

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



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16 June 2010 – Meeting #1015



## *Brett's Banter -*

### Thought of the Week

“I am’ is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. The longest sentence is ‘I do’”

It always a pleasure to have James ‘Jumbo’ Parsons visit us. Never quite sure if he is a guest, visiting Rotarian and just an occasional Club member. We were also joined by Rob Harrison and Dave Baddams guest Maurice (another mad aviator).

Felix gave his final talk to the Club on his Safari experience and his recent trip to Sydney for the State of Origin, Bridge Climb, Bondi surf, Opera House and Harbour Jet Boat experience. Felix has certainly shown he is a great representative of his sponsor Rotary Club, his home community and his family. Felix has been an exemplary exchange student and enjoyed the experience because he involved himself in this community. The Club presented Felix with an Akubra hat to match his ‘greasy coat given to him by Ken and Di Hall. He will now look the part when he attends the first Swedish Rodeo.

Tim Coates announced the total funds raised from the recent Westpac ‘long’ bike ride was \$109,000. A great fundraising effort and will be used to maintain the high level of service we have now become accustomed.

We need a few members to assist with the dismantling of signage from the promotion sign on the Duri Road approach to the city. We just need to drill out rivets and remove everything so the mesh and frame work can be sand blasted and repainted. We will then be asked to fit the new signs and

community notices once Allsopp Signs have received the final list and details and the signs are completed. Brian will be looking for numbers and determining a date to complete the first stage.

The inaugural Master Chef cause has been completed over two wonderful nights at Tamara Private Hospital kitchen. Maureen, Louise, Vicki and I learned some great ideas and techniques and plan to show off to our family and friends. Brian will be running more shortly.

If you haven't already, please contact Louise in relation to the Changeover if you are coming or if you are an apology. Looks like we will have a large turn out this year and Big things are planned as well as great live entertainment.

Look forward to seeing you all for my last regular meeting this coming Wednesday.

Brett

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**GUEST SPEAKERS** Felix Frankenberg, YEP

Felix gave a great Power Point presentation of some of his travels whilst in Australia. This included Gloucester, Sydney, Central Australia and the Coast of Queensland. Felix again thanked Rotary for giving him the opportunity to participate in the Youth Exchange Program.



Felix is presented with his new Akubra hat by President Brett and Louise

## VOCATIONAL PROFILE - Les Jacob

Les told us of ‘his change of life’ in 1990, the year he learnt to play golf and then bought a lawn mower business, Baker and Kenny. Les knew little about the many features of lawn mowers available and soon learnt that they came in all shapes and sizes with various features ranging from self start to self propelled. The business is now known as Tamworth Chainsaw and Mower Centre. Les is now stepping back and his son, Simon taking over.

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### Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



<b>Birthdays</b>	21-06 Narelle Langfield 21-06 Brodie Shields
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	-----
<b>Anniversaries</b>	-----
<b>Inductions</b>	20-06 Bruce Hemmett (20 yrs) 18-06 Louise Matthews (5 yrs) 19-06 Stephen Mitchell (6yrs) 20-06 Brett White (12 yrs)



### Vocational Profile (2 mins)

<b>Attendance</b>	98%
<b>Make Ups</b>	Tim Coates, Phil Lyon, – Pride of Workmanship Graham Nuttall – Canberra West Simon Chamberlain – Tamworth Sunrise
<b>Visitors Rotarians</b>	-----
<b>Visitors</b>	Rob Harrison, Maurice Hynett – UK, Felix Frankenberg - YEP
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	DJ
<b>Raffle</b>	Jim Raymond

	16 June 2010	Sat 19 June 2010
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Naomi Charnock & Nick Hinwood (RYLA)	Changeover 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm \$65.00 / person
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Dennis Maunder	
<b>Door Team</b>	Bill Moss & Dave Baddams	<b>No meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Anne Jacob	
<b>President Assist</b>	Dennis Johnson	
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Max Cathcart	
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Dick Davison	
<b>Introduction</b>	Mark O'Connor	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Ian Howle	

### CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

**JUNE Barry Murphy and Max Cathcart**

**JULY Phil Lyon and Pat Varley**

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### *Notices*

- **Club 20 year history nook now available from Terry Burgess \$30.00**
- **District 9650 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)**  
Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010 . More information and application forms available from Max Cathcart Mobile: 0408 677769

### *Diary Dates*

- *Tamworth First Light Changeover Sanctuary Inn Saturday 19 June 2010 6.30 for 7.00 pm (No Wed meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June) Louise is now collecting \$65.00 pp*
- **Next home Rugby Game 26<sup>th</sup> June against Pirates. Helpers needed.**
- **District Changeover at Wauchope 03 July**
- **Bike Ride 19th September**

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