

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



DATES TO REMEMBER IN YOUR DIARIES 2016



Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – West 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

NOTES

- **Club changeover- is on Saturday, 18 June. Please contact Deb Barnes if able to attend 2 6762 1555 04 0411 770 552 – cost is \$50.00 pp.**
- **RYAG Equine-** Barry Biffin called for assistance with catering, a lady to travel with students on the bus, and is still looking for a male and female to stay overnight with the students Friday and Saturday nights. RYAG Equine will be held weekend of 24-26 June.
- **Rugby Roster-** Jim Raymond asking for assistance. A roster was passed around and has been circulated by Brodie.
- Cheques of \$500 each were presented to Mal McPherson for Billabong Clubhouse and to Capt. Dean Clutterbuck for The Salvation Army
- Reiko Izumi is staying with Laurie Hearne's family for this week as Terry Robinson attending a Conference.

Wednesday, 15th June 2016

Meeting # 1314

Quote of the Week:

“Children are our greatest treasure, they are our future”. Nelson Mandela

FROM THE DESK....

Well, back in the chair again to fill in for President Graeme who is away at a conference this week.

This morning we were privileged to have as guest speakers Mal McPherson, Amy Caulfield and Eilish O'Shea from Youth Insearch. A copy of Eilish's speech is reproduced further in the bulletin for those of you who were not able to make the meeting and for those who would like to refresh your memory.

Amy spoke of her upbringing and the struggles she had with domestic violence and sexual assault from a very young age and her journey with the help of Youth Insearch to turn her life around. It was an extremely moving talk and she is to be congratulated for her courage and resolve to move on with her life to a point where she now assists other youth through her role with Youth Insearch and to also have the job she always wanted, working in a Pet Shop.

Mal McPherson spoke of the significant costs in running the Youth Insearch program and it was a privilege to present him with a donation on behalf of President Graeme and his board, money which will greatly assist in the running of future camps.

Donations were also presented on behalf of President Graeme and his board to Mal for Billabong Clubhouse which he is also involved with and to Dean Clutterbuck for the Salvation Army.

Barry Biffin is looking for help with RYAG. If you are able to assist please get in touch with him.

The next Magpies Rugby game is against Barraba on the 18th June. Still some spots to fill on the roster which will be circulated through the week.

Our next meeting is on the 15th June which is our changeover and the induction of Terry Robinson as our 27th President. Congratulations to Graeme and his board for a great 2015/2016. It hasn't always been easy for Graeme this year due to Jackie taking up employment away from Tamworth, but somehow he has managed a very successful year as President. If you haven't already, please let Deb Barnes know ASAP if you are attending. She needs to know numbers for catering etc.

That's all folks; see you at the changeover.

Yours in Rotary

PP Jim Raymond



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GUEST SPEAKER NOTES

Introduction- Paul Stevenson

Thanked by- Val Hellmann

Note taker- Peter Ryan

Youth In Search-

Malcolm McPherson, Amiee Caulfield, Eilish O'Shea

Mal has been involved in Youth in search since 1999.

First camp was in 2000. Mal got sick of people coming through the court system like a revolving door. Jail was often better than the conditions at home.

Eilish O'Shea

Youth in search is for children from 14 - 18 years old. Aim is to get children out of their bucket of shit. Program was founded in 1985. 30,000 youth have been helped since it started. A former Calrossy girl, Eilish got involved after being asked by Mal. Eilish is a Support worker who meets once a week with 5 people in Armidale One of her clients had been sexually assaulted by her father from 5 years old. One her other clients had passed away in March this year. Forgiveness can change your life for ever. Youth In search has changed Eilish life forever Be the change you wish to see in the world



Aimee Caulfield



Aimee lived in a house of domestic violence. If there was a day when a hole was not punched in a wall, it was an unusual day. Had been sexually assault at 8 years old, attempted suicide at 10 years old. Was always very angry & scared A lady suggested Youth in Search She found that there was other people going through what she was going through After 3 camps, Amiee wanted to become a leader Amiee went through the leadership program to become a leader and has been the light bulb to other kids going through the same thing. She was certain she would be dead by the time she was 16. After becoming a leader with Youth In Search, she was sexually



assaulted again in 2013. Youth in search got her through. She has finished high school. She has got the job she has wanted since she was 9 years. She wouldn't be here if it wasn't for youth in search.

Paul Stevenson stated that this is a small sample of what these kids go through and why they are so passionate about helping them.



Mal McPherson.

Rotary & Lions donate to Youth in Search. Youth in Search has received funding of over \$500,000 since 2000 – Comparison - It costs \$300,000 to keep a young person in jail.

90% of kids stop committing crimes after attended the camp A lot of these kids go through the school system and are disruptive Kids that are disruptive outside jail are well behaved in jail as it is a structured environment. They do 8 camps per year. Rotary District 9650 support Youth In Search Rate of youth suicide is huge If the youth suicide numbers was a death on road statistic, there would be a community outcry.

A copy of Eilish's speech is attached.

A cheque for Youth Insearch of \$5,000 was donated and the Club has donated \$13,000 for the 2015 / 2016 year.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

www.rotary.org/fellowships



- To foster among Rotarians and their spouses mutual appreciation and awareness of cooking, and enjoying, the fine foods of all countries.
- To encourage and foster among Rotarians and their spouses a better understanding and appreciation of good wines of all countries as they apply to the enjoyment of fine foods.
- To assist in the relief of hunger in times of distress among all people of the world through the donation of food to such needy countries.
- To promote among Rotarians and their friends, through the exchange of recipes, the awareness of fine foods of different countries.
- To promote during international by our members, fellowship between Rotarians and their spouses when they avail themselves of the opportunity to meet each other over fine foods and wines.
- To enhance the enjoyment of dining through an awareness and knowledge of decoration and presentation of fine foods.

For more information: <http://www.rotariangourmet.com/GetStarted.aspx>

Meeting Roster	Wednesday 22 nd June	Wednesday 29 th June	
Venue	Diggers - 6:30am	Diggers - 6:30am	
Topic	Terry Robinson-Overview	Bob Kirschner-Toastmasters	
Door Team	Dennis Johnson Chris Watson	Phil Heffernan Sue O'Connor	
Meeter & Greeter	Liz Gill	Les Jacob	
Welcome	Marina Lawrence	Rob Clifton	
President Assist	Brian Logan	John Treloar	
Visitor Assist	Christine Shewry	James Treloar	
Corporal Assist	Louise Matthews	John Worldon	
Bulletin Notes	Paul Stevenson	Joe Townsend	
Introduction	DJ Jones	Peter Bell	
Vote of Thanks	Paul Stevenson	PDG Jane Bradford	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
17 June	24 June	1 July	8 July
Phil Heffernan Rob Clifton	Peter Pulley Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Rob Clifton	Graham Dooley Paul Stevenson
15 July	22 July	29 July	5 August
Paul Stevenson Brian Logan	Brian Logan Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor Marina Lawrence	Marina Lawrence Dimity Betts
Corporals for June		Corporals for July	
Phil Heffernan & Michael O'Connor		Deb Barnes & David Hinwood	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Helen Tickle (01/07)		
Partners Birthdays	NIL		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction	NIL		
Attendance	63%		
Make-Ups	Barry Biffin-Armidale North, Michael O'Connor-Manilla		
Visiting Rotarians	Mal McPherson, Reiko Izumi (YEP),		
Visitors	Lesley Douglas, Eilish O'Shea, Amiee Caulfield		
Heads & Tails	Tom Hellmann		
Raffle	Michael O'Connor		

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.

RotaryGrace

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
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Club Officers and contact details

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Other Clubs meet:

Monday	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am