

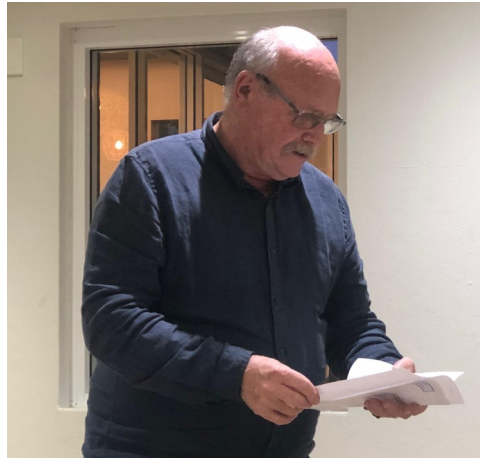
27 July 2019



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

## Child Safety



This week Peter Paff, as part of his District 9650 AG role, presented members with the latest information on responding to any complaints from young people.

It's important to take the complaint seriously and assure the young person that the information will be treated with respect for their privacy. It is necessary to report complaints to the Club president or

the Cluster AG as promptly as possible.

Take the fact that the young person has chosen you to speak to, as a mark of trust. Don't commence an interrogation but enquire about who, when, and what. **But not why.** "Why" questions can be seen as attempts to assign blame onto the person making the report.

Pamphlets were distributed and Peter answered questions.



*Top: District 9650 Assistant Governor for Cluster 1 and Sawtell Rotarian, Peter Paff, presenting members with information on how to deal with any complaints from young people involved in Rotary.*

*Above right: Attentive listeners Treasurer Ray Baldwin and Phil Makinson.*

Secretary Alan reminded members of the need to supply him with Working with Children Check details and dates of birth for the District's records.

## Naracoorte Rotarians

We were delighted to be joined by Rotarians from Naracoorte in south east South Australia, Jack and Penny McGorm. (*Pictured to the right with President Warren Hollyman*). Their teaching careers took them all around South Australia, including Woomera and Port Lincoln. Now happily retired in Naracoorte, they enjoy the town of about 9,000 people. As part of Rotary District 9780, which encompasses SE South Australia and western Victorian, they have attended district conferences in Ballarat and Geelong. Their club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at the Naracoorte Hotel for dinner.

11 km out of town is the Naracoorte Caves Park. It is one of only three fossil sites in the country to be given an official World Heritage Listing. Penny



noted that this listing is shared with Riversleigh in Queensland—which is much less developed for visitors. Naracoorte Caves contain fossils, dating back 170 000 years and ranging from tiny frogs to megafauna. It is recognised as one of the richest collections of Pleistocene fossils in the world. Today the caves are an important breeding site for bent-wing bats. All the best for your holidays, Jack and Penny, and warm greetings to the Rotary Club of Naracoorte.





## Sawtell Business visits

Peter Paff and Roslyn Cousins visited 30 Sawtell businesses on Monday to spread the word about the work of Rotary and our club. Our new Corporate membership brochure was distributed, offering businesses a less time hungry option for becoming members of the club.

While two businessmen were openly negative, due to demands on their time, otherwise the reception was polite, with many staff offering to forward the information to the business owners.

Cards and email addresses were collected and Roslyn will follow up next week with upcoming events.

It was a pleasure to meet both Lyn Hollyman and Debbie Gleeson going about their Sawtell lives; Lyn having just completed a yoga session at the Surf Club and Debbie picking up some fruit.

This week a golf  
meme instead of a  
Joke:



## Dorothy Underwood

5 August

## John Underwood

15 August

## Phil Makinson

24 August



## Membership Fees

are due before the end of July:

Full year: \$200

Six months: \$100

DUTY ROSTER	29 July	5 August
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Denis Gleeson	John Underwood
International toast	Ellis Nicholson	Alison Williams
Sergeant	Rob Alford	Phil Makinson

## Upcoming Events

29 July	Dinner Meeting at Sawtell RSL, guest speaker: Jeremy Hill, Guide Dogs NSW
5 August	Dinner Meeting at Sawtell RSL, guest speaker: Deb Ellison, Make A Wish Foundation
12 August	Dinner Meeting at Sawtell RSL, guest speaker: Dean Evers, Founder & President "Hope for the Homeless"
12 September	Downton Abbey Movie night at Sawtell Cinema, 139 tickets to sell.
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club (see the next page for details)
4 November	District 9650 Governor, Phil Hafey, visits the Club
15-17 November	Weekend away at Woolli
6-10 June 2020	Rotary International Convention, Honolulu

## Sergeant at Arms

5/8/2019	Phil Makinson
12/8/2019	Alison Williams
19/8/2019	Shayne Long
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

## The Rotary Club of Sawtell

PRESENTS...

# DOWNTON ABBEY

THURSDAY September 12th  
7PM Sawtell Cinema 1

TICKETS: \$20

*Proceeds towards tree planting at Richardson Park*

*Contact Alan Freedman 0419 357 864*

