow our female membership
- Focus on parents in local schools

2. Establish a club sponsorship program

- Target: \$20,000.00 in local business sponsorship p.a.
- Not aimed at existing Club Members!

3. Be the best club in the district

- As measured by the Rotary Club Health Check

So, how did we go? Well, we didn't achieve everything we aspired to, but I think we moved the needle well into the right direction.

As far as our **objectives** are concerned, I believe we have strengthened our club fundamentals, with the recent addition of many new, energetic, and some very young, members, and our capacity to serve has certainly improved as a result.

The culture of the club is really good, very supportive and inclusive, with everyone showing great unity for our common causes.

In modernising our club, well... perhaps the more 'relaxed' and interactive meeting formats is the most significant change. I think it has encouraged membership amongst our visitors and guests, and positioned us as an energetic, modern club.

And lastly, setting the foundation for sustainable success I believe is assured. As well as being financially healthy, we did focus most of our efforts on local Strathfield community needs. As well as securing a President Elect (thanks PP Joseph Saad for facilitating this), we also now have a President Nominee – Arie Pappas locked in.

Let's take a look now at our **goals**.

Did we double membership? No. That would have required adding net 33 new members in the year. So why did we try for that? Well, big results can only be achieved by setting big goals; it makes you think differently about the challenge. We did however add 12 new members this year! Would we have done this without this BHAG (big hairy audacious goal)? Probably not. This was a great result, taking our membership back up to 45, in an environment where Rotary in general is slowly losing members. My special thanks to **Gulian Vaccari**, Membership Development Chair and **Arie Pappas**, Director Youth Service, who together were responsible for nominating almost every new member. Great effort!

We didn't end up establishing a club sponsorship program this year. I still believe it's a good idea; perhaps we can achieve this in the coming year?

And, are we the best club in the district (as measured by the Rotary Club Health Check?) We won't know until we complete our last survey and compare this to other clubs in the District. Does it really matter however what the score says? Not really. It's about paying attention to the elements of what makes a good club and trying to continuously improve. I believe it's 'mission accomplished' in this regard.

We also resolved to support the following organisations in our community service program this year:

...and this we did with great effect!

Through several great events we raised a total of \$14,700 for **Australian Rotary Health**, in support of their youth mental health research efforts.

Partnering with **The Catherine Sullivan Centre** to host and run a gala dinner event, together we raised the \$50,000 needed to establish and run a new phonemic awareness program for their hearing-impaired students. A great result! This was in addition to \$2,350 raised at the Strathfield Spring Fair BBQ.

And finally, with a Carols BBQ, and then later with the help of Superman, as a club we raised a total of \$10,000 for **Chalmers Road School**, to go towards the purchase of a wheelchair accessible bus for their more physically disabled students.

Yes, we absolutely delivered on our service partner goals this year. I think we made a difference.





Of course, as a club we did so much more, including: many other BBQs in support of various causes, graffiti removal days, Red Shield Appeal support, Bowelscan kit distribution and collection, Interact and Rotaract club support, interschool debate, RYPEN, RYLA and NYSF student sponsoring, and much, much more. What's truly amazing is that Mr Perpetual Motion, **PP Peter Smith** has been at the centre of almost all of these. You're a volunteer champion, Pete. Great effort – as always.

Perhaps our highlight club event was the **Indian Cultural Night**, organised by **Prabhat Sinha** – Director International Service – and his lovely wife, Neena. It was a great, fun night, where we raised significant funds for distribution to two charities. Oh, and I can't forget our Christmas Party, where we played some party games most likely never played in a Rotary club ever before!

I'd like to wrap up by making some special mentions. **PP Raymond McCluskie** has been fantastic this year as a Programs Chair. We had great and entertaining speakers every week, as well as excellent transfer meetings arranged, including twice to the Ryde TAFE training restaurant, and a visit to Old Government House in Parramatta for a ghost tour. Thanks so much, Raymond – great stuff!

I'd like to also thank the person many of us refer to as the glue of the club – **Secretary Rod McDougall**. Rod is the consummate 'behind the scenes' guy that make's sure that everything just works. Whether it's board agendas and minutes, or new member packs, or direction on protocol and procedure, or just general advice, Rod is always there. Thanks for the tremendous support, Rod!

In fact, it was the board that achieved all that we did this year, not me. So, let me acknowledge each member: **Bradley Ayers** (Club Service); **Andrew Aravanis** (Community Service); **Arie Pappas** (Youth Service); **Prabhat Sinha** (International Service); **Paolo Giammarco** (Vocational Service); **Charles Pitt** (Treasurer); and **Rod McDougall** (Secretary). Invited to all board meetings we also had **Gulian Vaccari** (Chair, Membership Development) and **Ed Dunlop** (Chair, Public Relations, and Child Protection Officer). Thanks to you all, you carried me and this club, this year!

I must offer my special thanks to our Sergeant at Arms – 'Aunty' **Anu Kamkolkar** – who brought much grace and style to this role. Thanks, Anu!

I really want to thank all our club members and their partners for the support and encouragement I've received this year. It's been great and has made my role easier and more enjoyable. Thank you all.

Lastly, I'd like to thank my wife, **Christine** for supporting me in this adventure and always being there to help out with whatever I have needed. Thanks Darling.

I wish incoming President – Charles Pitt – best wishes and great joy in his year as President of this fine Rotary Club. Be the inspiration, Charles.



Rick Vosila

President



Vocational Service



Quoted from a Rotarian in D9690.

Vocational Service is the Rotary area of Service that encompasses the policies, practices, and projects that Rotary Clubs and individual members might implement to help individuals, young and old, achieve their potential in their occupations. The goal of Vocational Service is to help the members of Rotary and the citizens in our communities and elsewhere in the world achieve that potential in school, community, and workplace while valuing and preserving honesty, fairness, and integrity.

Vocational Service projects can be categorized three ways:

- *Activities that promote vocations in the local and international communities and in Rotarians' workplaces; and that promote mutual support between Rotarians and business associates in ethical practices. (Our POW awards)*
- *Activities to support active duty military, their families, and veterans (Our POTY)*
- *Activities to help adults in the general community achieve their potential for productive and desirable vocations. (Districts 9675 RWHESCA)*

To encourage and help Rotarians of District 9675 clubs to use their vocational skills, experiences, and resources to make a positive impact on the adult workforce of our area. Helping to improve workforce capabilities and professionalism thereby attracting more and higher quality businesses to our area that can do this. The desired result being higher employment, better employment, a growing economy, and the well being of the people of our state.

FIRSTLY THE POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN SEPTEMBER 2017

This years edition of awards were managed by myself, with the assistance of PP Allan Teale, Honourary member Nial King, Anu and Umesh KamKolkar, Vaccari and Past President John elvy as the MC for the night and others it was a very successful evening. I recognize the passion into the events of the evening. Its an event that we all respect and thank the sponsors that made it all happen with their important donations. Its an event highly regarded by the police in the local area in recognition of their service in the community.

Our annual Police Officer of the Year Awards, with some 115 guests proved to be a real highlight and an event that we can all be proud of as members of this Club. The night ran very smoothly under the guidance of MC, PP John Elvy, even finishing ahead of time! I was proud of my entire team for pulling off a fantastic evening, where it was abundantly evident that all the Police and their partners were having a great time.

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

Was another excellent evening and give thanks to Usha Gard for her never ending efforts on it. Its reassuring to have her on ones' team. Her commitment, considering her other club responsibilities is an inspiration to all our member, I am sure. As director for one of the five ways of service in Rotary, vocational service, I have to make it absolutely clear that I asked Usha Gard to be the chair for the POW lead the team in putting that night together. I am very proud of her and I wish you all to please be proud of Usha, she did a tremendous job and involved a lot of effort and possibly sacrificed other parts of her life in putting it together. That did releeve me some what to concentrate on my major project for the year...the inaugural RWHESCA event.

THE RWHESCA awards in March 2018

Following on from this enthusiasm of community spirit this club has, this year, endeavoured to renaissance the image of rotary and one item we identified as needing for the community was one of a very important sector. The Emergency Services. Or it was at the beginning of the year.

As examples I refer you to:

- The 1968 Katherine flood..... that's the town Katherine, not my daughter Catherine.
- The various cyclones including Darwin 1974
- The slip disaster in Thredbo of 1997
- The bush fire s of the blue mountains in 2016,
- Flooding and high wind damages in our own neighbourhoods, getting quite regular lately, Lightning damages, loss of life, loss of large trees.

And what do we see whilst we relaxe in our arm chairs,watching it all on TV. Men and Women of the emergency services giving their alls above self to save our lives, our belongings. AND MOST OF THEM DO IT FOR NOTHING!!!!!!

I had great expectation from my Club, but by Christmas 2017 it was quite evident that this renaissance wasn't going to be as far as Strathfield Rotarywas concerned. Things changed within the Board.

Now, I have had a very good year as Vocational Service Director. With the RWHESCA affair, I have enjoyed the adrenaline and heartaches in being a member of the board. Some of the board tried to break me with their uncooperative rhetoric methods, but all they were doing was feeding my insatiable appetite for a challenge. I had to end up tackling the board in a number of issues. In my professional vocation as **Ingegnere** you quickly develop a resilience and a persistence if you want to get things done and how to do them. I had to put those qualities to use this year. So I persisted and I owe the Strathfield board credit for ensuring my determination and success for both as a member of the Club and the chairmanship for the four clubs that partnered the event. It was finally held with the coordination of 4 other Rotary Clubs and it was a major success. There is no question in my mind that such a night should formally be supported by our Club and hopefully it will in the coming year and into the future. I do remain very proud of the support I received from most of the Club Members both in well wishes and financially to ensure the success of the night. I thank the Club members that attended the event and those that donated but couldn't attend. It was nice to have our President Rick and Christine there present. I received nothing but accolades from the neighbouring Clubs and the District for sticking to my guns and on the grand success of the event.

Finally, I would like to thank all the people that made up the various teams for the events and would be unforgivable if I do not mention a word of the sponsors, that made all the events possible. I take this opportunity to thank all of you in coming to the meetings and putting up with me.

I would like to thank President Rick and the remainder of the Board. It has been an interesting and interactive year. Never a dull moment.

Looking forward to next year as the Clubs Club Service Director.for 2018-2019.

Paolo Giammarco

Director, Vocational Service



Community Service

This year President Rick Vosila together with the Board identified local community organisations as the major beneficiaries of our fundraising activities in this fiscal year. We supported local community organisations in their fundraising efforts, including assisting Strathfield Council with the provision of BBQ facilities at their major events and co-ordinated resources for tailored community projects including Gala Dinners and open days .

Our members demonstrated their unwavering commitment to a multitude of diverse community projects and fellowship events including but not limited to the following:

- Strathfield Girls High School Multicultural Day BBQ, 4 August 2017
- Strathfield Girls High School BBQ for the McGrath Foundation , 15 September 2017
- Muscle Car Masters, selling programs 28 & 29 October 2017, Sydney Motor Sport Park
- Graffiti Removal Day- Homebush Shopping Centre and Strathfield, 29 October 2017
- Mary Wade Correctional Centre, Open Day BBQ, 18 November 2017
- Carols in the Park, Strathfield Park ,9 December 2017
- Strathfield Croquet Club, Croquet Invitational, 17 January 2018
- Bowelcare, Bowelscan kits to local chemists, March/April 2018
- Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Dinner – Lilyfield 6 April 2018
- Red Shield Appeal, 28 May 2018

I would like to express my gratitude to Peter Smith who managed several of the above events including Graffiti Removal Day, Bowelcare and Red Shield Appeal to name a few. He also provided guidance and advice and was instrumental in organising community and Rotaractor volunteers for our larger projects.

I would like to thank President Rick and the board for their assistance, helpful guidance and considered opinions throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to all our members and their families for volunteering for every event, donating prizes and or providing financial sponsorships to ensure the success of all the community projects.

Andrew Aravanis

Director, Community Service



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Community Service



Pride of Workmanship



On 22nd November 2017, 120 people gathered at the Strathfield Golf Club to celebrate the presentation of the Pride of Workmanship Awards.

The Pride of Workmanship Program is designed to acknowledge a member of our community, irrespective of age or vocation, who displays outstanding qualities of dedication, attitude and commitment to service.

This Program welcomes managers in our society to give employees public recognition for their efforts.

Introduced in 2001, these awards have since honoured many such hidden gems in our community.

Participating businesses and organisations nominate employees worthy of recognition, not only within the organization, but the wider community. Nominees are

presented with a beautiful Rotary Plaque in recognition of their achievements.

For some reason, this year our awards were very popular, and nominations were received from an wide range of industries and occupations.

These included receptionists from school and sports centre, library manager, school buses manager, music teachers, special subject teacher, program designer/teacher for autistic children, Deputy Principal of school, general manager of business, manager of technical education, managers of football club, golf professional and trainer, construction site co-ordinator, car repair cost estimator, waste services manager, specialist hair dresser and bartender.

Any industry missing? Don't think so!

Mrs Nancy Sherry presented the Ray Sherry Shield to Colin Quigley, General Manager of Peter Meyer Blinds. A huge number of family members, friends and business associates, joined the evening to witness the presentation of the award and share the celebrations.



The program was strongly supported by local sponsorships and brought to fruition by the extraordinary flawless teamwork from Strathfield Rotarians.

Memorable highlights of the evening included entertaining and informative talks by our own president, Rick Vosila on becoming a Rotarian, Mayor Gulian Vaccari and Henry Wong, General

Manager, Strathfield Council.

A great raffle raised over \$1,000 for a great cause.

Our community is privileged to have Rotary Clubs and Rotarians amongst us who engage so successfully with the community.

Dr Usha Garz

Chair, Pride of Workmanship Awards

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Service Above Self



It has been suggested that I might highlight, in a little more detail, some of the club's service activities:

I am pleased to report that the club's **graffiti removal program** had several successful and productive clean-up days during the year. The success of the year is down to about ten or so Rotarians who participated on a regular and energetic basis. We also had over 20 community volunteers – including Interactors, Rotaractors, Girl Guides and former Rotarians active at various times during 2017-2018.

As we have significant hardware and consumables on hand this year we did not apply for the annual \$2,000 Grant from re the NSW Attorney General & Justice Department. This will change during 2018-19!

We did however receive a \$750 one-off grant from the NSW Attorney General which enabled the purchase of an additional electric spray unit. It is important to remember that the club's Graffiti Removal project, while being a full blown program of Strathfield Rotary, it is entirely funded external of Strathfield Rotary. No funds or fundraising will ever be diverted from the clubs other charitable and community donations.

Strathfield Rotary once again coordinated the local **Red Shield Appeal** – as we have done for several decades. The Red Shield Appeal started in Australia in 1965 – and in Strathfield about 10 years later.

The Strathfield Zone 2017 Red Shield Appeal – which now incorporates the appeal in nearby Concord – was again extremely well supported by Strathfield Rotarians and their families - and for the first time by Concord Rotarians. The 2018 combined Strathfield/Concord Appeal raised \$26,626.45. While the result was down slightly on the 2017 Appeal (just under \$30,000). It was still a great result. The nationwide appeal raised some \$5 million.



The support of Rotary is a given – but we should also acknowledge the wonderful and regular support of Strathfield Council. Council allow us the use of the Town Hall, their community bus, erect banners and even run, at their cost, a gold coin BBQ in support of the Appeal. But the doorknock could not happen without the wonderful 295+ students from the 6 local high schools.

Many thanks to the several Strathfield Rotarians who helped in the Rotary's **BowelCare** program in 2018. This year we were allocated 20 pharmacies, from Strathfield to Villawood – the participating pharmacies sold 170 kits – with sales \$2,550. But more importantly the BowelCare program may have led to the early detection and successful treatment in some – and the peace of mind for the majority.

The Concord Growers Market; while the activities of **Homebush Boys Interact Club** and **Strathfield Rotaract Club** are mentioned elsewhere it would be remiss if we did not mention the assistance afforded their fundraising activities by the **Rotary Club of Concord**.

On the second and third Sunday of each month 2 teams of four members either set-up or pack-up the various stalls, marquees and safety barriers. The Rotaractors and Interactors take turn about each month.

In recompense for their efforts they receive the proceeds of the (on the day) charity bucket. The exit bucket can yield \$400 to \$800 each Market day – in excess of \$10,000 pa. Each club then nominates their chosen charity. Since 2014 the two clubs have supported **Shelter Box**, **The Smith Family**, **the Salvo's**, **PCYC**, **the Leukaemia Foundation**, **Concord Hospital**, **Chalmers Road School**, **Camp Quality**, **Exodus Foundation**, **Mission Australia**, **NSW Surf Lifesaving**, **Anzac Research Institute etc.** – with minimum donations of \$500 and maximum of \$2,000 to their recipients. Since 2014 a combined total of some of \$40,000 has been raised by both youth clubs from this source.

Peter Smith

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**ROTARY CLUB OF STRATHFIELD
BOARD, PORTFOLIOS AND COMMITTEES 2017-18**

BOARD

President	Rick Vosila	Youth Service Director	Arie Pappas
President-elect	Charles Pitt	International Service Director	Prabhat Sinha
Immediate Past President	N/A	Club Service Director	Bradley Ayres
Community Service Director	Andrew Aravanis	Secretary	Rod McDougall
Vocational Service Director	Paul Giammarco	Treasurer	Charles Pitt

CLUB OFFICERS

Sergeant-at-Arms	Anuradha Kamkolkar
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PORTFOLIOS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANDREW ARAVANIS	
Club Barbecues	Peter Smith, Nick Hamilton-Kane, Allan Teale, Chris Haseldine, Paul Anton
Spring Fair	Grahame True
Carols in the Park	Andrew Aravanis, Charles Pitt
Probus	George Hallworth
Bowelscan	Peter Smith, Keith Byrn
Australian Rotary Health	Raymond McCluskie, Janelle Watson
Graffiti Removal	Peter Smith
General	Jaya Challa

YOUTH SERVICE ARIE PAPPAS	
RYLA	David Croft
RYPEN	Rod McDougall, Roy Ellis
Interact	Roger Vince, Peter Smith
MUNA	Ed Dunlop, Dmitry Palmer
Youth Achievement Awards	Arie Pappas, Roy Ellis, John-Paul Baladi
Maurie Moroney Memorial Debate	Raymond McCluskie
Citizenship Awards	Bill Carney
Rotaract	Peter Smith
National Youth Science Forum	Raymond McCluskie, Ed Dunlop, Usha Garg
Literature Extension Program	Usha Garg

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PAUL GIAMMARCO	
Pride of Workmanship	Usha Garg (Chair)
Police Officer of the Year	Keith Byrn, Allan Teale, Gulian Vaccari

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PRAHAT SINHA	
The Rotary Foundation	Chris Haseldine
International Cultural Night	Umesh Kamkolkar, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Usha Garg, Rod McDougall
Shelterbox	A. Bala
ROMAC, RAM, RAWCS	Guru Singh
Ranfurly	Janelle Watson
DIK	TBA
General	Farrukh Mirza, Thaya Ponniah

CLUB SERVICE BRADLEY AYRES	
Bulletin	Bradley Ayres
Programs and Member Talks	Raymond McCluskie
Club Raffles	Peter Manenti, Andrew Aravanis
Club Fellowship	Keith Byrn, Peter Manenti
Welfare Officer	Keith Byrn
Visitor Welcome	Grahame True, Peter Smith
Catering Officer	Keith Byrn
Photography	Bradley Ayres, Rod McDougall
Presentations Setup	Bradley Ayres, Rod McDougall
Corporal At Arms	Grahame True
Webmaster	Raymond McCluskie
Apologies	Gulian Vaccari
Assistant Secretary	Peter van der Sleesen
Assistant Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Rotary Records	Rod McDougall
Rotary Rules, Information, Protocol	David Croft
Club History	Roger Vince
Public Officer	Rod McDougall
Child Protection Officers	Ed Dunlop, Peter van der Sleesen
Harassment Officer	Joe Saad
Risk Management Officer	Joe Saad
Annual Report	Rod McDougall
General	Mathew Elias

SPECIAL PROJECTS

CLUB VENUE RELOCATION	PAUL GIAMMARCO
	TBA

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	GULIAN VACCARI
	Domenico Alvaro, Richard Horwood, Joe Saad, Chris Virgona

SPONSORSHIP DEVELOPMENT	TBA
	Richard Horwood, Peter Manenti, Chris Virgona

PUBLIC RELATIONS	ED DUNLOP
	Peter Manenti, Allan Teale, Chris Virgona

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PORTFOLIOS

COMMUNITY SERVICE THAYA PONNIAH	
Club Barbecues	Andrew Aravanis
Spring Festival	Andrew Aravanis
Carols in the Park	TBA
Probus and Senior Citizens	Raymond McCluskie (C), Roger Vince, John-Paul Baladi, Rick Vosila
Bowelscan	TBA
Australian Rotary Health	TBA
Graffiti Removal	Peter Smith

YOUTH SERVICE PETER VAN DER SLEESSEN	
RYLA	David Croft (C)
RYPEN	Roger Vince (C)
Interact	Roger Vince (C), Peter Smith
MUNA	TBA
Youth Achievement Awards	Arie Pappas
Maurie Moroney Memorial Debate	TBA
Citizenship Awards	Peter van der Sleesen
Rotaract	Peter Smith
National Youth Science Forum	TBA

VOCATIONAL SERVICE USHA GARG	
Pride of Workmanship	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Police Officer of the Year	Allan Teale

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CHRIS VIRGONA	
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Sponsorship Development	TBA
Club Venue Project	Joseph Saad (C)
Membership Development	TBA
Changeover	Charles Pitt, Arie Pappas

Youth Service



The Youth Portfolio seeks to recognise the achievements and develop leadership skills within the youth of our community. We have had a very active year working alongside extremely capable and impressive young people whose achievements have been nothing less than outstanding.

My sincere thanks to our club members for their support, as it is only with the support of a strong network that our crucial work can continue. We have enjoyed working alongside our dedicated and passionate leader President Rick Vosila. I am honoured to have served on a faithful board, which has always acted with integrity and the best interests of the club and community at heart.

Rotaract (Rotary Youth Interact Club for 18-30 year olds) **Chair PP Peter Smith**

Still in its infancy our Rotaract club under the mentorship of PP Peter Smith continues to develop strong foundations for a meaningful and significant future.

Interact (School Interact Clubs) **Chair PP Roger Vince**

Homebush Boys High School and Meriden School Interact Clubs continue to flourish under the tutelage of PP's Peter Smith and Roger Vince. The students put in many hours each week in planning/fundraising in addition to assisting with numerous projects such as Graffiti Removal and assisting with the Concord Markets.

RYPEN Camp (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) **Chair PP Rod McDougall**

Many thanks to PP Rod McDougall and his team for their work, and for the following report.

Our club continued its strong support for the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. Two District 9675 camps for young people aged 14 to 16 years were held, and once again we had good representation at both. The very highly regarded program aims to broaden each participant's horizons culturally, socially, and academically. In total, we sponsored ten students from local schools as follows:

Homebush Boys High - Yusuf Isik, Jason Qian, Duy Quang Mai, Rishabh Somani, Shahi Uddin

Meriden School - Abby Braga, Emma Carbone, Eugenia Livanos
Strathfield Girls High - Aamina Itani, Ma'Ata Taufa

The attendees reported back about their experiences at meetings of our club (often with parents and teachers in attendance). Without exception the feedback was very positive. The comment "life changing" was perhaps the most frequently expressed!

Thanks to Peter Smith, Roger Vince and Usha Garg who were of great assistance in organising attendance.

Rotary Citizenship Awards (RCA)

The Rotary Club of Strathfield continues the fine tradition of the RCA which commenced in 1973. We provide a Certificate along with a prize to a student at each of the 16 local schools. The prize is awarded to a worthy student who displays outstanding service to the school and or community. All prizes were presented by a Rotarian at the respective school's annual presentation day.



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) **Chair PDG David Croft**

Many thanks to PDG David alongside his team, for the passionate work he does with RYLA and for compiling the following report.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a transformational leadership program designed for young adults aged 19-25. The program, which was held at the YMCA Camp Yarramundi, combine some of Australia's finest speakers with engaging activities and challenges, as well as a supportive environment that enables leadership to grow and develop to its full potential.



Our Club's 3 sponsored awardees, Sicong (Elain) Zheng, Shival Salgaonkar and Vincent Chiem, returned to our Club meeting in March to report on the leadership week. They told us what they personally achieved in their week away and their presentation was certainly evidence that they took advantage of this special life changing opportunity.

Photo: PDG David Croft & PP Peter Smith with RYLarians Elain Zheng, Shival Salgaonkar and Vincent Chiem

Maurie Moroney Memorial Rotary Debate (MMMRD) **Chair PP Raymond McCluskie.**

Many thanks to PP Raymond McCluskie and team for another outstanding job, and the following report.

The event is called the Maurie Moroney Memorial Rotary Debate. Sometimes we (Rotarians) have debates between our members, and amongst Rotarians from other Clubs or between local schools.

The school debate is dedicated to the late Rotarian Maurie Moroney, a man of letters, and a past president of our Club. Maurie promoted inter alia, English usage. This shield is special to Rotary. It is reserved for the debate between our local schools.

This year the debate was between two secondary schools Santa Sabina College and Meriden School when the topic was that "New technology has made the world a better place to live". The winner Santa Sabina College received the memorial Shield.

This was a hat trick for Santa Sabina who have now won the shield consecutively for three years.

This year we had our own Rotarian Nick Hamilton-Kane as adjudicator. Previously there was no one available in our Club for this necessary function and we relied on the expertise of PDG Paul Sarks from Burwood Club as adjudicator extraordinaire. Our Rotary Club acknowledges the goodwill of Paul.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) **Chair Rotarian Ed Dunlop**

Many thanks to Chair Ed Dunlop & new Rotarian Dmitry Palmer. Report by Rotarian Dmitry Palmer who attended the event.

MUNA is a significant international **Rotary** youth program in which senior high school students develop an awareness of the United Nations and the countries

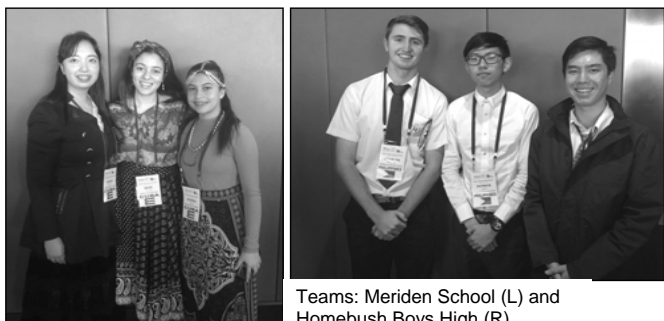


they represent at a simulated UN Assembly.

On Saturday 19 May, the school students from District 9675 overtook the chamber of the NSW Legislative Assembly, dressed in wonderful costumes of their respective countries for the annual District MUNA competition. Two of our local schools, Meriden and Homebush Boys High, were in attendance as Cuba and the Philippines respectively.

The debate was lively and covered some of the topical issues facing our world today including human rights, terrorism, nuclear arms, the Korean Peninsula, drug trafficking, and climate change. Points were allocated based on their arguments, negotiations and costumes.

The teams from Meriden and Homebush Boys both performed very well and did our area proud.



Teams: Meriden School (L) and Homebush Boys High (R)

The top three teams were USA (SCEGGS), Greece (Rooty Hill High), and Brazil (Blakehurst High). They will now progress to the National MUNA in Canberra, which will be held in August.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Chair PP Raymond McCluskie

Many thanks to PP Raymond McCluskie and team for another outstanding job, and the following report.

This is a program for year 11 students who excel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects at school and are seeking a career in this field and can demonstrate a passion for science. Rotary Clubs throughout Australia are involved in the selection process at both Club and District level.

Strathfield's NYSF committee consisted of PP Raymond McCluskie (Chair), Rotarian Edward Dunlop and Rotarian Usha Garg.

This year two students: one from Meriden School and one from PLC have been endorsed by Strathfield Rotary Club for further interview at District where the actual selection will take place.

Successful candidates will attend and participate a 12 day series of lectures, seminars, workshops and other appropriate activities in January. The forum is conducted in January 2019 at Canberra by the Australian National University or in Brisbane conducted by the University of Queensland

It has been an honour to serve our great club and the Strathfield community. Thank you to our club members and our wonderful community for a great year.

Arie Pappas

Director, Youth Service



International Service



Rotary Club of Strathfield was involved in several Cultural Activities and Fund raising Programmes in the year 2017-2018. With the wholehearted support of members, we were able to raise significant funds for the aid of sick and needy.

On Friday, November 3, 2017, the Joint Western Group of Rotary Clubs of Strathfield, Breakfast Point, Burwood, Concord, Drummoyne, Five Dock, Haberfield and Granville organised a Cultural Night called "The Carnival of Cultures" at the Bellhaven Manor Function Centre, Wentworthville. On that night all the Western Harbour Clubs came together to celebrate all the cultures and talents contained within each club to have an entertaining night of fun, food and fellowship. Our club was well represented by a contingent of 16 members.

Each club was invited to present a cultural performance. Our club organised a very vibrant and energetic Indian Medley of Bollywood style fusion dance performance which kept the audience spellbound. This dance performance was one of the highlights of the evening. The audience was also invited on the dance floor to learn and join in with Bollywood dancing and everyone got into the spirit of dancing and had a great time. It was a pleasure to co-ordinate this contribution on behalf of our club towards the success of the "Carnival Of Cultures".

On Saturday 10 February, 2018, "Service above Self" the Rotary spirit was in the air at the fundraising Indian Cultural Night at the Concord Function Centre, Majors Bay Road, Concord.

The function centre was abuzz with excitement and a sight to behold of Rotarians and friends dressed in colourful Indian attire determined not to be outdone by the Australian Indian attendees. It was a sold out event with a full hall of attendees for this major fund raising Indian Cultural Night. It was a matter of great pride and joy at the tremendous response received from Rotarians and friends to help raise funds for Australian and Local charities.

The function was also well attended by several distinguished dignitaries including Hon, John Sidoti, MP, representing the Premier of N.S.W., Hon. Jodie McKay, MP, Hon. Phillip Ruddock, Mayor of Hornsby and former Federal Attorney General and Minister of Immigration, Gulian Vaccari, Mayor of Strathfield, Dr. Harinath, Chairman of Multicultural Australia, several Councillors from Strathfield Council and distinguished Community leaders.

The Rotary Club of Strathfield's Indian Cultural Night, a Gala Event, featured the Taj Mahal as a backdrop and the three flags of India, Australia and Rotary International, flying side-by-side, in International goodwill and solidarity. The guests were welcomed with Canapes and the traditional drums played by a drummer in traditional Indian costume. The Master of Ceremonies for the event was the renowned lawyer and well-known TV personality, Pallavi Sinha, who conducted the proceedings in a very professional manner.

The cultural programme began with the traditional lighting of the lamps by the dignitaries and the president of Rotary club, Rick Vosila. National Anthems of India and Australia were played and a documentary on India was shown on the big screen.

The guests were welcomed by International Services Director and the organiser of the Indian Cultural Night, Dr. Prabhat Sinha. The cultural programme showcased traditional, folk and Bollywood dances of India which kept the audiences entertained and involved.

The Rotary Toast was given by the Sargeant at Arms, Anuradha Kamkolkar, Then came the turn of a very talented vocal artist who provided a change in pace by her superb rendition of "I still call Australia home". This was followed by the Vote of Thanks which was given by President Rick Vosila. A unique and novel item was the two Live Speed Paintings by two young budding artists



who displayed their talents by painting live in front of the audience in a mere six minutes. These paintings were later auctioned and raised funds of \$500 for the Strathfield Rotary Club.

The beer, wine and the delicious fusion food including entrees, mains, dessert and tea and coffee was enjoyed and greatly relished by all. The lucky Door Prizes, the Raffle Prizes and the Auction Items raised over \$4,000.00. Rotary Club of Strathfield presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Australian Rotary Health and a cheque for \$2,000 to Sri Om Foundation, a local charity that cares for people in aged and respite care and the homeless. It was the first time when a local charity has received a donation from our club.

The evening culminated in a kaleidoscope of vibrant colours on the dance floor with all the Aussies and Indians getting into the swing to the rhythm and beat of Bollywood dancing. Indeed it was an Indian Affair to remember and cherish. This Indian cultural night proved to be a very successful and trendsetting event.

The programme of this magnitude could not have been possible without the help and tremendous support of sponsors and volunteers. The Rotary Club of Strathfield achieved a new record of fund raising from donations. I would like to express my gratitude to our sponsors: India Tourism, Medlab, Strathfield Partners, Winworth, The Wicker Man, Selectprint, Dr. Johnathan Herald, Dr. Nidhi Patel, Dr. Soji Swaraj, Mr. Jayraman, and Rotarians - Domenico Alvaro, Andrew Aravanis, Keith Byrn, Mathew Elias, Joe Saad, Prabhat Sinha, Gulian and Simone Vaccari, and Chris Virgona,

I would like to thank Peter Menenti and Peter Howard for conducting the auction and Peter Menenti, Milli and Khushi, Pallavi Sinha and Rick Vosila for donating the auction items.

I would also like to convey my thanks to Anu and Umesh Kamkolkar, Sai from Mirch Masala Restaurant, Dori Saad from the Wickerman, Neena Sinha, Usha Garg, Jack Tolani from Macquarie Golf Club, Keith Byrn and Deep Gujral from Manjit's Restaurant for providing the Raffle and Lucky door prizes.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who made my job easier with their involvement and help with different tasks including Rod McDougall, Peter van der Sleson, Anu Kamkolkar, Umesh Kamkolkar, Usha Garg, Dinesh Garg, Nick Hamilton-Kane, Gulian Vaccari, Charles Pitt and many others.

My special thanks to Rod McDougall and Rick Vosila for their wholehearted support, and assistance throughout the preparation of the Indian Cultural Night.

Together as Rotarians, let us ensure, we can continue serving those in need.

Dr Prabhat Sinha

Director, International Service





Treasurer's Report

It was a pleasure to be Club Treasurer for Rotary year 2017-2018, and working with a great team, led by President Rick, continuing the Club's fine history as the peak community organisation in our locality.

The financial report is to 30 June, 2018, and there remain a small number of transactions to be accounted for before being presented for audit. Our interim result is a deficit of \$5,989.34. The audited financial report will be distributed to the membership prior to the AGM in December, 2018.

We were blessed by accumulated member's funds totalling \$19,992.83, from past years, and applied those funds to the Club's activities support of youth and beneficial gifts.

Our total revenue for the year to date is \$112,237.35.

In comparison with the past year of \$117,545.67. We are carrying forward to the next Rotary year a Community Grant from Strathfield Council of \$6,000.00, to be expended on designated projects that could not be started in the current year.

Our total expenditure for the year to date is \$118,226.69.

During the year we incurred extra expenditure for Club's weekly meetings with the closure of the Strathfield Golf Club House, and the relocation to Massey Park Golf Club were an added cost to our dinner meetings together with a late payable from previous years added to the deficit.

I am pleased to report that the Club's support for youth, and other beneficiaries was as follows:

• Australian Rotary Health	\$ 10,000
• Chalmers Road School (for children with intellectual disabilities)	\$ 10,000
• Catherine Sullivan Centre (support of death children)	\$2,350
• Sri Om Foundation (aged Care)	\$2,000
• RYLA, RYEN & MUNA	\$6,715
• Police Legacy	\$2,000
• Strathfield Croquet Club	\$230
• Strathfield School for Seniors	\$400
• Trish Foundation (MS Research)	<u>\$1,000</u>
	<u>\$34,695</u>

Indirectly, \$4,700 was raised by President Rick's sponsored Sunshine Coast run for Australian Rotary Health.

The Club continued expenditure on our core community projects, Carols in the Park, Police Officer of the Year, Pride of Workmanship and the Interact Club at Homebush Boys High School.

To be Club Treasurer is an honour, and I could not have completed the task, without the help of Club President Rick and Assistant Treasure Rod.

A special thank you to the invisible support of my colleagues Jenny and Sharmila for counting promptly banking the meeting receipts and posting the transactions to the MYOB ledger.

Most of all my thanks is to the Club membership for their support, without whom we and our community would be the poorer.

Charles Pitt

Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report

Paul Harris Fellows



A successful lawyer who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth, Paul Harris formed the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905.

By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, the organisation adopting the Rotary International name a year later.

Founded by Arch Klumph with a donation of \$26.50 The Rotary Foundation was formed in 1917. In order to finance ever increasing sponsorship demands, the trustees sought new ways of funding and a plan encouraging individual Rotarians to give \$US1,000 as a gift to the

Foundation was adopted - a donor being named and publicly recognised as a 'Paul Harris Fellow'.

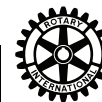
Today, Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians throughout the world use a PHF award to recognise the special contribution of a Rotarian or community member or to honour a family member or as a vehicle to donate funds to The Rotary Foundation.



Strathfield Rotary Paul Harris Fellows

Warren Abbott	Mary Ingall	Guru Singh
Domenico Alvaro	Ted Ingall	Lesley Smallwood
Bradley Ayres	Brian Johnson	Shane Smallwood
Kevin Beltrame	Kamahl	Peter Smith
Bill Boyce	Umesh Kamkolkar	Keith Stockall
Joan Brown	Eric Khu	Harley Tarrant
Ross Brown	Niall King	Megan Tarrant
Keith Byrn	Tony Lanzafame	Alan Taylor
David Croft	Kevin Lawrenson	Denise Taylor
Arthur Crossan	John Leftwich	Stephen Taylor
Shirley Del Prado	John Manenti	Allan Teale
Max Douglas	Peter Manenti	Bob Templeman
Peter Douglas	David Martin	Janet Templeman
Trevor Duxbury	Raymond McCluskie	Denise Thomas
Peter Foss	Maree McDougall	Ron Thurgar
Angelo Franco	Rod McDougall	Sal Tosto
Kevin Freund	Maurice Moroney	Grahame True
Suzanne Freund	Belinda Noonan	Penny True
Connie Galletta	Allan Petersen	Roger Vince
Paolo Giammarco	Andrew Petersen	Chris Virgona
Fred Haddon	Maira Pieterse	John Watkins
George Hallworth	Charles Pitt	Euan Watson
George Helou	Thaya Ponniah	Janelle Watson
Brian Hennell	Douglas Potter	Ray Wilson
Jennifer Hennell	Terry Rohan	Tim Wynn Jones
Richard Horwood	Joseph Saad	
Bert Houston	Raymond Sherry	

Secretary's Report



This was my second stint as club secretary. I performed the role in 2011-12 for Trevor Duxbury. A relatively new Rotarian when he became president, Trevor did a superb job and the opportunity to serve on President Rick's board presented a similar opportunity.

A new Rotarian with good leadership and communications skills (and a great sense of humour), Rick was very intent on making a contribution to our club and had assembled a great board. I had little hesitation in accepting his offer.

I have enjoyed the role, and that of **public officer**, although they remain backroom jobs and there is not a great deal to report. Unless something goes wrong, of course. Fortunately for me, there is little to report!

Much of the work is performed in front of a computer, liaising with RI, District, sponsors or members. Or at Selectprint, or finding a parking spot near the PO box (still). This year, adding new members took significantly more time than usual!

Thanks to the great assistance of **PDG David Croft**, our club now has a **fully revised and updated constitution and accompanying bylaws**. Member approval was obtained at the annual general meeting. This was a major exercise and we are indebted to David for the very significant, very professional, effort that he invested. **Lesley Smallwood** of Selectprint was also of great assistance.

Department of Fair Trading approval has been obtained. In addition, our legal authority to fundraise remains in force.

A full membership list is shown later in this report. The list has grown considerably during the course of the year as we welcomed the following to our club:

Paul Anton	Mathew Elias	Nick Nicolaou
John-Paul Baladi	Roy Ellis	Dimitry Palmer
William Carney	Nick Hamilton-Kane	Thaya Ponniah
Jaya Challa	Farrukh Mirza	John Tsaprounis

This was the result of great work by **Arie Pappas** and **Gulian Vaccari**. Although we do not formally capture date of birth information, there is no doubt that the average age of club members has fallen considerably. **Our membership is 45 at the time of writing.**

My thanks to **PP Raymond McCluskie**, who was always there to assist. These days a secretary needs a good webmaster!

One of our best secretaries, **PP Roger Vince**, has said that performing the role of secretary is an excellent way for someone considering a club leadership position to learn what is involved - and to get first hand experience with the wider world of Rotary. I thoroughly endorse his sentiment.

The work is not difficult and much of it can be performed out of hours. It is not service work as such, but is one of the many jobs required to keep the club running effectively.

My enormous thanks to my wife **Maree** for her almost daily assistance, common sense approach, and excellent grasp of the English language (rivaling that of Maurice Moroney's).

Rod McDougall

Secretary

Club Program 2017-18



Date	Title	Details
Wed 28 th Jul 2017	Club Assembly	President Rick Vosila
Wed 5 th Jul 2017	NAIDOC Week	Professor John Evans
Wed 12 th Jul 2017	Fellowship Night State of Origin	Crossways Hotel
Wed 19 th Jul	District Governor's Visit	Stephen Britton
Wed 26 th Jul 2017	Australian Rotary Health	Terry Davis
Wed 2 nd Aug 2017	Golf Club Future Development	Neil Hardy
Wed 9 th Aug 2017	Chalmers Road School	Principal Michelle Davies
Wed 16 th Aug 2017	"My Rotary Story"	Nora Duane
Wed 23 rd Aug 2017	Hi Speed Rail	John Elvy and Paolo Giammarco
Wed 30 th Aug 2017	Hitting the snooze button - is not an option	Milind Kamkolkar
Tues 5 th Sep 2017	Dinner at the Ryde College of TAFE training Restaurant	Transfer meeting
Wed 13 th Sep 2017	Interact Meriden Volunteering overseas	Gillian Legge and 4 students
Wed 20 th Sep 2017	Human Rights	Dr Jill McRae
Wed 27 th Sep 2017	Police Officer of the Year	Award night
Wed 4 th Oct 2017	World Animal Day: The endangered fruit bat	Sandra Guy
Wed 11 th Oct 2017	Lessons from Life & Business	Peter Watson
Wed 18 th Oct 2017	Shine for Children	Dennis van Someren
Wed 25 th Oct 2017	Fizzics: A new way to teach primary students	Ben Newsome
Mon 30 th Oct 2017	Rotary Club of Burwood School Speech Night	Transfer meeting
Wed 8 th Nov 2017	Refereeing in Rugby Union	George Ayoub
Wed 15 th Nov 2017	Education and resilience in the 21 Century	Pallavi Sinha
Wed 22 nd Nov 2017	Pride of Workmanship	Usha Garg coordinator
Mon 27 th Nov 2017	Western Harbour Interclub Debate: "Women are better drivers"	Nick Hamilton-Kane
Wed 6 th Dec 2017	AGM and elections	PDG David Croft (Chair)
Wed 13 th Dec 2017	Members Christmas Party	
Recess		
Wed 17 th Jan 2018	Croquet Night	
Wed 24 th Jan 2018	Club Assembly	Rod McDougall coordinator
Wed 31 st Jan 2018	Electric Bikes	John Treloar
Sat 10 th Feb 2018	Indian cultural dinner night	Prabhat Sinha coordinator
Wed 14 th Feb 2018	President Rick gives Rotarians the night off	Valentine's day
Wed 21 st Feb 2018	RYLA students report on January Camp plus Rotaract	Arie Pappas coordinator
2nd-4th March	District Conference: Mudgee	Meeting transferred
Wed 7 th Mar 2018	How to reduce your chances of your first, next or fatal heart attack	Alan Heighway
Wed 14 th Mar 2018	Debate: Santa Sabina vs Meriden	Maurie Moroney Debating Shield
Wed 21 st Mar 2018	Final meeting at the old Strathfield Golf Club clubhouse	Fellowship night
Wed 28 th Mar 2018	Education to Alleviate Poverty in Uganda	Bev Young
Fri 6 th Apr 2018	Catherine Sullivan Centre Gala Ball	Major fund raising event
Wed 11 th Apr 2018	Speech Pathology and rehabilitation	Elizabeth Kemp
Mon 16 th Apr 2018	Outback Australia: The Len Beadall story. Transfer to Five Dock	Vera Liondas
Wed 25 th Apr 2018	ANZAC Day - No meeting	
Wed 2 nd May 2018	The Jewish Experience in Australia	Lynda Ben-Menashe
Wed 9 th May 2018	RYPEN attendees talk	Rod McDougall coordinator
Wed 16 th May 2018	Dinner at the Ryde College of TAFE training Restaurant	Away meeting
Wed 23 rd May 2018	WestConnex	Terry Chapman
Wed 30 th May 2018	Interplast	DGN Di North
Wed 6 th June 2018	Fellowship	State of Origin
Wed 13 th June 2018	Autism and Schools	Peter Kerr
Wed 20 th June 2018	Stepping up for the overseas poor	John Paul Baladi
Wed 27 th June 2018	Ghost tour old Government House	Transfer meeting

Raymond McCluskie

Club Programs Chair

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Alvaro, Domenico	Building Construction	Palmer, Dmity *	Law
Anton, Paul *	Property Management	Pappas, Arie	Real Estate Investor
Aravanis, Andrew	Insolvency Services	Pitt, Charles	Accounting Services
Ayres, Bradley	Electronic Manufacturing	Ponniath, Thaya *	Information Technology
Bala OAM, A	Medicine, Physician	Saad, Joe	Commercial Law
Baladi, John-Paul *	International Relations	Singh, Guru	General Medical Practice
Brown AM, Ross	Pharmacy	Sinha, Prabhat	Medical Practitioner
Byrn, Keith	Motor Vehicle Repair	Smith, Peter	Finance Broking
Carney, William *	Barrister	Teale, Allan	Tertiary Education
Challa, Jaya *	Business Administration	True, Grahame	Electrical Contracting
Croft AM, David	Power Engineering	Tsaprounis, John *	Information Technology
Dunlop, Ed	NFP Management	Vaccari, Gulian	Pharmacy
Elias, Mathew *	Dentist	van der Sleesen, Peter	Electronic Engineering
Ellis, Roy *	Plastic Injection Moulding	Vince, Roger	Meat Export
Garg, Usha	Occupational Health and Safety	Virgona, Chris	Real Estate Management
Giammarco, Paolo	Development & Construction Consultant	Vosila, Rick	Information Technology
Hallworth, George	Grocery Retailing	Watson, Janelle	Library Administration
Hamilton-Kane, Nick *	Financial Law		
Haseldine, Christopher	Solicitor	Honorary Members	
Helou, George	Food Wholesale Distribution	Crossan, Arthur	
Horwood, Richard	Real Estate Sales	Freund, Suzanne	
Kamkolkar, Anuradha	Homeopath	Galletta, Connie	
Kamkolkar, Umesh	Medical Practitioner	Ingall, Ted	
Manenti, Peter	Hospitality Business Broker	King OAM, Niall	
McCluskie, Raymond	Vocational Education	Leftwich, John	
McDougall, Rod	Information Technology	McKay, Jodi	
Mirza, Farukh *	Fashion Manufacture	Wilson OAM, Ray	
Nicolaou, Nick *	Information Technology		

* Joined in 2017-18



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