

4 November 2020



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

President's Report

I had the pleasure of joining five people for dinner at the club and as always many laughs, a few drinks and a full belly prevailed. This happens on the 3rd Monday and you and your partner or friends are welcome to attend.

Last Saturday I travelled to Dorrigo with AG Pam Stone for a Cluster gathering. Lots of things discussed and it was noticeable that we are all, to some degree, treading water and looking at keeping up morale and concentrating on keeping our members engaged. I have to congratulate you all on the part you are playing in that engagement.

Our attendance has been very good since we recommenced face to face meetings and I thank you all for the effort. I know that it would be much easier to stay home. I think now more than ever we need our Rotary family. The other clubs in the cluster are also being joined by some more vulnerable members via zoom at their meetings. The numbers at their meetings are down, whereas ours are good.

The annual District 9650 showcase is being held in Tamworth on 28th and 29th November.

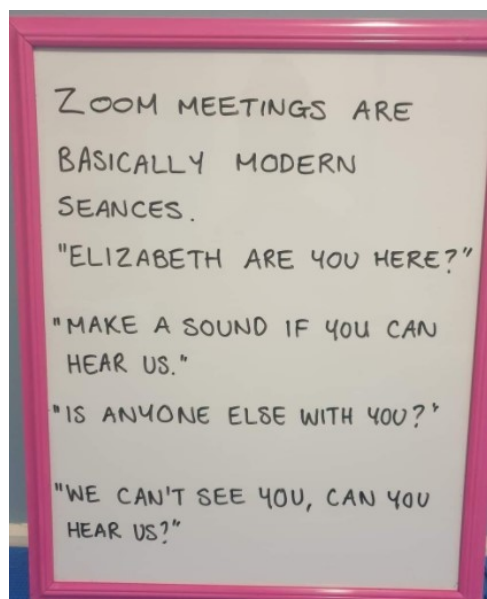
Saturday morning at 11:00am the Special General Meeting will be held to receive and adopt the Audited Financial reports for the District for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year.

Up to 200 attendees can be

accommodated at the Leagues club and as this is the first District face to face function for some time, DG Debbie Loveday is encouraging us to attend. Rotarians from all parts of our District including some from D9670 and other invited Rotary Guests. The club will pay the \$95 registration fees (which includes meals) for up to two people.

Ray Baldwin and I will be running a **FREE** Melbourne Cup Sweep next Monday. Each member will get a horse and some lucky members may receive two. The leftover horses after the initial draw will go in a hat and you may get a second horse. There will be a prize for 1st 2nd and 3rd and last. (See page three for the results.)

President Peter Paff





Dubious Provenance



After taking home one of the prizes for 'Lift the Lid', Warren shared the history of his jester's hat.

King Arthur appointed Sir Barnaby as Court Jester and a distinctive jester's hat was commissioned. In an act of dastardly behaviour, the hat was stolen by Sir Lancelot. Fortunately Interpol was able to retrieve the stolen goods.



After being passed through the family and a side trip to Wales, the Jester's hat made a luxurious trip to Australia in the luggage of one of the 10 Pound Poms. This Pom took up a job with the railways and on his sixtieth birthday passed the hat on to his son, Warren's great uncle.



Another generation down the track and it is gracing meetings at Sawtell Rotary. Warren has a taxing choice about who will inherit the heirloom and carry the family mantle.

Warren also spoke about his 2017 trip to Samoan. Despite advice from fellow Rotarian Kojak, Warren's conclusion is save yourself aggravation (and a worsening vocabulary) by choosing to holiday somewhere else.



Patty & Ray Baldwin

4 November



Julie Alford

2 November

Heather Kassulke

23 November

Steve Kassulke

26 November

Lyn Hollyman

29 November

Kath Newton

2 December

Melbourne Cup Sweep



Congratulations to:

First: **Ray Clayton** with
Twilight Payment

Second : **Steve Kassulke**
with Tiger Moth

Third: **Alison Williams** with
Prince of Arran

Last: **Rob Alford** with Avilius

How French is it to Flambe?

Gerry shared his recent adventure in French Cuisine when he joined Daybreak's Isolation Degustation. He and Mary had a splendid time (and good food) cooking up a French meal including flambéing with brandy. The Daybreak Club are planning to hold another culinary adventure next month.



An Adam update



“Hi Pete, How're you? I firmly believe that you are fine and safe. Greetings to Sue and the whole family. Autumn is starting for us. Cold mornings and evenings begin. Adam started going to driving school, at the same time he attends school and goes on a part-time job to our city brewery. He's happy about it. Sincerely Peter and Erika”

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Sawtell Rotary Upcoming Events			
9 November	Dinner Annual General Meeting & Melbourne Cup Sweeps	6pm 7pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room
16 November	DG Debbie Loveday Dinner & Meeting	TBC	Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room
20-22 November	Urunga Weekend		Reflections Holiday Park
23 November	No meeting		
28-29 November	District Showcase @ Tamworth		The Club will cover the \$95 fee for up to two members to attend
13 December Sunday	Christmas Celebration Partners & Friends	TBC	Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room Maximum 30 people
14 & 28 December	No Meetings		
26 January 2021	Australia Day	Noon	BBQ at Bongil Bongil National Park