



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



**President  
Diane Ford**

## Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 Meeting # 1255

Quote of the Week: Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy. Benjamin Franklin

### **Diane's Diary**

This week we had the pleasure of inducting our newest member Stephen Hawkins into our club. We welcome Stephen and we look forward to Stephen becoming involved in our club.

Dennis Maunder talked to us this week and gave us an insight into his life both before and after moving to Tamworth. Dennis took us on an interesting journey through the life of an accountant. Dennis' talk also reminded us of how much he does behind the scenes to keep our Club's finances in order. Thanks Dennis.

Rugby starts again this week so thank you to all those that have volunteered to help out this weekend.

Next week our meeting will be at the Community Centre in Coledale so we will see you there. Don't forget that the following week will be our Anzac Day meeting.

Please keep in mind Careers Expo is coming up and we will be needing volunteers for this event.

Our next Board meeting will be April 13<sup>th</sup> so if you have anything you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please send me or any of the board members an email.

Well that's it from me for another week. Be good, be safe and if you can't be either of those at least be careful.

Cheers,

Diane.



# MEETING NOTES

**Working With Children Check:** URGENT, forward these to Maureen by April.

Apply at [www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au)

**Rugby Roster:** this Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April. Contact JT if you can help.

**Exchange Student:** We need more families to host a student. See Diane.

**Phil Lyon:** ANZAC Day – volunteers needed to hand out candles at the dawn service at 5.00am and to hand out flags at the march, in front of Fosseys at 9.00am.

**Michael O'Connor:** ANZAC Day meeting, Wednesday 22APR15

As a tradition in our club we acknowledge ANZAC day at the breakfast meeting immediately before the 25APRIL each year. We have a simple ceremony, play the ode and one minutes silence to honour those who have fallen in the service of our country.

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gallipoli and the club will be doing something a little special. Sarah Massey will be the guest speaker. She will be speaking about a number of her relatives who served.

To keep the theme of the meeting to honour family, members are invited to bring along to the meeting on 22APR15 any momento of a relative who may have served in any conflict and to wear or bring along their families campaign medals and for members who have served, please wear your own awards.

Lest we forget.

**Ian Howle:** Bowel Scan program, club selling kits from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, \$15 per kit. New test this year, returned by post. List for volunteers next meeting.

**Genevieve** announced she is moving to Gunnedah. Best wishes Genevieve - we'll miss your energy, enthusiasm and laughter.



Welcome to our new member Steve.



Well done Dennis!



## DATES TO REMEMBER....



**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Pedal the Peel meeting, in Terry's office, 5.15pm.

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Vocational visit to Coledale Youth Centre in Cossa St.

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April:** ANZAC Day, see Phil Lyon.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Annual cricket match with Sunrise, at Riverside 8 starting at 4pm with a BBQ after. See Steve Massey.

**19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Career Expo, volunteers needed, see Richard Hardwick.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Sunrise Club Casino Royale Ball - Eurovision, 6pm – 12am, Tamworth Town Hall, \$50 per head, payments by end of April, tables of 10. Contact Terry Melville [gouville@tpg.com.au](mailto:gouville@tpg.com.au), or see Terry Robinson if you're interested in making a First Light table.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June:** First Light Changeover

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Pedal the Peel – volunteers needed, see Terry R.

<b>Meeting Roster</b>	<b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	
Guest Speaker	<b>Coedale Community Centre</b>	<b>Sarah Massey</b>	
Topic	<b>Vocational Visit</b>	<b>ANZAC Meeting</b>	
Door Team	Michael O'Connor Barry Biffin	Barry Murphy David Rogerson	
Meeter & Greeter		Tom Hellmann	
Welcome		Les Jacob	
President Assist		Brian Logan	
Visitor Assist		John Toulmin	
Corporal Assist		Di Case	
Introduction		Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks		Maureen Thornton	
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Vicki Cooper Dave Baddams	Dave Baddams Brian Logan	Brian Logan Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson James Treloar
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>
James Treloar Chris Celovic	Chris Celovic Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford Phil Heffernan
<b>Corporals for April</b>		<b>Corporals for May</b>	
Phil Heffernan and Max Cathcart		Dennis Maunder and Tim Coates	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays	15/4: Jill (John Toulmin), 21/4: Roslyn (Dennis Maunder)		
Anniversaries	16/4: Rob & Jenny Clifton (32 years), Chris & Gemma Watson (4 years); 18/4: David & Jo Baddams (34 years); 19/4: Julian & Annette Smith (23 years); 21/4: Laurence & Elizabeth Hearne (36 years), Terry & Sue Robinson (31 years)		
Club Induction			
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	67%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Steve Hawkins (inducted), Jenny Baddams, Bec Davis		
Heads & tails	Paul Stevenson		
Raffle	Simon Chamberlain		

## 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  
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