



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



**President  
Diane Ford**

## Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2015 Meeting # 1262

**Quote of the Week:** All my life I thought air was free – until I bought a packet of chips recently.

### **Diane's Diary**

Nice to see everybody this week, despite such a cold start to the day. At least you can rely on Tamworth to give us a lovely sunny day.

Today we had personnel from Westpac Rescue Helicopter talking to us about our local service. It is an invaluable service run on donations which ensures that if you need it, you get it. This is only possible with community support and donations. Fortunately Rotary District 9560 and more importantly our Club, are supporters of this worthy service.

A big thank you to all those that volunteered for Careers Expo and Bowel Scan week. And another thank you to Helen Tickle for organizing the Rugby while Lesley is laid up.

Due to requests we will again have a look at the alternate Club shirt as we have many new members that do not have a shirt yet.

Our last Board meeting for the year is coming up soon so don't forget Changeover on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. All partners are welcome.

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.



Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service representatives Taylor Singh and Lisa Thomas providing an update to the club.

Since 1975 the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service has grown from a part-time voluntary summer beach patrol to world-class aeromedical search and rescue operation. From 2017 the service will continue its operations with a 10-year contract to run the medical retrieval service across northern NSW.

An amalgamation of the service's Hunter and New England operations with the Lismore-based Westpac Lifesaver service will see new \$16 million helicopters based in Newcastle, Tamworth and Lismore as well as a fourth machine used for back-up and training.

Their mission is to deliver immediate medical care and transport a patient in the quickest possible time which can be the difference between life and death.

This has been possible with the assistance from Westpac Bank as the naming rights sponsor, corporate partners, community donations from clubs such as the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light and the many volunteer support groups. Check out the website

<http://www.rescuehelicopter.com.au/>



## MEETING NOTES

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

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER....

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** Pedal the Peel meeting, 5.15pm, Terry's office.

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June:** First Light Changeover Dinner - Frog & Toad Function Centre, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost \$55 pp. Payment :- by cash or cheque at the morning meetings, or by direct deposit: BSB 882 298, ACC 64148. ( Please add your name to the description.) RSVP Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Steve Massey at [semassey@bigpond.com](mailto:semassey@bigpond.com) or 0400671107. (Please notify any special dietary requirements.)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of July to Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August:** Tamworth Children's Adventure Playground Build Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August:** 25<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast Golf Classic

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

## **PRESIDENT ASSIST**

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members & Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

**Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am**

## **DOOR TEAM**

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

## **MEETER & GREETER**

To meet & greet our members & welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

## **VISITOR ASSIST**

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

**Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am**

## **WELCOME**

To publicly welcome our Members & Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his/her substitute.

**Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

## **VOTE OF THANKS**

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed).

## **CORPORALS**

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting. Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

## **CORPORAL ASSIST**

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

<b>Meeting Roster</b>	<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
Guest Speaker	<b>Kate McCrohon</b>	<b>Peter Pulley</b>	
Topic	<b>Boys to Men</b>	<b>Many, Various &amp; Interesting Jobs</b>	
Door Team	John Toulmin Chris Celovic	Phil Heffernan Deb Barnes	
Meeter & Greeter	David Rogerson	Val Hellmann	
Welcome	Brian Logan	Graham Dooley	
President Assist	Maureen Thornton	David Baddams	
Visitor Assist	Stephen Hawkins	Peter Hyde	
Corporal Assist	Bruce Hemmett	Brian Thompson	
Introduction	Jim Raymond	Terry Burgess	
Vote of Thanks	Barry Murphy	John Treloar	
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Jane Bradford Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan John Treloar	John Treloar Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Chris Watson
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Chris Watson Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson John Glynn	John Glynn Michael O'Connor
<b>Corporals for June</b>		<b>Corporals for July</b>	
David Hinwood and Graeme Kruger		Steve Massey and Peter Ryan	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
Members Birthdays	8/6: Simon Chamberlain, Dick Davison		
Partners Birthdays	7/6: Sarah (Steve Massey)		
Anniversaries	3/6: Alan and Brenda Coates		
Club Induction	5/6: Jenny Jackson (2 years)		
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	64%		
Make-Ups	Dave Baddams, Robert Clifton, Brian Thompson, Brian Logan		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Guest Speakers: Lisa Thomas, Taylor Singh		
Heads & Tails	Brett White		
Raffle	Bruce Hemmett		

## 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  
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Phone: 6765 7022

### Club Officers and contact details

#### President—Diane Ford

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#### Secretary—Vicki Cooper

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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