



Rotary

CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT BULLETIN

2016-2017

District Governor: Ian Jackson

President: Terry Robinson 0427 661 066

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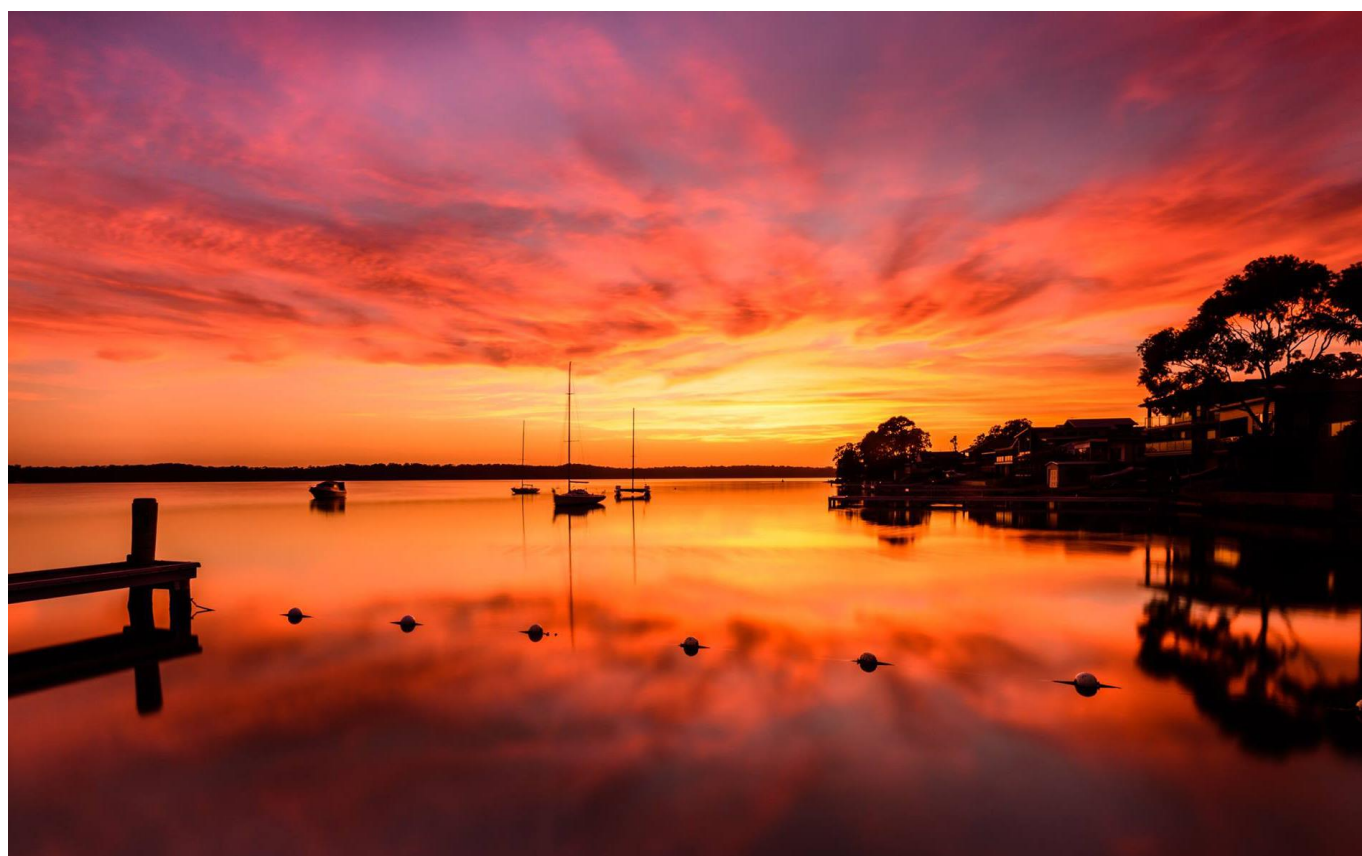


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To submit your favourite 'first light' photo, please send to dimity.betts@nswcc.org.au



NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Changeover dinner-Saturday night 17th June @ Diggers

\$40pp. RSVP to Deb Barnes

**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**

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.

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

Please pass on my congratulations with regards the results for your joint club project, Pedal the Peel, and the amount of money your club is able to distribute this year – a great achievement!

Also, I hope the club is successful in converting your six young RYLARIANS into Rotarians. In my view, RYLA is a great breeding ground for young Rotarians; we have one in my club.

Kind regards,

Lorraine Coffey

Assistant Governor 2016 / 17

Governor 2018 / 19

District 9650, Australia



Wednesday, 24th May 2017

Meeting # 1359

Quote of the Week:

“A cop pulled me over recently and said “Papers, mate”.

I said “Scissors,..... I win” and then I drove off !

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last week we visited the Careers Expo at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre. Commendations and accolades must go to the Chairman of the Committee, Marina Laurence and her hardworking committee, Anne Jacob, Bruce Hemmett, Brett White and Charles Impey.

Last year, Joblink indicated that they were taking a new direction and would no longer take on the principal role of managing and running the Careers Expo.

Marina who had only just joined our Club, was told by Brett that the Vocational Directors' portfolio involved very little work.....talk about misleading and deceptive conduct !!

A few short weeks later, she was the Chairman of the Careers Expo and she and her committee had excelled.

As a result the Careers Expo now has more exhibitors, has gained more sponsorship and grant monies, to the extent that it is almost self-funding.

Over 1600 students from all around the Northwest Region have benefited from the Careers Expo as well as the exhibitors.

It is again another moment where we as Rotarians ought to be proud of what we can and do achieve and we ought to ensure that our community is aware of the benefit that service organisation provide to it.

Dimitry is looking for volunteers to assist with setting up for the Dance for Cancer and during the evening serving at the bar and food. Please help if you can. It's on the 24 June.



Our **changeover dinner** is on Saturday, 17 June at Diggers Grand Ballroom. Please let Deb Barnes know whether you and your partner can attend. I am hoping that we will have a full house so we can celebrate together, the Club's achievement and enjoy the Club's vibe. It should be a great fun evening with a "go to the races" theme.

Do not forget about the gala concert to be held at the Capitol Theatre on 5 August as advertised in our bulletin.

Next week, we have Brian Sullivan talking to us about the 100th Anniversary of Beersheba. That will be a great presentation and of interest to many members.

Have a great week.

Cheers

Robbo





Here is a tiny lesson for those low income earners who think that High income earners are a PROBLEM .. Or greedy .. It's in English pounds -- but the maths remain the same in any currency..

Suppose that once a week, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to £100.

If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this: -

The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.

The fifth would pay £1.

The sixth would pay £3.

The seventh would pay £7.

The eighth would pay £12.

The ninth would pay £18.

And the tenth man (the richest) would pay £59.

So, that's what they decided to do.

The ten men drank in the bar every week and seemed quite happy with the arrangement until, one day, the owner caused them a little problem. "Since you are all such good customers", he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your weekly beer by £20. Drinks for the ten men would now cost just £80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So the first four men were unaffected. They would still drink for free but what about the other six men? The paying customers? How could they divide the

£20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share? They realized that

£20 divided by six is £3.33 but if they subtracted that from everybody's share then not only would the first four men still be drinking for free but the fifth and sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fairer to reduce each man's bill by a higher percentage. They decided to follow the principle of the tax system they had been using and he proceeded to work out the amounts he suggested that each should now pay.

And so, the fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (a 100% saving).

The sixth man now paid £2 instead of £3 (a 33% saving).

The seventh man now paid £5 instead of £7 (a 28% saving).

The eighth man now paid £9 instead of £12 (a 25% saving).

The ninth man now paid £14 instead of £18 (a 22% saving).

And the tenth man now paid £49 instead of £59 (a 16% saving).

Each of the last six was better off than before with the first four continuing to drink for free.

But, once outside the bar, the men began to compare their savings. "I only got £1 out of the £20 saving," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man, "but he got £10."

"Yes, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved £1 too. It's unfair that he got ten times more benefit than me."

"That's true" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get £10 back when I only got £2? The wealthy get all the breaks."

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all. This new tax system exploits the poor". The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next week the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had their beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important –they didn't have enough money between all of them to pay for even half of the bill.

And that, boys and girls, journalists and government ministers, is how our tax system works. The people who already pay the highest taxes will naturally get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy and they just might not show up anymore. In fact, they might start drinking overseas, where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier."

5 | 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

PHONE: 02 6766 2028

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GOLDEN GUITAR

COCKTAIL/
BLACK TIE



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

CHANGEOVER DINNER



Giddy Up & Join Us as We Farewell President Terry Robinson & Welcome

Michael Smith As He Comes Down the Straight as 17/18 President!

Saturday 17th June

6pm for 6:30pm

West Diggers Club, Tamworth

\$40 pp

Don't forget to wear
your favourite hat,
fascinator, tie or
jockey silks!!

Don't 'scratch', please RSVP by Friday 2nd June to Deb Barnes

0411 770 552 | debo7b@me.com

| Meeting Roster | Wednesday 24 th May | Wednesday 31 May | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Venue | West diggers 6.30 am | West Diggers 6:30am | |
| Topic | Brian Sullivan- 100 Anniversary of Beersheba | Glen McIntosh- Personal profile | |
| Door Team | Marina Lawrence David Hinwood | Rob Sharp James Treloar | |
| Meeter & Greeter | Ian Howle | Deb Barnes | |
| Welcome | Rob Clifton | Dennis Johnson | |
| President Assist | Paul Stevenson | Leslie Jacob | |
| Visitor Assist | Brian Thompson | Brian Logan | |
| Corporal Assist | Chris Watson | Dennis Maunder | |
| Bulletin Notes | Richard Hardwick | Ron Allen | |
| Introduction | Richard Hardwick | Ron Allen | |
| Vote of Thanks | Barry Biffin | Simone Church | |
| Post Office Raffle Roster | | | |
| 26 May | 2 June | 9 June | 16 June |
| Jane Bradford Simone Church | Simone Church Barry Biffin | Barry Biffin Graham Dooley | Rob Clifton Liz Gill |
| 23 June | 30 June | 7 July | 14 July |
| Liz Gill Laurence Hearne | Laurence Herne Phil Heffernan | Phil Heffernan Bruce Hemmett | Bruce Hemmett Lesley Hood |
| Corporals for May | | Corporals for June | |
| James Treloar & Richard Walker | | Graham Dooley & Stephen Hawkins | |
| Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions | | | |
| Members Birthdays | Phil Heffernan (27/5), Joseph Townsend (27/5) | | |
| Partners Birthdays | NIL | | |
| Anniversaries | NIL | | |
| Club Induction | Dean Clutterbuck (25/5) | | |
| Attendance | 58% | | |
| Make-Ups | NIL | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | NIL | | |
| Visitors | NIL | | |
| Heads & Tails | NA | | |
| Raffle | NA | | |

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.

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| <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> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Other Clubs meet:</p> | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Monday</td> <td>Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Tuesday</td> <td>Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Wednesday</td> <td>Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 10px;">Friday</td> <td>Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am</td> </tr> </table> | 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 |
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