



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



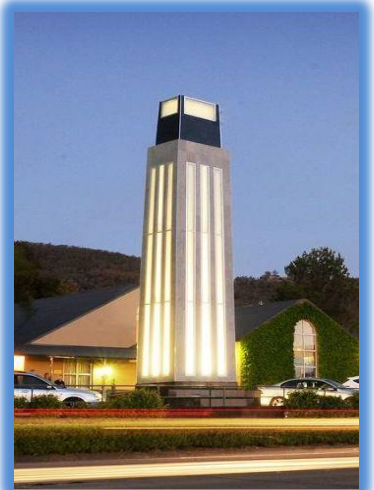
2020 - 2021

District Governor - [Debbie Loveday](#)

President: [Deb Barnes](#)

Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)

Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)



MEETING 1513

ISSUE 5

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2020



Hills of Gold - Nundle - great photo - David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR 2020 - 2021

31.07.2020 Social Get Together – PO Hotel, Raffle and Dinner

05.08 2020 Sergeants dinner – PO Hotel – Time 6:00 for 6:30PM

15 – 22 August - DISTRICT 9650 RYLA – KEEPIT DAM

19.08.2020 DG Debbie Loveday's Official Visit

MARINA HEARNE – an update showing you can work and study and achieve and sometimes have fun as well!

After leaving school, I completed up to Cert 3 in Fine Arts as I had no idea what I wanted to do as a career. I thought instead I would complete a course that was of personal interest to me while I figured that out!

Later on, I completed Cert 3 in Childcare. As this only provided casual work, I managed to find a job that allowed me to complete a traineeship and gain my Cert 3 in Business Administration. From here, this has directed my career path, eventually ending up in Financial Services as a PA.

My current employer asked whether I was interested in completing my Diploma in 2013, which has then snowballed and led to completing my Masters in Financial Services (19 subjects later) at the end of 2019.

With government requirements, I also had to complete a few extra subjects to meet our new standards including the national FASEA exam but thankfully, for now, I am overqualified and have no further studies required for work.



Our latest Paul Harris Awardees presented at our Club's Changeover on Saturday, 18 July in the Chillingworth Room

Richard Walker became a Paul Harris Fellow.

Lis Gill received a Paul Harris at the Rotary Club of Walcha Changeover a few days earlier and was presented with a Sapphire Paul Harris on the night.

Congratulations



Quote of the Week

We can't help everyone, but
everyone can help someone.
- Ronald Reagan



Dear Members and Friends

Thanks to all our members who were able to attend Club Assembly this week and contribute toward our direction. It was wonderful to have so many people sit in committees and share ideas. These are such uncertain times and a group approach is important as we react to issues.

Together we reflected on a little Rotary history and refreshed our memory on focus areas, core values and the vision.

Thanks to the Directors for your presentations on the individual areas. Please keep sharing your ideas on how we can build more diversity, and support our community, youth, and the environment.

This week our guest speaker is Bede Burke and we will also show appreciation to our past Presidents.

Look forward to seeing you all at Wests and we encourage you to bring a guest at any time.

Have a wonderful week....

DEB BARNES

One Minuter - Richard Hardwick spoke about the Man on the Moon space trip which happened 51 years ago. Can you imagine the tension as you strapped yourself in for this flight to the moon knowing that you had over 100,000 kilos of fuel at your back and when you arrived back you had only 10,000 kilos of fuel left – had to juggle the spacecraft slightly on landing otherwise would have hit a rather large group of boulders but a safe landing both ways.

YOUTH

Naomi reported that we had some success in spite of Covid-19 and bushfires – Science & Engineering Challenge went ahead – although lost a week because of the Canberra bushfires. Janni is home safely and settling back into her routine. Hoping that S&E Challenge can proceed next year

NAOMI BLAKEY
YOUTH DIRECTOR



FOUNDATION REPORT FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

The Club is still pursuing the global grant application for the renovations at Vunapope Hospital in PNG. Steve Massey has done a fantastic job with this project from the start, and the following is where the project is up to:

- Steve Massey has been chasing signatures of the global grant document for over a year.
- Contact was made to our Club from Wendy Scholz (Former AG in PNG) through Facebook in May 2020 requesting information regarding the grant.
- Steve and Richard organised a Zoom Meeting with Wendy, Paula Bullen (President Kokopo RC), Luis Gomes (Vice President Kokopo RC) and Togaro Asibo (AG for the Rotary District in PNG). Zooming into their weekly Rotary Meeting.
- Discussions were held with Steve providing an overview of the project and due to the change of club requested two names to be put on the grant document and endorsed by the AG in the area.
- Steve has sent through the proposal with plans to the group
- Steve is currently discussing with Maurie Stack (9650 District Foundation Director) around altering the grant documents so it can move forward.

RICHARD HARDWICK
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) REPORT

PR director efforts through 2019 - 2020 were focused on an outbound social media marketing campaign for the Club, aiming to show the efforts of Rotary in the community, and more broadly through a range of casual yet informative posts through the Facebook platform.

Market penetration was measured through the 'followers' of the RCTFL page, which indicated people who are interested in our content and wish to be kept informed versus last year, this number was increased 27%, from 282 to 359. Page 'likes' increased from 282 to 315, representing another pleasing result.

Cancellation of a number of events in the first half of 2020 did reduce available content on which to report on, and as such stalled engagement from the page viewers.

2020 -2021 outlook is promising, with better groundwork and audience in which to promote Rotary too, and a range of initiatives which will help gain momentum and visibility of RCTFL as an active community organisation.

MITCH SOREE
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

PUNS – MAYBE GROANS

*The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.
He acquired his size from too much pi.*



ADMINISTRATION REPORT – CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Looking to revitalize some social engagement within the Club. Working towards the following
 - 1 Bonfire at Barry & Judy Biffen's place by end of August
 - 2 An "album" afternoon at Brian and Deb Logan's place during Sept / Oct- bring your favourite LP and reminisce
 - 3 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner end October
 - 4 Perhaps a tennis afternoon at Moore Creek / Xmas party – December
 - 5 Car rally in New Year
 - 6 Woolshed lunch - Autumn 2021
- Always looking for any ideas and people to co-ordinate (other than the Director!!)
- Last Friday each month is "**OUR CLUB'S SOCIAL GET TOGETHER**" for the PO raffle and to support the ticket sellers and Andrew Coutts at the Post Office Hotel – stay for dinner
- Jane Bradford is our liaison person for the Mercure, so any thoughts, praises or suggestions to her please
- Please contact me at any time regarding general issues with the Club and our programs.

PHIL PENMAN

ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT IN BRIEF!

The outlook for our being able to organise any of our Community Events for this coming year are very much controlled by the outcome of this second wave of Covid-19. Please, if anyone has a suggestion to run an Event without large participation by the Community, please talk to Deb or myself.

RICHARD WALKER PH

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

CLUB FOUNDATION

David Hinwood confirmed \$103,729.00 gained 1.9% interest to 31.-7.2020 and this amount plus interest will be re-invested at end of month.

Rotating Committee – this year Deb Barnes has replaced Brian Thompson; Michael O'Connor goes next year and David Hinwood will be replaced in 2022.

David confirmed that RYLA will have two Terry Burgess Sponsored participants.

DAVID HINWOOD

CLUB FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY

- Preparing a variety of Surveys to see what is of interest to members, what we can do to improve your knowledge and interest in Rotary or similar
- August is Friendship Month – Ask each person to bring along a prospective member / guest at least once during this month and liaise more closely with the PR Director – Mitch Soree-

PHIL KNIGHT
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

**CHANGEOVER PHOTOS – SATURDAY,
18 JULY 2020**









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

Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
6:30 for 7:00 am at
The Events Centre
Hotel Mercure
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

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?

Other Clubs meet

Monday PM – Tamworth West

Tuesday PM - Tamworth

Wednesday PM - Calala

Friday AM – Sunrise

Club Officers and contact details

President—Barry Biffin

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Secretary—Liz Gill

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Treasurer – Deb Barnes



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	29 July 2020	5 August 2020	12 August 2020
Topic	Bede Burke – Eggs Hotel Mercure	Hotel Mercure	Kelly Makepeace Dolly Parton Literacy Hotel Mercure
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Marina Heame Phil Knight	Brian Logan Steve Massey	Laurence Heame Peter Leonard
Meeter & Greeter	Phil Lyon	Glenn McIntosh	Terry Robinson
Door Team	Louise Matthews Phil Penman	John Rouvray Mitch Soree	Brodie Shields John Treloar
President Assist	Brett White	Peter Ryan	Richard Walker
Visitor Assist	Barry Biffin	John Worldon	Naomi Blakey
Welcome	Liz Gill	Peter Bell	Liz Gill
Bulletin Notes	Ian Howle	Steve Hawkins	Anne Jacob
Introduction	Ian Howle	Steve Hawkins	Anne Jacob
Vote of Thanks	Peter Hyde	Richard Hardwick	Bruce Hemmett

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM

31 July 2020	7 August 2020	14 August 2020	21 August 2020
James Treloar Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson David Hinwood	David Hinwood Peter Leonard

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	
Partners Birthdays	Janet Treloar (30/07)
Anniversaries	
Club Induction	Phil Lyon (15yrs 03.08);

Attendance	85%
Make-ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South)
Visitors	
Heads & Tails	Nil?
Raffle	Skinner

