

Rotary



CLUB OF TAMWORTH

FIRST LIGHT

Bulletin

2016-2017

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



Diary Notes and Dates

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

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.

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- James Treloar enlightened us with his memory of school days and his amusing thoughts. His school learning resulted in his philosophy “No one team has all the best players.”



Wednesday, 7th June 2017

Meeting # 1361

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Quote of the Week:

"I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men.

They are far superior and always have been.

Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater.

If you give her a sperm, she will give you a baby.

If you give her a house, she will give you a home.

If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal.

If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart.

She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her.

So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a tonne of"

William Golding

British Novelist, Playwright and Poet 1911-1933

Welcome back to Jim Rayman who now has a posting in Tamworth.

Welcome once again to Andrew Moore and our regular visitor Sam Peacocke from Dubbo.

It is the 27th anniversary of the charter of our club this month and we still have ten charter members as current members of our club.

This is indicative of the Club's strong vibe and inclusive approach where like-minded people get together to achieve extraordinary things to serve our communities.

Glenn McIntosh did not mention too much about whether he was married, his children or his professional career but we do know he is into political satire, the Rolling Stones, is a die-hard Manly supporter, waggled school to ride the Manly ferry when the swell was big, was a surf lifesaver and notwithstanding 50 years of life, "things have changed but not really".

It is clear that Glenn had spent some time preparing his presentation and providing his profile in a uniquely different way, for which we thank him.



The District Centennial Project with the goal of installing 80 water filters in 80 State schools in India has with the benefit of district fundraising, a district grant and a global grant amassed approximately \$126,000.00 to now make the project a reality.

This will make a massive difference to over 80,000 school students in India and I have indicated to the committee that our club would be willing to assist in the installation and training in India. Please let me know if you are interested.

Dimitry is still looking for volunteers to assist with the Dance for Cancer event on 24 June. Please let her know if you can assist.

There is a combined outgoing and incoming Board meeting at my office, 1st Floor, 201 Marius Street at 7.00 am on Monday, 6 June. Any club member who wishes to attend is also welcome.

Our gala changeover dinner with a "Go to the Races" theme is to be held at Diggers, Kable Avenue on Saturday, 17 June.

Please check the expiry date of your working with children clearance and provide that to Maureen Thornton.

This coming week we have Kevin Anderson providing a political update for us.

Here's an opportunity for you to throw some loaded questions at our Local Member.

Enjoy the week!

Cheers

Robbo

This is an article in Column 8 of The Sydney Morning Herald which was published on 31 –st May 1967 – the day our guest speaker was born. Price of newspaper was 5c.

‘Softly, softly.

South of the boarder they have a much gentler way of collecting debts. For instance, this recent reminder from a Bendigo knitting mill to an Albury businessman:

“Psychologists and psychiatrists subscribe to a theory that a disappointment can – and does- have a deep and lasting traumatic effect on a person’s personality....

“I am disappointed that your cheque for \$- for March has not been received....

“If the cheque has already been mailed, please accept my grateful thanks right now- but if not, will you please send it today for sure as, I am sure, you would not wish such a catastrophic thing to happen to me....’

GUEST SPEAKER



Introduction: Ron Allen Thank you: Simone Church

Profile Glenn McIntosh

Returned to Tamworth to live full time at end of 2016.

Was a past First Light member from 1995 and worked at BAe at Airport under the previous owners.

Has been together with Angela and the children for ten years, Nicholas 18, Alexander 17 Samuel 15 and Sophie 13. First met Angela via a Rotary connection when Angela was Tamworth Rotaract President back in the early 90's.

He was brought into this world on June 5th 1967 and was born in the sleepy suburb of Mona Vale on Sydney's Northern Beaches. His family included an older brother, sister and younger brother.

His Mum and Dad had built a house in Narraweena in the early 1960's.

The locals refer to the Northern Beaches as "God's Country" and he explained the reasons other parts of Sydney dislike the area are wider and more involved than just having the best Rugby League club in the history of the game. From his birth til he finished high school Manly had been in 8 Grand finals and won 4 of them – Go Eagles! – is a much rusted on Manly fan.

Glenn reflected on the strong and lasting influence that the WW2 and Depression era generation had on him.

The Influence of this generation was everywhere in his life growing up and why being part of Rotary and the good works it did was important to him.

All the community halls we played in

All the sports clubs either built or funded by them

And via all this strong principles where pushed into us as kids

- You had to be involved.
- Look after those that couldn't look after themselves
- Gov't works for the people not the other way round.
- If you want something in the community, get the community to do it.

He recounted that it was great being young on the beaches of Northern Sydney when he grew up.

It was then and is now a Beach culture.

Much of his life revolved around Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club



At about 12 - I started as a proper lifesaver, back in the days of waxed lines with belts and wooden reels. 5 Man R&R drills (rescue and resuscitation) until your could do them in your sleep.

Making people swim between the flags, doing semaphore with flags, surf ski and long Malibu rescue boards but most of all surf boat rowing and he recounted those days that the very biggest of waves came in.

The strong connection by Glenn with Manly RLFC was further explained by he and his brother (Braddo) being paper boys with their route including Brookvale Oval, Ken Arthurson's Office and the Club and every morning leaving the left over papers at the Leagues club and getting in return, soft drinks from the bar before 7am.

Youthful hijinks related to blue light discos and wagging school to ride the ferry on big swell days all raised a laugh.

Glenn also discussed what he saw as the defining event of his early adulthood, the suicide death of his older brother in 1990 at the age of 28. This tragedy was devastating on everyone. Glenn Indicated he was really pleased that since these times the community through groups like Rotary has improved the focus on mental health issues.

Time precluded an in-depth recount of his overseas trips and explanations of a couple of the more intriguing photos in the sideshow. His quick career summation included a BA and later a Master of Commerce Degree from UNSW and a 30 year work history with stints with Westpac, Avon, and Tamworth Air Academy when owned by Newscorp, Moraitis Group /Oakville Produce where he had been the Group HR Manager for 19 years.



Congratulations and Thank you.

Marina

The schools, teachers and exhibitors are still singing your praise. Marina and your committee will go down in history for producing the best Careers Expo there has been.

Christine Shewry and Paul Stevenson

Congratulations to Christine and Paul and Joblink Plus on their generous donation to Youth Insearch

Dímity Betts

Thank for organising for members to attend the Mental Health First Aid. We can now care for ourselves and each other.

STRENGTH

Doesn't come from

WHAT YOU CAN DO

It comes from

OVERCOMING the things

You once thought

YOU COULDN'T

There are seven days in a week and someday isn't one of them.



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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

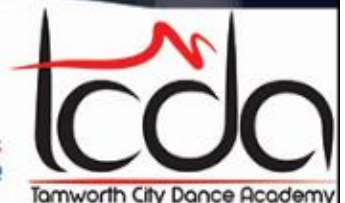
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Meeting Roster	Wednesday 7th June	Wednesday 14 th June	Saturday 17 th June
Venue	West Diggers 6.30am	No meeting	West Diggers
Topic	Kevin Anderson MP Macquarie St Update		Change over
Door Team	Dean Clutterbuck Glenn McIntosh		Val Hellmann Jane Bradford
Meeter & Greeter	John Fogarty		Tom Hellmann
Welcome	Louise Matthews		
President Assist	Peter Pulley		
Visitor Assist	Michelle Shanahan		
Corporal Assist	Joe Townsend		
Bulletin Notes	Peter Bell		
Introduction	Peter Bell		
Vote of Thanks	Jim Raymond		

9 June	16 June	23 June	30 June
Barry Biffin Graham Dooley	Rob Clifton Richard Walker	Jane Bradford Laurence Heame	Laurence Herne Phil Heffernan
7 July	14 July	21 July	28 July
Phil Heffernan Bruce Hemmett	Bruce Hemmett Lesley Hood	Lesley Hood Val Hellmann	Val Hellmann Peter Hyde
Corporals for June		Corporals for July	
Graham Dooley & Stephen Hawkins		Phil Heffernan & Glenn McIntosh	

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions

Members Birthdays	Tom Hellmann (13/06)
Partners Birthdays	Leonie Bell (11/06)
Anniversaries	nil
Club Induction	David Hinwood (11/06)

Attendance	70%
Make-Ups	nil
Visiting Rotarians	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo)
Visitors	Andrew Maughan

Heads & Tails	Skinner
Raffle	Terry Robinson

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:

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