

# Bulletin



## The Rotary Club of Strathfield Inc



Lend a Hand

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**PRESIDENT**

**Keith Stockall**

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**MARCH IS ROTARACT MONTH**  
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President's Piece

Hello Guests and Fellows

Tonight at our Joint meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Burwood and Concord, we welcome District Governor Warwick Tester & Lyn, Past District Governor John Wakefield & Sue, GSE District Chairman Duncan Berriman, members of the visiting District 5890 GSE Team from Texas, and visiting Rotarians from Springwood and other Rotary Clubs in the District.

It is with sadness that I advise Sue Byrn's mother passed away last weekend. On behalf of the Members of the Rotary Club of Strathfield I offer our condolences to Sue & Keith at this difficult time for them.

President Keith.

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### G.S.E. Outgoing Team

A GSE team will be selected and sent to District ? in the USA in September 2004 and applications for team leader and team members are being sought. Tentative

arrangements for selection of team leader and team are as follows:

Team Leader Interviews: 27 May 2004

RDU Office Parramatta

Team Member Interviews: 6 June 2004

Venue to be advised.

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**G.S.E. Incoming Team**  
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Tonight we welcome the GSE team from District 5890 Houston Texas to our zone, and wish them farewell

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**Last Week's Guest Speaker**  
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Dr Gavin Edwards told us of the work being done to repair the injuries suffered in many ways to our native animals by "Wires" and other similar organisations

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### Congratulations

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#### Birthdays

None this week

#### Anniversaries

None this week  
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## Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards

Nominations were sought from young people aged between 12 –24 years of age who have contributed to the community in the following areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Individual Sports
- Team Sports
- Community Services
- Environmental Science & Technology

Presentation of awards will be held at an awards ceremony dinner proudly sponsored by The Rotary Club of Strathfield and Strathfield Council to be held on 7 April 2004

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## Motor Neurone Disease Week

*MND – “A torture no one could devise and no one should endure.”*

The official launch of MND Week was held at Government House on Wednesday 24 March 2004. Cornflower Blue Day on Friday 2 April will promote the symbol of hope for people living with motor neurone disease. Volunteers will be selling cornflowers at many outlets throughout NSW. Please buy one and wear it to spread awareness and show you care.

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## Rotary Centenary Project's

1. To update the history of the Rotary Club of Strathfield.
2. To identify each of the trees planted in Edwards Park by placing a plaque in the park identifying the president to whom each tree has been dedicated.

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## Coming Events

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### District Assembly

**Saturday 3 April 2004** at Meriden School. Registration at 8 am. A **must attend** for all incoming Board members.

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## Go Kart Night – Eastern Creek

**Tuesday 6 April 2004 – 6 pm to 9 pm**

There will be 3 Mini Grand Prix races – trophies to be won. No more vacancies available.

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## Anzac Day Ceremony

**Sunday 25 April 2004** at Cape Cabarita

Will include a tennis tournament (mens and/or mixed doubles) from 10 am to midday, followed by a picnic lunch,

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## 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. Rod McDougall and his committee are working very hard to ensure a successful event, but seek the support of all our members on the day to assist with set-up, course management, registration & fees, marshalling, BBQ., drinks, drink stops, and other duties.

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## Dinner – Woolwich Pier Hotel

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

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## 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. Arrive Saturday, dinner Saturday night, cave tours and other activities Sunday. Informal dinner Sunday night, leave Monday AM.

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