



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



**President  
Diane Ford**

## Wednesday, 15th October, 2014 Meeting # 1232

Quote of the Week:

“No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you’ll see why”- Mignon Mc Laughlin

### **Di’s Diary**

It was so nice to have a full room this week and to see everyone decked out in their hats.

This week we had our Mayor Col Murray talk to us about the Centre of Excellence being created out near the equine centre. With Tamworth growing the way it is, it will be great to have such wonderful facilities in the region.

Col took questions from the floor after his presentation and it was good to see that he didn’t shy away from the difficult questions.

Pedal the Peel is happening this weekend. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered or who are riding in the event. So much lycra, but its for a good cause so get it on and get pedaling!

Festival of Flight is on again next weekend and Tamworth Rotary are desperate for volunteers for the event. If you can spare some time over the weekend, please contact Max Hogg at Tamworth and help them make the event a successful one.

Have a great week everyone and I’ll see you next week. (Don’t forget we are down in the Frog and Toad Restaurant next week.)

Cheers,

Diane.



# MEETING NOTES

**Winners of Aboriginal coffee mugs raffle:** Peter Hyde, Michael Smith, Terry Burgess

**Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> October** is in the Frog and Toad Restaurant.

**Rotary Christmas Function** is to be rescheduled.

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



**Brett thanking Col Murray**



**A momento from the Billy Can Bash**



# DATES TO REMEMBER....

**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October – Festival of Flight**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> October – Graffiti Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> November – Futures Restaurant, \$35.00, see Steve**

**Massey.**



**One from Brody, taken at Loomberah recently.**



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| <b>Meeting Roster</b>                          | <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>                      | <b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>              |                                |
| Guest Speaker                                  | <b>David Baddams</b>                                    | <b>Phil Penman, Steve Massey</b>                |                                |
| Topic  | <b>Adventure Flying</b>                                 | <b>Billy Can Bash (Darlings on the Darling)</b> |                                |
| Door Team                                      | John Worldon<br>Peter Bell                              | Lesley Hood<br>Chris Celovic                    |                                |
| Meeter & Greeter                               | Adam Bennett  | Richard Hardwick                                |                                |
| Welcome  | Barry Biffin  | Anne Jacob                                      |                                |
| President Assist                               | Max Cathcart  | Dennis Maunder                                  |                                |
| Visitor Assist                                 | Graham Dooley   | Jenny Jackson                                   |                                |
| Corporal Assist                                | Ian Howle   | Jennie Wright                                   |                                |
| Introduction                                   | Julian Smith  | Maureen Thornton                                |                                |
| Vote of Thanks                                 | Michael Smith   | Peter Hyde                                      |                                |
| <b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>               |   |   |                                |
| <b>17 October</b>                              | <b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>                          | <b>31 October</b>                               | <b>7 November</b>              |
| Phil Heffernan<br>Chris Watson                 | Chris Watson<br>Brett White                             | Brett White<br>Terry Robinson                   | Terry Robinson<br>John Glynn   |
| <b>14 November</b>                             | <b>21 November</b>                                      | <b>28 November</b>                              | <b>5 December</b>              |
| John Glynn<br>Mike O'Connor                    | Mike O'Connor<br>Helen Tickle                           | Helen Tickle<br>Barry Murphy                    | Barry Murphy<br>Brian Thompson |
| <b>Corporals for October</b>                   |   | <b>Corporals for November</b>                   |                                |
| Laurence Hearne and Chris Watson               |   | Paul Stevenson and Michael O'Connor             |                                |
| <b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b> |   |   |                                |
| Members Birthdays                              |   |   |                                |
| Partners Birthdays                             | 15/10 Pauline (Dick Davison)                            |   |                                |
| Anniversaries                                  |   |   |                                |
| Club Induction                                 | 15/10 Brian Yeo (17 years), 21/10 Anne Jacob (16 years) |   |                                |
| <b>Stats for last meeting</b>                  |   |   |                                |
| Attendance                                     | 65%   |   |                                |
| Make-Ups                                       | Nil   |   |                                |
| Visiting Rotarians                             | Nil   |   |                                |
| Visitors                                       | Val Hellmann  |   |                                |
| Heads & tails                                  | Skinner   |   |                                |
| Raffle   | Dick Davison  |   |                                |

## Community Rides Together

This Sunday 12 October, the community will join together at the *2014 Pedal the Peel Cycling Challenge*, to make a difference. The challenge is a Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light event which hopes to raise over \$20,000, to support local charities at the Moore Creek Tennis Club. The charities that will benefit from this event are Alzheimer's Australia, Youth Insearch, Billabong Clubhouse Incorporated and The Salvation Army.

Earlier on, Tamworth Regional Council donated 6 bikes from the Buy Back Centre to the participants at Youth Insearch for their use, but also to enable them to be a part of this community event. With the bikes in need of minor repair Tom McCluand from Tamworth Bicycles was happy to donate his time and subsidized the cost, which was funded by Challenge Community Services.

Participants from Youth Insearch Anthony Seckold, Brodie and William Dawe have been in training for the 30 kilometre event and are grateful for the donations from the local businesses and organisations.

Anthony said "The ride is about a personal challenge but also supporting your team and the bikes have been a great assistance to us especially with the guidance of Tom who has been preparing us all for a great success."

Ron Carr, Youth Insearch Coordinator said "having the bikes donated has the participants to enjoy exercise and focus on their fitness, not just for this event but for the future as well." Even those that aren't participating in the challenge can still show their support by joining the riders and volunteers at Moore Creek Tennis Club on Moore Creek Road to support the riders. There will be food and refreshments, including streak and sausage sandwiches at the Rotary BBQ, as well as live entertainment.



## 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

#### President—Diane Ford

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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