



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



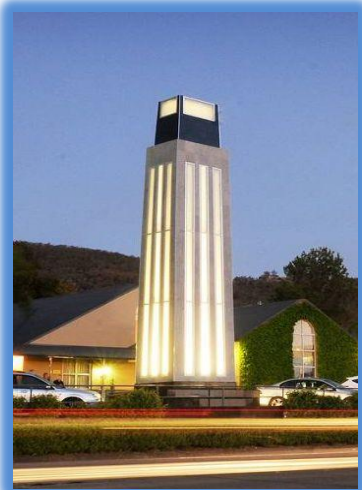
2020 - 2021

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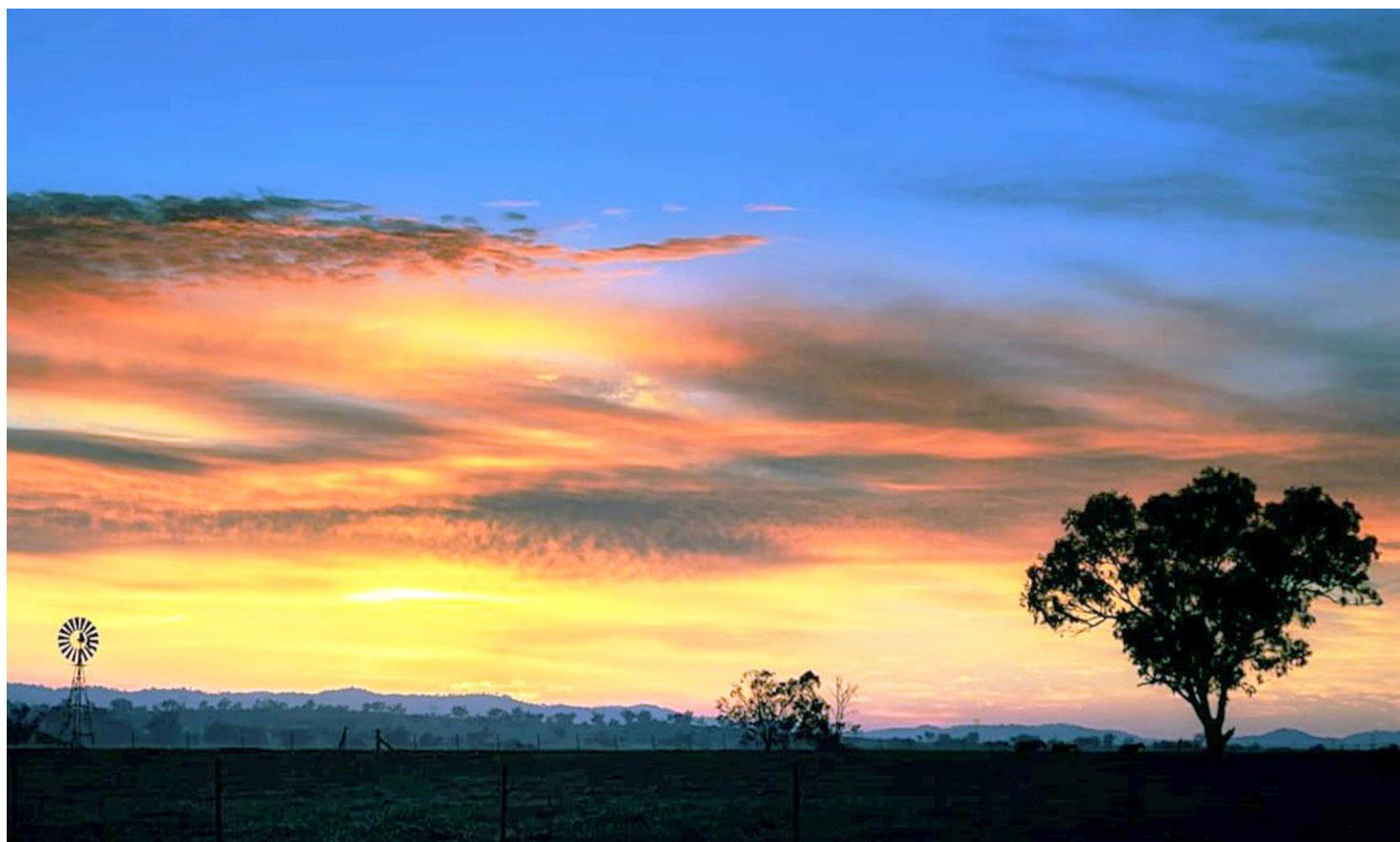
Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)



MEETING 1516

ISSUE 8

WEDNESDAY 19 August 2020



"Goonoo Goonoo" Sunrise (Tamworth) - Thank you David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR 2020 - 2021

Sunday, 13 September – Noon BBQ & Classic vinyl LP Records – details below

Saturday, 19 September – Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner – bookings essential – details below!

Friday, 16.10.2020 – Our Club will be holding a Fundraiser Golf Day in Tamworth please note in your diaries NOW!

ALBUM APPRECIATION LUNCH AND AFTERNOON

Sunday September 13, 2020 at 12.30PM

For those in the Club who love their music and can put their hands on the old vinyl LP records, **Brian and Debbie Logan** have the afternoon for you!! Bring along your favourite album/s and enjoy a lovely BBQ lunch provided by Brian and Deb.



Bring your own refreshments.

Those members interested in participating please reply as per details below. Please feel free to include friends who may enjoy the concept and meet other members of our Club. RSVP:

Loganbrian2@bigpond.com or text 0418 576 776 by Tuesday, 8 September.
92 Glen Garvin Drive, Oxley Vale



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner ***on***

Saturday September 19, 2020 at 6.00PM

Concept

A dinner will be hosted at various members' homes and members (and their guests) will attend as visitors.

The hosts do not know who will be attending (only the number of guests) and the guests will be advised of where they will be eating on the day before. They will not know which other guests will be there.

Hosts provide and cook the food while guests provide the drinks to cover themselves and the host.

Those members interested in participating please reply as per details below indicating if you wish to be a host or a guest. Hosts please indicate how many guests you would prefer. For guests, indicate how many others will be with you. Please feel free to include friends who may enjoy the concept and meet a few other members of our Club.

RSVP: pfpenman@gmail.com or text 0407662438 by Tuesday, 15 September 2020.



Quote of the Week

We cannot always build the
future for our youth, but we can
build our youth for the future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

quotes.com

Dear Members and Friends

It was wonderful to have our RYLA team visit and quickly introduce themselves last week. Such an exciting group. We wish them well for their week that started last Saturday at Lake Keepit with our dynamic leaders.

Thanks to Kelly Makepeace for an interesting briefing on the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. We are one of the project sponsors, so it was lovely to hear of the benefits to children and their families.

Our wonderful weekly teams have been doing a great job at the PO Hotel with the meat raffles. The crowd levels vary but the ticket sales are always great. Come along if you can and join in the fun (6.00PM Friday nights).

Please remember that August is membership month and it would be wonderful if you could bring a friend and share some of the fun and information provided by our guest speakers.

This week DG Debbie Loveday will visit and brief us on the year ahead.

Hope to see you all next week....

DEB BARNES



FOR SALE:
4 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS (OLD MODEL)



Our RYLarians for 2020



Interesting concept



TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Guest speaker is Kelly Makepeace

Introduced by Anne Jacob

Tamworth **only regional council in Australia** to run this program

Children from birth receive a book a month till they turn five years old – 60 books!

Every child in that household benefits from this monthly book

Why Should We Focus on the Early Years? – LITERACY IS FREEDOM

- 50% of language learned by three (3) years of age
- 90% of brain development occurs by age five (5)
- Children with access to at least 20 books in the home will reach much higher levels of educational attainment
- Those without these basic skills work in lower paid jobs, have higher rates of welfare dependency, lack self-esteem

What does this particular program offer?

- Free, high-quality books delivered monthly
- Address early language and literacy development, phonological awareness, alphabet and letter knowledge
- Can supply books for babies from different cultural / ethnic backgrounds – currently eleven (11) different languages in our Region
- Customised tip sheets linked to each book to build both parent and child capacity
- Extends from reading to using imagination and play to enhance learning

Community Partnerships – Our Rotary Club supports this program

- Over 1,000 babies have been registered since January 2019 – some 70 a month
- Every child is registered at birth
- Eligible babies born outside Tamworth are registered when they return home
- Community Health nurses check babies have been registered during six (6) week check-ups
- Tamworth Library and around the Council Region offered over 40 Baby Book Time workshops during 2019 – obviously unable to do so with Covid-19
- Our Local Ambassador is Ashley Dallas (an honorary member of our Rotary Club)

How are Outcomes Measured?

- Measured System has been established by United Way Australia and Cerebral Palsy Alliance.
- Surveys are conducted before families receive their first book then on six monthly intervals
- Currently have over forty (4) families across the Tamworth Regional Council participating in these surveys – so far positive responses
- Parents have noted they are often reading more than one book to their children each day so older children are also benefitting
- They are spending more time with their children because of their interest in the stories and pictures and finally
- ***“Each time a book arrives I’m reminded that my community cares about my child, and that the investment of reading daily will result in higher chances of success in his future.”***



Richard Hardwick
 thanking Kelly Makepeace for her
 presentation about the Dolly Parton
 Imagination Library



WHY ROTARY?



Thank you Port Macquarie Sunrise



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—Deb Barnes

president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Secretary—Sue O'Connor

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Treasurer – Michael Smith



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	19 August 2020	26 August 2020	2 September 2020
Topic	DG Debbie Loveday Hotel Mercure	Sue Heyman Covid-19 Locally Hotel Mercure	Legacy Hotel Mercure
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	David Hinwood Brian Thompson	Ian Howle Phil Lyon	Glenn McIntosh Peter Ryan
Meeter & Greeter	Michael O'Connor	Phil Penman	Mitch Soree
Door Team	James Treloar Barry Biffin	Brett White Richard Hardwick	Graham Dooley Anne Jacob
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	Peter Bell	Naomi Blakey
Visitor Assist	Marina Lawrence	Brian Logan	Laurie Heame
Welcome	Peter Hyde	Steve Hawkins	John Worldon
Bulletin Notes	Liz Gill	Steve Massey	Peter Leonard
Introduction	Liz Gill	Steve Massey	Peter Leonard
Vote of Thanks	Phil Knight	John Rouvray	Richard Walker

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

14 August 2020	21 August 2020	28 August 2020	4 September 2020
Terry Robinson David Hinwood	David Hinwood Glenn McIntosh	Glen McIntosh Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Peter Hyde (25/08);
Partners Birthdays	Margaret Lyon (22/08);
Anniversaries	Kerry & Richard Walker (48yrs 21/08);
Club Induction	Michael Smith (14yrs 23/08);

Attendance	93% WAH-HOO!
Make-ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Jocelyn Jansen (Narrabri);
Visitors	Chris Watson, Jarred Hamilton, Alex Habilat, Zoe West, Emmeline White, Zac McDonald, Luke Massey, Sally Knight, Erin Cummins (Guest Speaker – Kelly Makepeace)
Heads & Tails	Anne Jacob
Raffle	Sue O'Connor

