

Trev's Tidings

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book."

Ronald Reagan,
American President, 1981-9

This week our speaker is Charles Casuscelli, Member for Strathfield. Come along and learn a little more about the man behind the politician. Before the state election I knew nothing about Charles. However, since his election he has been present at several local events, including the Homebush Boys High School's 75 Year Diamond Jubilee Assembly, which I also attended on behalf of Strathfield Rotary. It was a great occasion and it was wonderful to hear the words of encouragement for the students spoken by the NSW Governor, Professor Marie Bashir. Over the years, Strathfield Rotary has had a close relationship with Homebush Boys High and I am sure this will continue into the foreseeable future.

Last week, I promised that the speaker's presentation would be of interest to anyone who travels by train. And interesting it was. Stephen Scott gave us a stimulating insight into the workings of the Sydney Rail Network. His presentation was outstanding and I think everyone was impressed by his knowledge of the system as it is now and what may lie ahead for the future.

Last week I announced that District 9690 is in need of volunteers. Required are a coordinator for the RAMS program, committee members for MUNA, and club contacts for the 2014 International Conference to be held at Sydney's Darling Harbour. Please let me know if anyone wants to be involved.

Next Sunday, a number of us will be heading out to Eastern Creek to sell programs for the *Muscle Cars Masters* event. I thank everyone who has volunteered for this task, especially those who have to be at the venue by 6.45am. Let's hope we have good weather.

Our next weekly meeting is to be held at *The Ambassador* Restaurant at the Ryde College of TAFE. It promises to be another memorable get together, if last year's event is anything to go by.

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