4 September 2019

ROTARY CLUB OF SAWTELL

District 9650 NSW Australia

Rotary Club of Sawtell

Sawtell Sun

Above: Gus Kelly, Yalaanggurr Yurra

Above right: Weaving by Lauren Jarrett and Melissa Greenwoood.

As part of President Warren's drive to get the club 'out and about' we headed into Coffs this week. Thanks to Jo Besley, Curator of the Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery and Judy Atkinson, Library Programs Facilitator, for hosting the club for dinner in the Harry Bailey Memorial Library and a tour of the Saltwater Freshwater Arts exhibit, at the Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery.

Jo shared insights into the creation of many of the pieces including the portrait of local elder Auntie Bea Ballangary which was painted in the gallery by Adam Hill (a.k.a. Black Douglas) during the previous Saltwater Freshwater exhibition.

We learnt about the successful community weaving workshops which have been held in conjunction with the exhibition. Some of the subject matter was bleak, such as drought and family break ups, but we enjoyed the fine detail, humour and storytelling in the art. Peter Paff was delighted to spot the work, *Medicine Leaves* by Michael Donovan, that provided the pattern for a tie that was a gift to his Indian hosts last year.

Despite having to delay the keen cleaners (the mop and bucket *weren't* part of the exhibit!) it was a fun social evening, with catering from the Happy Frog.

Below: Danielle Burford Cry me a river and Remembering my Darling

D9650 District Grants

Applications for District Grants are available from the District website for clubs interested in obtaining.

Funding of up to $4,000 for a project. Applications must be made by 31 October 2019 to D9650 Grants Chair, Elizabeth Tollis, through the online form provided on the District website, and submitted by email to

elizabeth.tollis@gmail.com

All forms are available on the District website in the Documents Library section.

To access the required documents go to the Documents Library, and on the right hand side you will find

"Quicklinks" - Foundation. Scroll down to the District Grant Application 2019-20, Memorandum of Understanding, Terms and Conditions, Club Qualification and Grant Manual.

There is also a Foundation Training Manual 2016-19 which is still current and should be read carefully.

For a club to gain an understanding of District Grants a PowerPoint presentation is available.

District grants give Rotarians freedom in determining how funds donated to the Rotary Foundation in their district can best be spent. To begin an application a club needs to have a spending plan, a dedicated bank account and account signatories, so if your club is interested in applying for a grant it is a good idea to have all this available before you begin.

Yours in Rotary Service

District Grants Chair Elizabeth Tollis (Rotary Club of Taree on Manning)

Email: elizabeth.tollis@gmail.com

Mobile: 0438982301

Bob Carle's team, including Mike Fayle at for two weeks, have completed 40th anniversary Repco Reliability ReTrial. Over 15,000 kilometres travelled, good times were had and money was raised for drought relief. *Picture thanks to City Chatroom newsletter.*

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Dorothy & John Underwood

19 September

Chris & Roy Veerhuis

19 September

Speech Day at CHCCS

On Tuesday Alan Freedman and Roslyn Cousins joined the Coffs Harbour Christian Community School Public Speaking competition to assist with the judging. Over thirty children from the middle and senior schools presented poems and speeches. Topic ranged from the suppression of individuality through uniforms and dress standards, to the effects of winter on mountain bike riding.

Congratulations to all the students and organisers and thanks to the school for the opportunity to participate.

Above: CHCCS English teacher Rebekah introducing students.

Shayne Long

4 September

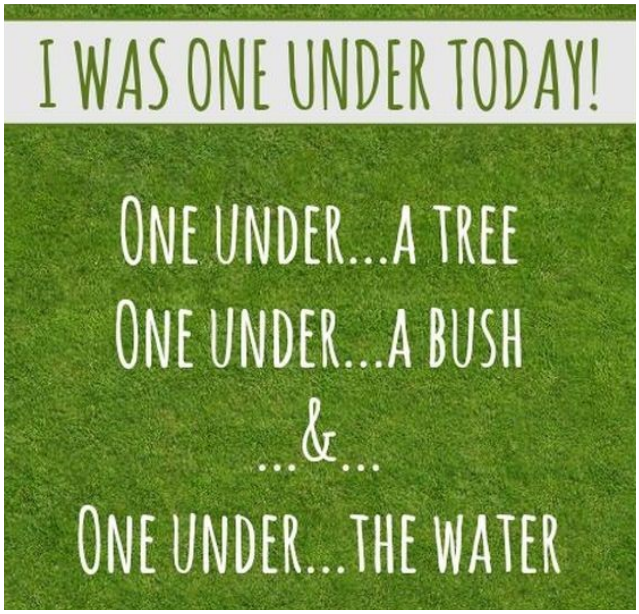
Denis Gleeson

12 September

Patty Baldwin

21 September

DUTY ROSTER	9 Sept
Attendance	Ray Baldwin Alan Freedman
Affirmation	Roger Atwal
International toast	Mike Fayle
Sergeant	Roslyn Cousins



Upcoming Events

8 September	Coffs City Rotary, Charity Golf Day at Bonville, 4 person Ambrose.
9 September	Dinner meeting at the Sawtell RSL, induction of Michele Kennedy
12 September	**Downton Abbey** Movie night at Sawtell Cinema, 139 tickets to sell.
16 Sept	No Meeting
17 Sept	Ride Like a Girl, movie night for Polio Plus, tickets online at https://rotarycoffsharbour.org.au/book-event/39869/movie-night-fundraiser-for-polio-plus
26 October	Dr. Richard Harris, for the Daybreak Club
4 November	District 9650 Governor, Phil Hafey
15-17 November	Club Weekend at Urunga

Sergeant at Arms

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