

18 November 2020



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

AGM—steady as it goes

After presenting the prizes for the Club's Melbourne Cup Sweep, President Peter Paff moved on to the Annual General Meeting.

The minutes of last year's AGM were accepted, as was the Profit and Loss statement presented by 2019/20 Treasurer Ray Baldwin, with a correction spotted by eagle eyed Steve Kassulke.

Steve then moved that in recognition of the impact of COVID-19, this year's Board continue with the same duties next year. Peter confirmed that he had spoken with all of the Board members, who were happy to continue in their roles. This was motion passed unanimously.

President Peter Paff



Christmas Attire

The Club's Christmas celebration dinner will be on Monday the 14th of December at the Sawtell RSL. We will also be hosting the District 9650 Governor, Debbie Loveday, at this meeting.

Please come along in your most festive Christmas clobber. Tinsel and seasonal bling are most welcome. It can't be too loud or too shiny! There will be a bottle of champagne for the best effort.





Ray Clayton was our speaker for the evening and he shared his experiences organising the annual Steam Rally as a member of the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama. The Club owns 10 acres of land on the banks of the Campaspe River, which was purchased in the 1970s. It has been developed into a park with a caretaker's residence, kitchen, office, showers and multiple machine sheds. It is also a free camp for RVs for up to 48 hours.

Held on the Queen's Birthday weekend, the Rally involves 180 volunteers including Rotarians from Rochester and Melbourne Central, Kiwanis, Lions and the Fire Brigade.

Between 400—500 exhibitors bring along their steam engines, tractors, veteran cars,



Clydesdales and buggies. Catering is a big job with 3,000 scones being whipped up and 1,000 serves of stew. Members get together to prepare pumpkins including chopping them up with axes! The peeled and chopped pumpkin then goes to a local pizza shop for transformation into soup.

A grand parade is held twice daily and Thomas the Tank was a big hit the year the Club paid for its participation. As are the petting zoo and pony rides.

Ray is concerned that the current members of the Club are increasingly risk averse and may balk at the \$70,000 of expenditure the event on each year. The Rally takes in over \$120,000.

Thanks for a very entertaining talk Ray.



Left: the scone making crew at the Echuca Moama Steam Rally

Blood Donors



Pictured is Paul Newton giving his 25th blood donation. Rob Alford has received his certificate for 50 donations.

Red Cross are urgently calling for new and returning donors. Numbers have fallen since the start of the pandemic. Currently there is only two days supply of O and A+ blood on hand. 71% of people have these blood types.



Birthdays

Heather Kassulke

23 November

Steve Kassulke

26 November



Lyn Hollyman

29 November

Kath Newton

2 December

Mike Fayle

23 December

An Aneta update



This was received from Aneta, who is back in Poprad because of the Covid situation in the Netherlands. She is responding to the news that all 4 of Peter's daughters will now be living in the area.

"Aw. I'm so happy to hear that. I think it's so good y all be so close now. Miss you lots, and I can't wait for the situation to get better so I can finally visit my Aussie family"

2020/21 Board		
President	Peter Paff	0428140752
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Sawtell Rotary Upcoming Events

20-22 November	Urunga Weekend		Reflections Holiday Park
23 November	No meeting		
27 November	Isolation Degustation Daybreak Club		Five Course meal, cooked at home with video tutorial—see attached flyer
28-29 November	District Showcase @ Tamworth		The Club will cover the \$95 fee for up to two members to attend
14 December	Board meeting with DG Debbie Loveday		Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room
14 December	Christmas Celebration Partners & Friends & DG Debbie Loveday	6.30 for 7pm	Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room Maximum 30 people Prize for best Festive Xmas wear
28 December	No Meeting		
1 January	Sawtell Fun Day BBQ		Volunteers needed
26 January 2021	Australia Day	Noon	BBQ at Bongil Bongil National Park
8 February	Vocational visit to Community Transport		Followed by dinner at the Toormina Pub



Rotary



**Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak
INVITES YOU TO SHARE THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE**

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

ISOLATION DEGUSTATION II

Following the amazing response regarding our first ISOLATION DEGUSTATION, our Rotary Club warmly invites you to participate in our next exciting fund raising dinner.

Chef Loic Prouin from French Connect Food has once again created an amazing five course degustation menu for you to share, fuss free fine dining with your friends in the comfort of your own home and in your own time.

WHERE: at your own home

WHEN: Friday 27th November

WHAT: A pre-prepared food hamper of five delectable courses designed by Chef Loic. Chef has devised a new menu, equally delicious to incorporate local produce. (see overpage) The Chef gives you presentation and preparation guides on a Dropbox link, about how to prepare and present your dinner party like a professional. This is backed up with written instructions.

HOW: you collect your pre-prepared food hamper from your nominated pick up point and time selected on the Sticky Tickets site. We also have a direct local area delivery available for \$5. Contact-less delivery systems.

BOOKINGS: <http://stks.be/isolation-degustation-ii>

- Minimum 2 people, \$90 per head. Bookings essential (LIMITED NUMBERS), most dietary needs are catered for.
- Proceeds to go to support Mid North Coast Mental Health Services Unit and other Daybreak projects.

COVID: Daybreak has a COVID SAFE PLAN inclusive of contact-less delivery.

