

The Rotary Club of TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT bulletin bulletin bulletin bulletin



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13 January 2010 – Meeting #992



Brett's Banter - But Dave's Rave Quote of the week

“Now there are more overweight people than average – weight people. So overweight people are now average... which means, you have met your New Year’s resolution.”

– Jay Leno

It is a popular time for birthdays and wedding anniversaries. To John, David, Graham, Bruce, Anne & Liz, many happy returns. To Brodie & Pam, Brian & Di, Campbell & Naree, Mark & Anne celebrate the anniversary of your time together, do it in style, as though it was as you were just married.

David Baddams takes in Felix over the Christmas period and we look forward to welcoming him to our meetings in the New Year.

Brian Logan has committed \$500 of his 'Steve Burrows Memorial funds' to the Red Shield Holidays for children 9-12 years of age, who need to pay for their transport to Collaroy in Sydney in January next year, a wonderful and needy gesture.

Jane Bradford raised a fair sum in gold coin donations for Polio Plus with her compilation of jokes. 40 pages of a worthwhile read, if you missed out, please see Jane whom I'm sure can accommodate you for the usual donation.

Great profile from Phil Penman who places a lot of importance on sport within his life, from a very young age (when growing up with Peter Taylor – next door neighbour) and still continues today. It was good of George (Phil's father-in-law) to keep the truth within his talk.

Neil Lyon gave us his vocational profile and an insight into the world of a rural reporter who measures everything based around Rankins Springs. Unfortunately for our club, Neil has taken a position as Deputy Editor for The Land newspaper which requires him to reside in or around Richmond in Sydney. Neil will start his new job in February 2010. We wish him well and hope that this new chapter in his life is all that he wants.

Don't forget that our next meeting is in Anzac Park at 6.30am for 7.00am on Wednesday 13 January 2010.

It leaves me now to wish you and yours a tremendous Christmas and a bright and beneficial New Year.

David

AND FOR THE NEWS

ATTENTION VOCATION AND YOUTH COMMITTEE:

We need volunteers to form a Subcommittee for the RYAG Equine program – contact Annette Arthur – 0418 243 835. Meeting to be held on **THURSDAY 7TH JAN AT 5.00 PM AT TAMWORTH HOTEL** to discuss the Equine weekend which is tentatively booked for March 19th-21st 2010 at AELEC. **Please speak to either John Worldon (0412 374 371) or Annette Arthur (0418 243 835) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE.....**

Congratulations and Good Luck to Peter Bell who has resigned from Dengate's Joinery after twenty years and is beginning a new career in retail, joining Leonie at Inspirations – he has survived his first week and notes that it is a BIG learning curve....

Congratulations also go to Neil Lyon who will be moving back to Sydney early in the New Year to begin a slightly different career as Sub-Editor for The Land newspaper – he will be sadly missed by his fellow Rotarians....

CALENDAR 2009/2010 EVENTS

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| 13 January | Christening of the 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 | 1,000th 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 |

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Club Service – Louise Matthews
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Youth Centre – Annette Arthur

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



Birthdays	Nil
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	22.01.1971 – Ian & Leigh Howle (39 years)
Inductions	Nil
Vocational Profile	20.01.10 – Jodie McKenna – Young Ambassador from Gore, NZ 27.01.10 – Mark O'Connor

Attendance

Make Ups	Nil
Visitors Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Chris Celovic, Di Lockwood, George Hill
Heads & Tails	Jim Raymond
Raffle	Barry Biffin

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

	13 January 2010	20 January 2010
Guest Speaker	Neil Lyon & Peter Hinchcliffe	Nick Erby
Meeter & Greeter		Phil Penman
Door Team		Simon Chamberlain & John Glynn
Welcome		Laurence Hearne
President Assist		Ian Howle
Visitor Assist		Bill Moss
Corporal Assist		Mark O'Connor
Introduction		Campbell McIntosh
Vote of Thanks		Peter Hyde

CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

January Narelle Langfield and Ross Lobsey
February Stephen Mitchell and Brodie Shields
March Brian Yeo and John Fogarty

Cupid's Arrow

*"A man knows he is in love
 When he loses interest in his car
 For a couple of days."*

Tim Allen