



Rotary

**CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
BULLETIN**

2016-2017

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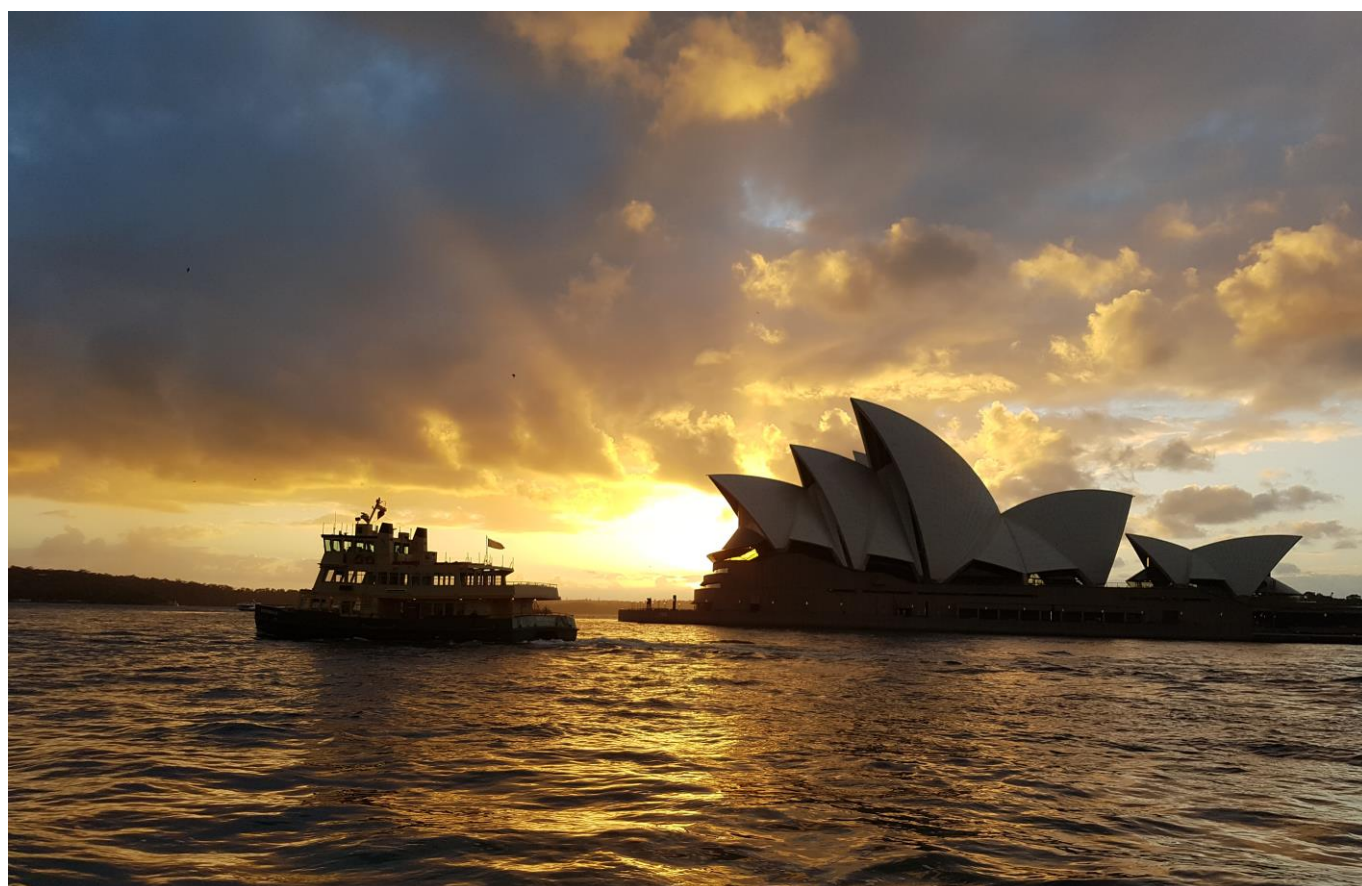


Photo courtesy of: Phil Chaseling (spectacular view from a Sydney Ferry)

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



NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Raffle tickets- have you got unused tickets from Pedal the Peel?? Please return them ASAP to Lesley Hood as other people are wanting to sell tickets and we have none left to give out.

Bowel Scan Month- This year kits will be sold as a combined club effort. Volunteers will be required between 29 April to 6 May.

Oxley Community Transport need your help, we are in desperate need of new volunteers and would love for you to pass this information on to your members. It does not matter if they can only spend one day a fortnight or a couple of hours a week, any help would be greatly appreciated. Our volunteers receive full training, and ongoing support from our friendly staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or if you would like me to come and talk to your group or association.

Kind Regards



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Oxley Community Transport
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Wednesday, 22nd March 2017

Meeting # 1350

Quote of the week: *"To succeed in life, you need three things, a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone"* Reba McEntire.

ROBBO'S RAMBLINGS

My philosophy is when you stop laughing, turn the lights out.

At last week's meeting, we met at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre where the Science & Engineering Challenge conducted by the University of Newcastle in conjunction with our Rotary Club conducts a three day event.

Through the Challenge, students experience aspects of science and engineering which they would not normally see in the school environment.

The Challenge runs a number of activities which focuses on inspiring students from primary school to year 10 to consider a future career in science and engineering by choosing to study the enabling sciences and mathematics in Years 11 and 12 and subsequently in University.

It is through the hands-on and tactile experiences which the students encounter at the Challenge that it is hoped that more people will choose a career in science and engineering to make a difference in the world.

Many of the tasks were daunting and the extremely limited and lightweight nature of the materials given to the students to construct and complete their activities seemed almost impossible, however it appears that most students are able to achieve fantastic results.

Many thanks go to the careful planning and hard work carried out by Steve Hawkins and his Science & Engineering Committee.

Next week's meeting is a vocational visit at the University of Newcastle's Rural Health Campus in Johnston Street, Tamworth. There are directions in the bulletin.

If you're looking for a further social event, I recommend going to see the drama "*Geoffrey*" which is a story about mental health written by local poet Peter Langston. It's to be held at the Capitol Theatre from 24 March to 2 April. Is there anyone who would like to organise a group of Rotarians and friends to attend?

If you are still thinking about going to the District Convention on 24 to 26 March, you need to act now. There are seven members going and we expect to return fully inspired and with new ideas.

Would you please use your best efforts to sell all of your Pedal the Peel raffle tickets for the Merida Road Bike with a retail value of \$1,499.

Please return fully sold books and the money to me.

Brodie indicated that he had been to see Terry Burgess and he is not well.

Club members are encouraged to make contact with Terry and provide some diversional therapy and companionship.

Have a great week and I'll see you at the University of Newcastle's Health Campus on Wednesday.

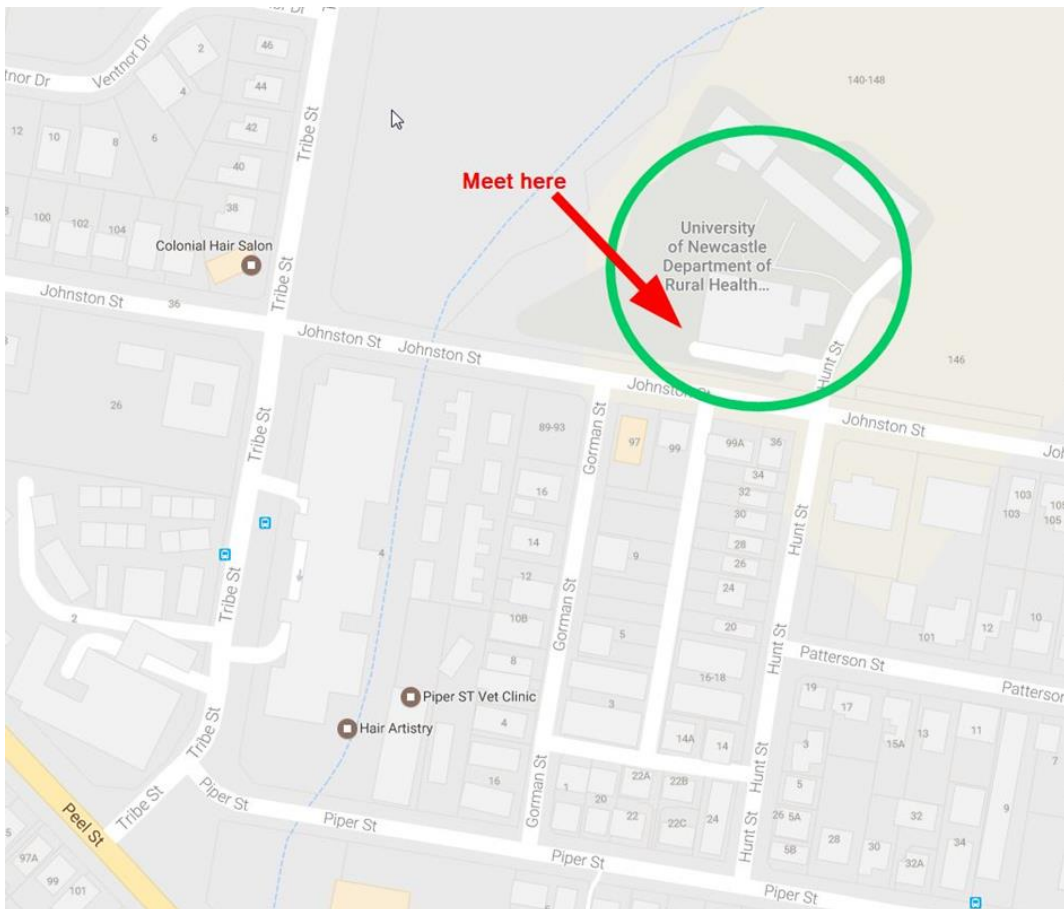
Cheers,

Robbo





Next week's meeting will be held at The University of Newcastle Rural Health Campus, Johnston Street, Tamworth (past the hospital, towards Oxley Vale).



MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

To learn about these Rotary projects and others, go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-clean-water>



WASH IN SCHOOLS TARGET CHALLENGE

ROTARY'S TARGET CHALLENGE to develop sustainable water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), and education projects is being piloted in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.



PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ROTARY AND THE UNESCO-IHE INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION HAVE TEAMED UP to tackle the world's water and sanitation crisis by training professionals to devise and implement solutions in developing and emerging countries.



MAKING SCHOOLS HEALTHY

ROTARY MEMBERS ARE PROVIDING CLEAN, FRESH WATER to every public school in Lebanon, so students can be healthier and get a better education.



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE

ROTARY HAS PARTNERED WITH THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT to implement sustainable, long-term projects to improve water supply, sanitation, and hygiene in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines.

GLOUCESTER Tri Challenge 2017

Do you have what it takes?

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER



www.gloucestertri.com.au



Meeting Roster	Wednesday 22 nd March	Wednesday 29 th March	
Venue	University of Newcastle Rural Health, Johnson Street 6:30am	West Diggers 6:30am	
Topic	Vocational Visit	Bruce Logan-TRC Waste Management	
Door Team	Stephen Hawkins Phillip Heffernan	Max Cathcart Tom Hellmann	
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields	Peter Hyde	
Welcome	Richard Walker	Anne Jacob	
President Assist	Ron Allen	Phil Lyon	
Visitor Assist	Deb Barnes	Michael O'Connor	
Corporal Assist	Dean Clutterbuck	Stephen Massey	
Bulletin Notes	Laurence Hearne	Marina Lawrence	
Introduction	Laurence Herne	Marina Lawrence	
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Hemmett	Peter Ryan	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
24 March	31 March	7 April	14 April
Maureen Thornton Christine Shewry	Brian Thompson Brodie Shields	James Treloar Brian Thompson	Good Friday
21 April	28 April	5 May	12 May
James Treloar John Treloar	John Treloar Richard Walker	Richard Walker Brett White	Helen Tickle Brett White
Corporals for March		Corporals for April	
Jim Raymond & Peter Ryan		Phil Penman & Natalie Conn	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Louise Matthews (24/3), Sue O'Connor (27/3), Peter Ryan (26/3), Maureen Thornton (22/3)		
Partners Birthdays	Dianne Delaney (John Glynn, 28/3), Kerry Walker (25/3)		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction	Simon Chamberlain (2 years-25/3), Lesley Hood (4 years-27/3)		
Attendance			
Attendance	49%		
Make-Ups			
Make-Ups	NIL		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visiting Rotarians	Alan Coates		
Visitors			
Visitors	NIL		
Heads & Tails			
Heads & Tails	-		
Raffle			
Raffle	-		

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 |