

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

IDIOT SIGHTING

My daughter and I went to the McDonald's checkout to pay our bill and I gave the clerk a £5 note. Our total bill was £4.20, so I also handed her a 20 pence piece. She said, 'You gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me £1 back.' She sighed and went to get the Manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the 20 pence and said 'We're sorry but we do not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back 80 pence in change. Do not confuse the clerks at MacDonal'd's in St Albans, Hertfordshire, UK

IDIOT SIGHTING

We had to have the garage door repaired. The GARADOR repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a moment, and said that we had the largest one GARADOR made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower.

He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.'

I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4 and he said, 'NOOO, it's not Four is larger than two.'

We haven't used Garador repair since - happened in Moor Park, near Watford, UK.

Wednesday, 23 September, 2015

Meeting # 1278

Quote of the Week

Nearly all men can stand adversity,
but if you want to test a man's character
give him power" **Abraham Lincoln**

From The Desk – Club Assembly – President's Report

It's more than two (2) months into my term so I thought I would take stock to see how we are tracking. Your feedback is invited.

- Thanks to Brodie Shields, the Board and past presidents John Treloar and Brian Thompson for looking after everything while I was in Africa
- The Board did a great job with the transition of venues – feedback to date has been positive. Thanks to directors Val Hellmann and Helen Tickle in particular
- Maureen Thornton has agreed to take charge of the portfolio of Club Welfare Officer and is working with director Val to improve this area in our club
- Ian Howle has done a great job with the Weekly Program and welcomes any ideas about speakers
- Reiko Izumi - our YEP student has settled in and has engaged well with her families
- We have four (4) prospective members who have indicated that they would like to join the club – three (3) names have been circulated to members
- The visit from the DG (Maurie Stack and his wife De) was well received
- Our publicity has improved - we have had excellent Facebook and media coverage and the Bulletin Editor is doing a great job of communicating with members
- Members' feedback about meetings has been positive to date.

What do we still need to focus on and be better at?

- Engage members in a more meaningful way
- Add younger suitable members to our club – succession planning and future proofing
- Pedal The Peel is upon us – let's give it a huge push. The Northern Daily Leader's advertising sponsorship is excellent
- Members have expressed a need for us to revisit the Club Foundation, I will outline a plan as to how we will do this
- Finalise our plans / intentions for our International Project in PNG.

General:

- The combined presidents had a site meeting at the Rotary Lodge to get a better idea of what had been done and if more was needed. We were all pleasantly surprised and have since heard that the hospital was prepared to spend more to improve the facility. It was suggested that one of our members (Julian Smith) be approached to draw up a schedule of works which can be presented to all Clubs as a joint project
- Two (2) shelter boxes that our club has donated have already been allocated for relief (check **Notes**)
- Leave of Absence policy – You will recall that the previous board developed a leave of absence policy which has been implemented and is working well. Just to remind members that if they are planning to be away for an extended period, to let the secretary know who will in turn submit this to the Board and inform the Bulletin Editor and others so that no rostering will occur during that period for that member.

Graeme Kruger
Club President



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NOTES

- **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*
- **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....**

TREASURER'S REPORT – Michael Smith – Director

Have not received a Report so hope following figures are correct....

\$60,000 in combined accounts

\$16,000 received in annual subscriptions to date

\$ 975 received in Sergeant's sessions

\$ 1,465 received from Post Office Raffle

Our Club Foundation - \$87,000

PNG Funds - \$33,000

Club has paid half-yearly dues to Rotary International and to District – next payment due end of 2015.

IDIOT SIGHTING

The traffic light on the corner buzzes when the lights turn red and it is safe to cross the road.

I was crossing with an intellectually challenged friend of mine.

She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for.

I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.

Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!'

She is a Local County Council employee in St Albans, Hertfordshire. (and she's NOT blonde)

IDIOT SIGHTING

My daughter went to a local Kentucky Fried Chicken and ordered a Taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.'

He said he was sorry but they only had Iceberg Lettuce.

From South Oxley, Hertfordshire.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) TEAM MEMBERS FOR DISTRICT 1890 GERMANY

- **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 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 – Members 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.

Our Team Leader for District 1890 Hamburg, Germany is Robin Norton from the RC of West Kempsey – congratulations Robin - interviews held last Saturday at Guyra.



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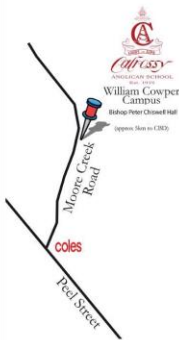
26 & 27 September 10am to 4pm

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If you require any further information please contact Peter Bell on 0458 608 315 or 6766 6800

Email - inspatch@tpg.com.au

Alternately contact Helen Tickle on 6766 7634 or 0417 684 583

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

These are some projects helping students from different Districts or individual Clubs within Australia – some we, as a Club, might like to consider....

ART CONTEST (Both Primary & Secondary)

To provide open communication with our local primary and secondary schools and encouraging the support of Art in the community. The theme of the project is always the promotion of Rotary. The project commences in February and is completed in June with judging and award presentations. This project is run by the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook in District 9685

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

To promote good citizenship by recognition of the students, usually one boy and one girl from all schools in club area. During the presentation evening, a suitable guest speaker addresses the audience on the relevant issues of good citizenship through positive actions in all areas of the community. A photographer is present and photos may be purchased from him. He does individuals and group photos and this avoids parents running up taking photos and interrupting the proceedings. This is a project of the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Burwood in District 9675.

LORD SOMERS & POWERHOUSE CAMPS

These camps are organized through Lord Somers & Powerhouse which is a not-for-profit youth organization. Camps are held in January for young people aged 16.5 to 18 years. The purpose of the annual camps is to bring together young people from across the entire spectrum of society by selecting an equal mix of candidates from secondary colleges, private schools, industry and commerce and welfare groups. Year 11 students are preferred.

The Camp aims to break down superficial social barriers and provide a source of inspiration and aspiration to our youth. Through carefully selected activities the camps underline the value and satisfaction of teamwork, loyalty, tolerance and respect for different viewpoints and develops leadership skills. The motto is “Play the Game” and to be involved. District 9800 is involved in this program.

CYBER BULLYING INFORMATION EVENING

Following a visit and presentation by Secondary School Students from the Bayside area, this opportunity evolved. The students provided a very insightful and educational talk on the risks facing modern youth in a virtual world. The clubs involvement was as a partner in an Information Evening open to the general public organized by the City Council. As this program was held in conjunction with the Council, it involved no financial outlay by the Club. Any similar program held by other Clubs would be of interest to a wide range of group and ages within a local area. [Project of RC Bayside, D9810 – 2009]

SCHOOLS WATER CAPTURE PROJECT

Some years ago, the Rotary Club of Hampton initiated a project with Hampton Primary School for the capture of water off hard playing surfaces, storing the water underground and using the water for the flushing of toilets or for the school vegetable garden.

The project was a joint effort between Club members, school parents, school children and staff. All components of the project raised money and additional funds were received from the State Government, Local Council and the company providing the storage ‘unibuilt’ tanks.

The children and parents assembled the tanks in a Lego style concept whilst other parents and club members excavated the underground storage area. Once assembled the units were lowered into the hole, connection pipes attached and the whole area covered over and allowed to settle before the area could be walked on again. Electrical equipment etc was added so that the flushing system could operate effectively. A school parent undertook the plumbing requirements. [D9810]

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SERVICE PROJECTS REPORT - Helen Tickle Director - A brief summary for each portfolio is as follows:

1. COMMUNITY SERVICE - Max Cathcart

Current Activities

- Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Fundraiser – Saturday, 10 October - Our Club has paid for two tables (20 seats) - so far **11 places** have been filled from our Club - **now asking for payment**
- Pub Raffles continue on Friday evenings
- Dungowan Rodeo this Saturday, 26/09 - Ron Allen organising a Roster for the Bar
- Rotary Lodge Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital. Max will continue liaising with Combined Presidents and other stakeholders
- Graffiti - Removal Day October - it is proposed that we participate this year – last time was in October 2013.

2. YOUTH – Paul Stevenson Nothing further to report since last month

RYLA and MUNA are our two nominated activities

One local activity Members are asked to please put forward any suggestions

RYLA – See update below

MUNA The purpose of Model United Nations Assembly is to encourage young people to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self confidence in public speaking - MUNA 2015 concluded in May. Details of MUNA 2016 will be supplied closer to 2016.

3. RYAG Equine - Barry Biffin

It is proposed to hold an activity in the first half of 2016. The end of year is not ideal due to exams. Barry plans to meet with the Manager of AELEC, Mike Rowlands, to determine a suitable scheduled AELEC Event on which the RYAG Equine activity could be planned around.

4. RYLA – Louise Mathews (District 9650)

- Refresher weekend for 2015 RYALrians 17/18 October. Thank you to Tim Coates for making his ATAC training rooms available. It would be appreciated if the Club could provide morning tea and lunch
- RYLA - 2 – 9 April 2016 at Yarahappini, near Macksville. The push for participants for RYLA 2016 will commence in earnest shortly
- Club members are asked to put forward candidates.

5. VOCATIONAL – David Hinwood

Vocational Visits

Hopscotch Café and Marsupial Park proposed for January 2016.
Taminda business is being investigated.

Careers Expo

A meeting was held on Wednesday 16 September at JobLink Plus offices - date set is Wednesday, 18 May 2016 at TRECC
Working with Joblink Plus and local schools to assist with coordinate
A committee is being formed and will meet monthly on first Wednesday of each month.
Applying for Community Grant from Tamworth Regional Council - Annual Donations Program

6. SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (Steve Massey)

Venue booked for March 2016.

7. Pedal the Peel (Terry Robinson)

Still about 10 – 15 volunteers short.
We need to push the sale of raffle tickets.
Need everyone to share any Facebook posts to spread the word.
Need all members to encourage registrations.

ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT TO CLUB ASSEMBLY 16 SEPTEMBER 2015 – Phil Heffernan, Director

As Rotary Foundation Director it is part of my job to discuss and educate members on the Foundation.

In 1917 Rotary International set up an Endowment fund. It later became known as “The Rotary Foundation”. This is the charitable arm of Rotary, similar to the project account in a Rotary Club. Our Project Account is used to bank funds raised by the Club from which we make distribution to worthwhile charities both in our local area, into the broader community and to overseas causes as the Club sees fit. If Rotary is to continue to achieve its wonderful humanitarian and educational progress throughout the world it must have the support of all Rotarians.

Our District DG Maurie Stack is very keen for our District to enhance the amount we contribute to the Foundation. As such he is asking we become an individual Rotary Centurion by contributing just \$100.00 per year to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. All monies remain in Australia for Australian Rotary to carry out its programs in assisting those less fortunate than ourselves. Donations to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust are tax deductible.

I realise many of you are currently supporting the Foundation with your annual payments and this is very much appreciated. It is a policy of our Club that all fine money is donated to the Foundation. We currently have a credit of \$45,000.00 - probably the biggest amount in the district. We don't feel the fine money as we donate it in smaller amounts throughout the year.

If every member contributed \$100.00 every year, one can only imagine how wonderful our achievements would be. This request for support is particularly directed to all those who have received a Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

I have with me a form members can fill in and return to Rotary Head Office in Parramatta with their payment.

November is Rotary Foundation month and we will hear from guest speakers what the club can do through applying for Rotary Foundation grants.

- These grants come in the form of District Grants to be used within our District 9650.
- There is a Global Grant section where our Club would partner with an overseas Club on a large scale project of a minimum of \$30,000.00. This grant could be used to alleviate disease – prevention and treatment, water, sanitation, peace conflict resolution, basic education and literacy, or for economic and community development. There is also a packaged grant section where vocational training teams are funded to provide medical service and training.
- Polio Plus for the world eradication of Polio is Rotary's major project along with Rotary Peace Centres.

Through Foundation Grants Rotarians are able to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace, together with health, the support of education and alleviation of poverty.

Please consider joining the “Centurion Club” to ensure these good works continue.

With regard to our own Foundation which has a balance of \$87,000 the Club Board are examining the best way of progressing these funds plus the \$33,000 in the Rabaul PNG. Fund. These items will be addressed at our next Club Assembly.

Bowelscan 2015 results – Ian Howle

- Tamworth sales down 30% 2300 from 3300
- District sales by the same %. 13000 sold with 80% return rate (compared with “free Govt” tests @ 30% return)
- 9% positive results - 1000 but only at this stage 19 cancers detected
- Increase in pre-cancer polyps and a decrease in cancers
- Program is working, get rid of polyps = less chance of cancer.



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SPEAKERS:

- 10.30am Look Good, Feel Better**
Margaret Rock
- 11am Healthy Mental Wellbeing**
Fiona Little
- 11.30am Importance of Exercise**
Andrew Mahony
- 12 noon Healthy Hearts**
Penny Milson
- 12.30pm General Financial Advice**
Ray Griffin
- 1.30pm University of Third Age**
John Sharkey
- 2pm Breast Cancer & Family History**
Melissa Buckman

INFORMATION STANDS:

- Look Good, Feel Better Workshop.
- Lioness Wig Library
- Breastscreen
- Cancer Council
- Sweet Secrets
- Tamworth Podiatry Centre
- Tamworth Conservatorium of Music
- De-Berns Mastectomy Collection
- 360 Fitness Club
- Healthwise
- Heart Foundation
- Tamworth Remedial Massage
- Urban Vogue Organic Day Spa
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION REPORT – VAL HELLMANN – Director

1. We have made a successful transition to our new venue – Wests Diggers
2. Members are enjoying a varied breakfast menu in a comfortable room with easy parking
3. Ian Howle is providing an interesting range of guest speakers yet always keen to have other speaker suggestions
4. Please notify Maureen Thornton if you are aware of any members not feeling well or in hospital or similar
5. To assist new members to feel welcome, a longer standing member will explain an up-coming event such as “Hat Day”
6. Again to assist new members, we encourage their partners, family members, workmates to attend when their induction happens
7. We would like to encourage members to bring their spouses / partners along to interesting guest speakers, particularly if connected to their field of work or birthdays and anniversaries
8. Social dates to be remembered – check on pages 2 & 4 – Pedal the Peel / Westpac Helicopter Fund Raiser in October / Christmas Party in November / Santa breakfast in December
9. Our Christmas Break will be Wednesdays 23 and 30 December 2015 and 6 January 2016
10. First breakfast back will be in Anzac Park on Wednesday, 13 January and we anticipate visiting DJ & Jay’s new restaurant “Hopscotch” on Wednesday, 20 January 2016
11. Our Club is liaising with Calala Rotary to assist in stocking a library for children at Mt Hargen

Finally we are working to develop our Club as a place of friendship and service, where all members and their work is respected and valued as we aim to create peace and goodwill.

The British Penny - European Union Directive No. 456179

In order to bring about further integration with the single European currency, the Euro, all citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be made aware that the phrase “**Spending a Penny**” is not to be used after 31 December 2014. From this date onwards, the correct term will be:

“Euronating”

It is hoped that this will be a great relief to everyone.



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Just some amazing photography to enjoy



“KINCUMBER ‘CONNECTS’ WITH ITS COMMUNITY”

Article by PDG Bob Aitken

Public Relations in Rotary is all about ‘connecting’ with the community and the Rotary Club of Kincumber on the NSW Central Coast (District 9685) recently hit a public relations ‘home run’ with unique assistance from the Kincumber branch of Westpac Bank.

Sandy Hunt-Sharman is Kincumber Rotary’s membership chairman and never lets a chance go by that might promote her Rotary club and enhance membership interest within the community.

During a recent visit to the Westpac branch, she was discussing Rotary promotion and public relations endeavours with Branch Manager Katja Hagries.



District 9685 Governor Gina Growden enjoyed an opportunity to inspect the public relations promotion in the Kincumber, NSW, Branch of Westpac Bank. Gina is pictured with Branch Manager Katja Hagries (centre), Kincumber Membership Chairman Sandy Hunt-Sharman (right) and another Kincumber Rotarian, PDG Graeme Davies.

Katja was quick to explain that Westpac had a policy of supporting all worthwhile community organisations in any and every way possible, and invited Sandy to utilise the bank’s prominent position within the Kincumber Mall in future Rotary promotions.

Sandy immediately conscripted the aid of her fellow Kincumber Rotarian, PDG Graeme Davies and, within weeks, they had an impressive collection of Rotary pull up banners and posters on display in every possible window and corner of the banking chamber.

Whilst it is still too early to measure membership success, Sandy and Graeme say there has been plenty of positive public reaction and feedback.

Katja Hagries encouraged Rotarians around Australia to approach their local Westpac branch and arranged similar promotions.

Five Undeniable Facts A wise person once said. . . .

- 1. We all love to spend money buying new clothes, but we never realise that the best moments in life are enjoyed without clothes**
- 2. Having a cold drink on hot day with a few friends is nice, but having a hot friend on a cold night after a few drinks – PRICELESS**
- 3. Breaking News: Condoms don't guarantee safe sex anymore. A friend of mine was wearing one when he was shot dead by the woman's husband**
- 4. Arguing over a girl's bust size is like choosing between Fouxex, Heineken, Carlsberg, & Budweiser. Men may state their preferences, but will grab whatever is available. AND**
- 5. I haven't verified this on Snopes, but it sounds legit... A recent study found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.**

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, 23 September	Wednesday, 30 September	
Guest Speaker	Ben Davies	Anna Rose	
Topic	UK to the Powerhouse	Tripping over in the USA Nashville style	
Door Team	Brian Logan Sue O'Connor	Chris Watson Richard Hardwick	
Meeter & Greeter	David Rogerson	Dennis Johnson	
Welcome	John Worldon	Peter Pulley	
President Assist	Peter Bell	Max Cathcart	
Visitor Assist	John Toulmin	Paul Stevenson	
Corporal Assist	Graham Dooley	Brian Thompson	
Introduction	Maureen Thornton	Ron Allen	
Vote of Thanks	Phil Heffernan	Barry Biffen	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
25 September	2 October	9 October	16 October
Paul Stevenson Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford David Baddams	David Baddams Brian Logan	Brian Logan Peter Ryan
23 October	30 October	6 November	13 November
Peter Ryan Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan James Treloar	James Treloar Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan
Corporals for September		Corporals for October	
Chris Watson and Tom Hellmann		Anne Jacob and Julian Smith	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Ian Howle (26/09)		
Partners Birthdays	Pam Shields (29/09)		
Anniversaries	Dennis & Kerry Johnson (23/09) 43 yrs : Tim & Judy Coates (25/09) 11 yrs : Phil & Margaret Lyon (26/09) 45 yrs : Lisa & James Treloar (27/09) 7 yrs		
Club Induction	John Glynn (24/09) 7 yrs : Ron Allen (25/09) 24 yrs		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	66%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Andrew Beer, Joe Townsend		
Heads & Tails	John Glynn		
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

Wests 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