

11 December 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

**Sawtell Sun**

## Fast Auf Wiedersehen (nearly goodbye)

The club was delighted to be joined by Emily Buckle and her family for Emily's presentation as an outgoing exchange student in 2020.

Emily has been taking weekly German lessons and has recently been put in contact with her first host family in Ottersheim bei Landau.

Emily mentioned that upon her return she will be in the same grade as her younger brother Jesse, who was providing AV wrangling, so she may break with family tradition and attend CHEC rather than ending up in the same classes as her brother at Toormina High.

The District meeting for



Above: Guest speaker Outgoing Exchange student Emily Buckle.

outgoing exchange students is next weekend, after being previously postponed due to the bushfire situation.

Following Emily's presentation, Mike Fayle won the raffle prize, which was donated by Kojak.

We then enjoyed a sumptuous Christmas buffet, good company and the occasional icy beverage.

As this was our final meeting of the year, President Warren Hollyman wished every present a safe and happy festive season and all the best for the New Year.

Left: the Town Hall of Ottersheim bei Landau



**Mike Fayle**  
23 December

**Debbi Gleeson**  
12 January



**THE FOUR WAY TEST**



**FIRST** IS IT THE TRUTH?

**SECOND** IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

**THIRD** WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**FOURTH** WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?



**Rotary International District 9650 Conference 2020 - March 20 to 22**  
**South West Rocks Country Club**

**Diarise Now for a great Rotary weekend**



*Rotary: Strengthening Local Communities*

**Rotary Fun & Learning**

## Have a plan B

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Sawtell Rotarians provided their expert BBQing skills for the launch of the free summer Plan B Bus. From the early hours of Tuesday 3rd of December Shane Della, Alison Williams, Phil Makinson, Ellis Nicholson, Alan Freedman and Warren Hollyman served egg & bacon rolls and sausage sandwiches at the Jetty Foreshore.

The message from Transport NSW:

**RBT** means you need a Plan B – if you're going out for a few drinks this festive season, make sure that you have a safe way to get home that doesn't involve getting behind the wheel. If you're drinking, don't drive.

A 'Plan B' bus will operate in and around Coffs Harbour on Friday and Saturday nights during December 2019 and January 2020, including New Year's Eve.

During the trial, the bus will travel each of three routes once per night, with pick-up and drop-off at any stop on the routes.

The bus will have a security guard on board.

For details of the routes follow the QR code :



*Below: Ellis Nicholson, Phil Makinson, Alan Freedman and Warren Hollyman at the launch of the Plan B bus.*



## Upcoming Events

1 January	BBQ @ Sawtell Fun Day
6 January	No meeting
13 January	Dinner Meeting at Sawtell RSL
17 January	Emily Buckle departs for Germany
20 January	Dinner & Board meeting
Sunday 26th January	Australia Day BBQ @ Boambee Reserve
27 January	No Meeting
3 February	Lyn Anderson—Lifeline
10 February	Pride of Workmanship Awards
17 February	Julie, Exchange student from Brazil
24 February	Dinner & Board meeting

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**RYLA**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Award  
District 9650  
2<sup>ND</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup> May 2020



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