

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



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DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2015

Saturday, 26 September – Dungowan Draft – see Ron Allan

Wednesday, 7 October – Australian Rotary Health **Hat Day**

Saturday, 10 October – Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Altitude 40 Fundraiser – see Helen Tickle

Sunday, 11 October – **Pedal the Peel – volunteers needed, see Terry Robinson or Brett White**

Weekend 17 / 18 October – Rotary District Muster

21 October – **Bridge of Spies Movie**

– Combined Rotary Clubs – End Polio Fund Raiser

Wednesday, 25 November – TAFE “Futures” – Christmas Party

2016

Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – Wests Diggers

Sat 2nd April – Sat 9th April 2016 - D9650 RYLA 2016 – see Louise Matthews

15 – 17 April – District Conference – Taree

Answers to the quiz below will be asked by our Sergeant and will continue over a period of weeks – don't forget your homework – it is costing you money and it does not take long to find the information!!!

A ROTARY QUIZ which the Sergeant will appreciate – When you joined Rotary

1. Who was

- 1. The International President?**
- 2. Who was the District Governor for that year?**
- 3. What was the theme for that year – could be two?**
- 4. Who invited you to join?**
- 5. Why did you accept?**

Not in the quiz – just curious

- 6. How many friends / business acquaintances have you invited to join Rotary?**

Wednesday, 16 September, 2015

Meeting # 1277

Quote of the Week

Don't Follow Trends - Set Them.

From The Desk

Our thoughts are with Past Presidents Di Ford whose Mother sadly passed away last week and Brett White whose Father passed away this week. On behalf of the whole Club we express heartfelt feelings during this time of sadness to both of you and to your families.

Many of our members are enjoying trips overseas in Spain, Europe and Northern America. We look forward to their return and having them share their experiences with us.

Peter Ryan shared some insights into **disruptive technologies**. The notion of adapt or die more applicable now than ever before because of the speed that things can change and impact on businesses. I suppose that the one thing that we can learn from history is that we don't learn from history.

A few of our members did very well at the Tamworth Chamber's Business Awards last Friday and should be congratulated on their achievements.

- Challenge Community Services (Graham Dooley) for Excellence in Business (more than 20 employees)
- Australian Training & Consulting – ATAC (Tim Coates) – Two Awards – Excellence in Small Business (less than 20 employees) and Excellence in Business Ethics
- Jane Bradford won the prestigious Noel Park Award.

Your board is meeting on Tuesday morning this week and would invite members to bring any items that they would like raised to the attention of myself or the Club Secretary Brodie Shields. We will also be having a club assembly this week where your board will give an account of how things are progressing.

I recently mentioned that we had a site meeting with the combined presidents at Rotary Lodge up at the Tamworth Hospital to look at what needed to be done to improve its standard. We have had further indication from the Hospital Manager that they are willing to allocate more funds to improve the facility. I will keep you posted.

Yours in Rotary
Graeme Kruger

NOTES

- **Reminder to members** – please consider joining West and West Diggers (same fee) \$12 pa and \$7 pa for pensioners. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the board members.
- **Dungowan Drafting is on Saturday, 26 September** – Volunteers will be appreciated – please see **Ron Allen** if you can assist him on that Saturday.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** – 02 - 09 April 2016 – please consider and assess which member of your staff could benefit from such an opportunity and contact Louise Matthews for further information
- **Pedal the Peel** – Banners for smaller sponsorships available at \$100 each – speak with Brett White, Terry Robinson for further information
- *Dobe Newton of the Academy of Country Music has asked the Combined Clubs of Tamworth to support a Musical Event during the upcoming Country Music Festival at Blazes. The tickets will be \$15 per person and will be gauging interest during the next few meetings*



At the 2015 NSW Training Awards held in Sydney last Wednesday, 9 September – ATAC came second in the State for the Large Training Provider Award.

Tim Coates pictured with John Batilaro MP, NSW Minister for Regional Developments, Skills and Small Business.

- **End Polio Fundraiser movie** will be held on Monday, 21 October at Forum 6 Cinemas – Phil Lyon will provide more information shortly – **Please note in your diaries....**

"Life is short.

Drink the good wine first"

Remember - Keep Smiling.

*It makes people wonder
what you're up to!!*

GUEST SPEAKER – one of our own – PETER RYAN



\$30,000,000,000
145,000 Employees



\$5,000,000,000
60,000 Employees



\$303,000,000,000
132,000 Employees

How quickly situations change – all well-known brands – basically have now disappeared

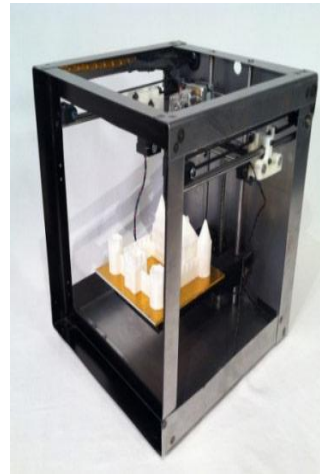
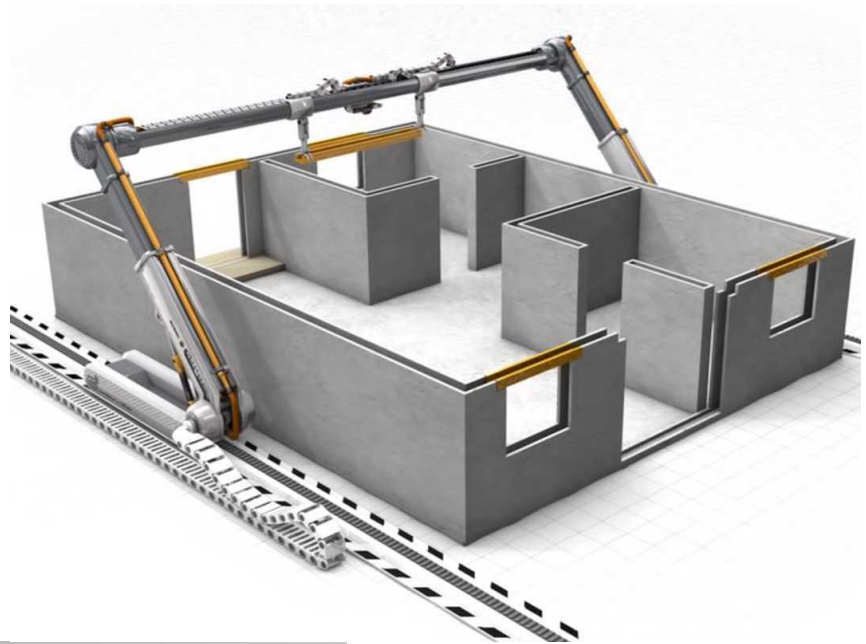
Technology is Changing the Face of Business

Drone Deliveries



Some examples of the types of deliveries drones are now doing and includes pizza deliveries, first aid etc

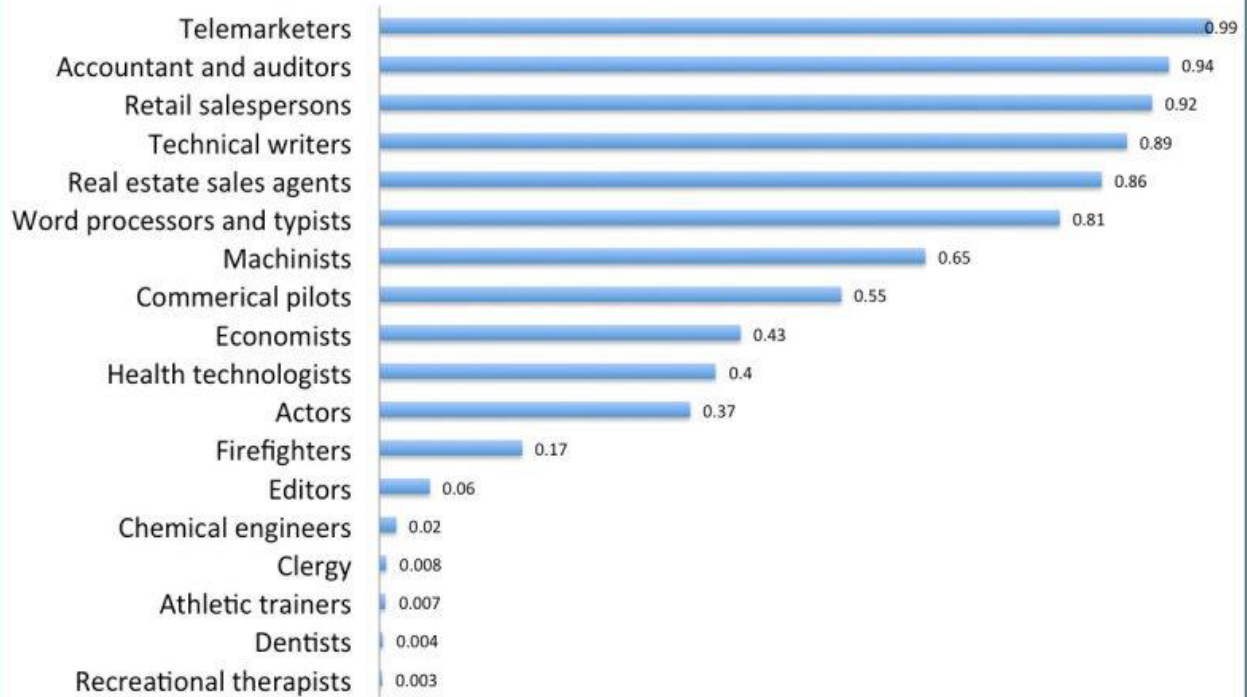




Examples of 3D PRINTING already happening – what next??



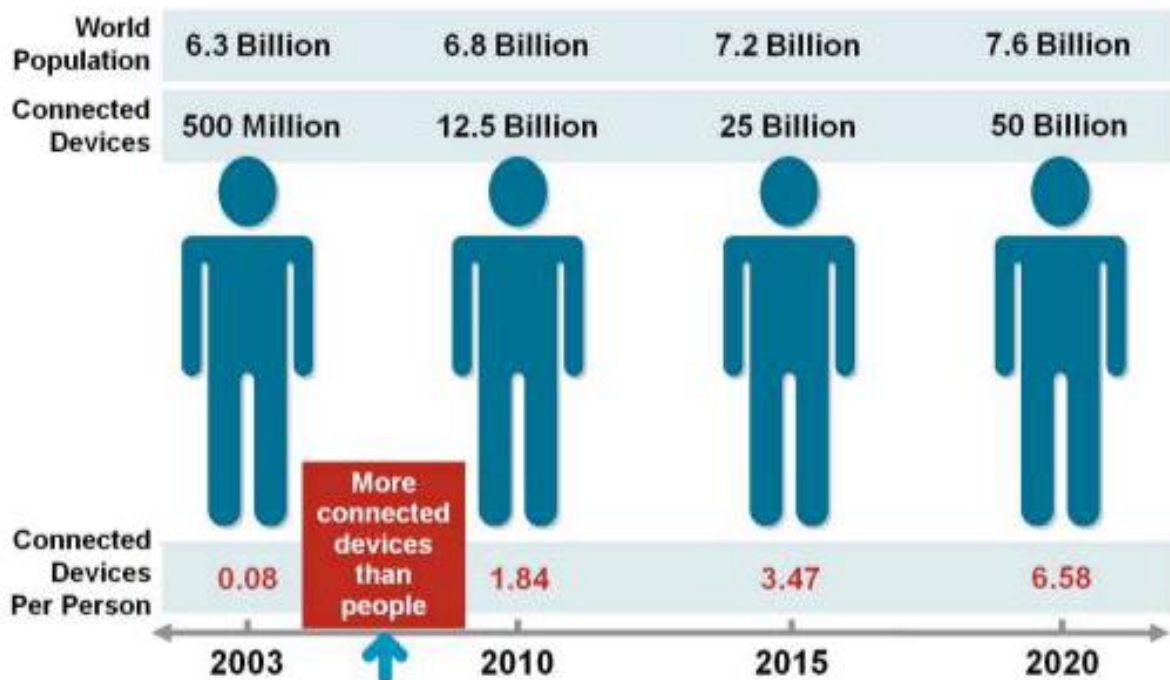
Probability Robots Will Take Your Job In Next 20 Years, 1=Certain

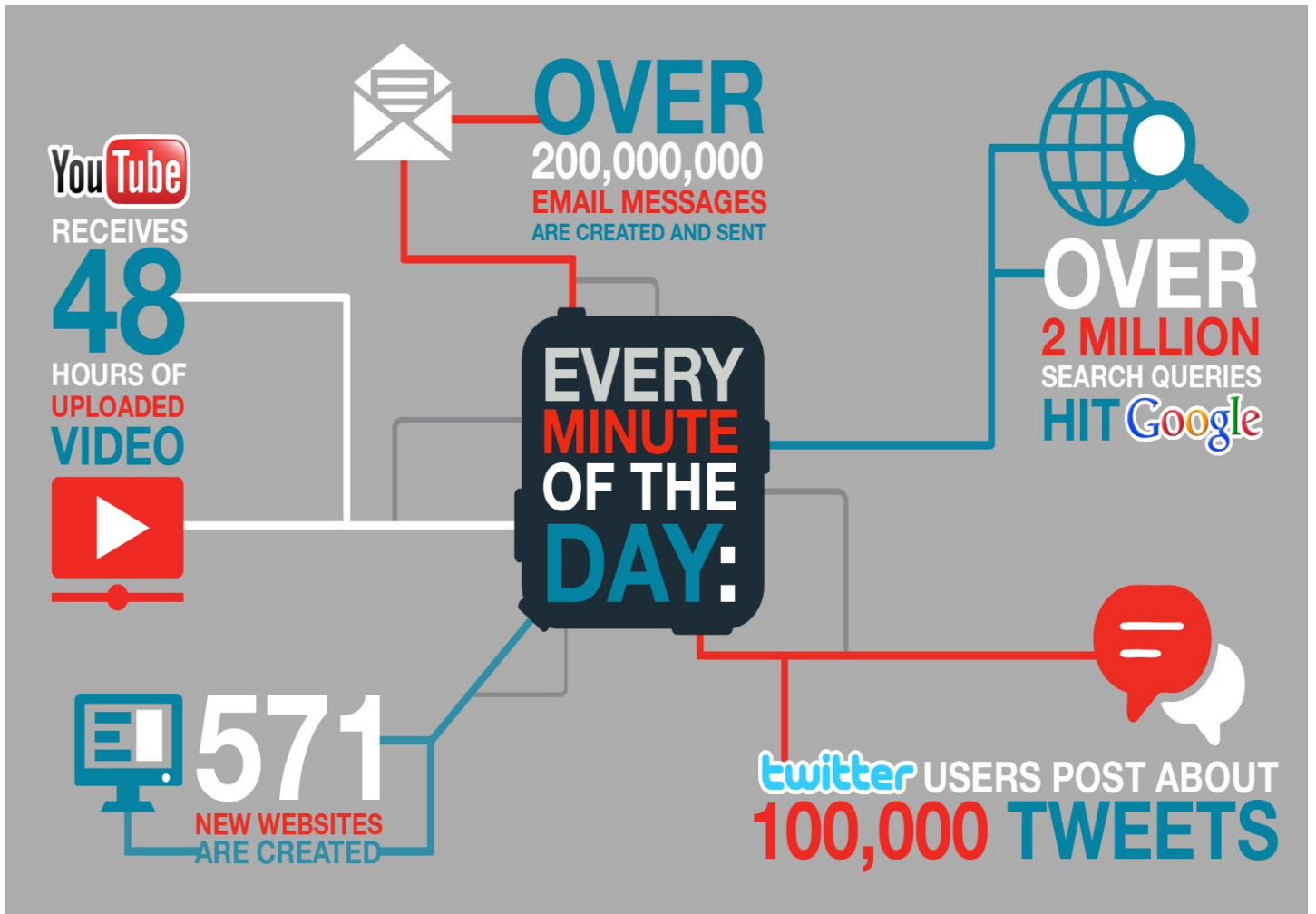


BUSINESS INSIDER

Source: The Economist, The Future of Employment: How susceptible are jobs to computerisation?

Computing is Mobile





Ian Howle introduced Peter Ryan and James Treloar thanked Peter for a very informative and interesting update on **Disruptive Technologies**



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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM MEMBERS FOR DISTRICT 1890 GERMANY

19 September: GSE Team Leader interviews at Guyra

- **9 October: GSE Team member Applications** close.
- **31 October: GSE Team member initial interviews** Tamworth.

Four member team, aged between 25-40 years

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) INFORMATION

2015-2016 that team member applications are still open until 9 October.

Team members should fit the following criteria:

- Aged between 25-40 at the time of application (male and female) **NOT** a current Rotarian nor a current Rotarian's spouse
- **CAN** be the child of a Rotarian or a grandchild (change from prior rules)
- **MUST** be employed for two (2) years in any recognised business or profession – full time preferred
- **MUST** work and live in District 9650 and be an Australian citizen

Application forms and further details are available on the District website in the Documents Library, under International Service or speak to **either AG Phil Lyon or Jane Bradford**

- **2 April 2016: GSE Team from German District 1890** arrive
- **3-29 April 2016: District 1890 Team tour District 9650**
- **30 April 2016: GSE District 1890 Team** depart
- **19 May 2016: GSE team from District 9650** depart for District 1890 Hamburg Germany
- **17 June 2016: GSE team returns** from Hamburg to Australia

In a Club our size, we **must have an employee or two who would really benefit from such an opportunity – please consider.**

The sooner we have an applicant or more, the sooner we can begin to assist them with information about Rotary, about what to expect from the experience, the minimal costs involved (airfares), what being a team members is all about so they feel confident and comfortable when they are interviewed on the weekend of 31 October in Tamworth.

Contact Alan St Clair

at alanstclair@bigpond.com, phone 6775 0165 or 0410 437 915 for any queries you might have.



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Richard Walker invited all of us, and our partners, to attend a **Compost Information Day** on 30 September – this not only applies to farmers and graziers, it also applies to parks and gardens (Council), residential gardens both vegetables and flowers and anyone with an interest in the long term future of our soil – Jackie Kruger’s support through Council brought this Conference together. **Please consider - RSVP is Wednesday, 16 September** for catering purposes.

You're Invited

2015
International
Year of Soils



COMPOST INFORMATION DAY

9am, 30th SEPTEMBER 2015
TO BE HELD @ DPI TRAINING ROOMS
4 Marsden Park Road, Calala NSW 2340

RSVP

BY 16 SEPTEMBER FOR CATERING PURPOSES
For further enquires contact Anne Michie: 0432 258 983
email: anne.m@eastwestonline.com.au



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **The Soils for Life Chairman, Major General The Honourable Michael Jeffery**, ACAO/Milit OVO/MC (Retd)
- **Dr Greg Bender** - *Soil Biology & Carbon Farming*
- **Professor Iain Young** - *The Need For Change*
- **Chris Dowling** - *Benefits To The Soil*
- **Anne Kavanagh** - *Funding Applications*
- **Robert Gourlay** RFD, B.Appl.Sc., M.Appl.Sc. - *Compost Dynamics*
- **Byron Stein** - *Industry Development Officer, Poultry Meat*
- **Dr Shaun Slattery** - *Bio-Security*



Local Land Services
North West



SoilsForLife
Soil Health & Productivity



SoilMate
Soil Health & Productivity



CENTRAL NORTH POULTRY INNOVATION



Tamworth



AORA
Agriculture, Organic Resources & Animal Production



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DIVERSITY IN SOILS

ROTARY HAS A “CHALLENGE” FOR SEPTEMBER – EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Croydon District 9810, Victoria Australia Rotary Club of Croydon – Literacy Project

1.0 Project Name: Rotary Literacy Program.

1.1 Project Overview. The Rotary Clubs of Croydon is currently working with Yarra Road Primary School to develop and implement an Oral Language Literacy Project.

1.2 Why select Oral Language? Oral literacy underpins all of our communication. It is essential for social interaction, clarifying thinking through questioning and the exploration of ideas. The staff at Yarra Road Primary School believe by providing a strong emphasis on oral literacy we can provide the opportunities for students to think out loud, strengthen their self-esteem by being clear and convincing communicators, and become more engaged members of the school and the local community.

1.3 What is included in Oral Language? Oral Language refers to both spoken and heard language. It includes; Expressive or speaking skills – the ability to express our thoughts, feelings, ideas and opinions Receptive or listening skills – including the ability to comprehend and understand what others are saying Pragmatic or social communication skills – the ability to initiate and maintain discussion, use appropriate body language and the ability to actively listen to others.

1.4 Is there a need for an Oral Language Program at Yarra Road Primary School? Currently the students at Yarra Road Primary School perform at or slightly below the expected level for students of similar age and education level. Our wish is to implement a program that will raise standards in both speaking and listening skills for all students in the school population. The Project being planned will make available the opportunity for all students to improve their communication skills. The high achievers, the low achievers and the average achievers needs will all be addressed. Data on student performance in the oral language area from the past 2 years will be used as a bench mark on which to measure the success of the new initiative / program. The Yarra Road Primary School Oral Language Literacy Project will focus on the following areas:

- Communicating Orally (Ability to Learn Oral Language) addresses the necessary skills and their prerequisites for the acquisition of oral language.
- Purposes of Communication addresses the use of oral language within our social communications.
- Conventions of Language addresses the rules governing the sounds, sentences and genres of oral language.
- Ideas Communicated addresses the meanings of words, sentences, discourse and topics of language

1.5 What benefits will the Oral Language Literacy Project offer the students? The introduction of a rigorous and diverse oral language program is aiming to improve speaking skills for all students. It is anticipated that students will show improvement in their achievement against Victorian Learning Standards (recognised Victorian Education Department Standards) as measured by teacher assessment against standardised progression points. Our target is to for 90% of students to be performing at or above expected standard (age appropriate) by the end of year. Improve the student's participation with community and develop understanding of community issues through presentations and involvement in speaking and listening. With the help of Rotary and their network involvement, and our community links we aim to have at least 10 % of students participate in four (4) or more community events throughout the year. This may include presenting on community radio, competing in public speaking competitions etc.

1.6 How will students participate in the Oral Language Literacy Project? Yarra Road Primary School's oral literacy project is being designed to develop: Small group support program conducted by integration aides. The groups will be involved in structured activities to develop skills in expressive and receptive language. A range of games, speaking opportunities, and recording of conversations will feature in the activities. Challenge projects for students achieving excellence in oral language ...our program will develop a radio / news reporting activities that will be broadcast through the school at lunchtimes. Debating, public speaking and conversations with a range of people from different sectors of the community will be a feature of our extension program.

After hearing all about the new Technologies – this just reminds us of where we have come from!

I remember the cheese of my childhood,
And the bread that we cut with a knife,
when the children helped out with the housework,
and the men went to work not the wife.

The cheese never needed a fridge,
and the bread was so crusty and hot,
the children were seldom unhappy
and the wife was content with her lot.

I remember the milk from the bottle,
with the yummy cream on the top,
our dinner came hot from the oven,
and not from the fridge; in the shop.

The kids were a lot more contented,
they didn't need money for kicks,
just a game with their mates in the road,
and sometimes the Saturday flicks.

I remember the shop on the corner
where a pen'orth of sweets was sold
do you think I'm a bit too nostalgic?
or is it....I'm just getting old?

I remember the 'loo' was the lav,
and the bogey man came in the night,
It wasn't the least bit funny
going "out back" with no light.

The interesting items we perused,
from the newspapers cut into squares,
a and hung on a peg in the lav,
It took little to keep us amused..

The clothes were boiled in the copper,
with plenty of rich foamy suds
but the ironing seemed never ending
as Mum pressed everyone's 'duds'.

I remember the slap on the backside
and the taste of soap if I swore
anorexia and diets weren't heard of
and we hadn't much choice what we wore.

Do you think that bruised our ego?
or our initiative was destroyed?
we ate what was put on the table
and I think life was better enjoyed.

But a huge fact not hitherto mentioned
in this tale of nostalgic rejoice,
the reason that we all "enjoyed" it.....
was because there was NO OTHER CHOICE

SERENDIPITY COMMITTEE TAMWORTH



Invite you to support our

WELLNESS DAY



Saturday 10th October 2015

10.00 - 3.00 Community Centre Tamworth - FREE ENTRY



YARN BOMBING

Join
in the
FUN!

Donations of knitting or crocheting warmly received.

Any stitch, any shade of pink, any texture, any ply.

40 stitches thick wool, 60 stitches thin wool. Knit 1 ball or as long as you like.



For further information contact Serendipity President Sandra Brooks: 0438 668 277

www.serendipitytamworth.com.au

For further information please speak with Helen Tickle – 6766 7634 or 0407 068 020
Email – h.tickle@tamworth.nsw.gov.au



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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.

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 16 September	Wednesday, 23 September	
Guest Speaker		Ben Davies	
Topic	Club Assembly	UK to the Powerhouse	
Door Team	Jane Bradford Dennis Maunder	Brian Logan Sue O'Connor	
Meeter & Greeter	Rob Sharp	David Rogerson	
Welcome	Stephen Hawkins	John Worldon	
President Assist	Dave Baddams	Peter Bell	
Visitor Assist	Bruce Hemmett	John Toulmin	
Corporal Assist	Les Jacob	Graham Dooley	
Introduction		Maureen Thornton	
Vote of Thanks		Phil Heffernan	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
18 September	25 September	2 October	9 October
David Hinwood Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford David Baddams	David Baddams Brian Logan
16 October	23 October	30 October	6 November
Brian Logan Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan James Treloar	James Treloar Louise Matthews
Corporals for September		Corporals for October	
Chris Watson and Tom Hellmann		Anne Jacob and Julian Smith	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Patricia Burgess (16/09) , Jay Lynch (21/09)		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	62%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Reiko Izumi, Christine Shewry, Joe Townsend, Andrew Beer, John Beckett		
Heads & Tails	Dennis Maunder		
Raffle	Skinner		

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

West's Diggers

Kable Avenue

TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Phone: 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

President—Graeme Kruger

president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Secretary—Brodie Shields

secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm

Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am