

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



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DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2015

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

2016

- **Sat 2nd April – Sat 9th April 2016 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)**– please consider and assess which member of your staff could benefit from such an opportunity and contact Louise Matthews for further information

Weekend 15 – 17 April – District Conference – Taree

May 2016 – Careers Expo – further details to follow...

Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – Wests Diggers



Graeme welcoming Joe Townsend, sponsored by Tim Coates

Wednesday, 28 October, 2015

Meeting # 1283

Quote of the Week

"If you don't like change then you will really hate extinction"

From The Desk

Thanks for the turnout and to all who helped make it a great meeting. It was nice to have such a full house at our weekly meeting again. Jamie Hunt, Pipe Major and former RYLA attendee played a few tunes for us and told us about his passion and trip to the world champs. It was also great to have him play the National Anthem at end, one of the few times that we all sang in tune. RYLA camp mother Louise Matthews was very proud too 😊. Laurence Hearne also accompanied young Jamie for a tune at the start of his presentation, well done.

The club also welcomed Joe Townsend as a new member. He is the Regional Manager for the NSW Business Chamber in the New England North West and a good fit for our club. Please make yourself known to him and make him feel welcome.

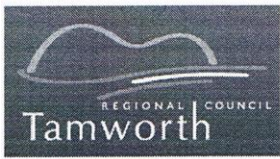
Andrew Coutts from the Post Office Pub continues to be a fantastic supporter of our club through the weekly raffles. He has offered to increase his commitment by adding 2 trays of prawns to the raffle. Thanks Andrew.

See you all at next weeks meeting.

Yours in Rotary....
GRAEME KRUGER

NOTES

- *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*
- **Shelterbox.** – **The Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth have purchased a Shelterbox** so that we can all utilise it for all future promotions – at a cost of \$200 per Club - it will arrive too late for Pedal the Peel this year – certainly looking at the Country Music Festival to promote and raise funds from the public at the same time.



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Tamworth Friends of Marsupial Park
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Dear Mr Graeme Kruger
President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

**Tamworth Adventure Playground
Gala Opening – Sunday 1 November 2015 - 10am Ribbon Cutting**

On behalf of the Tamworth Friends of Marsupial Park (FOMP), we write to thank you for supporting the Tamworth Adventure Playground Project. Your support of the project has enabled us to come together as a community to build a magnificent playground for children of all abilities to enjoy, a first for Tamworth and the North West NSW region, and is very much appreciated.

The grand opening of the Playground will take place on Sunday, 1st of November 2015 with a special 10am cutting of the ribbon, after which children and families will play and enjoy our incredible and unique community achievement.

Please consider this letter your personal invitation to attend the opening and celebrate your part in bringing this project to fruition. To each of our supporters we say **thank you**, and it is a very heartfelt **Thank You**.

Tamworth's Marsupial Park is a FREE ENTRY family park situated on approximately 120 acres of crown land. All daily tasks and undertakings are managed and directed by a very committed group of volunteers under a sub-section 355 Council Committee, known as the Friends of Marsupial Park, which formed in 2008. Day-to-day income to maintain the park derives from the generous donations of materials and labour through the local business community in addition to cash donations from visitors to the park and funding provided by Tamworth Regional Council. **Thank you.**

As part of plans to further improve facilities for locals and visitors, the Friends of Marsupial Park established a separate Playground Committee to oversee the bold initiative to build a regional standard children's adventure playground. The Playground Committee also wish to recognise ongoing support from project's commencement through to grand playground opening day: - New York based playground consultants Leathers & Associates, New England Mutual, TAFE New England (TNE) and Tamworth Regional Council. We also thank over 1000 volunteers and supporters, who worked tirelessly - constructed, prepared meals, provided first aid, provided tools and building materials and created extraordinary art and designs. People came together from every part of our community and together we have created a truly magnificent native fauna and flora themed playground, as one of the largest community project undertakings in Tamworth's history.

Thank You, together we have built the dreams of children in our community.

Yours sincerely

Charles Impey
On Behalf of the Friends of Marsupial Park (Volunteer Group)
0428 000 021

GUEST SPEAKER -



Max Cathcart thanking guest speaker Jamie Hunt



Laurence Hearne taking his cue from the master, Jamie Hunt

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 28 October	Wednesday, 4 November	
Guest Speaker	Dave Whitcomb	RIPD John Boag	
Topic	The History of 2TM	Rotary Foundation	
Door Team	David Hinwood Dennis Johnson	David Baddams Louise Matthews	
Meeter & Greeter	Deb Barnes	Tim Coates	
Welcome	Ron Allen	Ian Howle	
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	John Glynn	
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	Terry Robinson	
Corporal Assist	Peter Pulley	Peter Ryan	
Introduction	Richard Hardwick	James Treloar	
Vote of Thanks	Brian Thompson	Richard Walker	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
23 October	30 October	6 November	13 November
James Treloar Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan
20 November	27 November	4 December	11 December
Phil Heffernan Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle John Treloar	John Treloar John Glynn
Corporals for October		Corporals for November	
Anne Jacob and Julian Smith		Graham Dooley and Phil Heffernan	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Cheryl Thornbury (29/10)		
Anniversaries	John & Jacque Fogarty (28/10) 43 years		
Club Induction	Nil		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	71%		
Make-Ups	Peter Bell, Peter Ryan – Sunrise		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Ray, Bill, Morgan – RYLA councilors, Reiko Izumi – our exchange student		
Heads & Tails			
Raffle	John Worldon		

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

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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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm

Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am