



Rotary

CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT BULLETIN

2016-2017

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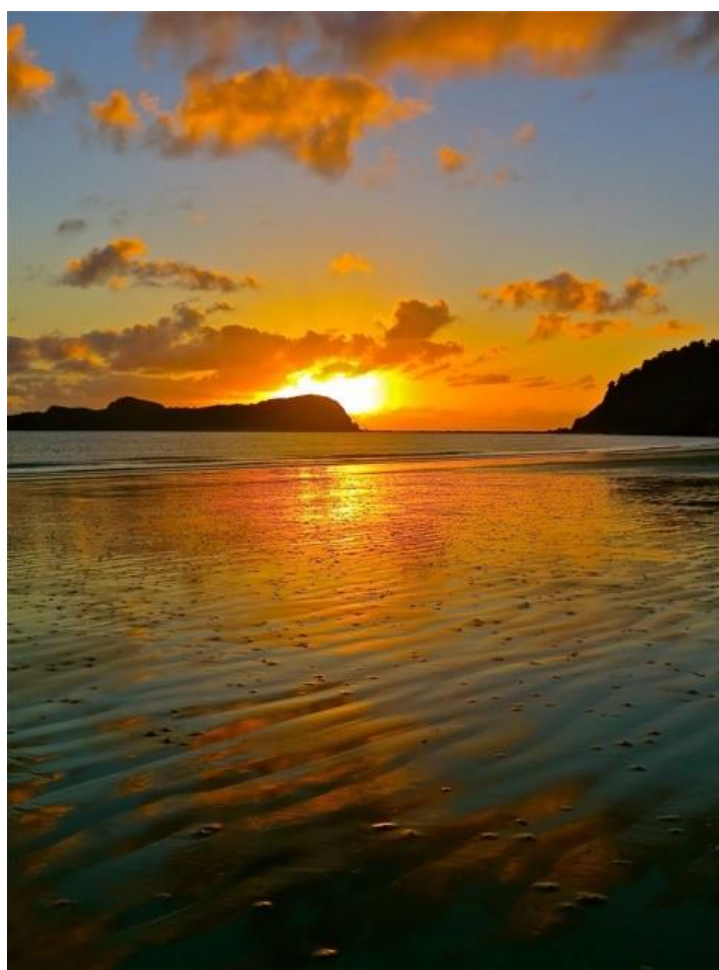


Photo courtesy of: Anne Jacobs (Cape Hillsborough National Park, Qld)

To submit your favourite 'first light' photo, please send to dimity.betts@nswcc.org.au



NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016



District conference- 24th-26th March 2017 at Laurieton

Social nights- Post office hotel social was a great night.

This will be a regular occurrence on the 3rd Friday of the month, join us for drinks and dinner at the Post Office Hotel

Golf Trip- Well done to our golfers for raising a massive \$16500! Plans are already underway for next year and the first planning meeting will be held at 5pm September 13th in John Treloar's office.

MND fundraiser- being held at the Town Hall on 17th September and organised largely by Debra and Darryl Bath who have asked for assistance. We need volunteers 9am-midnight- see Michael O'Connor

Westpac Ball- Westpac has called on us to help at Rio! Ball at William Cowper. It will be held on Saturday September 24th. Assistance required 530-730pm for their ball, to help with car parking.

TCMF 2017 Cavalcade- we will again help with marshalling the cavalcade which will be on Saturday 28th January.

Post office raffle - great crowd \$450 great effort, thank you to the Post Office Hotel. Great increase in returns.

Graham Krugers father passed away condolences to him and his family.

Golf committee meeting- 5pm 13 September at John Treloar's Office

Brett white - 11th September country rugby looking for 4 volunteers midday- 4pm please see Brett white

Andrew Beer- has been working with Oxley high school and has someone interested in the public speaking competition and rotary exchange.

Tim Coates 60 seconds - spoke on sport and in particular football. The grounds at Scully Park are a great asset to the community and the recent Game was a huge success, the field is a great asset to the region. Tim also spoke about ladies in sport and a local young lady taking initiative and seeing great returns on working hard.

Wednesday, 31st August 2016

Meeting # 1325

Quote of the week: “If you are over 40 years of age, get out and enjoy yourself now because the generation who are supposed to be paying for your retirement are all out chasing Pokémon’s” – provided by former member Vickie Cooper.

ROBBOS RAMBLINGS

Our guest speaker this week, Allan Orchard spoke to us about a uniquely Australian service organisation, Legacy. Legacy is dedicated to the task of caring for widows and dependents of those involved in service at war. Legacy’s major fundraiser is the Legacy Badge Day held in the first week of September in each year.

James Treloar on behalf of our Club is working with Legacy with a creative idea to raise funds on Badge Day for Legacy. Please watch this space for further details.

Last week, I spoke about who might be a potential Rotarian. In my view anyone who cares about their community and/or making the world a better place, is a potential Rotarian.

Who do you know who might be a potential Rotarian?

What do you tell someone who asks what is Rotary?

Rotary is place where likeminded people get together and turn conversations and ideas into actions that help others locally and across the world. It is the place where lifelong friendships are formed. It is the place where you as an individual grow, learn skills and become involved in activities and adventures that you would not otherwise have been able to be a part of.

I encourage you to invite a potential Rotarian to our club.

If you have put your name down for the Motor Neurone Disease Ball to be held on 17 September, please honour your commitment. If you have not put your name down and you can help, please contact Jim Raymond.

Assistance is also required at the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Rio Ball by way of parking assistants on 24 September at Calrossy Anglican School.

Our sympathies go out to Graeme and Jackie Kruger on the death of Graeme’s father, Rial Kruger who passed away a few days ago.

Please consider attending the District Convention in Laurieton on 24 March to 26 March.



We have about four members committed at this point; however, I would like to see a much larger contingent particularly from anyone who has never attended a District Convention and also our newer members. I am sure that it will be memorable weekend from many aspects.

That is it for me. Have a great weekend and I will catch up with you on Wednesday.

Cheers,

Robbo



YOUR 16/17 BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board:

President Terry Robinson

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Secretary Helen Tickle

Treasurer Jane Bradford

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Foundation Steve Massey

Public Relations Deb Barnes

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 Brett

White/Marina Lawrence

Minister for Woman's Affairs
Brett White

GUEST SPEAKER Allan Orchard-Legacy

Introduction: John Fogarty

Vote of thanks: Tim Coates

Notes: Chris Watson

Legacy is a unique Australian organisation that was founded in Victoria in 1923 after fallen soldiers begged their mates to care for their families on return from war. There are now 49 branches in Australia and one in London. Tamworth's branch was chartered in 1949. Tamworth outreaches to Barraba, Boggabri, Gunnedah, Manilla, Narrabri and Quirindi.

Legacy is run by volunteers and relies on the generosity of the public. Local monies raised help local people. Their main fundraiser is Legacy Badge Day held annually, on the 1st Friday in September. They will also have a BBQ at Bunnings on the Saturday which is the day before Father's Day, Bunnings' biggest BBQ of the year.

The key element of legacy is personal contact, and Legacy helps men, women and children who need assistance. Recently this was broadened and includes former Legacy Wards, serving and ex-serving members of the ADF and most recently, anyone who shares the ideals of Legacy.

Australia wide Legacy helps more than 100,000 widows and 1700 children and special needs dependents. Help may be in the form of help to access pensions/entitlements to donations for holidays, education and medical costs.

Q. You've spoken about widows, children...does Legacy also look after men and same sex couples?

A. Yes, we look after a man in Tamworth whose wife was in the Army.

Q. Where does the name legacy come from?

A. Good question. It is a brand marked name now and has been legacy since it's inception. I guess 'legatees' pass on a legacy to those they help.



2016 is the Centenary of the Rotary Foundation

A History of the Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world”. The first donation in 1917 was for \$26.50. By 1928 the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5000. It was renamed the Rotary Foundation and became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage and administer all of its property”. In 1930 the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

The Great Depression and World War II both slowed the growth of the Foundation. However, the need for lasting world peace again generated interest in its development. After Rotary’s founder Paul P Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

The following is a short list of when some of the Foundation projects were commenced. These and other projects will be discussed in subsequent Bulletins.

1947	Ambassadorial Scholarships Program
1965-6	Group Study Exchange
	Awards for Technical Training
	Grants for Activities (later called Matching Grants)
1984-5	Polio Plus
1986	Rotary Grants for University teachers
1987-8	Foundations peace and conflict studies programs

Over these 100 years, contributions received total over \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-4 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognised as Paul Harris Fellows - people who have given US\$1000 to the Annual Programs fund, or have had that amount contributed in their name.

This year, the Foundations goal is to raise US\$300 million.

As this is the centenary year, I would encourage all members to consider a donation to this great cause. The best way to do this is to become a Centurion, [click here for the form](#), even if only for one year. However if 10 yearly donations are sent, you become a Paul Harris Fellow, or better still can gift this award to a person of your choosing. Donations are fully tax deductible. 50% of money donated in this way goes to RI, and 50% comes back to our region via grants. A great way to support the centenary year!

Steve Massey

Foundation Director



An Engineer dies and goes to Hell.

Dissatisfied with the level of comfort, he starts designing and building improvements. After a while, Hell has air conditioning, flushing toilets and escalators. The engineer is a pretty popular guy.

One day God calls and asks Satan, "So, how's it going down there?"

Satan says, "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning and flushing toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next!"

God is horrified. "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake - he should never have gone down there! You know all engineers go to Heaven. Send him up here right away! "

Satan says, "No way. I like having an engineer on the staff. I'm keeping him."

God says, "Send him back up here right now, or I'll sue!"

"Yeah, right," Satan laughs, "And, like... where do you think YOU'RE going to find a lawyer?"

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

[Did you know August is Rotary Membership and Extension Month? Here are some ideas on membership building from rotary.org.](#)

All Rotarians are ambassadors of Rotary and their clubs. This is especially relevant during Membership and Extension Month in August, when the focus is on building strong, vibrant clubs by inviting prospective members to join Rotary. Interested in growing your club but not sure how to get started? Here's an easy three-step plan to bring to your next club meeting.

1. Start with Rotary Basics

The colorful Rotary Basics guide (published in the August issue of *The Rotarian* and Rotary regional magazines) gives an overview of what Rotary clubs do. Order copies from shop.rotary.org for members to share with prospective Rotarians and club guests. Include your club's contact information with the guide or direct prospective members to www.rotary.org/join, which includes a link to the Prospective Member Form.

2. Handle prospective-member inquiries

Club presidents receive inquiries about membership either directly from candidates or via Prospective Member or Rotarian Referral forms forwarded from Rotary International. As always, invitations for membership are at the discretion of your club. Consider creating a brochure or elevator speech to provide an overview of your club.

3. Send prospective member kits

Follow up your welcome letter with the *Prospective Member Information Kit* (423), which provides basic information about RI, The Rotary Foundation, and the responsibilities of club membership. Have a club leader contact the prospective member to ensure they've received the kit and to answer any questions about Rotary membership.



Meeting Roster	Wednesday 31 st August	Wednesday 7 th September	
Venue	Diggers 6:30am	Diggers 6:30am	
Topic	Di Haire- Kairos Outside	Peter Barsoum-PTSD Companions	
Door Team	Simone Church Rob Clifton	Natalie Conn Peter Ryan	
Meeter & Greeter	Stephen Hawkins	Dean Clutterbuck	
Welcome	Laurence Hearne	Robert Sharp	
President Assist	Stephen Massey	James Treloar	
Visitor Assist	Phil Lyon	Peter Hyde	
Corporal Assist	Phil Penman	Tom Hellmann	
Bulletin Notes	Michael O'Connor	David Baddams	
Introduction	Bruce Hemmett	Brian Thompson	
Vote of Thanks	John Treloar	John Worldon	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
2 September	9 September	16 September	23 September
Barry Biffin Dimity Betts	Simone Church Graham Dooley	Rob Clifton Simone Church	Graham Dooley Laurence Hearne
30 September	7 October	14 October	21 October
Laurence Hearne Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Val Hellmann	Val Hellmann Bruce Hemmett	Bruce Hemmett Lesley Hood
Corporals for August		Corporals for September	
Deb Barnes & Max Cathcart		Richard Walker & Andrew Beer	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	David Baddams (5/9). James Treloar (4/9)		
Partners Birthdays	NIL		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction	NIL		
Attendance	61%		
Make-Ups	NIL		
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors	Allan Orchard		
Heads & Tails	Dimity Betts		
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.

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
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Other Clubs meet:

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| 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, 7:00am |