



**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH  
FIRST LIGHT 2014-2015**



**President  
Diane Ford**

## Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 Meeting # 1225

Quote of the Week:

“The trouble with being punctual is that nobody’s there to appreciate it.” – Franklin P. Jones

### Di’s Diary

Another week gone, my how the weeks are flying by. Christmas decorations already in the shops and its still only August!

It is great to have another one of our own as a guest speaker, which continues to highlight the talent and interesting lives that our members have. Rob Clifton gave us a glimpse into a week in the life of an International A380 pilot and some of the fun and challenges that they have. Although some passengers believe that all the pilots do is sit back and play Sudoku while the autopilot flies the plane, it’s their skills and knowledge that we appreciate and which allows us to relax when important decisions have to be made.



Thanks to Rob for a most entertaining insight into his job.

Although there are many theories surrounding the Malaysian Airline flights MH370 and MH17, and I’m sure we all have our own, it was interesting to hear what someone in the know thinks.

It was sad to hear that 2 more of our members have lost a parent this week and our thoughts and best wishes are with John and James Treloar as they mourn the loss of their father.

Pedal the Peel is approaching and we desperately need more volunteers for the event so please let Jim Raymond know of your availability and thanks to those that have already volunteered.

Thank you to those who gave some of their time on Sunday for what I think is the last Rugby match of the season.

Don't forget the Dungowan Campdraft is coming up so we will need people on the bar for this event.

Well that's it from me for another week.

Cheers,

Diane.



Getting ready for the rugby in Cape Town



## MEETING NOTES

**Pedal the Peel:** Jim is gathering a list for volunteers, including phone numbers and email addresses. We need 150 volunteers so please ask your family and friends to help too.

**RSL calendars, books, port:** Order forms now available, see Vicki Cooper.

**Old T-shirts for Salvation Army:** If you have old T-shirts that are suitable for rags, drop them into the Salvation Army or give them to David at a meeting.

**Candles:** If anyone knows a good place to get 500 hand-held candles, contact Phil Lyon.





## DATES TO REMEMBER....

**24<sup>th</sup> September: DG Visit**

**26<sup>th</sup> September: Dungowan Campdraft, 11.00am** See Ron Allen for details. Phil Penman will be calling for volunteers for the bar.

**October Long Weekend: Cobar Rotary “Billycan Bash”**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> October: Pedal the Peel**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October: District Muster, Tamworth**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm: Rotary Adult Game Afternoon** at Tamworth Rugby Club. Come dressed as a sportsperson.

### Joke of the Week.

#### Who says men don't remember?

A couple were Christmas shopping. The shopping centre was packed and as the wife walked around she was surprised to discover that her husband was nowhere to be seen.

She was quite upset as they had a lot to do and hence, she became quite worried and called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a quiet voice he said: “Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago, where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn't afford, and I told you I would get it for you one day?”

The wife choked up and started to cry and said: “Yes, I do remember that shop.”

He replied: “Well, I'm in the pub next door!”

<b>Meeting Roster</b>	<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
Guest Speaker	<b>Brad Hanson</b>	<b>Peter Hyde</b>	
Topic	<b>Redevelopment of Tamworth Hospital</b>	<b>Personal Profile</b>	
Door Team	Bruce Hemmett John Glynn	Graham Dooley Ian Howle	
Meeter & Greeter	Deb Barnes	Jennie Wright	
Welcome	Laurence Hearne	Julian Smith	
President Assist	John Worldon	Maureen Thornton	
Visitor Assist	David Hinwood	Max Cathcart	
Corporal Assist	Chris Watson	Michael Smith	
Introduction	John Fogarty	Barry Biffin	
Vote of Thanks	Genevieve Gittoes	Chris Celovic	
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>29 August</b>	<b>5 September</b>	<b>12 September</b>	<b>19 September</b>
Chris Celovic Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford Brian Yeo	Brian Yeo John Treloar
<b>26 September</b>	<b>3 October</b>	<b>10 October</b>	<b>17 October</b>
John Treloar DJ Jones	Dj Jones Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Chris Watson
<b>Corporals for August</b>		<b>Corporals for September</b>	
Graham Nuttall, Paul Stevenson		Peter Bell, Adam Bennett	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
Members Birthdays	James Treloar 4/9		
Partners Birthdays	Matt Dodds (Jennie Wright) 29/8		
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	Michael Smith 30/8 (8 years)		
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	72%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Steve Mitchell		
Heads & tails	Steve Massey		
Raffle	Phil Penman		

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve Thee all our days

### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,  
6:30 for 7:00 am at  
Frog & Toad Function Centre  
236 Goonoo Goonoo Rd  
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### Club Officers and contact details

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### Other Clubs meet:

Monday	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel, Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am