

Trev's Tidings

"To see him fumbling with our rich and delicate language is to experience all the horror of seeing a Sèvres vase in the hands of a chimpanzee."

Evelyn Waugh,

Reviewing *World within World* by Stephen Spender, 1951

This week we have the pleasure of once again hearing the students from the Strathfield Girls High School present their critiques of a selection of novels. This is the sixth year that we have hosted this event and it promises to be as interesting an ever.

Last week our speaker was Tony Irwin. Everyone who attended now knows a little more about nuclear physics and the ins-and-outs of nuclear reactors and power stations. It was reassuring to know that the shortcomings in the design of the Fukushima power station will be addressed in future installations.

On Sunday we held a barbecue in Strathfield Square on behalf of the Strathfield Chamber of Commerce in support of the Strathfield SES. I would like to thank Suzanne Freund, Grahame True, Kevin Freund, Rod McDougall, Dave J. Martin, George Hallworth, Bradley Ayres, Peter Revelos, Peter Smith, and Ian Johnson, who helped cook and serve the sausages. As well as raising funds for the SES we also donated some much needed sustenance for a few of the more needy locals who came to listen to the band. Special thanks to Bradley for organizing the barbecue and to Sue McDonald for organizing the event.

Burwood Rotary is holding a *Dinner in the Park* international food night, 7pm-11pm, Saturday 10th September, Concord Community Centre. Proceeds to Eureka Community Services. More information from Sana Kamalesan (0438008021).

Liz MacKintosh from Parramatta Rotary has been selected as GSE Team Leader to go to Finland next year.

A reminder about the RAWCS meeting and dinner being held in our district on 20th August. On Saturday afternoon Barry McConville will run a session which will give an insight into the way RAWCS works. If you are interested please let Irene Little know (0427448188).

Liverpool and Liverpool Greenway Rotary Clubs have organised a concert by the Sydney Welsh Choir and a meet-and-greet supper after the performance. Proceeds to the Liverpool Cancer Therapy Unit for the study of Ovarian Cancer. Time is 2.00pm, Sunday, 21st August, Casula Powerhouse. Bookings on 9824 1121.

Next week we have the Police Officer of the Year Awards. It is another "partners" night and I urge everyone to join us for one of our more important meetings of the year.

*Remember
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*