

Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc



Lend a Hand

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APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

President's Piece

Hello Fellows

There are two major community events coming up, both in May, which we as Rotarians need to be involved in.

The first one is our community "Bike the Park" event on 2 May, which is not only a community activity but also a fund raiser. Based on the amount of work being done so far by a small band of members this event is going to be a great success.

The second one is the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. A major component of the Salvation Army's fundraising drive is the national doorknock, which will take place on Sunday 23 May this year. The funds raised by the Salvation Army through this appeal help to finance their vast network of social and community services.

Don't forget we will be having an ANZAC Day breakfast and memorial service at Cape Cabarita this weekend (Sunday 25 April). This year generously organized by Peter & Anne Manenti who will appreciate any assistance for cooking and other duties.

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Program as a member of the District 9690 Centurion Club is a great way to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of World understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. It is your opportunity as an individual Rotarian to help.

Have a good week.
President Keith

To-night's Meeting

We welcome club member and Barrister Bill Carney, whose subject will be "Director of Public Prosecutions"

Last Week's Meeting

Vocational job talks were given by George Hallworth and David Giri

100 Years ago – April 1904

Henry Royce's engineering firm produces its first motor car, a 10 hp two-cylinder model.

Congratulations

Birthdays

23/4/2004 Patricia Giammarco

24/4/2004 Sue Leftwich

25/4/2004 Olga Pitt

25/4/2004 Johanna Alvaro

25/4/2004 Mira Carney

Congratulations also to Bill Carney

who was successful in being elected as an councillor on the Strathfield Municipal Council at the recent local government elections

Coming Events

Anzac Day Ceremony

Sunday 25 April 2004 at Cape Cabarita
Breakfast from 8 am and ANZAC memorial service. For those interested – tennis from 10 am till noon. Peter & Anne would welcome assistance in placing furniture and cooking from 7.30 am.. Nominal cost to defray expenses.



Bike the Park 2004

Sunday 2 May 2004 – A Community Bike Ride at Sydney Olympic Park in support of The Northcott Society (established in 1929 as the NSW Society for Crippled Children), organized by The Rotary Club of Strathfield, proudly supported by the Sydney Olympic Park. Riders of all ages and standards are welcome to experience the vast network of safe bicycle tracks (either 30km or 60km

distance), which will be fully marshalled, and enjoy a sausage barbecue after the ride. We are hoping to have about 1000 riders, sponsorship donations amount to \$18,000., the Olympic Park Authority are now very supportive, and Rotary awareness in the community is growing, Volunteering NSW will have volunteers in attendance, **but we need your commitment to attend and to help on the day.**

Dinner – Woolwich Pier Hotel

Tuesday 4 May 2004 – Look forward to a great evening of excellent food and wine

Yulefest Long Weekend at Jenolan Caves

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend = **12, 13, 14 June 2004**. Two nights stay-dinner, bed & Breakfast – rooms cost \$145, \$190 or \$220 per person. Arrive Saturday, dinner Saturday night, cave tours and other activities Sunday. Informal dinner Sunday night, leave Monday am

Club Change Over

Wednesday **23 June** at Strathfield Golf Club.

District Change Over

Saturday 26 June 2004

A PP.Ray McCluskie joke!!

Some Rotarians were in deep and meaningful discussion over a few beers at fellowship after a recent club meeting, and Sal says "When you are in your coffin and family and friends are mourning, what would you like them to say about you?"

Euan says, "I'd like them to say that I was a great doctor and a great family man."

Allan says, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children."

Bob says, "I'd like to hear them say, 'look! He's moving!'"

