



Rotary

**CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
BULLETIN**

2016-2017

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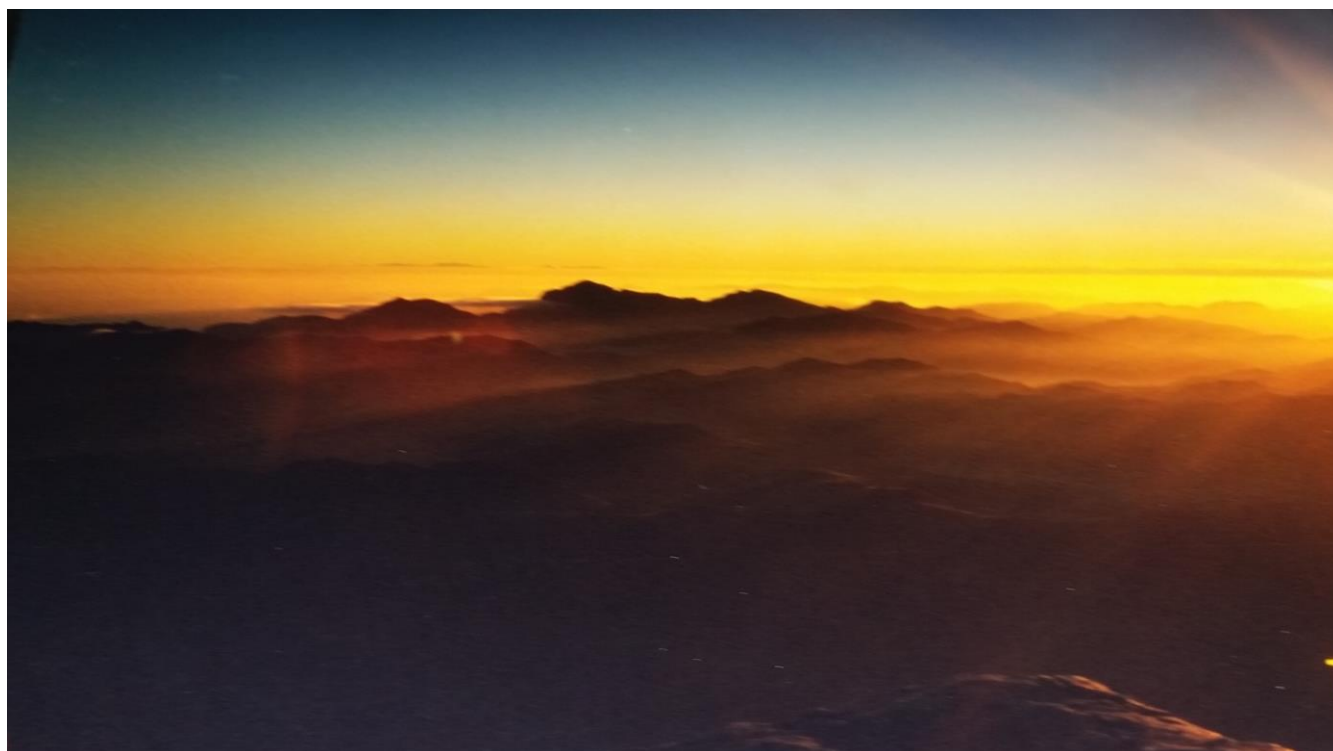


Photo courtesy of: Richard Walker (Mt Sinnai, Egypt)

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



NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

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

Gold Coast golf trip- 6-11th August. See Dennis Maunder, Maureen Thornton, Deb Barnes or John Treloar to express interest.

Hi Members

I have put together instructions on how to access our club and district contact database.

<http://www.rotary9650.org.au/sites/default/files/file/Manuals/District%209650%20Members%20access.pdf>

Kind Regards
Bruce Hemmett
Technology Committee Chairman and Webmaster
Rotary District 9650

**Support a School and Orphanage
at Rang'i in Kenya
"BARE FOOT" BOWLS**

Sunday 7th May

9.45 am to 12 pm
Registration 9.15 am
\$40 per team of 4
(Includes game and morning tea)
Sausage sizzle
Raffles
Bar facilities available

*Bookings at West Tamworth Bowling Club
or with Jenny Hawthorne (0411592049)
Or just turn up on the day by yourself or with your
friends - plan to enjoy yourself for a good cause*



Wednesday, 12th April 2017

Meeting # 1353

Quote of the week: *“When I was a kid, I used to pray every night for a new bicycle. Then I realised that God does not work that way, so I stole one and asked him to forgive me”.*

ROBBO'S RAMBLINGS

Pedal the Peel Cycling Challenge was a fantastic event from many fronts. There was an enthusiastic and friendly vibe from all of the participants and volunteers and from all reports, everyone even the volunteers enjoyed themselves. The idea of providing balloons, streamers and whistles to the oncourse volunteers, was a brilliant addition to the event and contributed massively to the riders and the volunteers' enjoyment of the event.

We had just on 250 riders and at this stage it appears that we should raise clear of expenses about \$30,000.00 which is an absolutely fantastic result.

Our partnering with Sunrise Rotary Club has made this result possible and they contributed significantly to the events success.

Whilst Forsyths Chartered Accountants are platinum sponsors, they also contribute by being on our committee and providing volunteers. Andrew Chambers from Forsyths does an enormous amount of work behind the scenes and on the day and should be acknowledged.

Pedal The Peel also involved lots of media advertising including radio, TV, newspaper, Facebook and Twitter and both of our Rotary Clubs have benefited from the exposure.

I am impressed that there are now quite a few members sharing our Facebook posts and I think we are getting the Rotary message out there.

Rotarians should be proud of their achievements and proud to promote ourselves to the public because the reality is, we do good work in the community to make the community a better place.

Pedal The Peel Cycling Challenge is a huge logistical event and can only occur with the assistance of many, many people. It was satisfying to be involved with such a great bunch of motivated and dedicated individuals, happy to give up their time to contribute to the community.

I extend my appreciation to all of you for your efforts and contribution in making this cycling challenge a fantastic and extremely successful event.

At our last meeting we heard a story of “hats” from Dean Clutterbuck. Dean was born in Bulli, Wollongong and hated the beach and school; however he had a love for music and teaching. He became a Salvation Army soldier at age 14 and wanted to follow that as a career; however, his family required him to take on an apprenticeship and even though he thought he initially hated it, he qualified as a chef and went on to become an executive chef and managed some large venues.

We heard how he had a turbulent upbringing and how initially he hated his wife who he described as “bitch with balls” and an atheist.

Somehow they fell in love and are now a tight couple.

Subsequently, he retrained as high school teacher in home economics which he calls “bitching and stitching”. His wife Rhonda is now also a Salvation Army officer.

They have four children ranging from 4 years of age to 21 years.

There is more information in the bulletin on Dean’s story.

Dean has promised to come back and tell us more about the things that he and his soldiers do in the community and the programs that they implement.

I am sure there are avenues where we can assist the Salvation Army.

At our next meeting we will be hosting Sergeant Michael Buko from the Highway Patrol and he will be talking about the technology they have in their motor vehicles.

We have bowel scan coming up towards the end of April and the Careers Expo on 17 May. Please lend a hand to those upcoming projects.

I hope you have a pleasurable week and Cheers!!

Robbo

The Telstra Personnel Manager said, 'Mujibar, you have passed all the tests, except one. It is a simple test of your English language skills. Unless you pass it, you cannot qualify for this job.'

Mujibar said, 'I am ready.'

The manager said, 'You must make a sentence using the words Yellow, Pink, and Green.'

Mujibar thought for a few minutes and said, 'Mister manager, I am ready.'

The manager said, 'Go ahead.'

Mujibar said,

'The telephone goes green, green,

And I pink it up, and say,

Yellow, this is Mujibar.'

GUEST SPEAKER

Captain Dean Clutterbuck-Personal profile

Introduction & notes: Maureen Thornton

Thanks: Phil Heffernan

Dean spoke about the many hats in his life starting with a baby hat when he was born in 1973 in Wollongong. He grew up with his grandparents who lived on the beach but he hated the beach. Dean went to Bulli Public School which he hated with a

passion. He did love music however. At age 14 he had a calling to the Salvation Army. At 16 he passionately wanted to join the Salvos but his family encouraged him to get an apprenticeship which he did as a chef. He met his

wife Rhonda, however Dean said it was 'hate at first sight'. After many years getting to know each other and work together they fell in love and got married in 1995. They had their first child in 1997. Dean trained as a home economics teacher and after 3 years of teaching Rhonda and Dean joined the Salvation



Army. They arrived in Tamworth in 2016 during Country Music Week!

Other hats Dean hopes to wear in the future include grandfather; father in law and any other God send his way.



KAIROS OUTSIDE FOR WOMEN

109 RAWSON AVE.
TAMWORTH
2340
29-03-17

Dear Helen,

Words can't express our thanks to First Light Rotary Club for your support. Enclosed is a letter for your next meeting. We thank you for the many hours your club has given to the Tamworth community. We thank you for your generous donation to us.

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Pedal the Peel





(Amazing what they can do with Make-up hey Stevo!)

	Wednesday 12 th April	Wednesday 19 th April	
Meeting Roster			
Venue	West Diggers 6:30am	West Diggers 6:30am	
Topic	Sgt. Michael Buko	Brad Anderson-ANZAC meeting-Fromelles	
Door Team	Peter Bell John Fogarty	Sue O'Connor Leslie Jacob	
Meeter & Greeter	Maureen Thornton	Rob Sharp	
Welcome	Michelle Shanahan	James Treloar	
President Assist	Louise Matthews	Barry Biffin	
Visitor Assist	Jim Raymond	Richard Hardwick	
Corporal Assist	Simone Church	Brian Logan	
Bulletin Notes	Val Hellmann	Dennis Maunder	
Introduction	Val Hellmann	Dennis Maunder	
Vote of Thanks	Glen McIntosh	Graham Nutall	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
14 April	21 April	28 April	5 May
Good Friday	James Treloar John Treloar	John Treloar Richard Walker	Richard Walker Brett White
12 May	19 May	26 May	2 June
Helen Tickle Brett White	Helen Tickle Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford Simone Church
Corporals for April		Corporals for May	
Phil Penman & Natalie Conn		James Treloar & Richard Walker	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	NIL		
Partners Birthdays	Robyn Penman (12/4), Carmel Raymond (14/4), Annette Ryan (14/4), Jill Toulmin (15/4)		
Anniversaries	David and Jo Baddams (36 years-18/4), Rob and Jenny Clifton (34 years-16/4), Chris and Gemma Watson (6 years-16/4)		
Club Induction	Brian Logan (17 years-12/4)		
Attendance			
Attendance	63%		
Make-Ups			
Make-Ups	Louise Matthews, Christine Shewry (RYLA)		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors			
Visitors	NIL		
Heads & Tails			
Heads & Tails	Dean Clutterbuck		
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.

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
 Wests Diggers
 Kable Avenue
 TAMWORTH NSW 2340
 Phone: 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

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Secretary—Helen Tickle

secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

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 |