



Strathfield Rotary Bulletin 17 August, 2022 District 9675

Immediate Past President Thaya Ponniah and current leader of the Club advised the following:

- The annual Strathfield Spring Festival will be held Saturday 3 September 10am – 5 pm. Attending and helping on the day is a good way to get to know your fellow Rotarians. A Commitment Sheet will be circulated next week.
- The Parish Pantry in Burwood is holding a Brunch with Strathfield Rotarians on Saturday 24 September. This will be an “Opening Ceremony” for the cool room that we, as a Club, help to purchase.
- Discussions concerning regionalization of Rotary Districts are being held. Our District 9675 and this Club will keep members informed of the various options and each Rotarian will have an opportunity to vote. **Past District Governor David Croft** will provide invaluable advice to club members.

Secretary Steven Argyris - The key points from the recent Board Meeting were:

1. that each Director investigate opportunities where a grant application to District could help the club carry out an identified project;
2. to have more involvement by every Rotarian in this Club; and
3. that this club renew its involvement in the Rotary Exchange Program.

Rotary International is running an online seminar on 24 August about the importance of “Keeping Clubs Vital”. More access details shortly.

Treasurer and PP Rod McDougall thanked those who have paid their half yearly dues. Still others yet to pay. An updated Member Directory was distributed at the meeting. Information in the Directory is limited to that needed. Home addresses have been excluded. The Rotary Down Under magazine is distributed [electronically](#). If anyone is not receiving it, please advise Rod. ([Cartoon source](#) Accessed 10 August 2022)



Rotarian Paula Nicolas advised that seats are still available for the "Ladies Luncheon" hosted by the St. Merkorious Charity on 25 August. Cost is \$120 per person. Reservations 0478 760 450.

Club Service Director and PP Grahame True - The calendar of meetings and activities for this Club's Rotary year is being updated, along with each Director's organizational chart.

Rotarian Paulo Giammarco ran the raffle and **Rotarian Gulian Vaccari** ran the Sergeant's Session. Together \$210 was raised for club projects. Thanks to both Paulo and Gulian for the time and effort taken to prepare these sessions. Always interesting and fun.

Guest speaker this week – **Rotarian Bradley Ayres.**

An excellent presentation.

Bradley talked about his career in the electronics industry. The companies he worked with, his responsibilities and designing of products and components. Bradley discussed aspects of the Australian design and manufacturing industries; providing examples from the past, the current situation and possible future, along with wealth generation.



Welcome to **Margaret Croft**, who attends the meetings regularly. Those members who are not attending meetings regularly are missing out, not only on fellowship, but getting to know a little bit more about the Rotarians in this club. We look forward to seeing you soon.