

15 May 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

**Sawtell Sun**

## Taking up the cudgel

It was a pleasure to have Richard Kelloway from the Veterans' Centre Mid North Coast as our guest speaker. The centre was established in 2013 to facilitate veterans and their families connecting to rehabilitation and well-being service providers, monitoring timeliness and quality of services received, advocating on behalf of clients if services inadequate, and assisting with claims and appeals to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Richard explained the two streams of assistance and the training that advocates and well-being counsel-

lors receive, along with the growing demand for services.

It came as no surprise that younger veterans often have difficulty connecting with the institutions established by veterans from previous conflicts. It was also not surprising that each time the government re-jigs the legislation for the support of veterans, entitlements lessen.

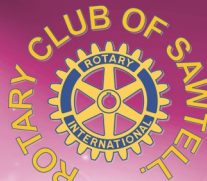
It may have been because of the preceding fines session, but Richard spoke about the need to 'take up the cudgel' to support veterans to lessen the negative impact of their service.

*Below: President Ellis with guest speaker Richard Kelloway from the Veterans' Centre Mid North Coast*



## Upcoming Events

17/5/2019	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Sawtell RSL, \$15 p.p. , Tables of eight.
19/5/2019	District 9650 Assembly, Port Macquarie for next year's Board Members.
22/5/2019	No meeting
27/5/2019 6pm	Visit to the new Sikh Temple and Museum in Woolgoolga, with the Woolgoolga Rotary Club, followed by dinner at the Seaview Tavern. Partners & friends welcome.
3/6/2019	Dinner meeting
10/6/2019	No Meeting—Queen's Birthday
1 July 2019	Changeover meeting. Partners welcome.
15—17 November 19	Club weekend away at Wooli
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne



**FRI MAY 17TH, 2019**



# TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

7.30PM ARRIVAL FOR 8PM SHARP START

TO BENEFIT:  
**SAWTELL ROTARY  
SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**SAWTELL R.S.L PRINCESS ROOM**  
**\$15PP ENTRY INCLUDES HOT CANAPES**  
**PRIZES TO BE WON! MAX 8 PLAYERS PER TABLE**  
**NAME YOUR TEAM & DRESS IN THEME**  
**BISTRO OPENS AT 5.30PM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**

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**Steve & Heather Kassulke**

**15 May**

DUTY ROSTER	3 June	17 June
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	John Underwood	Alison Williams
International toast	Steve Kassulke	Peter Paff
Introduction & Vote of Thanks	Mike Fayle	Shayne Long





## From our European Correspondent: Charley Della



Where do I even start!?

I guess I should start with the part where I tell you that this month, I have seen almost the majority of Germany, ok well not quite that much but trust me it sure felt like it. So, for the past three weeks I have been on a Deutschland tour with my and another districts Rotex club. For 21 days we travelled to 28 cities with 36 exchange students in 1 bus, I bet you can imagine just how hectic that was!! I have to say even though it was crazy full on we had the absolute best time. Seeing all the amazing cities around Germany was such an incredible experience and the friendships and memories that were made will always be unforgettable.

Travelling around Germany I've learnt that all the cities look quite similar yet each hold very different and unique characters which I've just loved being able to explore. You can find so much to explore within Germany from the architecture old and new to the vast variety of foods and cultures that each town offers. It just happens that we were staying in a medieval castle over Easter the only place we stayed for 2 nights but it was so beautiful we had the whole castle just for our group which was so amazing. On Easter eve (that's a

thing, right? well it is now, haha) we did Easter crafts, made easter baskets, boiled and decorated eggs. Then in the morning we ate the eggs and the Rotex had filled and hid our Easter baskets and we had to search and find them. Easter was so fun and so was hours of running around trying to find where in the MASSIVE castle your easter basket was haha. The places we visited were Buchloe, Rothenburg, Bamberg, Mödlareuth, Hof, Meißen, Dresden, Bastei, Leipzig, Quedlinburg, Goslar, Wolfsburg, Lübeck, Friedrichskoog, Hamburg, Bremen, Bremerhaven, Papenburg, Leer, Aachen, Dreiländereck, köln, Bonn, Loreley, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Kappelrodeck, Straßburg, Rust, Freiburg, Salem, Leher, Füssen, Kempton. So, as you can see full on but so amazing!!!! Now home and fitting right back in to normal everyday German life school even starts again this week.

Das ist alles für jetzt bald reden.

(That's all for talking soon—Google translator—Ed.)

Tschüss (Bye) Charley Della

