

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



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28 April 2010 – Meeting #1008



## *Brett's Banter -*

### Quote of the week

**“When you participate in sporting events,  
it’s not whether you win or lose:  
it’s how drunk you get”**

Homer Simpson

I consider it is the greatest honour as a President of a Rotary Club to induct a new member into our great organisation and our family. To have to induct two is a bit daunting and I recognise it is important that we respect the protocols of the process as it will be something that the inductees will remember for a long time to come.

Congratulations to Dianna and Patrick who I know will be valuable members of our Club and representatives of our World wide organisation.

I met with Hellen Allen on Wednesday evening at TBH and spent some time with Ron. He admitted it was his worst day, but still gave heaps of cheek. His strength of character and body has helped him through this traumatic event.

Ron had his wrist re-broken and set that morning and has two ribs (one either side) broken. He is still badly bruised to the head, but I am told the swelling has abated. The worst part now is waiting for a specially fitted back brace to arrive as he has two broken vertebrae and is therefore flat on his back with head held steady with rolled towels. Ron is frustrated by the fact he has to lie like that for days and can't read, watch TV or eat properly, but he knows it will soon be a distant memory.

Interesting that the doctors found a hole in one of his fingers when fixing his arm and this is where he was electrocuted, which then caused him to collapse and fall.

Ron swears he will be at a Club meeting in two weeks.

It wasn't his time, thank God.

Ron and Hellen have asked that Brian Logan be the contact for them as although they appreciate the concern and well wishers, they would prefer no visitors or calls to avoid going over the events of the last 10 days.

Best wishes to Alan Coates, Les Jacob and Narelle Sheppard and we wish them a speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with Bruce and Julie Hemmett during this dreadful time and we will assist in any way we can to help make life a little easier during the months of treatment ahead. Our thoughts of with Terry, Sue, Ben, Amy and Tim Robinson with the passing of Sue's Dad, John on Tuesday. Our best wishes also go out to Adrian and the rest of the family.

Important reminder regarding the **Bush Dance** on 15 May. Numbers required urgently to avoid cancellation. Remember the night is open to non-members, so if you have friends, consider inviting them for a fun filled, frolicking, fantasmickle, foot tapping, thigh slapping, yodel filled night of enjoyment.

Ron Carr on behalf of **Youth Insearch** spoke to us about the coming Golf Day to raise funds for the ongoing youth camps. More details in this bulletin.

Don't forget your obligations to assist with the **Footie Bar** and **Relay for Life** catering. If you haven't advised Brian when you can assist, please call him as we need lots of people – please.

DJ did a great favour and a great job filling in for Dr. Rob, who no doubt, was called urgently to work without notice. I have never seen Sarg JT lost for words with one particular response from DJ and certainly finished the morning off with the laugh and fun we all need. Thanks DJ, I just love some of your sayings, which makes Robo and I look like angels.

Pride of Workmanship – please consider in your work place and remember time is running out for applications and dinner is on at Diggers on 26 May. See John Worldon. More details in bulletin.

3607 bowel scan kits sold is probably not enough in this community. The message needs to be reinforced that it is not an older person's disease.

Have a good one and just remember those who are doing it tough at the moment and on Sunday remember those who gave their lives for us to live in a better world today – the Anzacs....

Brett

## ***AND FOR THE NEWS***

*David Baddams has been delayed in the UK due to an over active volcano*

**Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner** – West Diggers on Wed, 26 May at 6:30 for 7:00 – Cost \$35.00 per person – John Worldon will have nomination forms for members to nominate staff or recommend to other businesses to promote their staff and enter.... Phil Lyon and John Worldon happy to receive your completed entries leading up to the closing date of Wednesday, 5 May 2010. – Entry forms will be on the tables each week.

**RYAG EQUINE weekend will be 28 / 30 May at the Equine Centre – further details to follow**

**BUSH DANCE** – Louise Matthews confirmed for Saturday, 15 May 2010 at the Moore Creek Hall – time 6:30 for 7:00 pm and the band is ‘The Squatters’ – please note in your diaries – friends are welcome. Dinner cost is \$30.00 and BYOG. RSVP is by Monday, 10 May 2010 to Louise Matthews on one of the following: 0420 743 083 or 6765 7181 or [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com). This information has also been sent to the Combined Rotary Clubs so should be a great night.....

**Golf Committee** - Next meeting is on Thursday 29 April 5.30 pm at Dennis Maunder’s office

**Rugby Union is on this weekend.** Volunteers are needed for the bar and gate. Please let Brian Logan know if you can assist.

**Relay for Life 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.** Volunteers required with preparation and serving of breakfast on Sunday Morning – EARLY. Please let Brian know if you can assist.

**Pedal the Peel** will be run in September 2010. Members interested in joining the committee – **the next meeting will be at the Tamworth Hotel at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, 28 April** or contact Greg Birtles 0439 700 164 to express interest....

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## **RYLA Email from Naomi Charnock**

"I've Left RYLA Land and back to reality. First thing I need to say is WOW WOW WOW what an experience last week was I say that would have to be one of the best weeks in my life.

It started out slow for me, it took me a few days to settle in and feel comfortable being with everyone but I got there in the end and didn't want the week to be over.

I've learnt a lot about myself over the week and got some motivation to make changes and do something with my life. John Carroll the facilitator was so inspirational he and the other guest speakers have really built my confidence up and I am starting to believe in myself.

I now understand how you believed this would help me, going into it I was a little unsure of what to expect from the week, as was everyone else I met there. If I had the chance I would do it all again, and if I was to meet anyone that has been nominated to go to RYLA and were feeling like they don't want to go I would do everything I can to get them there, this is one opportunity that no one should miss out on.

I've come back and started looking in to going to TAFE to do years 11 & 12 to get my HSC, it's one thing I've had regrets about not doing if it wasn't for RYLA I would just keep telling myself I wish I did it but now I'm saying I'm going to do it!....

Thank you so so so much for giving me the opportunity to attend RYLA you have helped me to start make changes in my life, build up my confidence again & start to believe in myself this would have to be the best 'present' any one has given me."

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## ***CALENDAR 2009/2010 EVENTS***

<b>APRIL - JUNE</b>	<b>D9650 PolioPlus Campaign will be held during these months</b>
<b>1 / 2 May</b>	NSW Cancer Council – Relay for Life
<b>15 May</b>	Bush Dance – Moore Creek Hall
<b>19 May</b>	<b>Career's Expo – TRECC</b>
<b>26 May</b>	Pride of Workmanship Awards / Dinner at Diggers, Kable Avenue
<b>19 June</b>	<b>Tamworth First Light Changeover</b>
<b>03 July</b>	<b>District Changeover at Wauchope</b>

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**Just a reminder that Anzac Day is on Sunday – Lest We Forget.**

## ***INDUCTIONS***

*A warm welcome is extended to new members Patrick Mahony (Classification Pharmacy) and Diana Lockwood (Classification Events Management). The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light is delighted to be welcoming you into Rotary and to our Club. We look forward to your involvement within the organisation.*



Brian Thompson, Patrick Mahony (new member), Diana Lockwood (new member), Louise Matthews and President Brett White.



New member, Patrick Mahony



New member, Diana Lockwood

## **Australian Rotary Health**

Bowelscan Tamworth - 3607 kits sold (ten less than last year)  
- Kits sold for \$1 above cost, \$3000.00 sent to ARH for Research ie \$500.00 for each of the six Clubs in Tamworth.

### **VOCATIONAL PROFILE – Anne Jacob - Two Minutes**

Anne's professional career was spent with the Department of Education and Training. Anne's career covered three main sections:

1. Class Room Teacher
2. Principal
3. North West Region

Anne expanded on her regional role, which she commenced at age 32. Her area included Lightning Ridge, Tenterfield and Coonabarabran. Anne was responsible for consultancy services and Vocational Education Programs eg TRAC, a joint initiative with the Chamber of Commerce. Involved in State Policy; attended state, national conferences. Attended to speech writing for the Minister and briefing notes.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Thanks to DJ who stood in at very short notice and gave us an overview of his recent extended stay in his home city of St Louis. It was the ill health of DJ's aunty that took him back home in January 2010. Sadly DJ's aunt passed away with pancreatic cancer.

DJ stressed the importance of supporting the families and friends of those with cancer and said how much this support is appreciated and valued. DJ took the opportunity to commend all of the volunteers in our Club and community who work to support cancer services and encouraged all members to support upcoming events such as Relay for Life.

DJ mentioned how impressed he was when the Year 12 Oxley High students washed cars at the second birthday celebrations of his business, 360 Fitness. Funds were donated to the Blue Angels.

DJ then gave a snap shot of how he found his home city of St Louis and the devastating effects of the Global Financial Crisis. Blocks and blocks of buildings, mostly 20 stories high empty and boarded up. The poverty hard to accept and divide between black and white is depressing.

DJ is pleased to be home and we are delighted to have you back DJ!

Introduced by Peter Bell and thanked by Brian Yeo



DJ Jones (RHS) being thanked by Brian Yeo (LHS)

## ***ARTIST'S CORNER***

The following members have indicated they will provide an article for the Artist's Corner commencing from next Wednesday, 28 April – will be interesting to see who responds really promptly:

**Anne Jacob; Brian Logan; Brodie Shields; Rob Clifton; Peter Bell  
Michael Smith; Barry Murphy; David Hinwood**

*Thanks to Rob Clifton – a “star” for being the first to respond....*

**Helen Tickle is kindly taking over as Bulletin Editor while the actual Bulletin Editor is happily travelling around England, the information still needs to be sent to [jbmail@monelu.com](mailto:jbmail@monelu.com) as the Bulletin will continue to be prepared at the Monelu office.**

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**German Artist at it again: The product they are hauling is painted on the sides and back.**



We will have another for you next week!

# Club Website

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2009 - 2010**

**Club Service – Louise Matthews**  
**Community Service – Brian Logan**  
**International Service – Vicki Cooper**  
**Vocational Service – John Worldon**  
**Youth Centre – Annette Arthur**

## Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



**Birthdays** 28.04.– Phil Penman  
 03.05 - Bill Moss



**Partners Birthdays** Nil

**Anniversaries** 29.04 – Paul & Susie Stevenson (31yrs)



**Inductions** Nil



**Vocational Profile** Kristy Reading - GSE

**Attendance** 81%

**Make Ups** Dick Davidson – E Club  
 Brian Yeo - Yamba

**Visitors Rotarians** Ron Carr - Tamworth West

**Visitors** Di Lockwood, Patrick Mahoney, YEP student  
 Felix Frankenberg - Sweden

**Heads & Tails** Ron Carr – Tamworth West

**Raffle** Barry Biffen

## **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
- 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)

	28 April 2010	5 May 2010
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Grant Stocks Tamworth RSL	Eleanor Dezius Projects Abroad
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Mark O'Connor	Steve Massey
<b>Door Team</b>	Pat Varley & Bill Moss	Max May & Max Cathcart
<b>Welcome</b>	Peter Hinchcliffe	John Glynn
<b>President Assist</b>	Rob Clifton	David Baddams
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Phil Heffernan	Dick Davidson
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Anne Jacob	Phil Penman
<b>Introduction</b>	Simon Chamberlain	Michael O'Connor
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Campbell McIntosh	Phil Lyon

## CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

**May** Max Cathcart and Peter Bell  
**June** Barry Murphy and Phil Lyon  
**July** Chris Sheppard and Pat Varley

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**“Who gives to me  
Teaches me to give”**

**Dutch Saying**