The Rotary Club of
# TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
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## Brett's Banter –
## (Dave's Rave)

### Quote of the week

**"Human beings are the only creatures on earth that allow their children back home"**
Bill Cosby

Welcome back to Anne Jacob, alive and well, and in those red shoes obviously back in stride.
Peter Ryan has a good number of members for **'Guess who's coming to Dinner'** for Saturday 10 October 2009. Every participant should hear about their situation in the next few days.
Maureen Thornton is looking for a lost box of banners that have been presented to the Club over the past few years. Maureen and our resident Techno (Bruce Hemmett) have been putting the banners on our new digital photo frame so as we can keep up with technology and display our wares throughout the meeting.
Brian Logan did the 'Rugby Bar' all by himself last Friday night after a mix up with the night of the function**. Well done Brian.**
Brian Yeo has asked that all of us who aren't tied up with the golf trip make the effort to attend the Charter Dinner of the new Sunrise club that we are sponsoring on 24 October 2009. If you are able to attend please respond to circ.ndl@ruralpress.com as catering numbers are most important.
Annette Arthurs introduced us to Dr Rob Sharp, some 'quack' who wants to do some regular RAWCS work in Papua New Guinea and would like to use our club as a Rotary base. The board will discuss this at our next meeting (5.30pm Tuesday 6 October 2009 at the Tamara boardroom).
David Woodward from Tourism Tamworth gave us a great talk on how the organisation works and how the focus is on events and the attracted visitors. David could talk underwater with a mouthful of marbles because I think he only drew breath once in the 15 minute talk. He certainly delivered a good understanding of the function of Tamworth Tourism.

Enjoy each day as it could be your last, we just never know.
David.

# AND FOR THE NEWS

***10 October – Guess Who is Coming for Dinner –*** *Peter Ryan made a final call for either hosts or guests – over the long weekend he will assess and contact each person. A reminder that the hosts supply the food and the guests supply wines (soft drinks or beer) and chocolates or similar.... Last year was very successful so next weekend will be even bigger and better.....* ***Don't miss out, contact Peter Ryan immediately.....***

*Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise – charter dinner to be on* ***Saturday, 24 October 2009 at 6:30 pm*** *– Ballroom & West Diggers - Cost is $60 per person. Brian Yeo strongly recommended Club support for the charter dinner – this would possibly be the only Charter that most of us are likely to see, certainly in Tamworth.....*

**NEW LAPTOP FOR THE CLUB** – Bruce Hemmett outlined the concept – almost all the banners have now been photographed - thanks to Maureen Thornton and Jeannette Mouatt and will be in the background and the Club can add to this by putting Pedal the Peel or other areas showing club activities and this can be looped. This will save having to put the banners up each week and can be utilised at any function or events the Club has such as the PolioPlus campaign for next February.

**ROTARY LODGE** – Brian Logan is on the Committee to choose the plan for the new hospital – there were seven choices and plan five was chosen. It is hoped that work will begin by March 2011. However the new site is right over where Rotary Lodge now stands so not keen to spend a lot of money on the Lodge at the present time – quite understandable.....

**Phil Penman needs three more participants for the GOLF WEEKEND – 45 booked - 3 spots left – please speak to Phil Penman as a matter of urgency.....** Also Roseville Club keen for us to go down on March 10th and reciprocate here later in the year – Rob Clifton & golfers

**RAWCS & FIRST LIGHT - Annette Arthur** introduced Dr Rob Sharp **–** He has already taken one team to Papua New Guinea and is aiming to take a group / team every three months through D9650 RAWCS program and with the support of Tamworth First Light. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting and he will certainly be a guest speaker as soon after his return from the next group as possible. It is also possible that Club members may be interested in going with Dr Sharp as part of a team doing work in and around the hospital – so members please consider.....

# CALENDAR 2009/2010 Events

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| **10 October** | **Guess Who is Coming for Dinner** |
| **21 October** | **Meeting at the SES – Presentation to be made** |
| **23 – 25 October** | Nelsons Bay – Golfing Weekend |
| **24 October** | **Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise Charter Dinner** |
| 15 November | Family Tennis Afternoon (Self Catering) 1.00 – 5.00 pm (Moore Creek) |
| **19 November** | Inter-Club Great Debate – Tamworth Tennis Club, Treloar Park |
| **28 November** | Christmas Party – Rugby Club – **diarise now** |
| **26 January** | **Combined Rotary Clubs involved all day Bicentennial Park** |
| **22 – 28 February** | Australia-wide Campaign for PolioPlus |
| **06 March** | **1,000th First Light Meeting CELEBRATIONS** |
| **12 – 14 March** | District 9650 Conference, Port Macquarie – Book accommodation early |
| **19 May** | **Career's Expo - TRECC** |
| **19 June** | **Tamworth First Light Changeover & Charter CELEBRATIONS** |
| **29 June** | **Tamworth Club's Changeover and Anniversary - 20 Years** |
| **30 June** | **District Changeover** |

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# OCTOBER – VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

**The RYAG Program - Should your club be interested in promoting students from your local high school(s) to attend any of the above programs, contact the relevant committee chair to discuss arrangements. Their respective details are in the directory.**

We are renowned for the raft of youth programs we offer in the area of agriculture, and other industries, that reflect many of the communities throughout our district. The RYAG program includes:-

- **RYAG Beef** – Rotary Club of Coonabarabran
- **RYAG Dairy** – Rotary Club of Wingham
- **RYAG Aquaculture** – Rotary Club of Great Lakes
- **RYAG Cotton** – Rotary Clubs of Moree & Moree-on-Gwydir
- **RYAG Sheep** – Rotary Clubs of the New England
- **RyMarine** – Rotary Club of Coffs Daybreak
- **RYSTARS** – Rotary Club of Coonabarabran
- **RYAG EQUINE** – Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
- **RACE** (Rotary Aviation Careers Expo) – Rotary Club of Tamworth West

**Rotary Club – School Liaison**
Critical for the success of any of the youth programs within our district, whether it be the Public Speaking competition, the Australia-New Zealand short-term matched exchange, our long-term exchange program, Interact or any of the above from the RYAG program, is **the association your club has with your local secondary school(s).** With students being drawn from Year 9 through to Year 11, ostensibly, as candidates for these programs, close, personal liaison with your local school(s) is essential for the take-up by young people.

At the commencement of each school year, I suggest in February, club youth directors and/or club presidents should **make an appointment with the school principal** to discuss what your Rotary club can offer to young people. Leave the principal, and Year advisors for Years 9, 10 and 11, with a sheet outlining what your club can offer, dates, with contact details of who to phone to take up these opportunities. Similarly, get from the school the names and contact details of the relevant staff that may be involved. **The personal approach**. They can put a face to the name and you are able to do the same. It more than breaks the ice. Produce posters, or approach the relevant district committee for promotional material; place an insert into the school newsletter or run a regular column in the newsletter promoting Rotary youth activities to parents and carers.

**Celebrate student involvement** in such programs by making presentations on school assemblies. All these activities raises the profile of Rotary in the community and word-of-mouth advertising, particularly amongst the students, will reap its own rewards with increased numbers wanting to become involved – and this is what we are about – for young people.

Should you have any concerns, or good ideas you would like to promote, with respect to our youth programs, please don't hesitate to contact the relevant District committee chair – their details are in the directory – or District Youth Service Director – Ken Raison - on 0412 558 218 (mobile) or email to raisonz@bigpond.com

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# VOCATIONAL

**Terry Robinson** went to NSW University completing a Commerce and Law degree. He commenced at Everingham Solomons on completion of his degree in 1982 and in 1988 he became a partner. He is an Accredited Specialist in Property Law and each of the partners is also accredited in their specific field. Terry specialises in all property matters including residential, small business, contracts, franchising, liquor licensing, debt recovery and insolvency, sub-divisions and land development plus solving problems for clients. He decided very early in his career that court work was not for him and enjoys the involvement he has with clients both long and short term.

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# 20 ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION: WHY JOIN ROTARY

*by Rotary International Past President Richard King*

*The following points were developed by then President-Elect Richard King when he served as membership chair for Rotary International several years ago. Use them often and freely to assist others in understanding the depth and breadth of Rotary's mission.*

**1. FRIENDSHIP. In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why; Rotary began in 1905.**

**2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. The second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help one another and collectively help others.**

**3. PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.**

**4. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence, and lead leaders.**

**5. CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY. Membership in: a Rotary club makes one a 'better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens in any community.**

**6. CONTINUING' EDUCATION. Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed as to what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Different speakers, different topics.**

**7. FUN. Rotary is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.**

**8. PUBLIC SPEAKING- SKILLS. Many an individual who joined Rotary was afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and? Skill in public communication, and plenty of opportunities to speak!**

**9. CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD. Every Rotarian wears a pin that says: "Rotary International". And every Rotarian is welcome--even encouraged to attend-at over 29,000 clubs in 163 nations and other geographical regions. There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Instant friends in both one's community, and in the world community.**

**10. ASSISTANCE WHEN TRAVELING. Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while travelling has found it quickly- through Rotary.**

**11. ENTERTAINMENT. Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary has conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.**

**12. THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS. Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social, and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.**

**13. FAMILY PROGRAMS. Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; partner's clubs and programs, and a host of activities designed to assist family members in growth and the development of family values.**

**14. VOCATIONAL SKILLS. Every Rotarian is expected to take a part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, or whatever one does for a living.**

**15. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ETHICS. Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.**

**16. CULTURAL AWARENESS. Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.**

**17. PRESTIGE. Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks are filled with executives, managers, and professionals, people who make decisions and influence policy. Not everyone is invited to join Rotary.**

**18. NICE PEOPLE. Rotarians above all are nice people; the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who adhere to the policy that while it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice.**

**19. THE ABSENCE OF AN OFFICIAL CREED. Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society-of men and women who simply believe in helping others.**

**20. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE. Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind; its product is service. Rotarians provide community service-to both local and international communities. This is the best reason perhaps for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else. And to sense the self-fulfilment which comes in the process. And the return to one's own life. Rotarians believe in service above self, it is richly rewarding. "he profits most who serves the best".**

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## Disorder in the American Courts

Attorney Can you describe the individual?
Witness He was about medium height and had a beard.
Attorney Was this a male or female?
Witness Unless the circus was in town, I'm going with the male.

Attorney Do you recall the time that you examined the body?
Witness The autopsy started around 8:30 pm
Attorney and Mr Denton was dead at the time?
Witness If not, he was by the time I finished.

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# GUEST SPEAKER

**David Woodward** has had three years in Tamworth and this is the most jovial club or organisation he has experienced, particularly so early in the morning – you are just so alive!!! David spent four years with Salmat Telecommunications, Marketing Co-ordinator for four years – built the business from 10,000 active members to 200,000 in under a year. Coles bought us out then made us redundant. Spent a year with Ozemail persuading people to change from dial-up to ADSL – quite an achievement.

Went to the UK for a year to facilitate "Celebrity Chef" only lasted three months then moved to an Online Magazine covering youth festivals, drugs etc etc for nine months. All of the above worked with the lowest overheads and minimum outlay yet all proved remarkably successful.

Returned to Australia then moved almost immediately to LoveSack in USA – a giant bean bag company – opened in Moore Park plus four more stores set up. There were no rules until money made and after 18 months one store now makes more than the four stores put together.

Move to Tamworth was because he has family here and spent his first year commuting from Somerton. Tourism Tamworth had the basics set up so a great start for him and easy to move forward. He reports to the Board mainly on ticket sales. 60% of sales made from within Tamworth with family and friends visiting yet only 30% for the Country Music Festival. Still operating with a very low budget so utilising facilities like Facebook and Twitter. The Festival is still the major event – country music artists have a high profile and a very loyal, dedicated fan base who follow their artists of choice.

Currently involved in an Events Development strategy for the Festival plus other events – where are we going in next 30 / 40 years? We have a number of other events of note through the region such as the Futurity at AELEC, the Pumpkin Festival at Kootingal, the Chinese Festival at Nundle, Paragliding at Manilla and all of these need to be promoted and grown to bring tourists here for longer than an overnight stop. People these days don't just want to look at the Harbour Bridge – they now want to climb it and this covers all aspects of tourism now-a-days. These areas have to be broken into groupings:
Food and Wine – catering for all age groups
History and Heritage for the grey nomads
Adventure (paragliding for the young)
Capital Theatre already proving a major success and bringing in new acts and events
Sports across the board but AELEC specifically for the livestock and equine industry

Tamworth now has a lot to offer. Next year there will be the Taste Festival in April – can you imagine 400 people sitting down to lunch in Peel Street? Plus other food and wine related events throughout the month.

Glen Campbell here on 1 December – need to train Tamworthians to book earlier so that we can prove statistically that we will attend concerts and events – promoters become very nervous with Tamworth as we are notoriously slow to book into anything and always a last minute rush then people offended because the event is booked out and they want tickets on the night!! Please start helping us with promoters by booking early – all too easy to miss good acts because we cannot prove early sales....

Finally we are utilising country music artists like Troy Casser-Daly to promote Tamworth and this is proving very successful.

Q Sporting facilities – any support from Tourism Tamworth?
A Yes, currently have a Sport Audit Working Group looking at resources etc for the city – what we have, what we need – will be reporting back to the Events Development Committee for final assessment.

Q Some of us receive regular Newsletters such as from our Stockbroker – has Tourism Tamworth considered something similar?
A Yes – we would love that. Already included with the Rates Notices are forthcoming promotions. We email to the moteliers, B&B, Home Hosting etc monthly information and this includes recipes from Ben Davies etc.

Q Is the Festival considering diversifying genres?
A Looking specifically at the first weekend and looking at four options to attract a new market for that weekend with the aim of keeping them here for longer. Inviting different artists, more likely see the changes in 2011 rather than next year. Essential that we do not deflate our loyal market base but add to it.

Introduced by Max Cathcart – thanked by Bill Moss

Bill Moss thanks guest speaker
David Woodward from Tourism Tamworth

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**BY THE WAY**

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place.

Looking up to heaven he said "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up me Irish Whiskey."

Miraculously a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said "Never mind, I found one."

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# ARTIST'S CORNER

The idea for this section was to find out about "hidden" talents within our Club's membership and we have had some wonderful insights to date –**Tim Coates – very appropriate with the Melbourne Cup nearly upon us....** A *gentle reminder to* ***Tim Coates for the Bulletin for next week....***

## Melbourne and Caulfield Cups

If Australians are 'sport's crazy' then the annual Melbourne Cup must be the 'high alter'. Each year millions of dollars are 'punted', much of it by people who would not normally gamble on 'the horses', and the entire event is deeply etched into our national psyche.

The historian, Russell Ward, writing in his groundbreaking book, 'The Australian Legend', summed it up: "The race is run over a few, short furlongs, near Melbourne. Actually, it is run across the heart of the Australian people."

The first Melbourne Cup was held in 1861, the height of the Victorian gold rushes. It attracted over 4000 spectators, an extraordinary number for the fledgling colony. Many came directly from the goldfields of Ballarat and Bendigo, their pockets swollen with gold sovereigns and tiny nuggets. There were seventeen starters racing the two-mile stretch - for the grand prize of 170 pounds and a gold-beaten gold watch. One needs to remember that watches were not that common in Australia at this stage – they only became popular later in the 19th century when Waltham and other manufacturers commenced making them at an affordable price. The 'Cup' replaced the watch around this time. The race was organised by the Victoria Turf Club, a breakaway from the earlier Victoria Jockey Club.

The first winning horse in 'Cup' history was 'Archer'. The horse had actually been walked to Melbourne from its hometown stable at Nowra, on the New South Wales south coast, a distance of some 800 km!

The Melbourne Cup is fixed for the first Tuesday in November each year, usually at 3 pm AEST, when most Australians stop to watch the race. It is a public holiday in Victoria and many other Australians take the day off, or a very obvious 'sickie'. It is held in what is referred to as 'the peak of the Spring racing season'.

The race is staged at Flemington Racecourse, named after an early butcher in that area. Today's Melbourne Cup is a very social affair with competition for the most outrageous costume, especially men's and woman's hats. There is also a serious 'social' side with 'Fashion in the Field' contests. Major companies also lease space to erect hospitality tents where they wine and dine their guests. These tents are based on a 'Siberia' principle, the closer to the track, the higher the status. Some guests receive multiple invitations and literally roll from one tent to another. Companies like Seven Network, PBL, Emirates, Nokia and Champagne House, Moet & Chandon, host tents on a regular basis. Oak's Day, also called 'Ladies Day', and is held in conjunction with 'Cup Week', on the preceding Saturday.

Mark Twain, the great American writer and possibly the best-known humorist of the 19th century, visited Australia and went to the Melbourne Cup in 1895, observing:

*"Nowhere in the world have I encountered a festival of people that has such a magnificent appeal to the whole nation. The Cup astonishes me."*

Winning the Melbourne Cup automatically stamps the horse, rider and of late, owner, a place in racing history. It typifies the 'cult of celebrity'. That said, champion and duffer alike have won the Cup and some of our most celebrated horses made their popular names as winners, particularly Carbine, Bernborough, Tulloch, Phar Lap and Gunsynd.

To appreciate Australia's fervour for horse racing spectaculars one must consider the role of the horse in Australian history. In such an expansive landmass, and a 19th century economy reliant on rural endeavours, particularly sheep and cattle farming, the horse was indispensable. We relied on the horse for transport, work skill and mateship. The first horses were imported with the First Fleet and must have appeared extremely daunting to the indigenous population. **© Warren Fahey**

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## THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

Please enjoy and understand the following

1. DON'T SWEAT THE PETTY THINGS AND DON'T PET THE SWEATY THINGS.

2. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA, FLOOR.

3. ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.

4. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?

5. THE MAIN REASON THAT SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.

6. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.

7. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?

8. IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?

9. IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?

10. IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?

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# Club Website

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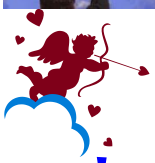
# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



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| **Birthdays** | 11.10 – Carmen Campbell |
| **Partners Birthdays** | 09.10 – Jeannette Decius<br>10.10 – Sandra Moss |
| **Anniversaries** | Nil |
| **Inductions** | Nil |
| **Vocational Profile** | 14.10 – Barry Biffen |

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| **Attendance** | 81% |
| **Make Ups** | None |
| **Visitors Rotarians** | None |
| **Visitors** | Dr Rob Sharpe |
| **Heads & Tails** | Campbell McIntosh |
| **Raffle** | Helen Tickle |

# MEETING ROSTER

- When rostered on and you can't make it – **PLEASE** find another member to fill in for you
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- Make sure that you let both the President and President Assist know before the start of the meeting
- If the above not organised the **Sergeant will love you**
- The starting time for the **DOOR team and MEETER & GREETER IS 6:30 AM**

- **Leave of Absence -** If members are going to be away for an extended period (holidays etc) please remember that a notification (letter) be sent to the Club Secretary noting date of departure and date of return and requesting "Leave of Absence" from the Club.
- **If you know you are going to be away for an extended period (holidays etc) – PLEASE** advice **Bruce Hemmett** by email at **bruce.013@decorama.com.au**
- **Please give at least TWO week's notice so the roster can be amended**
- **PLEASE** advice **Terry Burgess** – Attendance Officer by email at **ssegrub@westnet.com.au**

| | **7 October 2009** | 14 October 2009 |
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| Guest Speaker | **Club Assembly** | Therese Cook |
| Meeter & Greeter | **Max May** | Dick Davison |
| Door Team | **Barry Biffen & Greg Birtles** | Helen Tickle & Steve Massey |
| Welcome | **Michael O'Connor** | Campbell McIntosh |
| President Assist | **Max Cathcart** | Brian Thompson |
| Visitor Assist | **Maureen Thornton** | Peter Hinchcliffe |
| Corporal Assist | **Bruce Hemmett** | Peter Hyde |
| Introduction | | Narelle Langfield |
| Vote of Thanks | | Dennis Johnson |

## CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

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| **October** | **Phil Heffernan and Graham Dooley** |
| **November** | Laurence Hearne and Barry Biffin |
| **December** | Bill Moss and David Baddams |
| **January** | Narelle Langfield and Ross Lobsey |
| **February** | Stephen Mitchell and Brodie Shields |
| **March** | Brian Yeo and John Fogarty |

**UNCLEAR THINKING AND WRITING**
**(USA WELFARE DEPARTMENT)**

I am very annoyed to find out you have branded my son illiterate.
This is a dirty lie as I was married a week before he was born!.