

14 November,



ROTARY CLUB OF SAWTELL

Sawtell Sun

Much more than pokies

Roger Atwal introduced our guest speaker, Kate Drum, who has been the Marketing Manager for Sawtell RSL for the past 18 months.

Kate was born in Coffs, attended Orara High School and has been with the RSL over seven years.

Kate spoke of the community support offered by the Sawtell RSL, not only through Club grants, but with direct assistance to community groups. With 7,200 members, compared with C.ex's 31,782 members, the RSL gave by \$89,535 to Sawtell in 17/18.

The Club employs 63 people and works to ensure it is encouraging their more

mature members to keep engaged and active. The Club offers

- \$15 taxis vouchers to travel home for over 80s
- Two free exercise classes
- Over \$260,000 of member discounts and coming soon
- A Courtesy bus.

This Christmas the Club is gathering donations for the Uniting Church soup kitchen in Coffs and Rotarians are encouraged to bring a couple of cans from the pantry over the next few weeks. The collection closes on 16 December.

Bruce Hall won the raffle and kindly donated the chocolates to Kate.

Guest Speaker: Kate Drum and Phil Makinson



Bon Voyage

All the best to Ruperto Buenoaventura who is returning to the Philippines for the next six months.

The Board will consider a proposal to become a sister club to Ruperto's home club in the Philippines at the meeting next week. Safe and happy travels to Ruperto.

Right: Ruperto with President Ellis Nicholson and AG Peter Paff



Heather Kassulke

23 November

Steve Kassulke

26 November

President Ellis Nicholson relayed to the meeting that he and several other Sawtell Rotarians and their partners attended the special showing of the film “Bohemian Rhapsody” which was held to raise funds for the End Polio Now campaign. Ellis recommended the film which tells the story of Freddie Mercury and Queen. The Rotary Club of Coffs Daybreak raised over \$1300 for the cause with this event.



International Toast: Rotary Club of Nashville



Shayne Long shared the story of the Rotary Club of Nashville. In District 6760, the Club was chartered on February 1, 1914. The club meets on Mondays at the Wildhorse Saloon in downtown Nashville with a lunch buffet.

The club has 580 members!

- 25% female
- 8% under 40
- 56 is the average age
- It's the 3rd largest Rotary Club in the world.

Projects include giving \$20,000 to the Nashville food project which feeds those in need, a Rotaract Club, Project CURE and Habitat Humanity.

Left: Members of the Rotary Club of Nashville helping at the December "Feed the Need" Project



Upcoming Events

19/11/18	Dinner meeting, guest speaker TBC
19/11/18	Board meeting, following the dinner mtg
26/11/2018 6.30 for 7pm	Charley Della, Outgoing Exchange Student Partners Welcome \$20
3/12/2018	AGM
Sunday 9/12/18	Christmas celebration, Two Tails Winery
10/12/18	No meeting
17/12/18	Dinner meeting

18/19 Board

President	Ellis Nicholson 0438017127
President Elect & Club Service	Warren Hollyman
Past President	Drew Bogema
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Director—International	Paul Newton
Director—Vocational	Roger Atwal
Director—Youth Service	Roslyn Cousins 0418184377
Sergeant at Arms	Denis Gleeson

Upcoming Duty Roster

Meeting Date:	November 19th	November 26th
Attendance:	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Rob Alford	Roy Veerhuis
International Toast:	Roslyn Cousins	Phil Makinson
Program Introduce and Thanks:	Bruce Hall	Allan Freedman
Program:	TBC	Charley Della
Emergency	Warren Hollyman	Warren Hollyman

Apologies and Guests by Monday by 12 noon.

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Any late apologies (after 12 noon) should be to Alan's mobile number.

Note: Failure to apologise will result in the member being charged \$20 for a meal.