

Strathfield Rotary Changeover Bulletin 2023-2024

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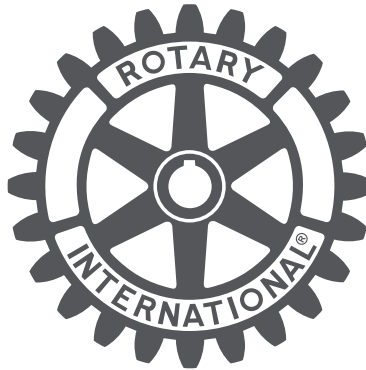
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2023-2024 Changeover Dinner

Strathfield Event Centre

1 July 2023

Master of Ceremonies Gulian Vaccari

Pre-dinner drinks

Music

Call to Order by Sergeant Gulian Vaccari

Welcome and Introduction - Gulian Vaccari

Acknowledgement of Country - Mayor - Cr Karen Pensabene

Toast to Rotary International - PP Peter Manenti

Response to Toast to Rotary International - DG Tonia Barnes

Raffle Announcement - Andrew Aravanis

Entree and Music

The Maurie Awards

Introduction of Maurie Awards - Raymond McCluskie

Outgoing President's Address - President Andrew Aravanis

Paul Harris Fellow Awards

Introduction of Paul Harris Fellow Awards - PDG David Croft & DG Tonia Barnes

Dinner and Music

Dessert and Coffee

Changeover Ceremony

Presentation of Collar of Office and Pin to Incoming President

Presentation of Past President Pin to Outgoing President

Incoming President's Address - President Nick Hamilton-Kane

Introduction of 2023-24 Board and Club Officers - President Nick Hamilton-Kane

Raffle Draw - PP Rick Vosila

Closing Remarks - Raymond McCluskie

Fellowship

Music



President's Report



I would like to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Strathfield for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your President for the past 12 months. Our club has a diverse and experienced membership and it has been both an honour and privilege to serve you.

It was both a wonderful and welcomed relief to have a full program of Rotary events for the first time in many years after the COVID pandemic. As a club, we switched off our computers and had personal face to face meetings for the entire year. For most members, turning up to Wednesday night meetings signaled the end of COVID and the return to our "normal lives".

I do not want to go into too much detail regarding the specific events and projects we supported during the year as they will be covered in the Directors Report. I have however included a brief summary of the events and people who have left an indelible memory on me during my Presidential Year.

Police Officer of the Year Awards

It was an evening where we recognised and celebrated the achievements of our brave and fearless police officers from two Police Area Commands. Moreover, it was an opportunity for our Club to say a big "thank you" to officers who had disregarded their own personal safety during the pandemic to ensure the wellbeing of our entire community. What resonated with me on that evening was how appreciative and thankful the Police and their supporters were to be acknowledged and appreciated for their efforts during this difficult period. It was also their first opportunity to assemble as a team outside of the work environment.

The Hawaiian Themed Christmas Party

It was an evening when Rotary business and formality took a back seat to Hawaiian shirts and flower leis. Rotarians and guests let their hair down for the evening and were even paid a visit by Naughty Santa who unfortunately had a wardrobe malfunction.

Acclaimed opera singer Ms Jacqueline Styles serenaded our members and the Polynesian band and dancers had everyone's hips gyrating all night. By all accounts it was a fun night!

Vocational Service Award

It was a wonderful and well received event that reflected the enormous effort of the organizing committee. We received several heartfelt letters of appreciation from awardees. One letter describing how important it was for her to share the moment and witness her father being so proud of her. Another awardee acknowledged how proud her recently departed mother would have been to see her accept this award.

Rotarian Interviews

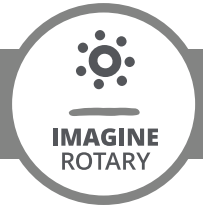
The Rotarian members who graciously accepted the invitation to be interviewed during our weekly meetings. The interviews went beyond a job talk, as members openly and honestly discussed personal and private topics in an honest and respectful way. We now have a much greater appreciation and insight into who are members are, where they came from and their amazing achievements.

Youth Achievement Awards

We assembled remarkable students from local schools who had excelled in music, sports or academically, often in all three. All the students were modest and very appreciate of being acknowledged by Rotary at the awards ceremony. However, it was experiencing the reaction of the proud parents at the ceremony that was noteworthy. Parents confirmed the awards would have a motivational impact and provide encouragement to the youth to further excel in their chosen field.

As Rotarians we must appreciate the intangible impact Rotary has on people's lives. Our community projects and events this year were impactful beyond the money, certificate or trophy we delivered. We allowed people to "Imagine" the possibilities.

President's Report



I would like to thank the Executive Team who all assisted me greatly this year and provided me with exceptional support, guidance and advice.

President Elect - **Nick Hamilton-Kane**
Past President - **Thaya Ponniah**
Secretary - **Steven Argyris**
Treasurer - **Rod McDougall**
Club Service Director - **Grahame True**
Youth Service Director - **Ying Ho**
Vocational Service Director - **Alexey Prokopenko**
International Service Director - **Arie Pappas**
Community Service Director - **Rick Vosila**

I also appreciate the dedication and hard work of the following members who assisted on a weekly basis and in no small part were instrumental in the smooth and professional operation of our Club;

Weekly Bulletin Editor - **Janelle Watson**
Sergeant of Arms - **Gulian Vaccari**
Webmaster - **Raymond McCluskie**
Program Chair - **Grahame True**
Meeting Notification & Attendance Officer - **Peter van der Sleen**
Weekly Raffles Coordinators- **Janice Barrett & Paolo Giammarco**
Catering Officer - **Thomas D'Souza**

It would be remiss of me not to also thank Strathfield Council, and in particular Strathfield Mayor Karen Pensabene and Councillors who have continually supported and partnered with our Club to deliver many worthwhile Strathfield events for the people employed in the Local Government Area, students at the various schools and constituents.

As my Presidency comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the incoming President and good friend Nick Hamilton-Kane and his board every success for the upcoming Rotary Year 2023 - 2024.

I know President Nick will drive his leadership team and we will have many memorable and exciting events and moments to look forward to.

"The goal is to restore hope—to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves,"

Gordon R. McNally
RI President
2023-2024

ANDREW ARAVANIS
PRESIDENT



Vocational Service Report



It has been a busy year for Vocational Service! Many events that in previous years had to be postponed due to the Covid pandemic were finally allowed to take place this year. This included the Police Officer of the Year Awards and the Vocational Excellence Awards (formerly the Pride of Workmanship Awards). Both events were a great success. The Police Officer of the Year Awards Event was held on 25 October, and the organising committee was chaired by Steven Argyris. The awards are designed to acknowledge the performance of individual officers from the Auburn and Burwood police area commands. They recognise those officers who have displayed outstanding qualities in their attitude, dedication, approach and performance in the line of duty. It was wonderful to see so many nominees and hear their stories of bravery. There were over 80 attendees on the night. The club donated \$3,000 towards Police Legacy. We received this letter of appreciation from the Auburn Local Area Command:

Good Afternoon Sir, Two weeks ago today, we were all getting ready for the Rotary Club of Strathfield Police Officer of the Year Awards. I wanted to thank yourself and your fellow Rotarians, for your generosity in hosting the night and acknowledging the work undertaken by myself and my peers at Auburn and our neighbours at Burwood. It is a privilege and an honour to be nominated for such a worthwhile Award. I've had the privilege of attending several of these events over the years and each and every time, they are a memorable night. I can imagine how much time and effort goes into organising these events and be assured it was greatly appreciated by ourselves, the nominees, and our family and friends. Thank you once again. Regards, Linda. Auburn Local Area Command.

The Vocational Excellence Awards Dinner was also extremely well-received. The evening was attended by many dignitaries including the

Mayor of Strathfield, Councillor Karen Pensabene, MP Jason Yat-Sen Li, DG Janice Hall, DGE Tonia Barnes and DGN Ron Browne. A total of 18 nominees were awarded plaques in different professions ranging from medical staff, nurses, to teachers in local high schools, special needs education staff, business owners, accountants, volunteers and government officers. It was very inspiring to hear the diversity of vocations represented and the quality of the nominees within our local Strathfield community. We were also treated to some delightful entertainment by singer Tao Tao Jiang, a student at MLC School, Burwood. The night culminated in the Ray Sherry Shield presented by PP Peter Manenti and Nancy Sherry to the recipient Fina Nainocca, Civic and Protocol Officer at Strathfield Council. Fina wrote a most touching letter after the awards expressing her gratitude to our club. We also received many other letters of appreciation from nominees and members of the community expressing how special the night was for them.

The following is an email received from nominee Cassandra Board, Cardiac Co-ordinator from Strathfield Private Hospital:

"I wanted to write to say thank you for the lovely evening at the awards night. It was so inspiring to see how many wonderful people we have in our local area... all doing really great things.

I would also like to express my appreciation for your efforts in making the night feel special for everyone. My elderly father was very impressed and extremely grateful (not to mention very proud). I am grateful that I had an opportunity like this to share with him. Thank you.....

This recognition and awards night is a wonderful concept. One I am hoping that the hospital will continue to be involved in. I can also think of several people that I would consider to nominate next year"

Vocational Service Report



I want to thank the organising committee and everyone involved for all their hard work in putting this event together. The committee was chaired by Ying Ho and included Steven Argyris, Andrew Aravanis, Usha Garg, Nick Hamilton-Kane, Thaya Ponniah, Rod McDougall, MC Rick Vosila. Rotarians Janice Barrett, Chris Virgona and Arie Pappas were also involved on the night.

The annual ANZAC Day breakfast was held at the Strathfield Golf Club. A large group of Rotarians, family and friends attended. Guest keynote speaker was Prof. Marina Kennerson (Senior Principal Research Fellow & Professor Medicine, Concord Clinical School, ANZAC Research Institute). We were fortunate to have the bugler Liam McRae perform the Last Post and Rouse once again. The committee was chaired this time by Thomas D'Souza.

We continue with our Indigenous Project (the Indigenous Workplace Readiness Program) working with Tribal Warriors (an Indigenous community group) in Redfern with the help of PDG Jeremy Wright. Thaya Ponniah continues to assist with the Rotary International Grant application for this project. Another project that is currently in progress is the Emergency Response Project that we will be collaborating with the Rotary Club of Ballina on. We have already received a matching District Grant of \$4700 for this project and will continue to implement it during the incoming Rotary year.

I want to thank President Andrew Aravanis for his support throughout the year, and look forward to working with incoming President Nick Hamilton-Kane and his board in 2023-2024.

ALEXEY PROKOPENKO
DIRECTOR – VOCATIONAL SERVICE



Community Service Report



As a member of the Strathfield Rotary Club, I am pleased to present you with a report detailing our community service activities and achievements over the past year.

Our primary goal as a club is to serve the local community through various service projects, fundraising events, and community outreach programs. In pursuit of this aim, we have implemented several projects and initiatives that have made a positive impact on the lives of many people in our community primarily through our fund raising activities.

To begin with, we participated in the Strathfield Council Spring Fair, where we mobilized volunteers to assist with BBQ activities in Strathfield Park. Although the initiative was not a resounding financial success as inclement weather wreaked havoc, nothing however could dampen our "Rotary Spirit" as we worked diligently on the BBQ and benefited from Rotary fellowship.

Furthermore, we attended the St Mercurious Charity, Day at the Bay 2022 a fundraising event organised by the charity President and fellow Rotarian Paula Nicholas. The charity aims to relieve hunger and poverty by providing access to healthy food, clothing and essential items for day-to-day living. Through this initiative, our fundraising activities assisted with the provision of food, and other basic necessities to these individuals and families, helping them during this difficult period.

Another notable achievement by our club was the unveiling of the new Parish Pantry by Father James Collins at St Pauls Anglican Church, Burwood to help feed the homeless in the area. Rotarians attended a morning tea at the Parish, witnessed the unveiling of the new Cool Room Pantry and made a small donation that would purchase food and support the homeless in the Burwood community.

We also raised funds for various local charities with our signature BBQ and raffle at Strathfield Christmas Carols. Funds were also donated to Australian Rotary Health whose health initiatives are aimed at improving the quality of mental health in our community.

The final project will culminate at the change-over dinner, 'Rick's Run for Rotary', where I will run a marathon, finish at the Changeover dinner and in the process the club will raise much needed money for funding a speech pathologist for the kids at Chalmers Road School.

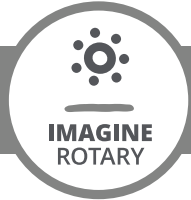
Overall, as a club, we are proud of our achievements, and we hope to continue serving our community through various initiatives and projects. We are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our neighbours, and we look forward to your continued support.

RICK VOSILA

DIRECTOR – COMMUNITY SERVICE



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International Service Report



As the International Service Director of Strathfield Rotary Club, I am pleased to present the report of our initiatives over the past year.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our fellow Rotarians towards our international service projects as we have continued to work towards serving communities in need, both locally and internationally.

We organised a Polio Awareness Day which coincided with our Districts Polio Awareness train ride. Members of our club met the Rotary Polio Awareness Team at Strathfield Station

Rotarians from our club witnessed first-hand the devastation of cyclones and storms in Vanuatu and arranged the collection of and delivery of essential school equipment for the children who had been severely impacted.

We also witnessed the devastation of the war in Ukraine and earthquakes in Turkey and Syria and made contributions to the Rotary Foundation to achieve world understanding and peace through humanitarian and educational programs.

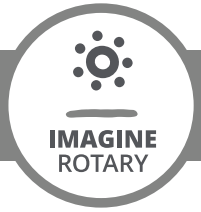
As we move forward, we aim to continue our efforts towards international service projects that support communities worldwide. We plan to work closely with other Rotary clubs and local organizations to identify opportunities that align with our goals.

I would like to express my gratitude to the members of Strathfield Rotary Club for their unwavering support towards our international service projects. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.



PP ARIE PAPPAS
DIRECTOR – INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

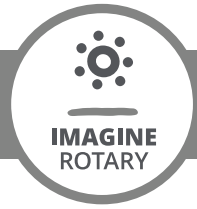
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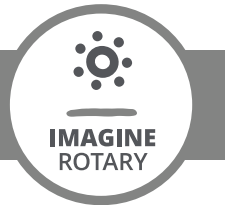
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Club Service Report



Club Service has many strings to its bow, some large, some small but all are important to the running of the club.

My year started in the Club Service position very hastily due to the Rotarian who volunteered for the role re-locating further afield and resigning from the club.

Janelle took on the bulletin with gusto this year, keeping the club well informed of Rotary business – thank you Janelle. Stephen and Bradley were the shutterbugs sending photos to Janelle and Raymond for inclusion in both bulletin and website.

Thanks to Raymond's expertise the website and media are always up to date and full of information for all to see.

Raffles – always a bit of fun taken on by Jan, Paul and Chris Virgona – they all did a splendid job raising funds.

Our welfare officer kept the club abreast of members' needs – thank you Keith.

Peter van der Sleson reminded us to register for meetings and informed us of the happenings each week – sometimes from the relaxing south pacific island of Vanuatu "Tangkyu Tumas"

We must keep our Rotarians fed – Thomas and Rod carried this position out admirably, they had to deal with late apologies, late inclusions, and many choices of meals but they were always on the ball.

Continuously running behind the scenes Thaya has insured all grants available have been applied for – a sterling job.

There are several important tasks that go unnoticed – these include:

Rotary protocol, club history, child protection officer, harassment officer and risk management. Thank you to David Croft, Ed Dunlop, Christopher Haseldine, Jo Saad and past Rotarian Rodger Vince for covering these positions.

Organising the weekly guest speakers is not an easy task. We had a varying array through the year which were most informative. The introduction of a "chat with Andrew" was well received getting to know our fellow Rotarian a little better.

There was a new member's cocktail night, nibbles and drinks with our partners all geared for fun and fellowship.

Who could forget our Christmas journey to the south sea islands – what a night- President Andrew in full swing.

Thanks goes to Alexey for putting together our changeover bulletin, always a daunting task.

I can't thank Rod enough for his work on club records and assuring the set-up of the room was always spot on.

Rod has helped me as a sounding board this year and is always there as a friend.

My year under President Andrew and his board has been fulfilling and fun and I would like to thank them for their support.

PP GRAHAME TRUE
DIRECTOR – CLUB SERVICE



Youth Service Report



This was my second year as a Youth Service Director. Rotary sponsors many wonderful youth-focused programs such as RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment), NYSF (National Youth Science Forum), and MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). After a couple of years of hiatus due to Covid, RYLA was finally able to take place again in January this year. Our club sponsored and sent three candidates to the much-anticipated camp. They were Ishveen Sehgal, Sarah Safvat and Michael Awad. Both Ishveen and Sarah were part of the Strathfield Rotaract Club, the president and secretary respectively, and Michael works for St Mercurius Charity. The three RYLarians returned and gave excellent presentations of their experiences at RYLA at a Wednesday evening Rotary dinner meeting. All three spoke about how much they've learnt about leadership and how inspiring the camp was. We also endorsed and sponsored two candidates for NYSF this year.

In March, for the first time we welcomed Interact students from both Homebush Boys High School and Meriden School in Strathfield with their respective teacher/Interact co-ordinators, Ms Georgia Anton (Homebush Boys) and Mr Kuhan Rajalingam (Strathfield Meriden) to one of our Wednesday night Rotary meetings. The student leaders spoke about what they did in the Interact Club, each of these two clubs is involved with many projects. For Homebush Boys – it's the Coffee Club, the Breakfast Club, Pancake Day and more. Some of these projects are self-funding, for example the Coffee Club was able to purchase a new fridge. Money is also donated to the RSPCA and the Black Dog Institute amongst others. The Meriden Interact Club has an annual charity dance. The Club donates to the White Ribbon Charity, Anglicare and other charities. It also promotes social awareness of poverty and homelessness within the school and the wider community. The Interactors were also treated to an interview with Rotarian

Dimitry Chugg-Palmer. He is the NSW and Federal Young Liberal President. Dimitry shared fascinating insights into his career as a political staffer.

The Citizenship awards were again organised by Bradley Ayres. A total of 16 certificates and book vouchers were handed out to various local schools and several Rotarians attended and presented those awards at school assemblies.

This year we were able to obtain a couple of community grants from the Strathfield Council, one for the Peter Smith Memorial Scholarship, and the other for the Youth Achievement Awards and the Vocational Excellence Awards. The Peter Smith Memorial Scholarship in the sum of \$1000 was presented to Homebush Boys High School, a school that the late Peter Smith was closely affiliated with, to be given to an outstanding student for their contribution towards community service. We are grateful to the Strathfield Council for their continuous support.

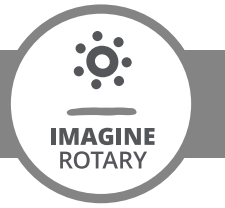
The Annual Youth Achievement Awards ceremony was held on the 8th June at the Homebush West Community Centre this year. It was a wonderful evening of celebration and recognition attended by over 100 students, parents, teachers, school representatives, community leaders and Rotarians. Special guests included both local MPs Sally Sitou and Jason Yat-Sen Li, the Mayor of Strathfield Karen Pensabene and several councillors. Five schools were represented in the awards, Homebush Boys High School, the Meriden school, St Patrick's College, Chalmers Road School and Concord High School. I want to thank the organising committee chaired by Ed Dunlop, that included Bradley Ayres, James Cook, Arie Pappas, Nick Hamilton-Kane and Andrew Aravanis as well as MC Dimitry Chugg-Palmer, Rod McDougall and Steven Argyris for their contributions to the evening.

Finally, I would like to thank President Andrew Aravanis for a great year, for his good humour and wonderful leadership. It is my honour to serve the club as Youth Service Director and I look forward to another year of service.

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DIRECTOR – YOUTH SERVICE

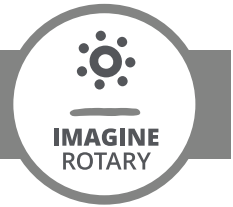
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Treasurer's Report



Another challenging yet rewarding year. President Andrew kept us all busy – but added a good measure of fun! Our focus this year was on fundraising, local causes and fellowship. It was very much a back to basics year.

A full, audited report of the club's financials will be presented at our AGM and the figures quoted here are subject to audit. The club remains in a sound financial position, with an estimated \$60,000 to be carried forward.

Our signature community events were conducted successfully, including our police awards, vocational excellence awards and youth awards. They are described elsewhere by the responsible directors.

Beneficiaries of our service work are shown in the accompanying table. Once again we were able to support a wide range of causes. Total club payments are estimated to exceed \$19,000. This includes strong support for our charity, The Rotary Foundation. Including the personal contributions of club members, a very commendable \$USD6,078 was donated.

Financial support by members and guests at club meetings was again very gratifying. Our weekly raffles and sergeant's fines sessions yielded excellent results – both financial and fellowship! Congratulations to the raffles team and our sergeants who raised over \$8,900.

Special mention must be made of those members and organisations who supported the club through donation and sponsorship – in many cases continuing a tradition of support. See table. Without their generosity - together with the in-kind contributions of numerous members - many of our projects would not have been viable.

The club benefited from a number of grants. See table. Thanks in particular to President Andrew, directors Ying and Alexey, PP Thaya and Secretary Steven for their efforts.

I would like to express special thanks and gratitude to:

Lesley Smallwood, Selectprint proprietor, who has continued to provide the great bulk of our printing needs - at no or minimal cost, usually in very short timeframes. James Heesh, Partner, Hales and Reddon Chartered Accountants, who, over many years, has conducted, pro bono, a professional audit of our accounts, giving members confidence in the results. Dominique Caridad and the event and bar staff at Strathfield Golf Club. Under often tight timeframes, they provided excellent service for both our club meetings and our special events.

BENEFICIARIES

Anzac Research Institute
Brain and Mind Centre
Chalmers Road School
Homebush Boys High School
Leukaemia Foundation
NSW Police Legacy
School of Vedic Sciences
Science and Engineering Challenge
St Merkorious Charity
St Paul's Parish Pantry
State Emergency Service Project
Strathfield Croquet Club
The Rotary Foundation
Trish MS Foundation
Windeward Bound Foundation
Citizenship Awards, Interact,
MUNA, NYSF, RYPEN, RYLA

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS

Domenico Alvaro
Paul Anton
Andrew Aravanis
Roy Ellis
Paolo Giammarco
Nick Hamilton-Kane
Niall King
Peter Manenti
Thaya Ponniah
Alexey Prokopenko
Grahame True
Chris Virgona
Rick Vosila
Janelle Watson
NRMA Motoserve
Kennards
Strathfield Golf Club

GRANTS RECEIVED

Strathfield Council
(Multiple grants)
Australian Government
(Dept. of Social Security)
Rotary District 9675
(District grant)

ROD McDougall
CLUB TREASURER

Secretary's Report



When President Elect Andrew Aravanis asked if I would join the board in the role of secretary for 2022-2023, I replied Yes. As I was game for the challenge and adventure.

At the end of my first year as the secretary, I can be honest and say it has been a road of progression and improvement. Now I am better prepared for the next year and hopefully be more useful to the next president to what I was for Andrew. I have to thank President Andrew, for his wonderful leadership and guidance.

My first big challenge was tackling the duties of minuting the board meetings, too soon realise the distribution and management of emails was the greater hurdle to master. I must have done something right, with the compliments I have received from the members. Thank you to everyone.

President Andrew Aravanis promised a year of celebration, but the winds of change appeared on the horizon with the regionalisation plan. We had the the pre vote educational talk, the vote and now we are starting to hear the decisions. With more to come for the next board to digest, distribute and implement.

This was the first wave of change, the second wave of change was the shock of returning to normality with the diminishing impact of COVID. For this secretary I champion the celebration of the work performed and achievements of our police force from Burwood and Auburn PAC (not held for two years). While also helping the director Ying Ho with the Youth Awards and director Alexey Prokopenko with the Vocational Awards and behind the camera being the other photographer with Bradley Ayres.

In December the club executed the duties of the AGM and elected Nick Hamilton-Kane as the next President and voted Alexey Prokopenko as the next President Elect. Then we finished of the 2022 year, going literally troppo at the Christmas Party with thanks to President Andrew Aravanis.

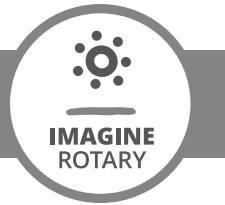
The board will miss the contributions and experience of Director Rick Vosilla and Past President Thaya Ponniah and welcome new directors of Nella Hall and Thomas D'Souza.

To all the board members I would like to thank them for their help, patience and guidance with this novice secretary.

STEVEN ARGYRIS
SECRETARY



Rotary Calendar 2022-2023



Date	Speaker / Event
Wed, 6 July 2022	Club Assemsbly
Wed, 13 July 2022	State of Origin, No Meeting
Wed, 20 July 2022	Keith Bym Life Talk
Wed, 27 July 2022	Fellowship Evening
Wed, 3 August 2022	Janelle Watson
Wed, 10 August 2022	Fellowship Evening
Wed, 17 August 2022	Bradley Ayres Life Talk
Wed, 24 August 2022	Fellowship Evening
Wed, 31 August 2022	Golden Coronet Fellowship Dinner
Wed, 7 September 2022	PDG Paul Whyte Life Talk
Wed, 14 September 2022	Andrew Aravanis and Thaya Ponniah
Wed, 21 September 2022	Ken Enderby Climate Action Burwood/Can Bay
Wed, 28 September 2022	New members cocktail night
Wed, 5 October 2022	Nick Hamilton Kane "In Discussion"
Wed, 12 October 2022	Mark Reeve Golf Professional Strathfield Golf Club
Wed, 19 October 2022	Transfer meeting 18th Granville
Wed, 26 October 2022	Police Officer Of Year Transfer 25/10/22
Wed, 2 November 2022	Mental Health Professor Adam Guastella
Wed, 9 November 2022	The New Probus - Ian Albertson
Wed, 16 November 2022	Sue Williams Author/Journalist
Wed, 23 November 2022	In Discussion With Bill Carney
Wed, 30 November 2022	Teresa Russell Mason Park Wetlands
Wed, 7 December 2022	AGM
Wed, 14 December 2022	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Wed, 21 December 2022	LEAVE
Wed, 28 December 2022	LEAVE
Wed, 4 January 2023	LEAVE
Wed, 11 January 2023	LEAVE
Wed, 18 January 2023	Croquet
Wed, 25 January 2023	No Meeting
Wed, 1 February 2023	Club Assembly
Wed, 8 February 2023	Peter Van Der Steeson "A Chat With Andrew"
Wed, 15 February 2023	RYLA speakers
Wed, 22 February 2023	Mathew Sealey "Sydney Beer Co."
Wed, 1 March 2023	Club Assembly No. 2
Wed, 8 March 2023	Nibbles and Drinks with our Partners
Wed, 15 March 2023	PDG Jeremy Wright - With President Andrew
Wed, 22 March 2023	David Croft "A Chat With Andrew"
Wed, 29 March 2023	A Day in the life of a political staffer "Dimitry Chug-Palmer"
Wed, 5 April 2023	Rob Gilder "His time in the Australian Federal Police
Wed, 12 April 2023	No Meeting
Wed, 19 April 2023	James Stewart "Driving Solutions"
Wed, 26 April 2023	ANZAC Day function transfer 25th April
Wed, 3 May 2023	Rick Voslia in conversation with Andrew Aravanis
Wed, 10 May 2023	No Meeting
Wed, 17 May 2023	Vocational Excellence Awards (Alexey Prokopenko)
Wed, 24 May 2023	Head Librarian Strathfield Jack Britton
Wed, 31 May 2023	State of Origin, No Meeting
Wed, 7 June 2023	Youth TBA perhaps 8th at different venue
Wed, 14 June 2023	Mark Ray "International cricket reporting in brief"
Wed, 21 June 2023	State of Origin, No Meeting
Wed, 28 June 2023	Transfer to 1st July
Sat, 1st July 2023	CLUB CHANGEOVER

GRAHAME TRU
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Paul Harris Fellows



Warrent Abbott
Domenico Alvaro
Andrew Aravanis
Bradley Ayres
Janice Barrett
Kevin Beltrame
Bill Boyce
Joan Brown
Ross Brown AM
Keith Byrn
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David Martin
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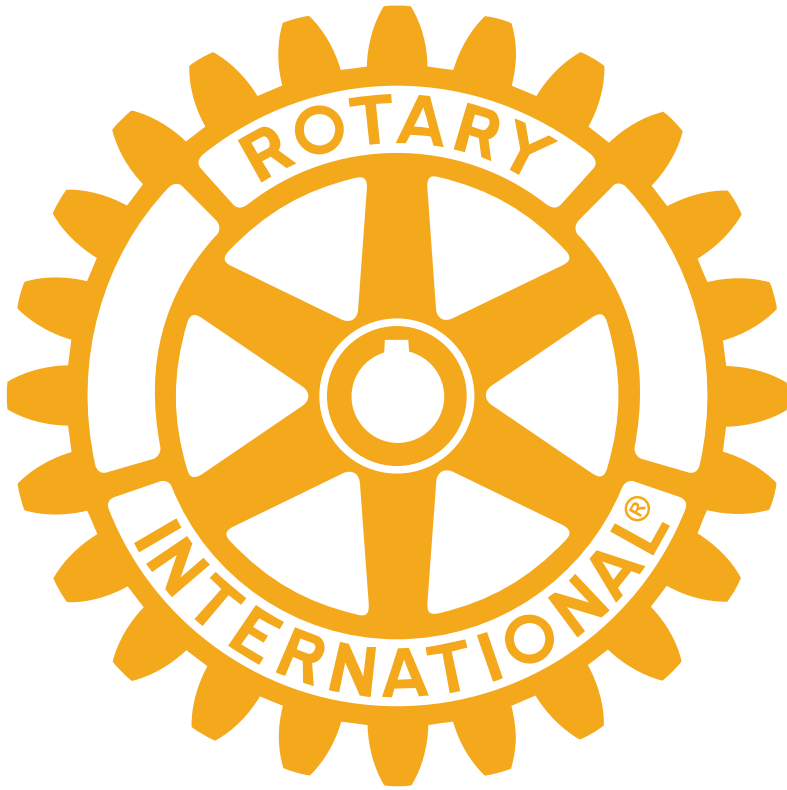


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Membership 2022-2023

Alvaro, Domenico	Building Construction	Li, Jason Yat-sen	Company Director
Anton, Paul	Property Management	Manenti, Peter	Hospitality Business Broker
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Carney, William	Barister	Prokopenko, Alexey	Information Technology
Challa, Jaya	Business Administration	Ratnam, Ranjan	Social Media Specialist
Chandrala, Aruna	Social Activist	Saad, Joe	Commercial Law
Chugg-Palmer, Dimitry	Government	Sinha, Prabhat	Medical Practitioner
Cook, James	Executive Management	Teale, Allan	Tertiary Education
Croff AM, David	Power Engineering	True, Grahame	Electrical Contracting
D'Souza, Thomas	Digital Marketing	Vaccari, Gulian	Pharmacy
Dunlop, Ed	NFP Management	van der Sleen, Peter	Electronic Engineering
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Giammarco, Paolo	Development & Construction	HONORARY MEMBERS:	
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Hallworth, George	Grocery Retailing	Freund, Suzanne	
Hamilton-Kane, Nick	Financial Law	Galletta, Connie	
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