



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 8th October, 2014 Meeting # 1231

Quote of the Day

PRID Stuart Heal: "Rotary is looked upon as being pale, male & stale."

HOWEVER

AG D9650 Phil Lyon: "Rotary is friendship, fellowship, females & fun."

Letter from Louise

(PP Louise stood in for President Di this morning)

Back in the saddle again, like I never left.... The Caramello Koala Quiz lives on! Congratulations Minister Brett, I hope you shared with JT.

It was wonderful to welcome back those who were lucky enough to go on the Kruger Safari, I'm sure we'll be hearing more about those adventures in the future.

Ray Tait was a great follow up to our guest speaker a few weeks ago on stroke. The technology these days is unbelievable. That technology results in much more positive outcomes for people in the bush when they experience a major cardiac episode. Overcoming the tyranny of distance is a major breakthrough.

It was also good to hear that the Helicopter Service will have full time officers on board in the near future, benefiting rural communities. Ray spoke of Tamworth grabbing all the trainees they can, in his words "if you don't propagate you're destined to die". He spoke very highly of the likes of Alex White as being the future of the Ambulance service.

Pedal the Peel is fast approaching on Sunday 12th October. Those who volunteered will be receiving their information packs & are required to attend a briefing at Moore Creek Tennis Club on Saturday 11th at 2pm. The logistics of running an event like this is overwhelming, however, the committee has worked hard to ensure that this event, albeit in it's infancy, will grow into a major event on the greater cycling calendar & a major fundraiser for Rotary in future years.

Don't forget: Return your PTP raffle tickets next Wednesday to Graham Dooley

Never fear, Dr Flossy will be back in the chair next week. Have a wonderful looong weekend & take care on the roads.

PP Louise oxo

Don't forget – it's HAT Day this Wednesday....

hats



panama



boater



trilby



cowboy hat



derby (also bowler)



top hat



mortarboard



cap



beret



bill (also visor)
baseball cap



hard hat



visor
crash helmet



beanie



pom-pom
knitted hat



sombrero



sou'wester



hood



sun hats



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.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

October Long Weekend: Cobar Rotary “Billycan Bash”

Sun 12th October: Pedal the Peel

17 – 19 October – Festival of Flight

25th – 26th October: District Muster, Tamworth

26th October – Graffiti Day

10 November – Futures Restaurant



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

Meeting Roster	Wed 8th October	Wed 15th October	
Guest Speaker	Mayor Col Murray	TBA	
Topic			
Door Team	Graeme Kruger Terry Robinson	John Worldon Peter Bell	
Meeter & Greeter	David Baddams	Adam Bennett	
Welcome	David Hinwood	Barry Biffin	
President Assist	Phil Heffernan	Max Cathcart	
Visitor Assist	John Glynn	Graham Dooley	
Corporal Assist	Sue O'Connor	Ian Howle	
Introduction	Genevieve Gittoes	Julian Smith	
Vote of Thanks	Brett White	Michael Smith	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
10 October	17 October	24th October	31 October
Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Chris Watson	Chris Watson Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson
7 November	14 November	21 November	28 November
Terry Robinson John Glynn	John Glynn Mike O'Connor	Mike O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Barry Murphy
Corporals for October			
Laurence Hearne and Chris Watson			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Phil Lyon (10-14), Barry Murphy (10-14), Brett White (10-14)		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Lesley & Philip Hood (35 years), Graham & Tracy Nuttall (5 years), David & Cathy Rogerson (23 years)		
Club Induction	Genevieve Gittoes, Graeme Kruger, Jennie Wright (2 years)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	67%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Nil		
Heads & tails	Skinner		
Raffle	Di Ford		

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
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Other Clubs meet:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm

Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm

Tamworth on Peel, Calala Inn, 6:30pm

Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am