



Rotary

**CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
BULLETIN**

2016-2017

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President: Terry Robinson 0427 661 066

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Photo courtesy of: Dimity Betts. First light over the hills of Tamworth!

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Wednesday, 13th July 2016

Meeting # 1318

Quote of the week: “We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.” – Arch Klumph – one of our Rotary founders.

ROBBOS RAMBLINGS

What a great meeting and a fantastic way to start the day.

First, Leiko, our Japanese exchange student delivered a 10 minute speech on her Australian experience.

It is quite unbelievable the development we have seen in Leiko over the last 12 months, to now be able to fluently speak and write English.

By the time you read this report, Leiko will be home in Toyama with her parents.

A big thanks to all of the host families for so warmly welcoming and looking after Leiko (and her family) and those who were able to look after Leiko on some weekends and take her to other events.

Host mothers, Robyn Penman, Suzie Stevenson and Sue Robinson attended the meeting and judging by their applause, each was very proud of Leiko’s presentation.

The “Hood” delivered a stellar fine session.

Our guest speaker, Ian Austin spoke about the Tamworth Film and Sound Archives and had the club buzzing with enthusiasm and questions.

The Sound and Film Archive is completely self-funded and run by volunteers and perhaps it is an organisation which we as a club ought to consider supporting.

The Film and Sound Archives has a unique and valuable collection which is another standout and unique gem for the Tamworth Community.

Next week, I am at a legal conference in Fiji...yes all work and no play.

David Hinwood will lead our Club as President for our next meeting.

Next week’s guest speaker is Peter Annis-Brown who will be letting us know about men’s health.....so don’t miss it.

See you in two weeks.

President Robbo

Rotary Serving Humanity





NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Golf trip: there are a few last minute spots available for the golf trip, please let John Treloar know if you'd like to go. Also, if anyone has raffle prizes they could donate for the golf trip, that'd be much appreciated.



GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS



Helen Tickle-
your Secretary for 2016-2017

I was born in the rural town of Dungog NSW and raised on a beef cattle property, which has now been in the family for six generations. My rural upbringing and love of the land has been instrumental in me maintaining a strong interest in and advocacy for agriculture, small towns and villages.

After leaving School, I moved to Sydney where I had a banking career before undertaking full time studies in Catering and Hospitality Management. I also had my own catering business.

I then taught at East Sydney, Cowra and Gunnedah TAFE's before moving to Tamworth in 1986 as Head Teacher of Tourism and Hospitality. In the early 90's I accepted a two year secondment to Sydney, working at State level in the Tourism and Hospitality Training Division of TAFE.



In 1996, following an identified need, I managed the establishment of the Small Business Centre, New England and North West, a self- funding organisation which provided conference facilities, training and business support across the New England and North West. We were located upstairs in the Treloar's Building. In 2010 I closed the Centre and I began semi – retirement.

I became a Tamworth Regional Councillor in 2008 and am currently nearing the end of my second term.

During my time in Tamworth I have been involved in numerous business and community organisations including being President of the Tamworth Business Chamber; President of Business and Women's Professional Organisation and President of the Serendipity Committee. I am currently Chair of the Tamworth Health Committee and the Disability Access Working Group.

I am a regional representative on the State Tourism and Hospitality Industry Training Committee and from time to time undertake contract project work for Tourism Training Australia.

Recreation... I play tennis and enjoy walking. I have been walking to the lookout 3 – 4 mornings /week for the past ten years.... a bit chilly lately!

I am also a regular at coffee shops, catching up with friends and colleagues.

I enjoy being in Rotary for the friendship, networking and most importantly for service to the wonderful community in which I live.

GUEST SPEAKER

Introduction- Julian Smith

Thanks- Richard Walker

Notes- Graeme Kruger

Ian Austin-

Tamworth Regional Film and Sound Archive

Our guest speaker Ian Austin, President of the Tamworth Regional Film and Sound Archive, gave us an amazing insight into the wonderful work done by the volunteers who have preserved film and sound from our region. The archive contains Over 8000 cans of 16mm film and tape plus 25000 other items including a few private collections such as the Treloar Family collection and the



Cole collection. Of particular interest are the ANZAC glass slides that were discovered in the basement of the very building we meet.

The Archive was founded in 1995 with the assistance from the National Film & Sound Archive, the University of New England, Tamworth Regional Council and a strong band of volunteers lead by Arthur Baker and Bladen Brooke OAM.

The vision is to encourage the preservation of regional vision and audio material and to emulate the Objects of National Film & Sound Archive Canberra.

We are very lucky to have this Archive in Tamworth and are grateful to the work of the volunteers who keep it going.

Reiko Izumi-YEP

Reiko Izumi our YEP student from Toyama, Japan said goodbye to the club. She did herself proud by giving a short overview of her exchange year with us – all in English. Well done Reiko.

She thanked all her host families and everyone who made her year so enjoyable. She also expressed gratitude for the welcome given to her family when they visited during her stay.

Highlights of her time included; staying on a farm, visiting the Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, visiting the zoo and seeing all the animals, the Australian Safari and many other fond memories. The thing she missed most from Japan are the heated toilet seats 😊.

It is great to see how she has grown over the last 12 months and how much her English has improved. We trust that she will stay in touch with us and wish her all the best.





MEET YOUR NEW BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board:

President Terry Robinson

PE Michael Smith

Secretary Helen Tickle

Treasurer Jane Bradford

Club Admin Peter Ryan

Service Brett White

Foundation Steve Massey

Public Relations

Membership Brodie Shields

Committee Chairs:

Sergeant Lesley Hood

Bulletin Dimity Betts

Programs John Fogarty

Welfare Paul Stevenson

Youth Andrew Beer

Community Service Jim Raymond

Web & IT Bruce Hemmett

Catering Brian Logan

RYLA Louise Matthews

RYAG Equine Barry Biffin

Vocational Marina Lawrence

Science & Engineering Steve Hawkins

PNG Project/International Di Ford

Careers Expo David Hinwood/Helen Tickle

Minister for Woman's Affairs Brett White

Meeting Roster	Wednesday 13th July	Wednesday 20th July	
Venue	Diggers 6:30am	Diggers 6:30am	
Topic	Peter Annis-Brown- Men's health	Kristy Reading-Post GSE	
Door Team	John Glynn Richard Hardwick	Maureen Thornton Jim Raymond	
Meeter & Greeter	Christine Shewry	Peter Bell	
Welcome	David Hinwood	John Toulmin	
President Assist	Leslie Jacob	Ron Allen	
Visitor Assist	Diane Ford	David Baddams	
Corporal Assist	Marina Lawrence	Barry Biffin	
Bulletin Notes	Dimity Betts	Tim Coates	
Introduction	Chris Watson	Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks	Andrew Beer	Graham Dooley	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
15 July	22 July	29 July	5 August
Paul Stevenson Brian Logan	Brian Logan Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor Liz Gill	Marina Lawrence Dimity Betts
12 August	19 August	26 August	2 September
Dimity Betts Marina Lawrence	Dwone Jones David Baddams	David Baddams Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
Brian Logan & David Hinwood		Deb Barnes & Max Cathcart	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Michael Smith-15/7		
Partners Birthdays	Kerry (partner of Dennis Johnson)-15/7, Sue (partner of Terry Robinson)-15/7		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction	Leslie Jacob- 14/7 (23 years)		
Attendance			
Attendance	73%		
Make-Ups			
Make-Ups	Brian Thompson, Deb Barnes, Louise Mathews		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors			
Visitors	Suzie Stevenson, Robyn Penman, Sue Robinson, Reiko		
Heads & Tails			
Heads & Tails	Brett White		
Raffle			
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.

<p>Rotary Grace</p> <p>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</p>	<p>The Four-Way Test Of the things we think, say or do</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 								
<p>Tamworth—First Light Meets Wednesday morning, 6:30 for 7:00 am at Wests Diggers Kable Avenue TAMWORTH NSW 2340 Phone: 6766 4661</p>	<p>Club Officers and contact details</p> <p>President—Terry Robinson president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au</p> <p>Secretary—Helen Tickle secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au</p>								
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