



SAWTELL SUN

20th November 2017
 ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
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Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Sawtell Inc., District 9650

District 9650 new web site: <http://d9650.rotar.net.com.au/>

Rotary International President: Ian Riseley (Australia)

Club President: Drew Bogema

District Governor 9650: Bob Ryan (Partner Margaret)

Club Secretary: Alan Freedman

Assistant Governor Zone 1: Peter Paff

Bulletin Editor: Ellis Nicholson

Weekly Meeting place: **Monday night 6 for 6.30pm Sawtell RSL Club \$20/pp.**

ROSTERS

Meeting Date:	20 th NOVEMBER	27 th NOVEMBER	4 th DECEMBER
Attendance:	Ray Baldwin Warren Hollyman	Ray Baldwin Warren Hollyman	Ray Baldwin Warren Hollyman
Grace, Toast, (Anthem):	Paul Newton	Paul McKinnon	Ray Jones
International Toast	Mike Barnes	Warren Hollyman	Roslyn Cousins
Object / 4 Way Test:	Shane Long	Roy Veerhuis	Peter Paff
Program Introduce and Thanks:	Roslyn Cousins	Pres Drew	Pres Drew
Program:	PDG Ken Hall Rotary Grants	AGM	Mike Fayle
Emergencies:	Paul McKinnon Roy Veerhuis	Peter Paff Ray Jones	Rob Alford Roger Atwal

Members unable to carry out rostered duties should arrange a substitute.

Advise Alan Freedman of any make-ups a.s.a.p.

Apologies/Guest Speakers by Monday preferably by 1pm, but acceptable up to 5pm. FIRSTLY ring

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

Editorial Deadline: Any material to be added into the Bulletin must be in by **12 noon** the day following our meeting.

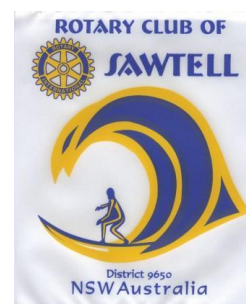
Apologies/Away John Martin, Tony Hodgson, Pat Magann, Phil Makinson, Paul McKinnon, David Owen, Roslyn Cousins **Make-Ups:**

Nil Guests: Nat Lamacchia plus three other furies (Club) **Rotarians:** Nil **Visitors:** Nil **Door Prize** Roy Veerhuis **Attendance:** 17/24, 71%

 <p>John Martin 21st Nov Heather Kassulke 23rd Nov Steve Kassulke 26th Nov</p>	 <p>Happy Anniversary</p> <p>Nil</p>
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Close Make-up Clubs

- Bellingen - Bellingen Golf Club, 6pm, Thursday
- Coffs Harbour - Park Beach SLSC, 6.15pm, Wednesday
- Coffs Harbour City - Coffs Ex Services, 12.30pm Monday
- Coffs Harbour Daybreak - Coffs Harbour Golf Club, 7am, Wednesday
- Coffs Harbour South – Sawtell Bowling Club, 6pm, Tuesday
- Dorrigo - Food Angel, 6.30pm, every second Tuesday
- Nambucca Heads - RSL Club, 6pm, Tuesday
- Woolgoolga - Woolgoolga Ex Services, 6.15pm, Monday



CURRENT and COMING EVENTS

- Monday November 20: PDG Ken Hall (Rotary Grants)
- Monday November 27: AGM
- Monday December 4: Mike Fayle
- Monday December 11: Christmas Party with partners.
- Monday December 18: Fellowship Night
- Monday December 25: NO MEETING
- Monday January 1: NO MEETING
- **Monday January 1 BBQ W Bee, Sawtell Caravan and Camp Ground**
- Monday January 8: BBQ Boambee Reserve with other Clubs.
- **Thursday January 11 – BBQ W Bee, First Ave, Sawtell**
- Monday January 15: NO MEETING
- Friday January 26: Australia Day, Boambee Reserve.
- Monday January 29: Exchange Student Cameron Williams presentation.
- Monday February 5: Sarah Wood – Climate Change.
- Monday February 12: Dan Backhouse – Pure Sleep Services.
- Monday February 19: NO MEETING
- Wednesday February 21: Meeting with Uganda GSE at venue to be announced.
- Monday January 26: Alison Crook AO, Enova Energy.

CLUB NEWS

Birthdays and Anniversaries Missed (While editor was down south)

Birthdays

Julie Alford 2nd Nov

Robin Hodgson 7th Nov

Chris Veerhuis 9th Nov

Pat Magann 17th Nov

Joan Owen 19th Nov

Anniversaries

Ray and Patty 4th Nov

Paul and Sue 11th Nov

AGM Monday November 27

Notice is hereby given on our AGM on Monday November 27 at the Sawtell RSL Club 6pm for 6.30pm.

Nominations should now be made to The Secretary for Board positions 2018-19,

nominations can also be made on the night with elections held should more than one nomination be made for any position. Treasurer Ray will also produce the balance sheet ending June 30 2017. The Clubs Constitution will also be presented which is dated July 18 2011 with the view of having the same updated for the next AGM or earlier.

International Toast

Members, you will notice a new section in the Bulletin headed International Toast.

It is required that the person nominated give a short talk, about 1 minute, about another Rotary Club, that could be anywhere in the world, even in Australia. Give our meeting some details such as number of members, when founded, Club projects etc, i.e. or anything you think is pertinent. Then propose a toast to the Club. You could do a brief Google search and/or contact the Club.

If you are unable to give the talk on your particular night you should arrange a replacement or if stuck contact Paul Newton.

Melbourne Cup Sweeps

\$2 Winners

Paul Newton and David Owen

\$5 Winners

1. Alan Freedman
2. John Underwood
3. John Underwood

ROTARY INFORMATION

September Report, Aneta Bobovska - from Slovak Republic, 2017-2018

Another monthly report is here!

This month started really good. The first weekend in September we had the Orientation meeting. It was held in Bonville and it was for both inbound and outbound students. We had a really good time. I can say that we get on really well with each other. We did some cool things in the Adventure Centre like free fall from 12m or mud race (where I twisted my ankle, but it was fun. We played lots of funny group games and did some group work. I also talked with a future outbound student that is going to Slovakia/Czech

Republic next year and answered some of her questions. I can't wait till the next meeting. I finally got to see Sydney in September. My host sister is really into the sports and she had an athletics competition there. We stayed in several different places. The first two nights we stayed in Western Sydney. We went to see some of the small cities/villages around Sydney, where we just wandered or did some shopping. The next two nights we spent in Parramatta, which is closer to the city centre. We walked the Harbour Bridge. We saw the Opera House, we wandered around the city and did a lot of shopping. The place we stayed in Parramatta had a pool so we also did some swimming. The last night we spent in the hotel near the Stadium Australia (where the Olympics were held in 2000, and also my host sister's athletics competition was held). I really enjoyed the whole trip. The school is going well. This month also the 3rd term ended and that means two weeks off. The first week of the holidays we spent mostly on the beach, in shops, and in cinemas. One day I went bush walking with my counsellor and his walking group. We walked 10 km, mostly in the bush, but we also walked on the Arrawarra Headland. It was a lovely day. Unfortunately, after a few sunny days it started to rain and it rained for several days.

PROGRAM

Nat Lamacchia, NSW Fire and Rescue

Nat was helped with his presentation by 3 other F&R personnel.

Each Rotary Club member was presented with a booklet entitled, "Fire Safety and Prevention in the home" that contains many handy pointers for keeping one's home safe from the perils of fire.

Important points made:-

- 25% of fires start in the kitchen
- NSW has 4 500 house fires a year.
- Don't use water for dousing fire when oil and fat is involved.
- Don't use portable gas in confined spaces.
- Don't overload electrical powerpoints.
- Smoke alarms are compulsory in households.

- Photoelectric alarms are recommended, preferably hardwired with 10yr lithium batteries.
- Fire blankets may be handy



Pres Drew with Nat Lamacchia and members of NSW Fire and Rescue

FROM THE BOARD

- *Pat Magann advised that he has taken the next step with Boambee Bay Reserve staff and will be meeting a plumber on site next week for the fish scaling table.*
- *Mike Fayle will be advising when the work will commence on the Scout Hall.*
- *Roger Atwal advised that he is arranging a meeting with the CEO of OZ Berries to discuss the Blueberry Festival planned for next year at the old Bunnings site. Some Board members will attend this meeting.*
- *Paul Newton advised he has prepared a list for members to propose a toast to another Rotary Club, and that he would advise re having our Club having a sister Club shortly.*
- *The Club accepted Phil Makinsons decision to step down as Club Service Director due to work pressure with regret.*
- *Secretary Alan to follow up with Boambee Reserve re new managers towards the end of the year.*
- *The Board suggests that members should be asked to stand and give their name when asking questions of guest speakers.*

GOLF DAY

Mike Barnes, in association with the Cancer Council, is organising a Golf Day event at the Sawtell Golf Club this coming Sunday, 19th November. It's an ambrose with 4 person (M&/orF) teams, teeing off at 10am.

More player teams are needed. Contact Golf Club.

SORETELLIANS

Strange Facts about the U.S.

(Expanding the American knowledge of our Pres!)

- More people live in New York City than in 40 of the 50 states.
- The word "Pennsylvania" is misspelled on the Liberty Bell.
- There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America in one foot of liquid.
- There's a town in Washington with treetop bridges made specifically to help squirrels cross the street.
- In 1872, Russia sold Alaska to the United States for about 2 cents per acre.
- It would take you more than 400 years to spend a night in all of Las Vegas's hotel rooms.
- Western Michigan is home to a giant lavender labyrinth so big you can see it on Google Earth.
- There's an island full of wild monkeys off the coast of South Carolina called Morgan Island, and it's not open to humans.
- There's enough concrete in the Hoover Dam to build a two-lane highway from San Francisco to New York City.
- Arizona and Hawaii are now the only states that don't observe daylight savings time.
- Kansas produces enough wheat each year to feed everyone in the world for about two weeks.
- Oregon's Crater Lake is deep enough to cover six Statues of Liberty stacked on top of each other.
- The Empire State building has its own zip code.

- The Los Angeles Coroner's Office has its own quirky gift shop called Skeletons in the Closet.
- The Library of Congress contains approximately 838 miles of bookshelves—long enough to stretch from Houston to Chicago.
- At 46 letters, Massachusetts's Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggcha ubunagungamaugg has the longest place name in the U.S. (even though it's based on a joke).
- The entire Denver International Airport is twice the size of Manhattan.
- A highway in Lancaster, California plays the "William Tell Overture" as you drive over it, thanks to some well-placed grooves in the road.
- The total length of Idaho's rivers could stretch across the United States about 40 times.
- The town of Centralia, Pennsylvania has been on fire for 55 years.
- The one-woman town of Monowi, Nebraska is the only officially incorporated municipality with a population of 1. The sole, 83-year-old resident is the city's mayor, librarian, and bartender.
- The entire town of Whittier, Alaska lives under one roof.
- The number of bourbon barrels in Kentucky outnumbers the state's population by more than two million.
- Montana's Glacier National Park has a canine "bark ranger" that helps herd wildlife away from high-traffic areas.
- You can watch more than 100 ponies swim to Chincoteague Island every year in Virginia.
- In 1943, the temperature in Spearfish, South Dakota jumped 49 degrees in two minutes (-4°F to 45°F), one of the most drastic changes on record.
- The world's tiniest park is in Portland, measuring a mere two feet wide.
- The inventor of the Ouija board lived and died in Baltimore; his tombstone stands as a reflection of his achievement.
- The biggest signature in human history belongs to Texas farmer Jimmie Luecke. The two-mile landmark can be seen from space.

**YiR,
Ellis**