



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH - FIRST LIGHT

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## *A Letter from Louise*

[www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au](http://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au) Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011  
Meeting 1085

### **Quote of the Week:**

**“The less you open your heart to others, the more your heart suffers” – Deepak Chopra**

October is Vocational Month on the Rotary Calendar so it was very fitting that we had a vocational visit to Joblink Plus this morning. Innovation & versatility were obviously high on the agenda when transforming the original building into a wonderful Community asset. Thanks to Chris Sheppard & his staff for their hospitality.

We had a visit from Constable Kate Fletcher from the PCYC. Kate has asked for our help to assist with a youth project over the next 8 weeks at Coledale. Our involvement is cooking the BBQ between 6 & 7pm every Friday evening. This fits in with our service projects under Community & Youth. Please put your name forward when the lists go around next week.

Dr Di & Dr Rob are off to Rabaul again on 6<sup>th</sup> November for another week of surgery & medical assistance for the locals in that community. Phil Lyon is putting together a grant application to District for funds for this ongoing project. Hopefully we can get some assistance in this matter & move the project along. Dr Di will give us a full report on her return.

Fifty two people participated in “Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner!” What a logistical nightmare, but Peter Ryan managed to do a sensational job yet again. Huge thank you to Peter & the hosts for a wonderful night of fellowship, camaraderie & tall tales. I’m sure we are all looking forward to a “wrap up” session from each venue.

The Blue Angels are holding their Quilt & Collectables Exhibition at Moore Creek Hall on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven’t been I can highly recommend the outing. Talk to Peter Bell or David Hinwood if you can assist with auction items for this worthwhile fundraiser.

Have a great week & see if you can find an Australian horse in the Melbourne Cup to have a bet on.

Louise oxo

## UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- Christmas Party – make a note of the date now - **26 November**
- **Caramello Bear Quiz**, Q. What is What Rotary month is October? A. Vocational month. Didn't see any chocolate given out so we should we both looking like puppy dogs waiting for a treat?
- **Can I have some more recipes please** – font will get bigger each week until someone contributes
- Brian Bailey received his Rotary badge and one for Sue. Brian big fine next week, normally 10 to 20 dollars, so bring the folding stuff.
- GW'sCTD – was a great success, with lots of food, wine, food and wine, micro sleeps followed by head aches and dry mouths the next day. But heh we will do it again.
- Photo of guinea pig on back of Doberman could not be printed this week due to issue of sexual overtone or impossible animal husbandry. Children doing leap frogs apparently now also banned. Gosh there are some sickoes out there.
- Di and Rob off to Kokopo again, with Simon, 3 Nurses as well as Helen and Col. Good luck and stay away from the raw red emperor in chilli sauce and bush knives.
- Thank you to all those who have registered on-line for 'End Polio'. Nearly 23,000 have added their names before CHOGM.
- Peter Bell advised that the Blue Angels annual Quilt and Collectables Fair is on again at the Moore Creek Hall on 5 to 6 November.
- See leaflet within this bulletin again regarding the PCYC and Coledale Community Centre program and our involvement. Cnst. Kate Fletcher attended our Vocational trip to Joblink Plus and advised that the program is run by the Police with the goal to interact with young people and to keep them occupied on Friday nights. There will be games in a bus, basketball and other sports on Granny Munro Park. Roster circulated and first Friday covered for the BBQ.
- Public speaking – Cluster finals will be held at the Rotary Club of Tamworth West meeting on 14 November. A list will be circulated this meeting for those who want to attend.

## Vocational visit to Joblink Plus



**Julian far from impressed when he met up with Phil in the park who showed him his sample that he was taking to the Pathology lab**

# **HELP NEEDED**

## **PCYC & Coledale Community Centre**

**WANTED: 3 x BBQ Cooks**  
**8 Friday Nights 6-7pm**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

*Coledale has been identified through the Oxley Local Area Command as being a high needs, low socioeconomic area where police intervention is required in conjunction with the Coledale Community Centre and other local youth service providers including LAC police, PCYC officers from Tamworth and Gunnedah. These services will conduct sporting and recreational activities to engage young people at risk living in this area. The activities to be conducted will include, touch football, cricket, soccer, dance parties and movie nights and will be held every Friday afternoon/evening between the hours of 1600 and 2100.*

### **Mission**

To reduce youth crime and antisocial behaviour in Coledale:

1. To provide sporting and recreational activities for young people at peak offending times
2. To develop positive relations between Police, the community and young people
3. To provide training and advocacy in the conduct of sporting and recreation activities to selected community members.

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# The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Masterchef page

## Bocconcini 'eyeball' tarts with olive 'bugs'



Boo! Halloween is almost here, so put on your scariest outfit and invite everyone around for these terrifying treats.

### **Makes**

24

### **Ingredients**

- 2 cups (500ml) good-quality tomato pasta sauce
- 12 baby bocconcini, halved
- 12 stuffed olives, halved
- 1 large rosemary sprig, leaves picked
- 12 kalamata olives
- 24 ready-made mini savoury tart cases

### **Method**

1. Place the tomato sauce in a pan over medium heat and simmer for about 10 minutes until thickened, stirring occasionally to prevent catching.
2. Press half a stuffed olive (pimento-side up) into the rounded side of the bocconcini to create 'eyeballs'. To make the bugs, stick 6 rosemary leaves (3 on each side) into the kalamata olives to form legs.
3. When ready to serve, warm the sauce in a pan over low heat. Spoon into pastry cases, then press a bocconcini half into each one. Serve the eyeballs on a platter surrounded by bugs..

## A BRIDGE TOO FAR

A tough looking group of bikers were riding when they saw a girl about to jump off a bridge so they stopped.

The leader, a big burly man, gets off his bike and says, "What are you doing?"

"I'm going to commit suicide," she says.

While he did not want to appear insensitive, he didn't want to miss an opportunity so he asked... "Well, before you jump, why don't you give me a kiss?"

So she does... And it was a long, deep lingering kiss.

After she's finished, the biker says, "Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had. That's a real talent you are wasting. You could be famous. Why are you committing suicide?"

"My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl....."

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*A woman asks a man who is traveling with six children, "Are all these kids yours?"  
The man replies, "No, I work in a condom factory and these are customer complaints".*

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*A young boy asks his Dad, "What is the difference between confident and confidential?"  
Dad says, "You are my son, I'm confident about that. Your friend over there, is also my son, that's confidential."*

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*Nominated as the best short joke this year..*  
*A three-year-old boy was examining his testicles while taking a bath.  
"Mom" he asked, "are these my brains?"  
"Not yet," she replied.*

## Inbred Cat!!!



<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>2 November 2011</b>	<b>9 November 2011</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Paul Bennett</b>	<b>Bradley Hansen</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Personal Profile</b>	<b>Tamworth's New Hospital</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	<b>Brian Bailey &amp; Anne Jacob</b>	<b>Jim Raymond &amp; Patricia Varley</b>
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	<b>Brett White</b>	<b>Narelle Langfield</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>John Treloar</b>	<b>Stuart Glover</b>
<b>President Assist</b>	<b>Maureen Thornton</b>	<b>Dick Davison</b>
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	<b>James Treloar</b>	<b>Les Jacob</b>
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	<b>Brian Logan</b>	<b>Phil Penman</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Rob Clifton</b>	<b>Phil Lyon</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Graham Nuttall</b>	<b>Bill Moss</b>

**CORPORALS for:**      **November: Tim Coates & Barry Biffin**  
                                 **December: Julian Smith & Brian Thompson**

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Induction into Club</b>	<b>Paul Stevenson 20 years on 6 November</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Make Ups</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	<b>Paul Boyd – Tamworth Sunrise</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Cnst. Kate Fletcher</b>
<b>Head and Tails</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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