



Rotary

CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
BULLETIN

2016-2017

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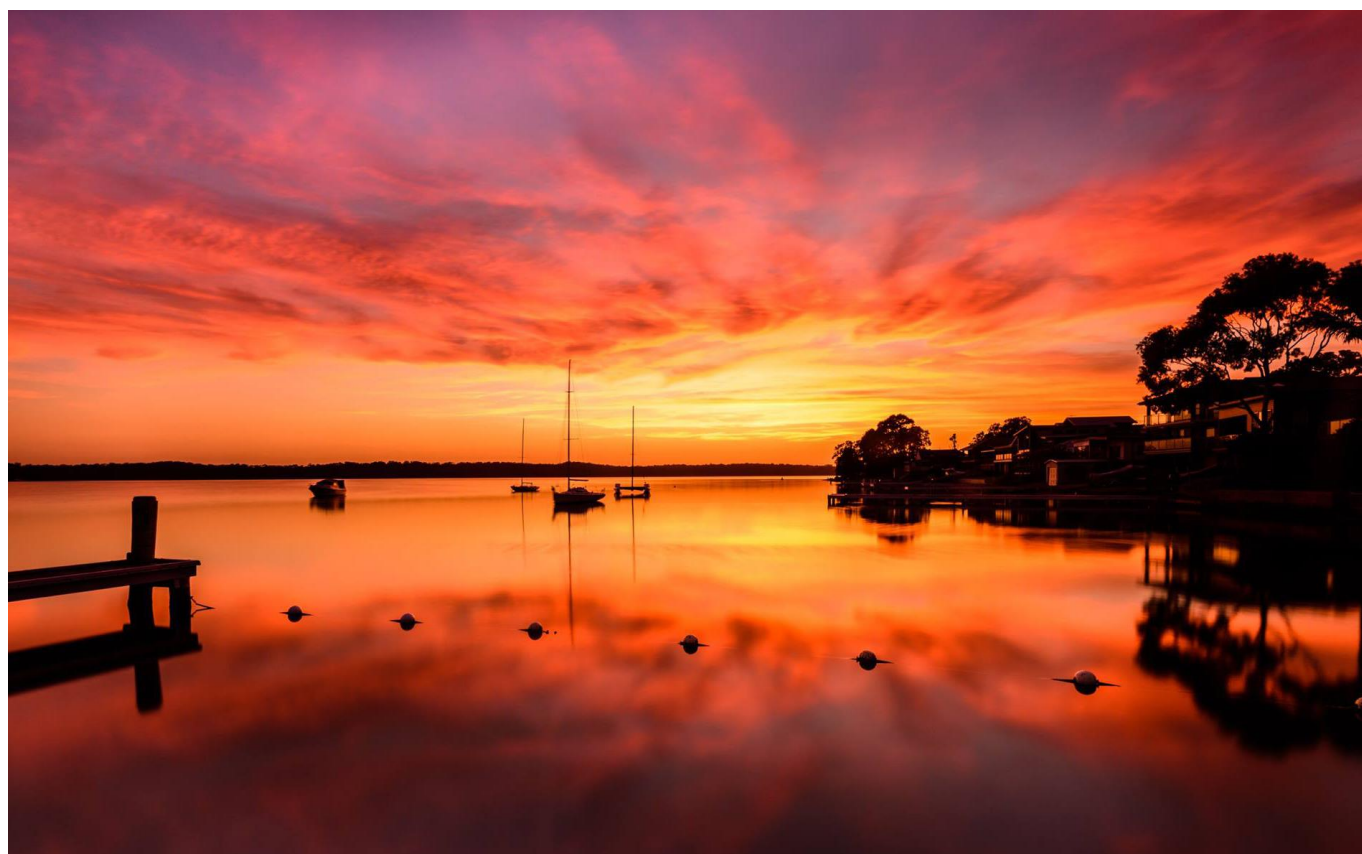


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NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Changeover dinner-Saturday night 17th June @ Diggers

16th June 2017 Sunrise Rotary changeover
17th June 2017 First Light Rotary changeover
19th June 2017 West Tamworth Rotary changeover
22rd June 2017 9650 Rotary eClub changeover
26th June 2017 Quirindi Rotary changeover
26th June 2017 Manilla Changeover
27th June 2017 Tamworth Rotary changeover
28th June 2017 Calala Rotary changeover
1st July 2017 District 9650 changeover Laurieton

Pedal The Peel - Joint First Light and Sunrise Event. The total amount raised was \$39000. Of this, \$5000 has been retained for the 2018 event and the remainder distributed to local Mental Health Organisations.

Cancer Council Dance for Cancer- Dimity is looking for volunteers to help with set up on Saturday 24th June as well as the bar and food service for the event.

Careers Expo- Wednesday 17th May -Breakfast at TRECC cost \$15

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

Musical Gala Event -This will be a combined Rotary event to be held on August 5.

Barry Biffin - reported that an International World Cup Tent Pegging qualifying event will be held in Tamworth in early January 2018. Participants will come from many parts of the world to compete. Barry will keep the Club informed as planning progresses and how our Club may be able to support the running of this prestigious event.

60 seconds- Jane spoke about a Disaster Aid Response Teams conference she recently attended. In particular Jane highlighted an Australian made product called SkyHydrant - Sustainable Drinking Water Solutions.

Wednesday, 17th May 2017

Meeting # 1358

Quote of the Week:

"You can have everything in life that you want, you just have to help enough other people to get what they want".

Zig Ziglar

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What an inspirational meeting. It was one of those meetings where you could be rightly and justly proud to be a Rotarian by contributing to make the world a better place.

It was fantastic to see Graeme Dooley returning to Rotary after his illness.

The Pedal The Peel - Cycling Challenge financial results were disclosed with the joint clubs of First Light and Sunrise giving away \$34,000.00. \$17,000.00 to Youth Insearch, \$5,000.00 to Banksia Mental Health at the Hospital, \$4,000.00 to Billabong Clubhouse, \$4,000.00 to Headspace and \$4,000.00 to Batyr. That is more than double the last year's efforts.

It was a great and productive joint venture with the Sunrise Club.

At last week's Board meeting, the current board and incoming board made decisions to donate another \$51,000.00, in addition to donations already made to date.

Donations will be set out in my annual changeover report.

That means for the year, our Club has been involved in giving financial donations exceeding \$107,000.00.

Since the club was chartered, the Club has donated more than a million dollars to making the world a better place and serving our communities.

Whilst that financial commitment is substantial, we also need to consider the value of the many Rotary programs particularly youth programs such as the Science and Engineering Challenge, the Careers Expo, RYLA, the many RYAG Programs and other hands on projects. The value is difficult to quantify but in terms of the benefit to the community, it is immense.

A case in point of course is our RYLA program.

This week we heard from:

1. Rihanna Smith who was sponsored by our Club and is keen to join;
2. Jack Dawson sponsored by Hopscotch Restaurant & Bar;
3. Julia Scanki sponsored by Challenge;



4. Bianca Freestone sponsored by Joblink;
5. Liam Rushton-Grace sponsored by Joblink; and
6. Dominique Judd sponsored by Tamworth Regional Council.

Each of their speeches were inspirational as they spoke of their journey of self-development and developing a purpose.

We could see that each and every one of them had fundamentally changed, they had purpose, commitment, confidence and a need to give back to the community and to help. They had goals and were pursuing them. They valued authenticity, trust and in my view each and every one of them will make a valuable contribution to making our world a better place. The Club encouraged them to become Rotary members.

Louise you have once again put together and executed an outstanding RYLA course for our young people. Congratulations.

The one of the great things about working hard on community projects is that notwithstanding the hard work, you always get more out of such projects than you put in.

This is a cornerstone of being involved in community projects and giving back.

My Rotary year is drawing to a close and will be completed by a gala changeover dinner to be held at Diggers Kable Avenue Tamworth on Saturday 17 June.

There is a horse racing theme so come dressed for the races. Please RSVP to Deb Barnes 0411 770 552 or on email deb07b@me.com by Friday, 2 June.

The cost is a very reasonable \$40.00 per head.

Do not forget that our **next Club meeting will be held at TREC for the Careers Expo.**

Yours in Rotary

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GUEST SPEAKER

Louise Matthews and Rylarians

Introduction and notes: Anne Jacob

Thanks: Christine Shewry

Past President Louise Matthews, who has been involved with RYLA for the past six years in the role of “RYLA Mother” showed a promotional video produced by Nick Hinwood pertaining to the program and then provided a brief over view of this year’s camp

In attendance were 36 participants, 5 leaders and 4 committee members. Participants heard from a number of presenters, covering a wide range of topics, including our Club members, Dwone Jones (DJ) and Christine Shewry. Louise made specific mention of, and congratulated participants who, in two days, raised \$1100 for the Armidale based ‘Back Track’ program.

Louise then introduced individually each of the six participants nominated through our Club - Jack, Julia, Bianca, Dominique, Liam and Rhianna. In turn, each shared some significant aspects of their RYLA experience.



There were a number of common themes throughout these presentations. These included:

*acknowledging and thanking Tamworth First Light and their employers for the opportunity to attend the program

* initial 'separation anxiety' when handing over electronic devices!

*identifying their life purpose and goals

*reflection and self awareness

*inspirational speakers who provided insight and life lessons

*making life-long friends - a new family and sense of belonging

*teamwork

* challenging

In summary : "A Life Changing Experience"

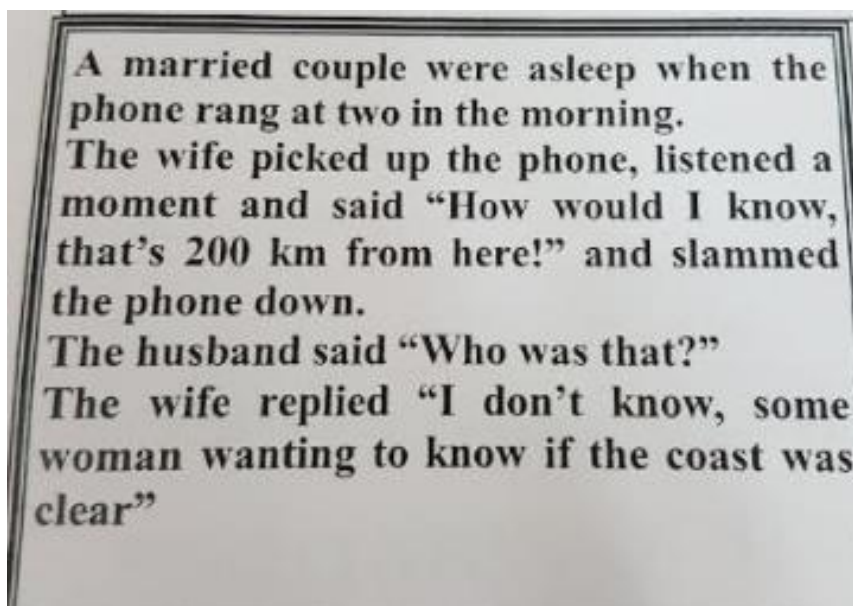
The final quote from Louise "It takes 380 sausages sold to fund one person to RYLA."

Lions Club is supporting Cancer Foundations with a movie fundraiser

"Viceroy's House" – Hugh Bonneville & Gillian Anderson are the leads – the period is 1947 and the last six months of colonial rule in India and if you know your history – Lord Mountbatten was the last Viceroy.

Thursday, 18 May 2017 – time is 6:30 for 7:00pm and the cost of tickets is \$15 per person (no nibbles provided).

If you are interested, please speak to Jane Bradford who will collect the monies and supply the tickets!!!



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AUGUST
SATURDAY
2:00PM & 7:30PM
CAPITOL THEATRE TAMWORTH



A Musical Theatre Gala Concert fundraising for Mental Health Research

The stars of *Les Miserables* Australia come to Tamworth to present *Epiphanies* - a celebration of our struggles and hopes through some of the great melodies of musical theatre!

Presented by local singer turned professional music theatre actor Rob McDougall (*Bishop of Digne/Cover Javert, Les Miserables; Mephisto, Faust*), *Epiphanies* will present some of the greatest pieces of music from the great shows of the 20th and 21st centuries, backed by a stunning 18 piece orchestra.

Kerrie Anne Greenland (*Helpmann Awarded Eponine, Les Miserables; Violet, Sideshow*) and Daniel Belle (*The Ten Tenors; Cover Valjean, Les Miserables*) perform a dazzling array of pieces from the most beloved musicals, including *Phantom of the Opera, Carousel, Wicked, The Secret Garden, Sweeney Todd, Sunset Boulevard* and *The Sound of Music*.

Special guest artists - Brooke Gillet, Gabriella McDonald, Peter Ross and Anne Walsh.

2 hours 40 mins | Includes Interval



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STARS OF TAMWORTH

DANCE FOR CANCER

TAMWORTH TOWN HALL FITZROY ST
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2017

6.00PM ARRIVAL FOR 6.30 START

\$95.00 A TICKET OR \$850.00 FOR A TABLE OF TEN

THREE COURSE MEAL AND
WELCOME DRINK ON ARRIVAL

BOOKING DETAILS

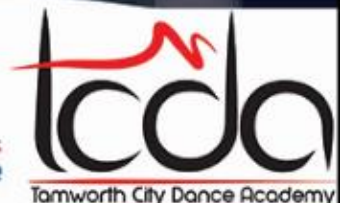
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Meeting Roster	Wednesday 17 th May	Wednesday 24 th May	
Venue	TRECC	West diggers 6.30 am	
Topic	Careers expo	Brian Sullivan- 100 Anniversary of Beersheba	
Door Team	Phil Lyon Stephen Massey	Marina Lawrence David Hinwood	
Meeter & Greeter	Dwone Jones	Ian Howle	
Welcome	Michael O'Connor	Dennis Johnson	
President Assist	Peter Ryan	Paul Stevenson	
Visitor Assist	Tom Hellmann	Brian Thompson	
Corporal Assist	Di Ford	Chris Watson	
Bulletin Notes	Peter Hyde	Richard Hardwick	
Introduction	Peter Hyde	Richard Hardwick	
Vote of Thanks	Val Hellmann	Bary Biffin	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
19 May	26 May	2 June	9 June
Helen Tickle Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford Simone Church	Simone Church Bary Biffin	Bary Biffin Graham Dooley
16 June	23 June	30 June	7 July
Rob Clifton Liz Gill	Liz Gill Laurence Heame	Laurence Heme Phil Heffeman	Phil Heffeman Bruce Hemmett
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
James Treloar & Richard Walker		Graham Dooley & Stephen Hawkins	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Laurence Heame (18.5) Leslie Jacob (17.5) John Toulmin (23.5) Anne Jacob (17.5)		
Partners Birthdays	Julie Hemmett (22.5)		
Anniversaries	Peter and Leonie Bell (42years-17.5) Val and Tom Hellmann (49years-22.5) Anne and Les Jacob (44 years-19.5)		
Club Induction	Bary Biffin (20years- 21.5)		
Attendance	66%		
Make-Ups	nil		
Visiting Rotarians	nil		
Visitors	Andrew Maughan: Jay Lynch: Sam Treloar: 6 RYLarians:		
Heads & Tails	n/a		
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
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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, 7:00am