

7 February, 2019



ROTARY CLUB OF SAWTELL

# Sawtell Sun

Mike Fayle introduced this week's guest speaker, Darren Allen from the Smith Family.

Darren started his working life as a panel beater to help out his family when his dad had a heart attack and couldn't work.

After a serious injury at work Darren retrained in social science and joined the Smith Family eleven years ago.

The Smith Family started in 1922 when a group of businessmen gave Christmas presents to children from impoverished families.

Wanting to remain anonymous, they chose to be known as the Smith Family. In the 1990s the organisation changed its focus to improving educational outcomes for vulnerable children. They do this through reading buddies and homework clubs which are supported by donors. Volunteers are recruited and a new homework club is starting in Toormina in Term 2 this year.

To donate go to:

<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/sponsor-a-child>

*Pictured below: guest speaker Darren Allen from The Smith Family and President Ellis Nicholson.*




## Upcoming Events


9/2/19	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> —see roster on page 3
11/2/19	<b>Daniel Heather</b> , Coffs Major Events
15/2/19	Daybreak Club Trivia Night \$25 p.p. 6.30pm @ Coffs Harbour Golf Club
18/2/19	No meeting
20/2/19	Denmark GSE Team with the Coffs Club, 6.30pm @ the Surf Club. \$25 p.p. Book online at: <a href="https://rotarycoffsharbour.org.au/event/37276">https://rotarycoffsharbour.org.au/event/37276</a>
25/2/19	<b>Gurmesh Singh</b>
4/3/19	<b>Bernadette Layton</b> , The Stroke Foundation 
8-10 March 2019	District 9650 Conference, Armidale Registration for at <a href="https://www.rotary9650.org/district-conference">https://www.rotary9650.org/district-conference</a>
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne Australia



**Roy Veerhuis**

23 February

Rotary 



THE ROTARY CLUB OF COFFS  
HARBOUR DAYBREAK


**Great Prizes** Presents a Fund Raising


# TRIVIA NIGHT


**Anything but Trivia!!** **Silent Auction**  
**With great biddable items**  
 To benefit  
**NORTH COAST CANCER INSTITUTE  
 MEDICAL WARD**  
 & other Rotary Projects

Location: Coffs Harbour Golf Club  
 When: Friday, 15th February, 2019  
 Time: 6:30pm for 7  
 Cost: \$25/head  
 Cheese platter included  
 Tables maximum 8 (\$200)  
 or join another table

Bookings: Sticky Tickets  
[www.stickytickets.com.au/79517](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/79517)





Phone UZ for further info: 0414229328  
 Dinner available from the Golf Club after 5pm  
 Sponsored by:  




<b>Morning 8am</b>	
Paul and Warren deliver the trailer	
<b>Morning 8.30 – 12 noon</b>	<b>Afternoon 12 noon—3pm</b>
Denis & Bruce—Cooking from 9am	Alan
Roger - the bread	Warren
Ray—the Treasurer	Mike F.
Alan—Customer service	Roslyn
	Phil (12.30—3pm)
	Warren & Phil return the trailer

Note from Warren—one more volunteer for the afternoon shift is needed. Please contact Warren if you have any questions.

## Duty Roster

Meeting Date:	11th February	25th February
Attendance:	Ray Baldwin Alan Freeman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freeman
Affirmation	Phil Makinson	Alison Williams
International Toast:	Roger Atwal	Rob Alford
Program Introduce and Thanks:	Paul Newton	
Emergency	Warren Hollyman	Warren Hollyman

### Apologies and Guests by Monday by 12 noon.

Contact Alan Freedman PHONE 66 531888, MOBILE 0419 357864,  
E-MAIL [alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com)

*Any late apologies (after 12 noon) should be to Alan's mobile number.*

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





District Conference 2019

# Art and Song in the Highlands



*Prepare to be inspired and entertained*

March 8-10 Armidale NSW

Rotary   
District 9650 Australia

***Register NOW for the District Conference!***

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



***Join us in Armidale as we celebrate Art and Song in the Highlands.***

We have focussed on providing a great line up of speakers, Good food and Great Music to entertain you. Past RI President Bill Boyd will be a special guest as the RI Presidents Representative. We will even have our own artist in residence. Barry McCann (pictured above).

On Saturday night, following Dinner in the Stro, you can join us in Lazenby Hall for a musical presentation by Voci Stupenda (pictured) who will present a variety of musical items.

Our big focus has been to keep the costs down as far as we can possibly go, so we can get as many of you as possible to come and join us for a great weekend of fun, entertainment and the social activity of renewing friendships with Rotarians from around our district.

There are considerable saving on previous years, a weekend will cost around \$150ph for everything.

We have arranged a conference that we believe will inspire you to continue to achieve your Rotary Goals and make a difference in your community.

Register now and get ready to be entertained and Informed.

***DG Lorraine & the Conference Committee***



## 18/19 Board

President	Ellis Nicholson 0438017127
President Elect &	Warren Hollyman
Past President	Drew Bogema
Treasurer	Ray Baldwin
Secretary	Alan Freedman
Director—	Mike Fayle
Director—International	Paul Newton
Director—Vocational	Roger Atwal
Director—Youth Service	Roslyn Cousins
Sergeant at Arms	Denis Gleeson

**P.O. Box 32**

**SAWTELL N.S.W. 2452**

[www.sawtellrotary.org](http://www.sawtellrotary.org)

Part of District 9650

District Governor:  
Lorraine Coffey

[www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au)

*Pictured to the right:*

*Denis Gleeson, Rob Alford and Phil Makinson at the meeting on 4/2/19*

