

# The Rotary Club of TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT bulletin bulletin bulletin bulletin



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18 November 2009 – Meeting #986



## *Brett's Banter -* Quote of the week

**“A Pessimist is a man who thinks  
all women are bad.**

**An Optimist is a man who hopes they are”**

**My mum.**

After a portion of my personal profile, we got into the meeting, before the sergeant rang the bell.

Thanks to Sir Michael for the history, text and audio of “The Ode”. I plan to take the text with me and resite at the Australian Memorial either at Fromelles or Villers Bretonneux with my family. We will remember them.

Mark O'Connor brought his partners, Margaret and Brian along to see what all the fuss is about and listen to Peter Ryan give his very informative talk on the ‘paperless or less paper’ office. Peter’s talk and information provided relating to the information explosion was interesting and food for thought. A great talk and message.

President Steve Gribbin came for a ‘make-up’ and a lecture from our Sergeant. It is good to see the interaction between our clubs, which I know will be the case for the future.

Tennis this Sunday and we are looking at more numbers please to make up more pairs. Please let David Hinwood know.

Peter Bell advised that the Blue Angel Quilt & Collectable Exhibition raised \$12,500. Congratulations to all those involved.

Support one of the best debating teams we have had represent our club for the Great Debate at the Tamworth Tennis Club on 19 November. If you are attending, please let Louise know due to catering requirements.

Accommodation has been organised for Port Macquarie for the District Conference with 7 members attending. Please let me know if you are interested in attending what looks like being a great conference in a wonderful location.

Avagudone, - Brett

# AND FOR THE NEWS

**TENNIS – Sunday, 15 November 2009** - David Hinwood sending sheet round for names – bring family and friends – BBQs available and a pleasant afternoon of fellowship.... Time 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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**INTERCLUB DEBATE ON THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER** – we have a great debating team in Simon Chamberlain, Phil Penman and Chris Sheppard – we will be there in numbers to support you – so please diarise now.....

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**AGM FOR TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT** will be on Wednesday, 2 December 2009...In our recent survey a number of members expressed an interest in being more involved – now is your opportunity – please approach David Hinwood - it will make his job easier to know he has people keen to be part of his team for 2010 / 2011.... He will also be seeking members for his team – please make yourselves available – it is a great way to learn about Rotary.

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**SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE** – the dates are 15 – 17 March 2010 – always worth a visit and being involved (**will be celebrating ten years**)



## Morning Motivation

When I woke up this morning lying in bed, I was asking myself;  
What are some of the secrets of success in life?  
I found the answer right there, in my very room.

The Fan said...	Be cool
The Roof said...	Aim high
The Window said...	See the world
The Clock said...	Every minute is precious
The Mirror said...	Reflect before you act
The Calendar...	Be up-to-date
The Door said...	Push hard for your goals

**AND NOT TO FORGET THE CARPET THAT SAID.....  
KNEEL DOWN AND PRAY.**



# BILLABONG CLUBHOUSE CONCERT 2009

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## CALENDAR 2009/2010 EVENTS

- 15 November Family Tennis Afternoon (Self Catering)**
- 19 November**      Inter-Club Great Debate – Tamworth Tennis Club, Treloar Park
- 28 November**      Christmas Party – Rugby Club – diarise now
- 2 December**      **Club Annual General Meeting**
  
- 13 January**      **Official Opening of ANZAC Park BBQ**
- 26 January**      Combined Rotary Clubs involved all day Bicentennial Park
  
- 03 February**      Vocational Visit to Oncology Unit
- 08 February**      GSE visit to Tamworth
- 22 – 28 February**      Australia-wide Campaign for PolioPlus
  
- 06 March**      **1,000<sup>th</sup> First Light Meeting CELEBRATIONS**
- 12 – 14 March**      District 9650 Conference, Port Macquarie – Book accommodation early
- 15 – 17 March**      Science & Engineering Challenge
  
- 1 / 2 May**      **NSW Cancer Council – Relay for Life**
- 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**

## 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.... We have had Steve Massey's recipe which is very tasty and now we have some great suggestions for the **MEN IN OUR CLUB TO PREPARE** – thank you to Les Jacob once again.... with a gentle reminder to Neil Lyon for next week's edition....*

### **Pork tenderloins:**

2 pork tenderloins  
1/4 cup sugar (best to use brown )  
2 teaspoons mustard  
1/2 cup honey

First, blend brown sugar, mustard and honey in a bowl. Mix in the pork tenderloins and leave to marinate in the fridge for around two hours. Pre-heat oven to 180oC and bake for one hour. Serves four.

### **Chicken:**

1 whole chicken cut into pieces  
1 jar apricot jam  
1 French onion soup mix  
1/2 cup low-fat salad dressing

Place chicken pieces in a baking dish greased with olive oil. In a bowl, mix jam, soup mix and salad dressing well, then spread over chicken pieces. Pre-heat oven and bake at 180oC for an hour. Serves four.

### **Marinated beef:**

2 sizeable rump steaks  
1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup of red wine  
2 cloves of garlic

Trim fat off rump steaks and place in casserole dish. Peel garlic and chop finely. In a bowl, mix Worcestershire sauce, red wine and garlic. Spread over steaks and leave to marinate in fridge for around two hours. Season the beef with salt and pepper if desired, and grill to your liking.

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## **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Peter Ryan spoke about “A Paperless Office – Fact or Fiction”** – an extremely interesting presentation and one that should make any management / owners of any size business sit and re-consider or re-assess the workings within their office / administration side of their particular business.

Anything is possible (no doubt costs will vary markedly as well) but the changes that have and are taking place within the workplace over the past decade seem to be gaining pace faster than we, who are not involved in today’s technology, will have difficulty adjusting to and, in many cases actually understanding these changes but.... It is a new challenge that we face – mastering ever-changing exciting new technology....

In the “Did You Know” segment – it was quite scary to think that technology is changing so quickly that with a four year course, what you learnt in first year is obsolete by your third year....

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**Q** We have one office which is operating as a paperless office, how do you transfer this to other offices within the overall business when management baulks at the changes that have to be made?

**A** Never totally – very difficult to change “mind set” but dual screens certainly assists with this change

**Q** Is it difficult to combine two totally different software programs back into one system when neither party wishes to change?

**A** Yes, there will be some common fields that information can be transferred to then make decision which is the most effective of the two systems and go with that – it can be done without major drama

**Q** How small a business can become paperless?

**A** One person business, the use of dual screens, scanners and a good back-up system – fairly easy to achieve

**Introduced by Graham Nuttall and thanked by Phil Penman.**

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# Club Website

President – **Brett White** [brett.white@freemans.com.au](mailto:brett.white@freemans.com.au)  
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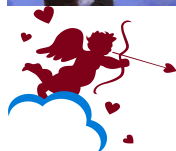
**Club Service – Louise Matthews**  
**Community Service – Brian Logan**  
**International Service – Vicki Cooper**  
**Vocational Service – John Worldon**  
**Youth Centre – Annette Arthur**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009 - 2010

## Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



**Birthdays**  
 18.11 – DJ Jones  
 19.11 – Julian Smith  
 19.11 – Paul Stevenson



**Partners Birthdays**  
 Nil

**Anniversaries**  
 Nil



**Inductions**  
 21.11 – Vicki Cooper (8 years)



**Vocational Profile**  
 Instead of a mini profile next week- **Bob Nelson from Newcastle Uni Science and Engineering Faculty** will chat to us for 5 minutes

**Attendance** 73%

**Make Ups** Nil

**Visitors Rotarians** Steve Gribbin - Sunrise

**Visitors** Brian Wall, Margaret van Aanholt

**Heads & Tails** Simon Chamberlain

**Raffle** Barry Murphy

## **PRESIDENT ASSIST**

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members & Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

**Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am**

## **DOOR TEAM**

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

## **MEETER & GREETER**

To meet & greet our members & welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

## **VISITOR ASSIST**

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

**Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am**

## **WELCOME**

To publicly welcome our Members & Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his/her substitute.

**Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

## **VOTE OF THANKS**

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed).

## **CORPORALS**

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting. Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

## **CORPORAL ASSIST**

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ssegrub@westnet.com.au)

	18 November 2009	25 November 2009
Guest Speaker	<b>John Fogarty – Personal Profile</b>	PDG John Barwick – Foundation
Meeter & Greeter	<b>Simon Chamberlain</b>	Max Cathcart
Door Team	<b>John Glynn &amp; Laurence Hearne</b>	Bruce Hemmett & Dennis Johnson
Welcome	<b>Ian Howle</b>	Max May
President Assist	<b>Bill Moss</b>	Peter Hyde
Visitor Assist	<b>Neil Lyon</b>	Michael O'Connor
Corporal Assist	<b>Greg Birtles</b>	Dick Davison
Introduction	<b>Mark O'Connor</b>	Maureen Thornton
Vote of Thanks	<b>Barry Biffin</b>	Peter Hinchcliffe

## CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

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| <b>November</b> | <b>Laurence Hearne and Barry Biffin</b>    |
| <b>December</b> | <b>Bill Moss and David Baddams</b>         |
| <b>January</b>  | <b>Narelle Langfield and Ross Lobsey</b>   |
| <b>February</b> | <b>Stephen Mitchell and Brodie Shields</b> |
| <b>March</b>    | <b>Brian Yeo and John Fogarty</b>          |

### !!! MEN STRIKE BACK !!!

Why do women have smaller feet than men?  
 It's one of those "evolutionary things" that allows  
 them to stand closer to the kitchen sink