



Rotary Opens Opportunities

# Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



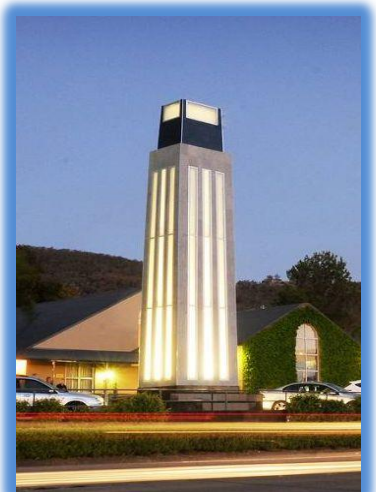
**2020 - 2021**

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President: [Deb Barnes](#)

Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)

Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)



MEETING 1523

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WEDNESDAY 7 October 2020



*Sculpture in the vineyard - Mudgee - thank you Phil Lyon*

# IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR 2020 - 2021

**Friday, 16.10.2020 – Our Club will be holding a Fundraiser Golf Day in Tamworth** please note in your diaries **NOW** – donations towards prizes for the day would be welcomed!

**Wed, 2 December 2020 – AGM** – start thinking whether you wish to stand for a position and have a chat with President Elect Marina Hearne!

**MAY 2021 RYLA CAMP AT KEEPIT DAM** - start looking for applicants NOW please!!

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**MYSTERY MINUTE – Naomi Blakey** – School holidays and a long weekend – brought us up-to-date with the Museums in the area that would be open as follows

Power Station	open	Country Music Hall of Fame	Open
Calala Cottage	open	Barraba Historical Society	Open
Manilla Historical Society	Open	Nundle & Moonbi	Closed
Movies & Archives	Closed		

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## How to keep a Band-Aid on your finger.....



clever  
bandaid1.mp4

**THIS JUST PROVES WE ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN**

**Whoever thought of this should patent the idea and then send it to J&J.  
I can't wait to need a band-aid on my finger!**

**Clever!!! All these years and we were doing it wrong ... good to know ... and remember.**

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### ***A Pun or Groaner??***

- 1. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart*
- 2. I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.*
- 3. She was only a whisky-maker, but he loved her still.*

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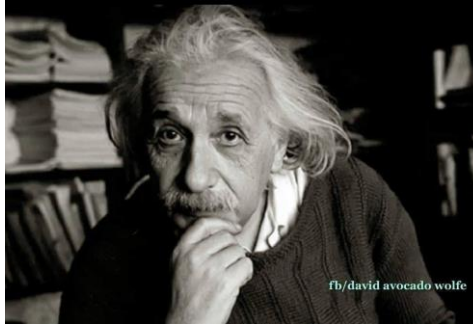




## Quote of the Week

**Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.**

- Albert Einstein



Dear Members and Friends

Such a special meeting last week with our RYLA team visiting us again. Each speaker managed to make us feel so proud and bring a tear to our eye as they reported on the events of the RYLA week. Zoe West certainly took our breath away by closing the meeting singing the National Anthem a cappella.

I hope everyone has received and had a chance to look through the "District 9660 Update" that was emailed out recently. The document highlights the reason for the new District as our declining membership. Part of the planning focuses on the need "to keep Rotary at the forefront of community service clubs in Australia" and "consider the most valuable asset of Rotary-our members".

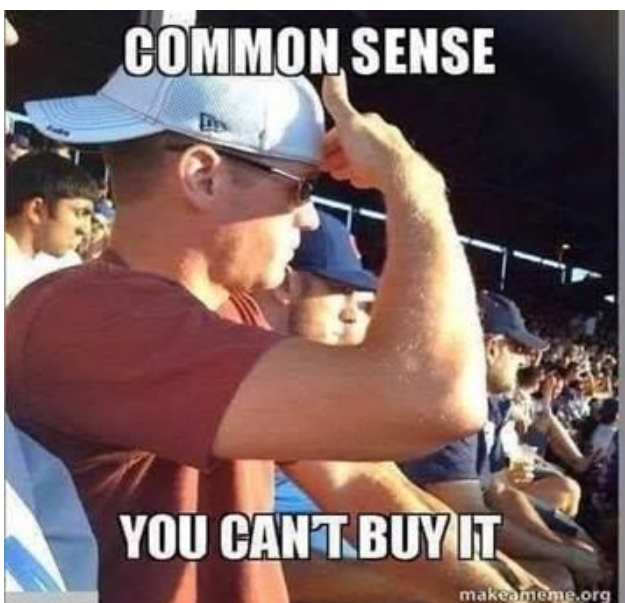
Please be sure to discuss the document and send comments or ideas to the Transition Management Team.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday

Thanks

**DEB BARNES**

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# The Rotary Open of Tamworth 2020



**“The Rotary Open of Tamworth”** is on again by popular demand and being organised by Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light.

- ☐ **Be in the running to win the “STUNNING Gold & Blue Jacket”**
- ☐ Friday 16th October 2020 – 1 tee starting from 10:30am
- ☐ Tamworth Golf Club
- ☐ Includes a Barbeque lunch on the way around
- ☐ \$40 per person
- ☐ Individual Stableford in conjunction with 2 person Irish 4 ball
- ☐ Book and pay at the Pro Shop with Brock Sampson, individually or as a team of 2 or 4 phone 6765 9980
- ☐ Sponsor a hole for \$100 or you may like to donate a prize
- ☐ Lots of prizes and fun, BBQ lunch included
- ☐ Presentation and drinks to follow the golf
- ☐ **PROCEEDS donated to LOCAL TAMWORTH CHARITIES**

**Further information:**

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**Dennis Maunder – 0428 456 017**

**Deb Barnes – 0411 770 552**

**David Hinwood – 0418 667 768**



**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) SLIDESHOW** continued through our meeting **Barry Biffen** had the pleasure of introducing this year's participants and provided a brief history of how RYLA came to Australia.

In 1959, the State of Queensland, Australia invited local Rotarians to help plan a festival celebrating Queensland's upcoming centennial. Hearing that Queen Elizabeth II was sending her cousin, Princess Alexandra - who was in her early 20's to the celebration, Rotarians planned activities specifically for the Princess's age group.

The "Gundoo" an Aboriginal word meaning "Festival" or "Fun Together" proved a roaring success. More than 300 men and women between the ages of 17 and 23 attended. Encouraged by the Event's popularity with the young attendees – Rotarians saw potential to create a similar youth program. With little hesitation – Art Brand, governor of what was District 260, approved the project and on 2 May 1960 – RYLA was born

For those of you who would like to know more about RYLA and its history please go to <https://ryla9790.org.au/history-of-ryla/> for further information or go to our D9650 website.

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**Louise Matthews (Mum)** in her tenth year of RYLA introduced the students and Zack, as Team Leader, took the lead and introduced each speaker plus how much he enjoyed last year's Camp and how different it was coming back as a Leader this year – bot great experiences.

Zoe West – sponsored by Tamworth Regional Council

Jared Hamilton – sponsored by RC of Tamworth First Light

Luke Massey – sponsored by the Terry Burgess Scholarship (First Light)

All four spoke extremely well – covering a couple of days at a time but each made it particularly special by talking about how the experience changed each of them.

As we are not allowed to sing in groups in public at the present time –

**Zoe West sang our National Anthem – no music – just sang – it was beautiful!**



*Zoe West, Luke Massey, Jared Hamilton and Louise Matthews (Mum)  
Thanked by Terry Robinson – a RYLarian from 1976*

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# Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins  
or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen

## 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**

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**Treasurer – Michael Smith**



## WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	7 October 2020	14 October 2020	21 October 2020
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Mitch Gillogly Development in Tamworth Hotel Mercure</b>	<b>Namoi Blakey RYGA Hotel Mercure</b>	<b>Edwina Sharrock Birthbeat Hotel Mercure</b>
<b>Sergeants</b>	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
<b>Corporals</b>	Dennis Johnson Brodie Shields	James Treloar Richard Hardwick	Steve Massey Barry Biffin
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Val Hellmann	Phil Knight	Naomi Blakey
<b>Door Team</b>	Chris Watson Paul Stevenson	Brian Thompson Peter Leonard	Phil Lyon Terry Robinson
<b>President Assist</b>	Bruce Hemmett	Michael O'Connor	Brian Logan
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Peter Bell	Steve Hawkins	Phil Penman
<b>Welcome</b>	John Treloar	Ian Howle	Glenn McIntosh
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Marina Heame	John Rouvray	Val Hellmann
<b>Introduction</b>	Marina Heame	John Rouvray	Val Hellmann
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	David Hinwood	Graham Dooley	Louise Matthews

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

9 October 2020	16 October 2020	23 October 2020	30 October 2020
Richard Walker Phil Knight	Phil Knight Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Brian Logan	Brian Logan Phil Penman

### BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	NIL
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	NIL
<b>Anniversaries</b>	NIL
<b>Club Induction</b>	Peter Bell, Stephen Massey & Michael Smith (14yrs 07.10)

<b>Attendance</b>	79%
<b>Make-ups</b>	NIL
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	NIL
<b>Visitors</b>	Bev Fletcher, Sarah Massey, Krystal Lamb, Kaliela Thornton; RYLA – Stacie Welk, Luke Massey, Zack McDonald, Zoe West, Jared Hamilton
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Anne Jacob
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner