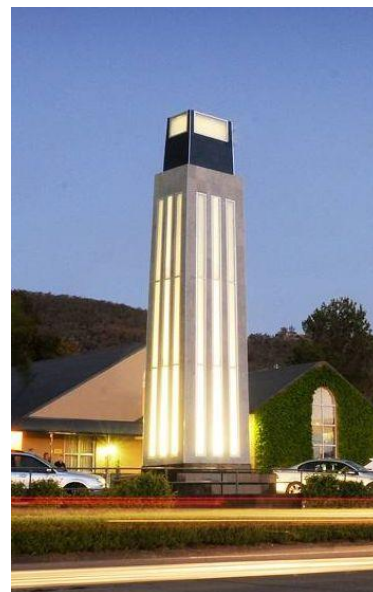




Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2017 2018


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JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris

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TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."

Carolyn Fries, PDG D6440

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www.rotary.org

Meeting 1390.

Happy new year to you all and your families, I hope 2018 is better for you than 2017
We have a busy 6 months coming up in our Rotary world so hopefully you can all get involved in some way and get something out of Rotary.

I hope you had a great Christmas, it was certainly kicked off well when two of Santa's "helpers" paid us a visit in the last meeting before we broke up.

A big thanks to Santa's helpers who looked a lot like Dooley and Macca from our club!!

I appreciate they must have put a lot of work into the event so thank you guys.

Thanks to Brian Logan for organising the Anzac Park BBQ this week. Done with the usual no fuss, not a problem, attitude of a good Rotarian Thanks also to his helpers on the day.

A couple of events coming up soon are the **Cavalcade and the RUOK BBQ** both on Saturday the 27th January. Please see **Ron Allen if you can help with the Cavalcade**, which gets under way about 7.00 and is a good fun event.

Please also see **James Treloar if you can help with the RUOK BBQ** and drink sales in Bicentennial Park around midday on the 27th.

Both these events are not fundraisers but are just part of the way we assist the community and worthwhile causes.

Sorry to have missed **Kaisa's birthday party** on the 28th, family commitments are pretty heavy at that time of year!

If you are doing something interesting over the holiday period maybe you can include Kaisa or take her for a look at your business operations! It gives the host family a little break also.

Biff and his team have qualified for next year's tent pegging world cup finals Well done Biff and well done on getting the other teams in and out of Australia safely, well most of them!!

See you next Wednesday at Inspirations Café on Peel St.

Kind Regards Michael Smith



WHAT'S ON

JANUARY	17 Meeting at Inspirations 24 No meeting 27 Cavalcade & RUOK concert & BBQ 31 -NSW Primary Schools CPR Awareness Program-Cameron McFarlane
FEBRUARY	7 Nick Bradford from Nundle Woollen Mills
Feb 27/March	3 RYAG Sheep at Walcha
March	17-24 RYLA at Yarrahapinni
April	6-22 NZ tour
June	16 Change over Dinner 23-27 Convention in Toronto Chris Watson has tour information Ph: 1300 552 032
September	3-16 Nepal tour

2018 District Conference Registrations now OPEN !

Visit the District WEB site for full REGISTRATION details, and for the on-line registration procedure. For those without internet connection, can you PLEASE get a friend to go through your registration with you ? It only takes a few minutes, and all you need is your credit card or internet banking details. Our volunteer IT people have already given many hours to our general benefit; let us all try and avoid saddling them with extra, unnecessary work ? Come and enjoy Rotary Friendship. Fellowship and Fun, and be inspired by Keynote Speakers and Rotary Presenters on a range of exciting projects. New England Rotarians (Walcha, Uralla, Armidale and Guyra) aim to show all visitors a good time, and a cross-section of the area's attractions. There will be an "early bird's" welcome Pub meal at one's own expense, a stableford golf comp, bowls and barefoot bowls, two awesome dinners (Friday and Saturday nights) at a great local location, a partner's bus tour of the local area on Friday 9th, and the Conference itself on Saturday and Sunday morning at the University of New England ! Come and join us for a fun and inspirational time at the 2018 Conference – DG Bob Ryan and team await you !

Register early, and book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment. Motel etc details on the web site, BUT be sure to contact motels DIRECT to take advantage of any Conference Discounts on offer.

More specific 2018 Conference details

Early Arrivals, Thursday 8th March 2018 : Registrations will open in "Concepts of Armidale" located in the Armidale Mall, 5 shops west of the Armidale Post Office, and be available from 12 noon till 5pm. After time for shopping and coffees there will be a welcoming pub meal function (at own expense) from 5.30pm at the Railway Hotel In Rusden Street, Armidale.**Friday 9th March, 2018 :** Registrations open all day, 9am till

5pm, in “Concepts of Armidale” in the Armidale Mall. Golf will be a stableford event for all comers of all levels, hitting off from 9.30am at the beautiful Armidale Golf Course off the Bundarra Road, Armidale. No handicap ? Don’t worry, we will give you one. The aim is enjoyment for everyone on a lovely undulating, wooded course with great greens, and a clubhouse with expansive views. Also at 9.30am on Friday 9th will be the Partner’s Coach Tour of Dangar Falls, Deeargee woodshed and Uralla township, including lunch at McCrossins Mill. The Coach will leave the Armidale Visitors Centre, Marsh and Dumaresq Streets, at 9.30am, and will return at about 3.30pm.

From 2.00 till 4.30pm on Friday afternoon, 9th March, there will be bowls and barefoot bowls at the Armidale Bowling Club in Dumaresq Street. No bowling experience needed, it will be another opportunity for fellowship and fun! In the afternoon there will also be the District AGM meeting in Lazenby Hall, UNE. A welcome dinner at the Presbyterian Ladies College in north Armidale (off Crest and Duval Streets) rounds of the day, with welcome drinks, full bar facilities, music, entertainment, dancing and that “last club standing” “competition” ! Shuttle buses will run to and from motels and caravan parks as is usual at Conference.

Saturday 10th March, 2018 : A Paul Harris Breakfast at “Booluminbah”, UNE, opens the day, followed by a full day of presentations in Lazenby Hall at the University. Friendship Hall will be under cover adjacent to the Hall, and just beyond it is the “Stro” area for morning teas and lunches. This whole area is situated in a well landscaped series of courtyards, with a great variety of outdoor settings. There will be several outlets for espresso coffee for those wishing to upgrade from Conference tea and coffee ! At 6pm the formal Conference Dinner will begin at PLC, Armidale. Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles will be served in the foyer area from 6.15pm, with dinner from 7pm. Shuttle buses will again run to and from motels and caravan parks.

Sunday 11th March, 2018 : Breakfast will be available in the UNE “Stro” area adjacent to Lazenby Hall from 7am, followed by an Ecumenical Service prior to Conference starting at 9am. Keynote speakers and Rotary projects presented, along with a presentation by DGE Lorraine Coffey regarding the 2019 Conference. Farewells to be said shortly after 12 noon so travellers can make an early start for home.

A great time is assured; please join us in Armidale in March 2018 ! Register early and don’t forget to arrange accommodation ASAP – direct with motels (see web-site) if you’d like any discounts available.

2017-2020 COUNCIL CYCLE

Dear Rotarians:

With the conclusion of the 2017 Council on Resolutions (COR), I am pleased to provide you with the Report of Action. In this report, you will find:

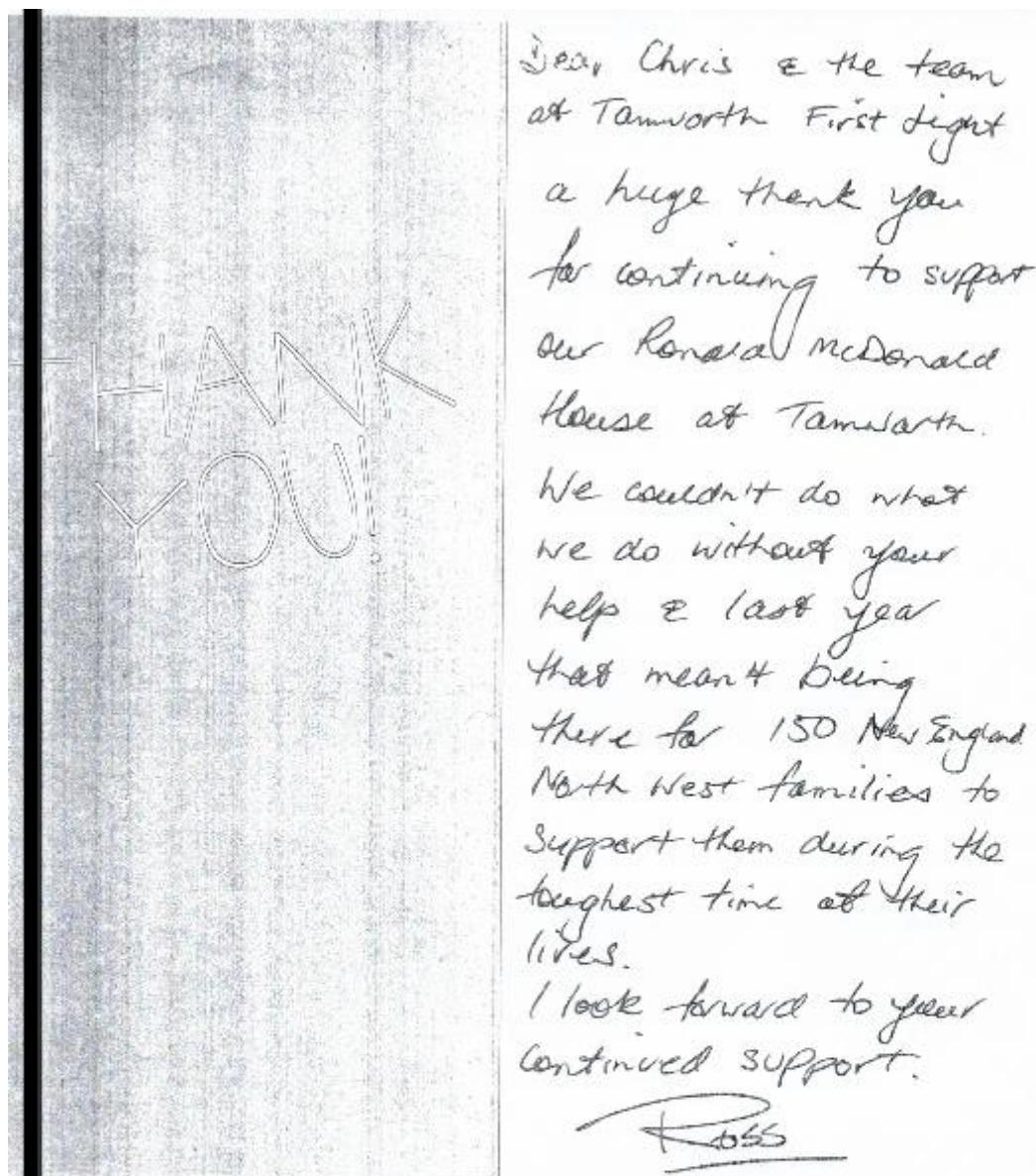
*A letter from General Secretary Hewko

*Resolutions that were adopted *Vote tallies for the adopted items

Voting results for all 2017 resolutions can be found on My Rotary.

Please note that the deadline for submitting resolutions to the 2018 COR is 30 June 2018. A link to the submission form, plus helpful resources, can be found on the Councils page of My Rotary. If you have any questions about the report or the COR, please let us know.

Best regards Sarah Christensen.



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EASTERN REGION – QUARTERLY MEETING

Venue: Wauchope Country Club

Date: 10 and 11 February 2018

<https://www.portmacquarieinfo.com.au/information/visitor-information>

District 9650 is hosting the RAWCS Eastern Region Meeting, to be held in Wauchope Country Club, 24 King Street, Wauchope NSW 2446

Saturday Activities:-

Start: 14:00 to 16:30 – Training and information session:

Interesting and informative Training and information sessions for new or existing Project Managers and project volunteers.

Dinner Meeting:- 18:00 for pre-dinner, seated at 18:30 for dinner.

Venue: Wauchope Country Club

The dinner cost will be \$40- per person, two (2) course dinner, main and dessert.

Guest presenter – Sue O'Neill – to be confirmed

The Pink Umbrella Grant Awards will be announced towards the conclusion of the dinner.

Note:- Afternoon tea on Saturday and Morning tea on Sunday will be supplied.

Sunday Activities:-

Start:- 09:00 to 12:00 – Eastern Region Quarterly meeting

District 9650 Chair: Reg Pierce

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Barry Biffin in action at the Tent Pegging competition



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Dear Members,

Thank you for your kind donation of \$17,000.00 from the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light.

Your continued willingness to assist our "at risk" children in the Tamworth District is greatly appreciated. Please be assured that this money will be applied to camps run by Youth Insearch for fees and transport as needed and will impact the life of more than one child for the better.

Without valuable support like yours, it would not be possible to continue to send these children to the Youth Insearch camps and improve their futures.

Please note that after many years of dedicated service, Ron Carr has now retired from Youth Insearch and future correspondence should be addressed to the above.

Yours faithfully

John Green
Chair
Rotary International District 9650 Inc
Youth Insearch Committee

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

	Wednesday 17 January Inspirations 6.30 for 7am	Wednesday 31January West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	Wednesday 7 February West Diggers 6.30 for 7am
Topic		CPR Awareness in NSW Primary Schools C,McFarlane	Nick Bradford Nundle Woollen Mills
Door Team	Sue O'Connor Ron Allen	Bruce Hemmett Phil Penman	Jim Raymond Max Cathcart
Meeter & Greeter		Elizabeth Gill	Simone Church
Welcome		Lesley Hood	Peter Ryan
President Assist		Laurence Hearne	Michelle Shanahan
Visitor Assist		Richard Hardwick	Peter Leonard
Corporal Assist		Dwone Jones	Val Hellmann
Bulletin Notes		Peter Hyde	Richard Walker
Introduction		Peter Hyde	Richard Walker
Vote of Thanks		Dennis Maunder	John Treloar
60 seconds			Val Hellmann
PO Raffle	2 February	9 February	16 February
NOW @6.30	David Hinwood Peter Leonard	Peter Ryan Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor Michael Smith
23 February	2 March	9 March	16 March
Michael Smith Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor John Worldon	John Worldon Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Phil Heffernan
Corporals for January		Corporals for February	
Tom Hellmann& Paul Stevenson		Mitchell Soree & Brian Thompson	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	13/1 Bruce Hemmett		
Partners Birthdays	nil		
Anniversaries	Ian & Leigh Howle 22/1/71(47 years)		
Club Induction	nil		
Attendance	47%		
Make-Ups	nil		
Visiting Rotarians	nil		
Visitors	nil		
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

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

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Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
6:30 for 7:00 am at
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Secretary—Michael O'Connor

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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