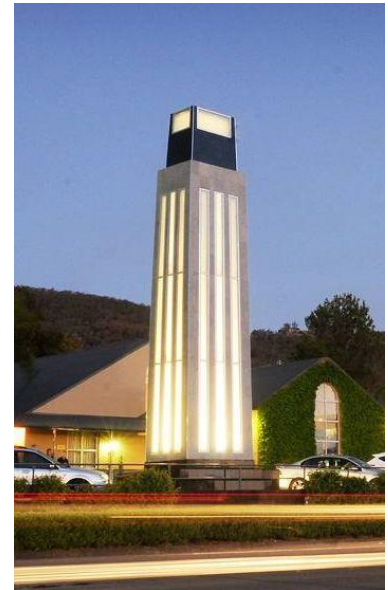




Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2017 2018

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This is my last week as Bulletin Editor I would like to acknowledge and thank all the wonderful folk who have helped me on this journey. I started my apprenticeship as a basic junior and with the assistance of everyone, especially Dimity, Jane, Brodie and Bruce and all who offered encouragement, suggestions, supplied items and photos I have now graduated .Laurence Hearne will be the Editor for a few weeks until Jane Bradford returns from her travels. Laurence will have my laptop so emails will continue to warramunga6@gmail.com
Thanks always for this experience. Val in London.

Meeting 1407 – Wednesday 30th May 2018

Quote: Sunglasses: allowing you to stare at people without getting caught. It's like Facebook in real life - *Anon*

The Sergeant delivered the joke of the year this morning, for those who missed his reference to IKEA – bad luck. Happy birthday for Tuesday Glenn, sorry it was missed in the shout out this morning.

No visitors today but a good roll up for a cooler morning with a little dampness in the air. Some comfort in that nature still knows how to rain. For those who pray please do so. Julian was moved by a program he watched regarding the plight of farmers during this dreadful period of drought. He will put forward some information to the Board to consider at it's next meeting.

Our own Paul Crosby gave us his personal profile & what a varied set of careers he has had. From farming to picking up chook poo & currently manager of Desk Top Services for HNEHealth. Paul had a very comprehensive list of "likes" which gave us an insight into what makes him tick. It is so good to welcome new members & their families into the fold.

Thanks to Pete Ryan for filling us in on D9650 Assembly at Gunnedah last weekend. Along with Dimity, Marina, Andrew M & Phil L they represented our Club & found the day very beneficial in learning about Rotary. Good to hear that we fall way below the average in one area. Our average age sits at 63 compared to D9650 average age of 71 years. Yay us! Something else that could be followed up is an organisation called Grant Guru NSW. \$4bn available for charities & NFP's but you never hear about it.

Pete also mentioned the establishment of Rotaract again in Zone#6. Hastings Rotaract in the Port Macquarie Cluster was chartered last year with 18 members being RYLarians from the last few years. Along with Dimity & Naomi, I will be working on this project in the upcoming Rotary year. I have a comprehensive list of past RYLarians to target. If you know any 18-30 year olds please put their names forward for us to make contact.

Finally, it was great to hear that Kaiser made it home to Finland safely last night.

Have a good week,

Louise oxo

. Meeting 1408 Wednesday 6 June 2018

.Naomi Blakey will be telling us her story today.



FUTURE PROGRAM

DEB BARNES URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR RSVP for the Change over Dinner



A very interesting personal profile from Paul Crosby on Wednesday. Paul hails from Kadina in SA and follows the Adelaide Crows. Married to Robyn and has 3 daughters. Paul is the Manager of Desktop Services at Hunter New England Health and his area stretches from Taree to Tenterfield and from Mungindi to Morrisset. This area has 18000 staff and his IT

dept has over 100 staff.

Paul was educated at Gawler in SA where he obtained a degree in Agriculture and later he gained a degree in Technology in Toowoomba.

Paul's family moved to Moree and farmed broadacres and cattle. As he said after 3 years of drought the farm went broke.

Paul and family moved to Tamworth in 1989. He has had many and varied jobs including bus driving, Tafe teaching, farming and now Technology.

Paul enjoys Reading, travel, a good movie, Factual Science, Computer games, his family, The showing of love to others and Faith in Jesus.

Welcome to Paul to First Light Rotary and we trust he will get much enjoyment out of our Fellowship and Service to the Community

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CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN TO OTHERS



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO QUALITY MEDICAL CARE



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A GOOD EDUCATION



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO STUDY AND RESPECT THEIR TEACHERS



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE LOVED AND PROTECTED FROM HARM



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW OTHERS LOVE AND CARING



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET SPECIAL CARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE THE BEST PERSONS THEY CAN BE

CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF THEIR HERITAGE AND BELIEFS



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT OTHERS ORIGINS AND BELIEFS



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE HOME



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP IT NEAT AND CLEAN



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE MISTAKES



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES



CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE WELL FED



AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO NOT WASTE FOOD

Remember Ikea. One screw in the wrong place and the whole cabinet falls apart.

Richard Walker found this item in R.M.Williams OUTBACK.

Some friends recently reminded me of this story which happened 50 years ago. I was living with my parents and they had a young couple come and stay at our house for a while. The wife was a bit of a joker and she started playing practical jokes on me, I would go to bed and the old trick of short -sheeting the bed started up. A few days later, she put rice in my bed, and then dried peas. So I decided to get back at her. I talked with a mate and we came up with the idea of tying a cowbell under the double bed. So I found this old cowbell and tied it tightly to the wire mattress under the bed using big fencing wire. I cut the ends of it short so it would be difficult to undo. A few nights went past then, after we had all gone to bed , in the quiet of night, the bell swung into action, “Clung, clung, clung,” then silence. The next morning we all came in for breakfast, the young wife with a very embarrassed look on her face and no husband. Mum, who didn’t know what I had done, innocently asked, “What was all that noise last night?” She said, blushing, “Someone tied a bell under our bed and “D” had to go to the car to get pliers to get it off.” Dad gave me a lecture, but deep down he enjoyed it. Mum on the other hand, said, “I am just so embarrassed.” In time we all laughed about it, but the husband didn’t attend breakfast for a few days. (Richard was so taken by this ditty that I wonder was he the little boy?)



	Wednesday 6 June West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	Saturday 16 June West Diggers 6 for 6.30pm	Wednesday 20 June West Diggers 6.30 For 7am	
Topic	Naomi Blakey	Change over Dinner		
Door Team	Richard Walker Les Jacob	Deb Barnes Helen Tickle	Ian Howle Phil Lyon	
Meeter & Greeter	Max Cathcart		Louise Matthews	
Welcome	Barry Biffin		Dwone Jones	
President Assist	Laurence Hearne		Dennis Johnson	
Visitor Assist	Ron Allen		Terry Robinson	
Corporal Assist	Stephen Hawkins		Mitch Soree	
Bulletin Notes	Anne Jacob		Philip Penman	
Introduction	Anne Jacob		Philip Penman	
Vote of Thanks	Paul Crosby		Stephen Massey	
60 seconds				
PO Raffle		1 June	8 June	15 June
NOW @6.30		Lawrence Herne Richard Walker	Richard Walker John Rouvray	Rob Clifton John Rouvray
22 June	29 June	7 July	14 July	21 July
Rob Clifton Naomi Blakey	Naomi Blakey Peter Hyde	Peter Hyde Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan	
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	Corporals for July	
Ian Howle & David Hinwood		Dennis Maunder & John Rouvray	Sue O'Connor & John Fogarty	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions				
Members Birthdays	Dick Davidson 8/6 (88)	Tom Hellmann 13/6 Brodie Shields 21/6		
Partners Birthdays	Sarah Massey 7/6	Leonie Bell 11/6		
Anniversaries	John & Chris Rouvray 7/6			
Club Induction	David Hinwood 11/6 (21)	Louise Matthews 18/6 (13); Andrew Maughan 17/6(1); Michelle Shanahan 18/6(2); Brett White 20/6 (20)		
Attendance	74%			
Make-Ups	nil			
Visiting Rotarians	nil			
Visitors	nil			
Heads & Tails	Deb Barnes			
Raffle	Maureen Thornton			

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