

5 February 2021



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

Vocational Visit to Community Transport

Thanks to Ellis Nicholson & Rob Alford for organising our first vocational visit for 2021. Community Transport is at 23 Newcastle Drive Toormina.

Wives, friends and partners are welcome to join the visit and dinner at the Toormina Hotel following.

If you're planning to be at the dinner please:

RSVP to Steve Kassulke before Monday on 0415256950.

We have twenty places booked at the hotel for dinner, so Steve needs to know the number of people attending.

We meet at Community Transport at 6pm and dinner is at 7pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all, and learning about the good work done by Community Transport.



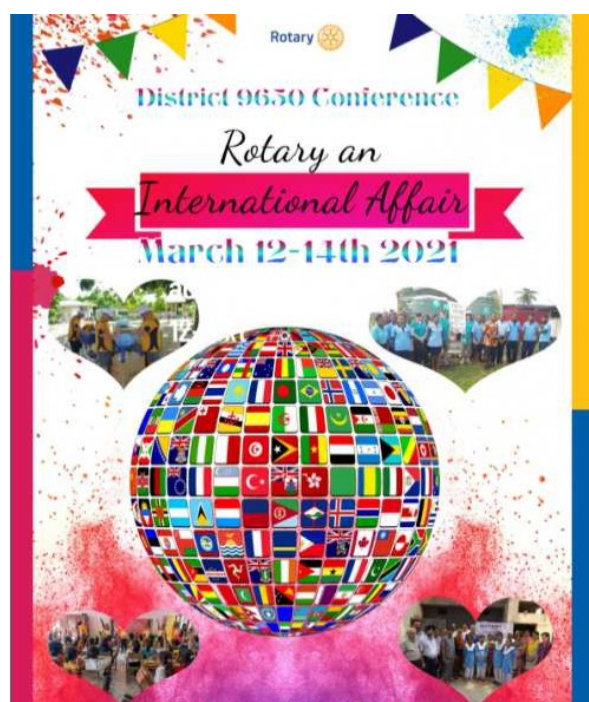
District 9650 Conference, 12-14 March

President Peter is asking if anyone would like to join him at the Conference in Port Macquarie. He is planning to make day trips, heading home each night. This will help keep the costs to a minimum.

If you're interested, please let Peter know.

The website has more details including online registration:

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference>



Australia Day at Bongil Bongil National Park

The day was sunny, spirits were high, and Roslyn took a tour of the whole National Park. There was brunch, morning tea and lunch with many a patriotic touch including Peter's lamingtons. BYO everything worked, with some folk bringing things to share as well. Celebration undertaken!

Above right: Gerry De Gabriele, Ray and Liz Clayton.

Right: Jenny Makinson, Dorothy Underwood & Sue Paff.

Below: Phil Makinson, Mike Fayle and John Underwood. Peter Paff talking with Lyn Hollyman in the background.

Below right: Patty & Ray Baldwin





It has never before been staged in Port Macquarie and as far as we know, it has never before been staged in Australia. It is an event that is unusual, quirky, cool ... it will generate huge public interest and the users of social media platforms will love it.

A little history ... on 17 May 2014, a group of about 30 young adults in Germany completed the building of a washing line 6.066 kilometres long with 69,152 socks pegged to it and set a new Guinness World Record. That record still stands but not for much longer!

Port Macquarie, NSW, Australia is where this record will be smashed in 2021. The challenge is being led by Rotary (we are deliberately not using our club name) and, as far as we know, it is the only major event in our District 9650 that is a celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

Heather Mayne

President, Rotary Club Port Macquarie West

What Sawtell can do to participate:

1. Collect socks, both pairs and singles.
 2. Exclude surgical socks and any home knitted socks.
 3. Box them up.
- Count the socks and label the cartons
4. Deliver the boxes on March 12th
 5. Donate funds by 8th of March
 6. Prizes will be awarded and points are gained, 1 point per sock and 10 points per dollar.
 7. We can nominate where a proportion of the funds go including to Lifeline or Australian Rotary Health.

The socks will be hung up over a weekend in June 2021.



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*Manna & Roger
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Sawtell Rotary Upcoming Events			
8 February	Vocational visit to Community Transport		Followed by dinner at the Toormina Hotel
15 February	Lunch with Coffs City Rotary Club @ C.Ex	12.30pm	Peter is looking for two members to join him in this visit, please give him a call if you are available.
15 February	Informal Dinner	6.15pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro
22 February	Dinner & meeting	6pm for 6.30pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro, followed by a Board & Club meeting upstairs. We will be joined by 3 mem- bers of the City Rotary Club, as part of the Cluster Ambassador program.