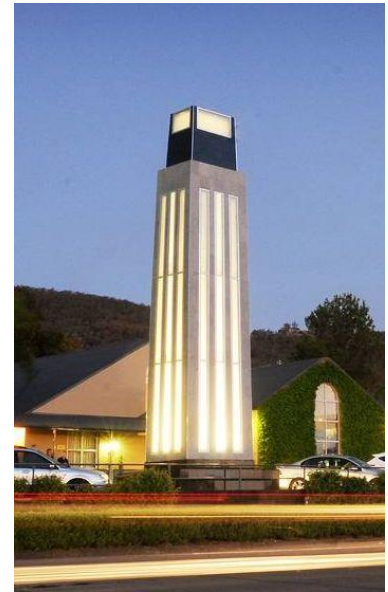




# Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

**2017 2018**

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<b>President:</b>	Michael Smith	0408 230 211
<b>Secretary:</b>	Michael O'Connor	0437 593 479
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**Our next meeting is Wednesday 20 December 2017 at West Diggers 6.30 for 7am.** This is a fun Christmas gathering. You may like to dress for the occasion. There will be surprises.

**Wednesday 27 December 2017 NO MEETING**

**Thursday 28 December 2017 KAISA'S PARTY IN THE PARK.**

**Wednesday 3 JANUARY 2018 NO MEETING**

**Saturday 6 January TENT PEGGING BBQ at ANZAC PARK**

**POST OFFICE RAFFLE RETURNS FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018**

## Diary Dates aka What's On

December	27 No meeting	<b>28 Kaisa's Birthday Party</b>
January	3 No meeting	
	4 to 9 Tent Peg World Cup Qualifier - Barry Biffin needs helpers	
	10 Meeting at Anzac Park	
	17 Meeting at Inspirations	
	24 BBQ in Park ?	
	27 Cavalcade & RUOK concert & BBQ	
	31	
Feb 27/March	3 RYAG Sheep at Walcha	
March	17-24 RYLA at Yarrahapinni	
<b>April</b>	<b>6-22 NZ tour</b>	
June	16 Change over Dinner	
	23-27 Convention in Toronto Chris Watson has tour information	Ph: 1300 552 032
September	3-16 Nepal tour	

### Birthday party and family fun day!

Kaisa's birthday is on 28th of December and we would like as many Rotary members as possible to celebrate with her.

This will also be a family day so please bring your children and grandchildren along too.

**It will be held at Endeavour Park at 10am. No cost.**

Email Marina (marina.lawrence4@gmail.com) if you and your family would like to attend. In lieu of presents for Kaisa (she only has a small suitcase!!) it would be greatly appreciated if a donation was provided

to assist with her Safari trip next year.

**John Worldon will conduct a raffle at the next meeting to raise funds for the trip.**

### WOMEN'S REVENGE.

"Cash, card or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

"So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked.

"No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

## Meeting 1389

Wednesday 20 December 2017

QUOTE: "It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

Serious quote there for our serious AGM, well not really, as far as AGM's go they don't get much quicker! **Congratulations to the new Board for 2018/19**, that sounds so far away, but it's not. And it means I only have 6 months to go !! The next 6 months will be very busy for the Club so please give a hand where you can. Congratulations in particular to **Barry Biffin** for taking on the Presidents role for 2019/20. I am sure the new Board will do us proud and assist John ably

**Santa Crawl is on this Friday evening**, Chris Watson still has a spot or two to fill if you are available Remember it is a good fundraiser for our club as well as Ronald McDonald House.

**Biff is looking for helpers, Barbaquiets and people speaking Arabic to assist with his BBQ on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>** The BBQ will help welcome the International tent peggers to town. Please talk to Barry if you can help or would just like to go along.

**The annual cavalcade is on Saturday 27th January**, early, Ron Allen is in charge so talk to Ron to get your name on the list. You might even get to see and meet some famous country music stars or just smell a lot of hay and horses. Following the Cavalcade on the same day is **the RUOK BBQ**, we must love a BBQ!! If you can help with that one please let Terry Robinson, James Treloar or myself know asap.

Don't forget **Kaisa's birthday bash on the 28th** of this month Endeavour Park – it's a morning tea with Finnish cake etc etc See Marina for details.

Try to be good this week and Santa may turn up next week!! If you can't be good, at least go to confession like Heffo.

Cheers Michael.





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	Wednesday 20 December West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	Wednesday 27 December NO ROTARY	Wednesday 10 December Anzac Park 6.30 for 7am
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Club Christmas</b>	<b>Kaisa's Birthday 28 December Endevour Park 10am</b>	
<b>Door Team</b>	Marina Lawrence Tom Hellmann		
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Sue O'Connor		
<b>Welcome</b>	Jane Bradford		
<b>President Assist</b>	Elizabeth Gill		
<b>Visitor Assist</b>			
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Stephen Hawkins		
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>			
<b>Introduction</b>			
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		n	
<b>60 seconds</b>	<b>David Hinwood</b>		
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>22 Decembe</b>	<b>2 February</b>	<b>9 February</b>
<b>NOW @6.30</b>	Peter Leonard Peter Ryan	David Hinwood Peter Leonard	Peter Ryan Sue O'Connor
<b>16 February</b>	<b>23 February</b>		
Sue O'Connor Michael Smith	Michael Smith Michael O'Connor		
<b>Corporals for December</b>		<b>Corporals for January</b>	
Les Jacob & John Treloar		Tom Hellmann & Paul Stevenson	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	nil		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Jordon Hearne (Marina's partner) 21/12		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Brodie & Pam Shields 24/12 (46 years)		
<b>Club Induction</b>	nil		
<b>Attendance</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	87%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Kaisa		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	draw		
<b>Raffle</b>	nil		

## 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  
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Club Officers and contact details

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#### Secretary—Michael O'Connor

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### Other Clubs meet:

<b>Monday</b>	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am