

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**

- Santa Crawl – 18 December (see Chris Watson for details)

## 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

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# Wednesday, 4 November, 2015

## Meeting # 1284

### Quote of the Week

“Remember the look in the eyes of the Aussies and the Kiwis yesterday – I don’t want to see that here”  
John Smit, Springboks Captain 2007 Rugby World Cup

Another great meeting. Our guest speaker Dave Whitcombe took us on a trip down memory lane providing the members and guests with the history of Radio Station 2TM and regional radio. Dave's dad Tom along with Ernest Higginbotham founded the network and Dave also provided some great anecdotes from his many years as a radio announcer/journalist. This just reinforced the notion that good ideas, hard work and innovation lead to great results that stand the test of time.

History will be made early Monday morning with the Rugby World Cup final being contested by Australia and New Zealand for the first time ever. The winner will also earn the bragging rights of being the first team ever to have won it 3 times. Good luck to both teams.

Please support the following events that our club is involved in:

- Santa Crawl – 18 December (see Chris Watson for details)
- Futures Cafe (alternate meeting) 25 November at TAFE – See Helen Tickle for details
- 18 November – we will be having presentations and wrap up of the Pedal The Peel Cycle Challenge at our normal breakfast meeting. We will have a few guests attend on the day.
- I would also urge you all to consider nominations for 2016 RYLA programme. We have seen how this programme changes lives and develops leadership in young adults. If you need to know more about this programme please speak to Louise Matthews

Yours in Rotary

**Graeme Kruger**

A good joke from me.

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked, “What are the grounds for your divorce?” She replied, “About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by.” “No,” he said, “I mean what is the foundation of this case? “It is made of concrete, brick and mortar,” she responded. “I mean,” he continued, “What are your relations like?” “I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband’s parents.” The judge said, “Do you have a real grudge?” “No,” she replied, “We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one.” “Please,” he tried again, “is there any infidelity in your marriage?” “Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don’t necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes.” “Ma’am, does your husband ever beat you up?” “Yes,” she responded, “about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do.” Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, “Lady, why do you want a divorce?” “Oh, I don’t want a divorce,” she replied. “I’ve never wanted a divorce. My husband does. He said he can’t communicate with me.”

## 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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## GUEST SPEAKER -



**David Withcombe being thanked by Ian Howle.**

# Rostered Duties Guide

## **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, 4 November</b>	<b>Wednesday, 11 November</b>	
Guest Speaker	<b>RIPD John Boag</b>	<b>John Sommerlad</b>	
Topic	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	<b>Future of TRC</b>	
Door Team	David Baddams Louise Matthews	Andrew Beer Phil Penman	
Meeter & Greeter	Tim Coates	Helen Tickle	
Welcome	Ian Howle	Joe Townsend	
President Assist	John Glynn	Michael O'Connor	
Visitor Assist	Terry Robinson	Steve Massey	
Corporal Assist	Peter Ryan	Val Hellmann	
Introduction	James Treloar	Jim Raymond	
Vote of Thanks	Richard Walker	John Fogarty	
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>30 October</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>13 November</b>	<b>20 November</b>
Phil Heffernan Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Michael O'Connor
<b>27 November</b>	<b>4 December</b>	<b>11 December</b>	
Michael O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle John Treloar	John Treloar John Glynn	
<b>Corporals for November</b>			
Graham Dooley and Phil Heffernan			
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Peter Pulley 3 years, Paul Stevenson 24 years		
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	69%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	David Withcombe, Dimity Chaseling, John Beckitt		
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

### Kable Avenue

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### Club Officers and contact details

#### President—Graeme Kruger

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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