

# Sawtell Sun

### **Pride of Workmanship**

On Monday evening Mayor Denise Knight presented three worthy candidates with Pride of Workmanship awards.

Peter Byron, a Sales Manager at Coffs Metal Market, who takes great pride in his work, was nominated by his employer because he is prepared to go the extra mile to meet his client's expectations.

Brendan Barnes, nominated by the Sawtell Golf Club, has been the club Professional since May 2018. In this time, he has demonstrated great professionalism to the club's members and guests. He holds coaching clinics for junior players, beginner golfers and offers general lessons to the public. He has done a superb job at enhancing the club's overall vision for the future.

In 2015 Brendan Barnes also became a volunteer Golf Coach for the North Coast Special Olympics Team without having any prior experience working with athletes with intellectual disabilities. Brendan quickly adapted and built a rapport and friendships with the athletes and carers.

In 2016 Brendan embarked on an international trip with Cameron Pollard, a young man with a disability, to a golf tournament as his coach to the Macau Masters. Brendan has demonstrated his desire to develop his skills working with athletes with intellectual disabilities and has completed further education and training in how best to support athletes with disabilities. It is a joy

to see large groups of players with disabilities really enjoying their golf.

The third Award was made to Cameron Pollard who has been a member of Sawtell Golf Club since he was 12 years old and began working with the club's professional earlier this year. Cameron successfully completed and became an accredited Community, Swing Fit and My School golf instructor.

Through Special Olympics and the European Disabled Golf Association, Cameron has represented Australia in a number of major events including the 2018 and 2019 Australian All Abilities Championships, 2018 and 2019 ISPS Handa World Disabled Cup and is now #12 on the World Ranking for Golfers with Disability (WR4GD) which is administered by the USGA and R&A. In April 2019, Cameron took out the world title played at Macau.

In December 2019, Cameron was selected to play at the Presidents Cup and The Australian Open as part of the Australian All Abilities Championships and Disability World Cup. Just last week, Cameron won the All Abilities event held in conjunction with the Victorian Open at Barwon Heads.

Cameron is a strong ambassador for Sawtell Golf Club and is promoting golf for players with a disability and is encouraging golf to be fully inclusive.

Thanks to Ellis Nicholson for story and photo.

Below: Brendan Barnes & Cameron Pollard (Sawtell Golf Club), Mayor Denise Knight, Peter Byron (Coffs Metal Market) and President Warren Hollyman.





Mana & Roger Atwal
22 February

**Phil and Jenny Makinson** 

22 February

### **Monthly Rotary Themes**

February 2020: Peace & Confliction Prevention

March 2020: Water & Sanitation

April 2020: Maternal & Child Health

May 2020: Youth Service

June 2020: Rotary Fellowships



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Rotary Youth Exchange Urgent Request: We are currently accepting applications from students interested in being a part of this great program. Can you please approach your local high schools and see if they have any potential students. Applications should be sent to the secretary Allan Brown Phone 02-65535813 or email <a href="mailto:secyepd9650@gmail.com">secyepd9650@gmail.com</a> by the 10th May.

Also we are seeking clubs interested in hosting a student from July this year. Please discuss this at your next meeting and let me know if your club is interested. Applications will begin arriving shortly so get in early to get the best preferences. Remember for each student we bring in means another opportunity for a student to go overseas.





Rotary Youth Leadership Award

D9650 Seminar

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
(between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

Attendees to be 19 - 27 year old looking to develop their own personal purpose and profile for life.



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

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## **Upcoming Events**

17 February	Dinner & Board meeting		
24 February 6.30 for 7pm	Charley Della, 2019 Exchange Student Partners' evening, \$20 p.p.		
2 March	Ashleigh Geddes, President of Coffs Interact Club		
8 March	PETS (President Elects Training)		
	@ Pt. Macquarie (Peter & Roslyn attending)		
9 March	Clayton Sippel, CEO Open Arms		
16 March	Jennifer Downs, Westpac Helicopter		
20-22 March	District Conference @ SW Rocks		
	Register online at:		
	https://php.rotary9650.org.au/conf_2020/		
	registration.php		
23 March	Vocational visit to Community Transport		
28 March	Coffs Rotary Bookfest sale starts		
30 March	Dinner & Board meeting		
6 April	Uniting Church Soup Kitchen		
19 April	District Assembly @ Pt. Macquarie		
	for all of next year's Board Members,		
	registration paid by the club.		



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Date	Sergeant	Affirmation	Rotary Toast
17/2/20	Mike Fayle	Roslyn Cousins	Ray Baldwin
24/2/20	Denis Gleeson	Bruce Hall	Steve Kassulke
2/3/20	Shayne Long	Shane Della	Phil Makinson
9/3/20	Paul Newton	Peter Paff	Ellis Nicholson
16/3/20	John Underwood	Warren Hollyman	Alison Williams

Sergeant in Charge: John Underwood

Duties: arrange for the back door to be open, take out and place in designated spots the name badges, President's Chain of Office, Sergeant's equipment, Fellowship equipment.

If you're not available, please arrange to change with another member, or if not successful, contact John Underwood.