

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



DATES TO REMEMBER IN YOUR DIARIES



2016

May 2016 - Bowelscan Month – Rotary Bowelscan Week is Saturday, 14

Saturday, 21 May 2016

Wednesday, 18 May 2016 – Careers Expo – further details to follow...

Saturday 21 May – Casino Royale Ball – Tamworth Town Hall – Tamworth Sunrise – First Light has a table of 10 – five (5) tickets at \$60.00 each to sell – Champagne / wine and canapes on arrival and the Sally Whitten Band – what more could you ask for please contact Brett White to confirm your booking – 0427 659 606 – all tickets to be sold by this Wednesday, please!!

Sunday, 22 May – District Assembly – Port Macquarie

Monday, 30 May – Manilla Changeover

Saturday, 4 June – Tamworth Sunrise Changeover

Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – Wests Diggers

Monday, 20 June – Quirindi Changeover

Thursday, 23 June – D9650 eClub Changeover

Saturday, 25 June - District Changeover – Taree

Tuesday, 28 June – Tamworth Changeover

Wednesday, 29 June – Calala Changeover

Sunday, 7 August – Friday, 12 August 2016 – 26th Gold Coast Golf Classic – book early to avoid disappointment – bookings already coming in.... Please send your details and deposit of \$750.00 to Gold Coast Golf Classic, Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light, C/- John Treloar, PO Box 533, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Any queries please contact one of the following

John Treloar – 0518 659 052

Maureen Thornton – 0428 977 300

Dennis Maunder – 0428 456 017

HANDY HUSBAND

Wife texts her handy husband on a cold winter morning - "Windows frozen ~ won't open"...

Husband texts back - "Gently pour some lukewarm water over the edges and then tap edges sharply with hammer".....

Wife texts back five minutes later - "Laptop **really stuffed now.**" Whoops!



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Wednesday, 11 May 2016

Meeting # 1309

Quote of the Week

**“Change is hard at first,
Messy in the middle and
Gorgeous in the end”**

Robin Sharma

From the Desk....

It's great to be back at our Club after spending some quality time with my mum and mum in law in New Zealand. It was obvious on my return that the steady hands of past presidents John Treloar and Louise Matthews managed to keep the club in good shape 😊. Thanks for filling in guys.



Fiona Simson, our guest speaker, gave us an overview of her passion and involvement in rural and regional Australia through her roles on various boards and organisations such as NSW Farmers, National Farmers and NRMA. It was clear that her inner compass, sense of fairness and natural justice is what has motivated her to do what she does. From responses it was obvious that members really enjoyed her address.

Thank you to all the members who gave the board feedback about local charities and initiatives that you would like our Club to support. The board will be finalising these this week.

Here are, some upcoming events that need to be supported by members:

- Rugby Club Roster – Saturday, 14 May
- Guess who is coming to Dinner – Saturday, 28 May (coordinated by Peter Ryan)
- Changeover – Saturday, 18 June

Yours in Rotary

GRAEME KRUGER

NOTES....

- **Sunday, 15 May 2016 - Our trip to Eastview Estate, Kentucky - Please contact Val Hellmann on 02 6766 3462 (leave a message)**
- **GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER will be held on Saturday, 28 May 2016 – Please note in your diaries – sheet coming round – please put your names down whether you can host or be a guest – GREAT FUN EVENING – well worth doing.....**
- **Bowelscan – still some spaces left – please see Maureen Thornton**
- **EDITOR'S NOTE ABOUT THE WEEKLY ROSTER**

There is a new item on the weekly roster – **Bulletin Notes** – something that was suggested at District Training last Sunday.

Instead of the Bulletin Editor taking all the notes about the meeting so that the members present are kept up to date and also for the members unable to attend for whatever reason – they are kept informed as to what is happening within the Club and are kept involved...

It was suggested that a different person does the Bulletin Notes each week as everyone gains a different perspective of a speaker and it will ease the burden on the Bulletin Editor – what a great idea and it starts this week – **Thank you!!**



Rotary International District 9650

Jane Bradford (Mrs)
District Governor 2005-2006



20 April 2016

Mr G Kruger
President
Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
PO Box 1097
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Hello Graeme

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE – GERMAN TEAM FROM D1890

I am writing on behalf of the Tamworth GSE Committee to say thank you to you and your members for making our German GSE team feel so welcome at your Club.

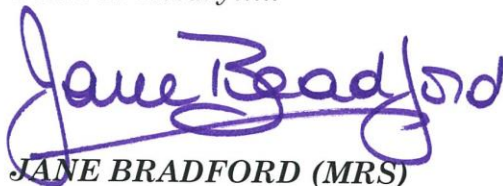
The team really enjoyed their stay in Tamworth, particularly being home-hosted and having a bus to drive around in which gave them a chance to catch up on what each had been doing in relation to the vocational visits.

All really enjoyed their host families and they also found the sight-seeing such as our saleyards, Glendon and the egg industry, Nundle and the different scenery so vastly different to their own country – it was of great interest to them.

Quite overwhelmed by a farewell breakfast BBQ – all felt they were having a joke played on them so were quite surprised that not only did they have a BBQ for breakfast, they also experienced a smoking ceremony prior to leaving Tamworth for Taree and the Conference.

Again on behalf of the Tamworth Committee, thank you for making Tamworth such a great experience for the German GSE Team.

Yours in Rotary.....


JANE BRADFORD (MRS)



SERVICE Above Self

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MAY IS YOUTHSERVICE MONTH

Rotaract, Interact, and RYLA

Leadership is an essential aspect of Rotary—and we offer both clubs and programs to help emerging leaders develop their skills. Through these groups, participants strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, increase their world understanding, build friendships, and more.

Rotaract

Rotaract brings together people ages 18-30 in universities and communities worldwide to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun. Rotary clubs sponsor them, but Rotaract members manage and fund their clubs independently. Rotaract members work closely with their local Rotary club, and may join after their Rotaract membership ends.

Interact

Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year: one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact clubs receive guidance from individual Rotary clubs, they govern and support themselves.

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program run by Rotary. While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary school students, university students, or young professionals. RYLA events are typically 3–10 days long and include presentations, activities, and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
- Communication skills
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship

For the non-technical

For those of my generation who do not really comprehend why **Facebook** exists.

Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Every day, I go down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done

the night before, what I will be doing and plan to do.

I freely spout my political and religious thoughts without regard to theirs.

I give them pictures of my family, my friends, my dog, my vacations, my gardening and spending time in my pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them and it works!

I already have three people following me: two police officers and a psychiatrist.

I'll never be lonely again.....



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GUEST SPEAKER....

Introduced by Val Hellmann

Thanked by David Hinwood

Fiona Simson was vibrant, enthusiastic, passionate, exciting, challenging, very professional and looking around the room – we were all totally connected with her.

In my case – I was so interested for about the first time ever I did not take notes – I just listened and I felt involved.



The few notes I did take include

- Fiona went to PLC Armidale
- Fiona was a Youth Exchange Student and went to Denmark and is still in contact with her host family.
- Fiona was the first female president of the NSW Farmers Association
- First female president of the National Farmers' Association – some 60,000 members
- Currently vice-president of the National Farmers' Association
- Currently vice-president of the NRMA and connected with many other organisations.

At the end I did ask if I could have a copy of her speech which she agreed too, I felt those who missed this meeting would enjoy her talk as much as we did – have not received as yet but will follow up.....

Q What about NBN and rural users?

A Skymaster was launched two (2) weeks ago – has to be satellite for country – NBN for towns. Wi-Fi is also vitally important.

Q Kidman (1.3% of Australian land mass) and similar sales?

A \$650M – process needs huge improvement – we must have a national interest test – however very wrong to go so far then sale stopped.



David Hinwood thanked Fiona Simson – it was a pleasure to have listened to her



COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF TAMWORTH

RYAG EQUINE 2016

- Registration details for camp 24th -26th June 2016
- Please find attached registration forms
- The cost for the camp is \$280.00. (Covers Accommodation, meals and bus travel)
- Cheques payable to – Rotary Club of Tamworth –First-light or

EFT -802-298 Account No. 64148

Return completed forms and Payment details to

RYAG EQUINE –

C/- Barry Biffin

PO BOX 1086

TAMWORTH NSW 2340

or

Email to judithandbarry@bigpond.com

- RSVP by Friday, 10 June 2016.
- Please note there is no actual horse riding by those attending this camp.
- Any queries, please contact Barry Biffin on 0439 449 888

Thank you

RYAG EQUINE COMMITTEE



COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF TAMWORTH

RYAG EQUINE
2016

NOMINATION FORM

STUDENTS NAME: Surname _____ Given Name _____

ADDRESS : _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile _____

STUDENT DETAILS

SCHOOL: _____ YEAR _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ T SHIRT SIZE: S / M / L / XL.

MEDICAL DETAILS OF ALLERGIES, MEDICATION etc: _____

SPECIAL DIET REQUIREMENTS: _____

BRIEF DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE WITH HORSES: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL TO TAMWORTH: _____

ROTARY CLUB ENDORESMENT

SPONSOR ROTARY CLUB: _____

The above student has the endorsement of this Rotary Club

Secretary _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Work _____

No _____ Date Received _____ Fees Paid _____ Return Address – PO BOX 1086 Tamworth

Email: judithandbarry@bigpond.com Phone: 0439449888



COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF TAMWORTH

RYAG EQUINE

2016

PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I, _____, give permission for my child/ward, _____, to attend RYAG Camp 2016, to be held at Tamworth by the Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth from 24th June until 26th June. This permission is to include any visits to local horse studs etc travelling by bus.

I understand my child/ward will be governed by the usual rules of good behaviour applying to Rotary Youth Programs. I further understand that use of prohibited drugs, drinking of alcohol and cigarette smoking will not be permitted.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian.

Date: _____

MEDICAL ATTENTION PERMISSION

I, _____, hereby give permission for my child / ward _____, to receive medical and / or hospital attention in the case of emergency. (In addition to the usual medical cover we suggest your child/ ward has NSW ambulance cover.)

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian

Dated: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT

I, _____, fully understand that I will be governed by the usual rule of good behaviour as set down by the Rotary Youth Programs. I also understand that the use of prohibited drugs, drinking of alcohol and smoking cigarettes will be prohibited during the camp, under the penalty of immediate expulsion from the Camp.

Signed: _____ Student _____

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 11 May	Wednesday, 18 May	
Venue	Diggers – 6:30am	Diggers – 6:30am	
Topic	RYLA after the event	Bob Kirchner - Toastmasters	
Door Team	Paul Stevenson Joe Townsend	Jane Bradford Peter Bell	
Meeter & Greeter	Marina Lawrence	John Toulmin	
Welcome	DJ Jones	Jim Raymond	
President Assist	Andrew Beer	Simone Church	
Visitor Assist	John Glynn	Steve Hawkins	
Corporal Assist	Dennis Johnson	Steve Massey	
Bulletin Notes	Christine Shewry	Bruce Hemmett	
Introduction	John Treloar	Brian Thompson	
Vote of Thanks	Louise Matthews	Peter Hyde	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
13 May	20 May	27 May	3 June
Brett White Brian Logan	Brian Logan Bruce Hemmett	Bruce Hemmett DJ Jones	DJ Jones Jane Bradford
10 June	17 June	24 June	1 July
Jane Bradford Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Peter Pulley	Peter Pulley Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
Brian Thompson & Joe Townsend		Phil Heffernan & Michael O'Connor	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Marina Lawrence & Brian Hogan (13.05) : Les Jacob (17.05)		
Partners Birthdays	Judith (Judy) Biffin & Tracey Nuttall (13.05) : Jacque Fogarty (16.05)		
Anniversaries	Leonie & Peter Bell (17.05 – 41 years)		
Club Induction	Nil &		
Attendance			
Attendance	61%		
Make-Ups	AG Phil Lyon		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Dean Clutterbuck, Judy Marheine, Reiko Izumi (YEP)		
Heads & Tails	Maureen Thornton		
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