

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



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30 June 2010 – Meeting #1017  
(No meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> June)

## *Brett's Banter -*

### *Thought for Day*

**“Having a smoking section in a restaurant is just like having a peeing section in a swimming pool”**



My last meeting and can't believe where the year has gone. The last six months particularly has been very busy, which makes the time seem to fly.

Another large roll up of members and some guests as well. Jim Raymond brought along Graham Paul, we had Garnett Wood once again and Lieutenant Stuart Glover from the Salvation Army. It was quite opportune for Stuart to come to our meeting as we had a cheque made out to the Salvation Army for \$2,000.00 to be directed to the kid camps. This gave me the opportunity to personally present the cheque.

This morning we had the return of the two RYLA participants, Nic Hinwood and Naomi Charnock. They told their story of how the week would be remembered by them for the rest of their lives. They have already put in place changes in their lives and provided the 'tolls' to undertake this change. Nic spoke of setting goals and the improvement to his self confidence and Naomi has made a big decision to move to Tamworth from Sydney and complete her HSC at TAFE whilst working in our City. Each time we listen to the participants after their return from RYLA, it only reinforces why we support this program.

RYLA will be relocating to our area from next year and we are looking at running it at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation centre. There will therefore be opportunities for members to be involved in the RYLA program.

Dennis Maunder advised the Club that unfortunately our Club has deferred the running of the second Pedal the Peel under September 2011 due to timing and logistical problems.

Our last service project for the Rotary Year is indeed a hands on job. We need to strip the signage from the information sign on Duri Road as other Clubs are doing the other signs. John Mackay will then sand past the steel frame and mesh and have them all repainted. We will then be provided with new signage via Allsop Signs and be asked to put them up. So on 28 June at 10.00am we need a few long ladders (rope or clips to secure please) and cordless drills and spare batteries to drill the rivets out. The more who turn up the quicker the job. We had a few show of hands so thanks in advance.

Didn't Barry Murphy shine as Sergeant this morning. Why he tries to tell jokes is beyond me.

I am really looking forward to the Changeover and wrapping up the year. I will then be looking forward to again be able to sit anywhere as it has been difficult to talk to everyone in this role.

Thanks again for your support.

Brett



**Ian Howle thanks RYLA participants Nic Hinwood and Naomi Charnock**



**President Brett with Stuart Glover, Salvation Army. Stuart accepted our Club's donation of \$2,000.00 and expressed his thanks to members.**

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*We are thinking of Stephen Mitchell as he recovers at home following his recent shoulder operation*

### ***Notices / Diary Dates***

- **Club 20 year history nook now available from Terry Burgess \$30.00**
- **Master Chef Cooking class next week – see Brian Logan**
- **Help needed to clean up / strip the information sign on Duri Road**
- **Plus need ladder and cordless drill. See Brian Logan**
- **Pedal the Peel postponed until 2011**
- **Next home Rugby Game 26<sup>th</sup> June against Pirates. Helpers needed.**
- **District Changeover at Wauchope 03 July**  
***Changeover Dinner Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 pm for 7.00pm***  
***No Breakfast meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> June***



# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



<b>Birthdays</b>	01 – 07 Helen Tickle 02 - 07 Max May
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	24 – 06 Narelle Sheppard
<b>Anniversaries</b>	28 – 06 Phil & Patricia Heffernan (41 yrs)
<b>Inductions</b>	24 – 06 Rob Clifton (1 yr)



**Vocational Profile (2 mins)** Norm Dezius

**Attendance** 77%  
**Make Ups** Nil

**Visitors Rotarians** Nil  
**Visitors** Garnet Wood, Graham Paull, Stuart Glover and Felix Frankenberg - YEP

**Heads & Tails** Skinner  
**Raffle** Brett White

## NO MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2010

	30 June 2010	07 July 2010
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Alicia Gartshore, Bowel Cancer Awareness	Recipients of First Light Donations
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Maureen Thornton	Annette Arthur
<b>Door Team</b>	Peter Hinchcliffe & Phil Penman	Terry Burgess & Patrick Mahony
<b>Welcome</b>	Narelle Langfield	Ross Lobsey
<b>President Assist</b>	Steve Massey	Greg Birtles
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Barry Biffin	Dwone (DJ) Jones
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Brodie Shields	Tim Coates
<b>Introduction</b>	Max May	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Michael O'Connor	

## CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

**JUNE** Barry Murphy and Julian Smith  
**JULY** Phil Lyon and Pat Varley