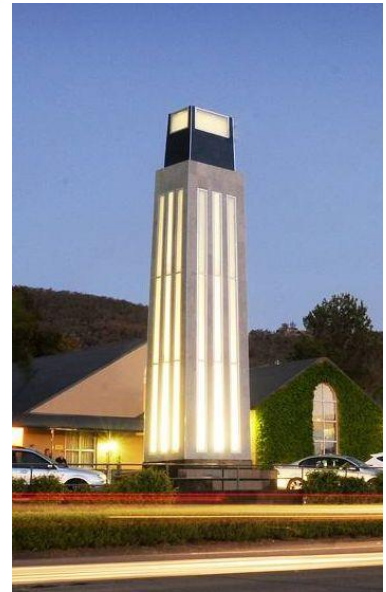




Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2017 2018

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Science and Engineering at TREC

Meeting 1398

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Quote; "It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings".

By the time you read this the Club will have helped conduct another very successful **Science & Engineering Challenge** at the TREC. Congratulations to all those involved, in particular **Steve Hawkins, Dave Hinwood and Glenn McIntosh** and others. Thank you to all the volunteers as it truly was bigger and better than previous years and it took a lot of "man" hours. Great to see the Challenge on the front page of the NDL on Tuesday. Well done to all concerned.

The **Hunter Valley golfers** will be back by now, hopefully a fun filled successful trip.

I know they had a little rain which curtailed the golf a little, but like all good golfers, I heard on the grapevine, they improvised and found some off fairway activities.

Hopefully they managed to raise some funds for the club whilst having fun. **Well done to Cliffo and his crew** for their efforts.

Kaisa is having fun on her Rock to Reef safari for the next few weeks. She is currently around Uluru and King's Cannon area and has posted some great photos on FB, sorry oldies, that's Facebook. You can follow her there if you wish.

Speaking of FB if you are on it, remember to follow the Club's activities and share our posts. It is an easy way to get our Club out there to the public and its free publicity.

Louise is currently at RYLA with Naomi our new recruit and DJ We hope they have passed on their wisdom and experience to the young RYLA participants. I am sure they will all gain a lot from it and will all love Louise as many past candidates have.

Can anyone tell me why its called RYL "Awards" just been bugging me for a while?

I know I mentioned it at the previous meeting but well done to **Jane, Liz and Bruce** for their efforts at the latest **District Conference in Armidale**. They all did very well and the event was a great success.

Some of the speakers were very inspiring with their true stories and heartfelt messages. Due to lack of numbers and support the club has decided not to proceed with the proposed **manning of the Tamworth rugby club's bar**.

It is a costly exercise to undertake or renew one's RSA so it is understandable. You need a bloody licence for everything these days. Do you ever feel that the only thing you don't need a licence for is to raise a child, the hardest job in the world!!!

Anyway off my soapbox, see you next week. Have a great weekend

Kind regards Michael.



WHAT'S ON THE FUTURE PROGRAM.

March 28 Visit of Queen & Princess
28 Christine Shewry- CEO JoblinkPlus -Regional Unemployment, Employment Development and Trends

APRIL 4 Barry Harley TREC Manager Events and Country Music 2018 Country Music and Upcoming Events
6-22 NZ tour
8 Sunday Pedal the Peel
11 RYLA participants
18 ANZAC theme Michael O'Connor
25 ANZAC DAY no Rotary meeting

MAY 16 Careers Expo Breakfast at the TREC
26 District Assembly at Gunnedah

JUNE 16 Change over Dinner



Louise Matthews and Naomi Blakey and the crew at Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



The event

Pedal the peel is a cycling event in the Moore Creek area, with cyclists travelling as far as the Moonbi, Kootingal and Loomberah areas. The event has significant corporate and SME backing, which has historically, and will continue to, raise significant funds to local Tamworth charities such as CanAssist, Billabong Clubhouse, and Youth Insearch.

The event is not possible without the dedication of our volunteers to assist with marshalling the course, organizing the start/finish line operations, and performing escort vehicle duties throughout the event. Historically, the Rotary Clubs of Tamworth, First Light and Sunrise and representatives from our generous sponsors, charity beneficiaries, and the public, have offered significant support, and we hope to see this continue.

Details

Volunteers required for the operational aspects of the Pedal the Peel event.

Event time, 08.04.2018, 0700hrs-approx 1400hrs.

Volunteer pre-meeting prior to the event may be required for some roles

Jobs to be filled (in order of qty needed):

Track Marshalls / course directions, set up and pull-down

Start finish operations

BBQ

Moral support/general duties

Escort vehicles / drivers – requirements TBA

Please express your interest to assist via the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3CXHTV2>

Happiness, like an old friend, is inclined to drop in unexpectedly – when you're working on something else.

TAFE NSW AMEP VOLUNTEER TUTOR SCHEME

BE CONNECTED

Would you like to help adult migrants and refugees learn English and become part of your community?

- TAFE NSW trains volunteers as part of the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).
- Tutors complete an online course at their own pace and receive on-going support once they start tutoring.
- Tutoring is conducted in the student's home or at a mutually convenient location such as a library.

Volunteers are urgently needed in your area.

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The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.



What's the difference between stress, tension and panic?

Stress is when the wife is pregnant.

Tension is when the girlfriend is pregnant.

Panic is when both are pregnant.



	Wednesday 28 March West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	Wednesday 4 April West Diggers 6.30 for 7	Wednesday 11 April West Diggers 6.30 for 7
Topic	Christine Shewry JoblinkPlus	Barry Harley TREC	RYLA participants
Door Team	Paul Stevenson James Treloar	Naomi Blakey Anne Jacob	Stephen Massey Robert Clifton
Meeter & Greeter	Robert Sharp	Chris Watson	Leslie Jacob
Welcome	Philip Penman	Val Hellmann	Louise Matthews
President Assist	Maxwell Cathcart	Brian Thompson	Dennis Maunder
Visitor Assist	Ron Allen	Peter Pulley	Dwone Jones
Corporal Assist	Dennis Johnson		Julian Smith
Bulletin Notes	Val	Jane Bradford	Barry Biffin
Introduction	Val	Jane Bradford	Barry Biffin
Vote of Thanks	Richard Hardwick	Mitchel Soree	Brodie Shield
60 seconds			
PO Raffle	6 April	13 April	20 April
NOW @6.30	Tom Hellmann	Tom Hellmann Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor Marina Lawrence
27 April			
Marina Lawrence Brian Logan	Brian Logan Andrew Maughan	Andrew Maughan John Treloar	John Treloar John Fogarty
Corporals for April		Corporals for May	
Bruce Hemmett & Maureen Thornton		Ian Howle David Hinwood	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	nil		
Partners Birthdays	nil		
Anniversaries	nil		
Club Induction	Peter Ryan 24 (10years)		
Attendance	56%		
Make-Ups	nil		
Visiting Rotarians	nil		
Visitors	John Rouvray; Mark Betts; Newcastle University staff		
Heads & Tails	Terry Robinson		
Raffle	Peter Hyde		

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