

30 August 2020



Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

Meeting News, 24 August

President Peter welcomed everyone. Such a sustained hiatus from Rotary has been hard, but let's not let the Covid virus kill us or our club.

Happy Birthday to **Charley Della** for the 30th. Ray Clayton from Echuca Moama Club is now back in Sawtell and has asked for us to accept his transfer to our club. Please contact Peter within 14 days if you have any concerns.

You are invited to the RSL for dinner on the 3rd Monday of the month. (RSVP by ringing Peter). DG Debbie's visit is now 16th November (this could be our Urunga getaway weekend).

Alison Williams will be lining up zoom speakers for the 2nd Monday and two club members to be given a topic for the 4th Monday. The 4th Monday will also be a whole club Board meeting.

Alison raised the idea of mapping the

locations of defibrillators in Sawtell and then applying for a grant to fill any gaps.

Michael Fayle reported all the books have arrived for this year's literacy project and will start investigating grants for the proposed water tower painting/ mural.

Shane Della and Peter had coffee this morning and he is going ok. He asked to be remembered to you all.

Members are encouraged to use the Foundation Towers for their \$2 coins to help boost the funds going to the Rotary Foundation.

Over the past few years we have all aged and perhaps need an injection of new people. We all know people out there who are not Rotarians. WHY? Because we didn't damn well ask them. Let's set about making that happen. Not just rabbiting on about it, let's do it.

Below: Treasurer of the Sawtell RSL, Ray Baldwin, presenting President of the Rotary Club of Sawtell, Peter Paff, with a \$3,000 donation for the club's Early Literacy Project



“It feels like sitting an exam” at Sawtell RSL, 24th of August



Phil Makinson, Denis Gleeson, Ellis Nicholson, John Underwood, Steve Kassulke, Ray Baldwin, Alison Williams and Warren Hollyman (pictured above) joined President Peter Paff, Paul Newton and Roslyn Cousins.

Bronwyn & Ellis Nicholson

31 August

Pauline & Mike Fayle

1 September

Kath & Paul Newton

5 September

**Happy
Anniversary**



donate life

Register as a donor today!

By deciding to become an organ and tissue donor, you can transform people's lives. Around 1,700 people are currently waitlisted for a transplant. A further 12,000 people are on dialysis of whom many would benefit from a kidney transplant. Many people may still be thinking that it is recorded on their licence. This is no longer the case.

"Please please people consider this!" This is one thing we can do for our community in this difficult time. If those that register could let Peter know. It will be considered confidential and I just want the numbers of registrants in the club.

**[https://donatelife.gov.au/
register-donor-today](https://donatelife.gov.au/register-donor-today)**



Calling all Green Thumbs!

Please start stockpiling your cuttings to join Peter and Sue's efforts. The plan is to hold a stall to raise a few funds.

Lockers for Pete's Place?

Coffs Harbour Daybreak President Mark is looking for support for a project to provide lockers for homeless people to be located at Pete's Place. Prospective member Liz Jeremy would in like to be a part of that. To that end Peter will be asking Liz to check this project out for us. Peter did point out to Mark that we have limited funds, but perhaps the two clubs would be more successful looking at grants together.



Shayne Long

4 September

Denis Gleeson

12 September

2020/2021 Board

President **Peter Paff**

Immediate Past President **Warren Hollyman**

Vice President **Ray Baldwin**

Secretary **Roslyn Cousins**

Treasurer **Paul Newton**

Club Service **Steve Kassulke/ Shayne Long**

Community (& Literacy Program) **Mike Fayle/ Phil Makinson**

International/Guest speakers and Programs: **Alison Williams**

Youth Service **Shane Della**

Vocational **Rob Alford/ Ellis Nicholson**

Foundation/ Promotion/Welfare **Denis Gleeson/Roger Atwal**



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Sawtell Rotary Upcoming Events

14 September	Dinner Meeting	6 for 6.30 pm 7pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room
20 September	BBQ	Lunchtime	Bongil Bongil National Park, with
28 September	Dinner Meeting	6 for 6.30 pm 7pm	Sawtell RSL Bistro Sawtell RSL Upstairs dining room

Meeting Fees

Members are invited to continue to contribute \$5 per meeting. To reduce cash handling could members can make direct monthly payments to:

BCU Toormina SB 533-000 A/c 36929

Tip from Roger: if you're making a transfer from a BCU account, add \$11 to the Rotary account number

