

19 June 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

## Rehab and Release

“A better release rate than Taronga Park Zoo.” Duan March

Dolphins, penguins and seals, all up close; what’s not to love?

Members found out about the shift in community expectations and how Managing Director Terry Goodall has engaged with activists such as “Action for Dolphins”.

Some radical activists would prefer to see dolphins euthanised rather than kept at marine parks.

After nearly 50 years in operation our local Dolphin Marine Conservation Park has five ‘legacy’ dolphins, none of which would survive being returned to the ocean. The park operates under NSW’s strict regulations for wildlife and marine parks and sees its

primary focus as the rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife. As vet and Operations Manager, Duan March, pointed out, this has long been the case, but only recently has the organisation made the release of turtles a public event. Using only social media, recently 500 people showed up to witness the return of rehabilitated turtles to the ocean.

The marine shows provide an opportunity for education and help pay the annual fish food bill that runs at over \$60,000.

Please visit [www.dolphinmarinerescue.org](http://www.dolphinmarinerescue.org) for more information.

*President Ellis Nicholson with Terry Goodall, Managing Director and Duan March, Operations Manager from Dolphin Marine Conservation Park.*



## Upcoming Events

24 June	Dinner meeting
1 July	Rotary Club of Sawtell Changeover Dinner, \$25 p.p. RSVP to Alan by 26/6
6 July	Sawtell Chilli Fest
6 July	Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Changeover Dinner \$57 p.p, Pacific Bay Resort, RSVP by 28/6 0411269685
10 July 2- 4 pm	Wine Tasting Fundraiser for the Sawtell RSL Ladies Volunteers \$20 p.p. Courtesy bus available.
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club (see the next page for details)
15-17 November	Weekend away at Woolli
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne



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## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Youth Exchange News

Congratulations to Emily Buckle who has been selected by District as an outgoing exchange student for 2020. Many of you will have met Emily when she and her folks joined the club for dinner. If not, you will have many opportunities over the next six months.

DUTY ROSTER	24 June	1 July
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	John Underwood	Mike Fayle
International toast	Roslyn Cousins	Alison Williams
Introduction & Vote of thanks	Bruce Hall	Shayne Long



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF COFFS HARBOUR DAYBREAK presents



## An Evening with Dr Richard Harris SC OAM

Join us for an informative evening with Dr Harris as he recounts his involvement in the dramatic Thai cave rescue in 2018. As Australian of the Year, Dr Harris will share a message of courage and resilience followed by an informal question and answer session.

This is an event not to be missed!

**Saturday 26th October 2019**

**6.30pm for 7.30pm start**

**Opal Cove Resort, Pacific Hwy, Coffs Harbour**

**Tickets \$55**

**Ticket includes one drink and canapés on arrival**

**<https://eventbrite-dr-richard-harris-daybreak-rotary.eventbrite.com.au>**



Proceeds from this event will raise funds for Rotary projects including technical patient monitoring equipment for the Mid North Coast Cancer Institute. For more information call Marilyn Brien 0418 693 914