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## *A Letter from Louise*

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Meeting 1095

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

“Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought of as half as good. Luckily this is not difficult.” –  
Anon

First morning back at home base & quite possibly the worst, out of tune, off beat massacred rendition of our National Anthem I've ever heard...it was a shocker! My apologies if I seemed disrespectful, but frankly I couldn't stop laughing. I'm coming to the realization that one of my Presidential goals, sadly, will be unfulfilled.

Good news last week with India being Polio free for 12 months. Thanks to Phil Lyon for the run down on the “End Polio Now” campaign. He highlighted the importance of keeping up the fundraising as we head into the home straight. Please support the movie fundraiser on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Old Police Prosecutors never die, they just become Rotarians & terrorise guest speakers during question time!.....but Brian Bailey survived Max May's interrogation. Brian has had a varied career but seems very settled in his position at TAFE & enjoying Tamworth as a city, but more importantly as a community. Having a guest speaker from within is always a pleasure & surprising to say the least.

It was great to see Dr Rob this morning who expanded a little further on Dr Di's report a few weeks ago. NE Orthopaedic Outreach in Rabaul have been fortunate to obtain medical equipment from some Navy ships which were being scuttled. He also spoke to Phil Lyon in relation to how they may well use the grant money received from District. What we need are more anaesthetists!

Helen Tickle gave us the wonderful news regarding the Council's Law & Order Petition to be presented to State Parliament... 17,000 signatures, what a massive community effort. I know there were a number of our members involved in collecting those names, well done!

Please keep Garnet Wood in your thoughts as he undergoes open heart surgery tomorrow.

It was a great "feel good" meeting this morning, lots of laughs, 81% attendance, a visitor who wants to join & to top it off I won the Chook Raffle for the first time in 6.5 years. Life's good!

Louise oxo

## UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Can I have some more recipes please – even cooking tips or dinner stories/disasters.**
- The Longest Line Dance held during the Country Music Festival has been approved by Council. Chris has many names to assist so please ensure you are outside Ray Walsh house at 6.45 am otherwise call Chris Watson.
- Brian Yeo – Marshalls are organised for the Cavalcade – has his 12 for the 6.30 – 6.45 am start on Saturday 28 January at corner of Peel and Roderick Street. The following please wear your Club shirt and bring your mobile phone with you. Dennis Johnson, John Fogarty, Peter Hyde, Ron Allen, Rob Clifton, David Baddams, Jim Raymond, Max May, John Worldon, Brian Bailey, Julian Smith, Brian Thompson, Phil Lyon and Chris Sheppard.
- Louise – We need RYLA participants so consider family and work colleagues.
- Petition for Law and Order – great work – over 17,000 signatures received. Congratulations to Helen Tickle and your many helpers in achieving this amazing community result.
- Caramello Quiz...Q. Which country has just celebrated one year free of reported new cases of Polio? A. As per last weeks bulletin, India.
- Dr. Rob Sharp addressed the Club about the New England Orthopedic Outreach Program. Rob advised that although the intention is to visit Kokopo 4 times per year, the main stumbling block is lack of an Anesthetist. He has an Anesthetist available for the August and November trips this year and hopefully undertake a 2 week stint to catch up on cases. Has obtained near new autoclaves via the decommissioning of the Navy ship Kunimbla and lots of medical supplies to be shipped to Rabaul. Rob acknowledged and thanked those involved for us achieving the \$3,000.00 matching District grant for this project. Rob confirmed that anyone is welcome to join the medical team on these trips as there is always something to do.
- Phil Lyon advised the Club that Cricket Australia will be donating the profits from the third test in Perth to the Polio project due to India's involvement. India requires 170 million vaccinations per year which is a mammoth task.

- Louise mentioned Dane O’Connors fight against non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and the current fund raising and awareness campaign in Armidale. Our thoughts are with Dane, Michael and Gloria and their families.
- Tamworth Regional Council no longer want our Club to assist with the Breathalyser tent at the end of the Festival.
- Garnet Wood will be on leave for a couple of months due to open heart surgery. Again our thoughts are with Garnet and his family and we will look forward to seeing Garnet at our meetings in April.

## **Guest Speaker – Brian Bailey “Personal Profile”**

**Introduced by Jim Raymond**

**Brian is the Marketing Manager for TAFE New England and is married to Sue and they have two children.**

**Brian told us of his time in Gosford and at Gosford High School and how he has never come across anyone from his school in all his travels and moves until he arrived in Tamworth.**

**Brian went to Uni of NSW to do a Science degree but soon decided to work for a living and ended up behind a bar. He went to Perth in the mid 70’s and ended working for a mining company who ultimately discovered diamonds in the Pilbara. He pursued and married Sue in 1977 and they had Fiona in 1980 and Stuart in 1982.**

**In 1984 Brian worked for Selby Scientific and moved with the firm to Hobart to manage that operation. He joined Apex in 1986. He and the family came back to Sydney in 1990 and joined TAFE as a teacher in Marketing in 1996. Brian was involved with the training of volunteers for the Sydney, Athens and Beijing Olympics.**

**Like the Bulletin Editor, Brian was a Scout Leader and served for 7 years. He went to China to teach and had 15 trips from 2003 to 2008.**

**The best move he has made is obviously to Tamworth in 2009 and the story continues.**



**Brian Bailey is thanked by Maureen Thornton**

## Claim the date

23 February 2012 – Film Premiere for “End Polio Now”

### The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Tom Wilkinson, Bill Nighy and Dev Patel

## Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

### Masterchef page

*Unknown person email me the following, like to hear more from you mystery contributor*

Just thought I would give you the recipe for the nigella sweet and salty chocolate bars she made last tuesday night ABC. I had to do quite a search to find it on net to find the actual quantities :

#### Ingredients:

200g milk choc  
100g dark choc  
250 g salted peanuts  
2 80g crunchies  
125 g unsalted butter  
15 g golden syrup

#### Method

plenty of boob flouncing, eyelash fluttering, hair flicking, and seduction!  
Oh and remember ...don't burn the chocolate!

### About RYLA



**R**otary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

Why do supermarkets make the sick and frail walk all the way to the back of the store to get a carton of milk and/or bread while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

It's all in the punctuation:

An English professor wrote the words, "Woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed his students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote: "Woman: Without her, man is nothing."

Why do ducks have webbed feet?

■ To stamp out fires.

Why do elephants have flat feet?

■ To stamp out burning ducks

A man and a friend are playing golf one day at their local golf course. One of the guys is about to chip onto the green when he sees a long funeral procession on the road next to the course. He stops in mid-swing, takes off his golf cap, closes his eyes, and bows down in prayer.

His friend says: "Wow, that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You truly are a kind man."

The man then replies: "Yeah, well we were married 35 years."

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>25 January 2012</b>	<b>1 February 2012</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Mystery Guest</b>	<b>Phil Heffernan</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Country Music</b>	<b>Personal Profile</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	<b>Narelle Langfield &amp; Bill Moss</b>	<b>Rob Clifton &amp; Max Cathcart</b>
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	<b>Phil Penman</b>	<b>Paul Bennett</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Dick Davison</b>	<b>Chris Celovic</b>
<b>President Assist</b>	<b>James Treloar</b>	<b>Annette Arthur</b>
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	<b>Jim Raymond</b>	<b>Dennis Maunder</b>
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	<b>Brodie Shields</b>	<b>Julian Smith</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Brett White</b>	<b>Brian Thompson</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Les Jacob</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>

**CORPORALS for**      **January: Michael Smith & Paul Stevenson**  
**February: David Baddams & Greg Birtles**

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	<b>Terrence Robinson 27/1</b>
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	<b>Gemma Watson (partner of Chris) 28/1</b>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Carmel Raymond 29/1, 35 years</b>
<b>Induction into Club</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Make Ups</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>Catherine Smith</b>
<b>Head and Tails</b>	<b>John Worldon</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>Louise Matthews</b>

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