

Workplace excellence on parade

Recognising outstanding levels of commitment, achievement, attitude and loyalty, Strathfield Rotary presented its highly sought after Pride of Workmanship awards to twelve men and women at a special dinner at Strathfield Golf Club last month.

The annual awards recognize excellence in the workplace. Australian music legend Col Joye OAM was special guest speaker, who congratulated Rotary and related his experiences growing up in the East Hills Area in the 1940s and his move into the music business with his brother, Kevin Jacobson.

A highlight of the evening was Col's 'Bye Bye Baby' on his ukulele.

Strathfield Rotary President Brian Johnson presented awards to Kate Abbott (Strathfield Municipal Council), Jenny Brady (National Childcare Accreditation Council Inc), Frank Carnevale (Strathfield Hair Care), Mark Forrest (Strathfield Municipal Council), Susan Harrison (The Medical Centre, Bankstown), Sheila Jayadev (Stevenson Watson Law Firm), Maureen Marsden (The Medical Centre, Bankstown), Colin and Phillip Raftos (CP Burlington Service Station), Elizabeth Smyth, (Strathfield Golf Club), Adriano Vallelonga (Noble Toyota/Kia), Leanne Warden (Scene Newspapers).

Guests at the dinner included family, friends and employers of those receiving awards, John Murphy MP, the Federal Member for Lowe and Councillor Scott Farlow, the Mayor of Strathfield.

In recognition of her special dedication and commitment, Elizabeth Smyth from Strathfield Golf Club was also presented with the Ray Sherry Memorial Shield by Mrs Nancy Sherry. Ray Sherry was a Strathfield Rotarian who had made a significant contribution to the local community and was highly regarded for his commitment to the maintenance of high vocational standards.

In its 37th year, Strathfield Rotary is well regarded for its community service work. The club meets at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays at Strathfield Golf Club. Visitors are always welcome. Website: www.strathfieldrotary.org.au



Col Joye OAM with Strathfield Rotary President Brian Johnson



Kate Abbot with her Pride of Workmanship Award



Elizabeth Smyth was awarded the Ray Sherry Memorial Shield



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