

22 March 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

Chaps and their Shed



Members gathered at the Coffs Men's Shed on Monday evening for a tour of the facility followed by a BBQ dinner.

Thanks to President Ken and shed Manager Rob who provided informative tours of the shed highlighting the range of tools available and the generosity of the many donors and sponsors of the Shed.

With over 160 members the shed provides both wood and metal working tools. Chaps can choose to work on their own projects or tackle projects from the community.

We made use of the 'buddy bench' which has been constructed for a local kindergarten and perused the items on display in the 'shop'.

The Shed also takes on repairs brought in by the members of the public, if they have the skills & equipment needed. d.

Many thanks to the Men's Shed for the tour, meal and hospitality. All the best for your ongoing work in the community.

Sawtell Rotarians enjoying a BBQ dinner at the Coffs Men's Shed.



News from Charley



I've been here two months now and I think I have almost perfected the art of being able to pull out my camera in time to capture the once in a life time moments, I have discovered explored and travelled to many different and exciting places this past month. At the beginning of February, we went snow tobogganing in the black forest it was my first time seeing that much snow and my very first-time snow tobogganing!!

Then on the 10th I travelled from Karlsruhe where I live to Lindenberg with the other exchange students from my district for a one-week language course. It was an absolutely beautiful town and I made some great friendships with the other exchange students. On our way home from Lindenberg the other exchange students and I made a quick stop in Stuttgart where we explored a little. Then the day after I came home from Lindenberg I started a 4week language school which I feel is definitely helping me learn. My host mother and brother also took me to visit my host sister in Heidelberg which is where she is studying at university. Can I



just say Heidelberg is the most gorgeous little town with the most beautiful architecture and landscape. I loved it very much. This month we also celebrated a few host relatives' birthdays and it was great to see just how the German (or these Germans at least) celebrate birthdays. I think it will always feel weird singing happy birthday in a different language. I also introduced the Germans to vegemite and Tim tams and as you probably already guessed the Tim tams were a hit far more than the vegemite was, haha.

This place feels completely like home and it scares me to think just how quickly time is flying by. So, I guess I just have to make the most of every experience and explore as much as I can. Oh, and also, I think I have perfected the skilled art of bike riding. That's all for now,

Charley Della



Upcoming Events

25/3/19	Jenny Eather, WIRES 
1/4/19	Nicholas Johnstone, Principal, Bishop Druitt College 
5-7 /4 /19	Model United Nations—MUNA @ Gunnedah
17/5/2019	TRIVIA NIGHT @ Sawtell RSL, \$15 p.p. , Tables of eight. See the back page for more details.
19/5/2019	District 9650 Assembly, Port Macquarie for next year's Board Members.
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne



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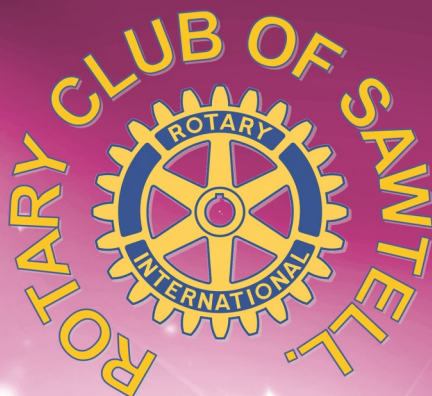
31 March

Mana Atwal

3 April



DUTY ROSTER	25th of March	1st of April
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



FRI MAY 17TH, 2019

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

7.30PM ARRIVAL FOR 8PM SHARP START

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

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