

21 August 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

No longer 'my way or the highway'

Troy Pinder joined us as guest speaker and shared his experiences leading people & connecting with communities.

Troy's job while studying for his business & commerce degree turned into a 19 year career with Woolworths.

Part of that career was spent learning different methods of conflict resolution to those favoured by his family and his four brothers. Old style management of 'control and command' or 'my way or the highway' is now replaced with setting frameworks, giving people space and working on shared values and goals.

He has enjoyed joining Martin

Wells at McGrath and appreciates the opportunity to give back to the community. The Sawtell Fun Day was one of 80 community groups to receive a donation from McGrath after being nominated by one of their customers.

The company has a family and community orientation which is integral to the brand, upheld by Martin and reinforced through all of their employment decisions. (I'm sure *that's a compliment to Shayne Long.*) Thanks Troy, for an entertaining and interesting presentation.

Below: Guest speaker Troy Pinder with President Warren Hollyman



Rotary Club of Dublin

Denis Gleeson shared the story of the Rotary Club of Dublin, which was the first club to form outside of North America, in 1911. The club meets weekly for lunch on Mondays at the Grand Canal Hotel. They are an active group of Rotarians with a Hill Walking group that each week takes a 3-4 hour hike in the Dublin or Wicklow Hills. Every third year they tackle the Wicklow way, a 150km walk from Dublin to Carlow.

The club also heads to Europe every 3 months to visit other Rotary clubs.



DUTY ROSTER	26 August	2 September
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	John Underwood	Phil Makinson
International toast	Ellis Nicholson	Not applicable
Sergeant	Bruce Hall	Not applicable



Board Update

President Warren confirmed that all future board meetings will be conducted as open forums at the dinner meeting, so that all members can contribute and be informed about the board decisions and processes. Should any confidential agenda items need to be addressed, the board members will stay back after the close of the general meeting to deal with those issues.

Exchange Students

Our 2020 outgoing exchange student, Emily Buckle, attended the meeting with her aunt and prospective Sawtell Rotary member Michele Kennedy.

Guest speaker Troy shared that his wife had been a Rotary Exchange student and next year his family will be visiting Italy to catch up with her host family. He passed on sage tips from his wife's experience to Emily over dinner.

Richardson Park

Vocational Director Ellis Nicholson updated the club on the planned tree planting for Richardson Oval. Council will be on site at 8.30 on Friday the 23rd August to auger the holes. Paul Newton is collecting the soil on Thursday. The trees are being delivered to Ellis on Thursday. On Friday morning Shane Della will take the trailer of soil and the trees to Richardson Park where a crew of Rotarians will see to the planting and installation of tree guards.

Well done Ellis, on bringing this project nearer to completion.



Phil Makinson

24 August

Drew Bogema

24 August

Shayne Long

4 September

A note from the editor: I continued to be surprised that I have barely made a dent in the legions of golf memes and jokes. Although I am boycotting the blatantly sexist and the one's I just don't understand. Perhaps someone can explain blades to me?

Upcoming Events

23 August	9.30am Tree planting at Richardson Oval
26 August	Dinner meeting at the Sawtell RSL, guest speaker Dean Evers, Hope for the Homeless
2 September	Saltwater Freshwater Art exhibition at the CH Regional Gallery. Dinner at the Harry Bailey Memorial Library, followed by a tour with curator Jo Besley.
8 September	Coffs City Rotary, Charity Golf Day at Bonville, 4 person Ambrose.
12 September	Downton Abbey Movie night at Sawtell Cinema, 139 tickets to sell.
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club
4 November	District 9650 Governor, Phil Hafey, visits

Sergeant at Arms

26/8/2019	Bruce Hall
2/9/2019	Warren Hollyman
9/9/2019	Roslyn Cousins
16/9/2019	Denis Gleeson
23/9/2019	Steve Kassulke
30/9/2019	John Underwood
14/10/2019	Peter Paff
21/10/2019	Ellis Nicholson
2/10/2019	Rob Alford

Please RSVP with guests and apologies by 4pm
Monday to Alan Freedman 0419357864

The Rotary Club of Sawtell

PRESENTS...

DOWNTON ABBEY

THURSDAY September 12th
7PM Sawtell Cinema 1

TICKETS: \$20

Proceeds towards tree planting at Richardson Park

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