



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1558 ISSUE 01 WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2021



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

- District Governor [David Mayne](#)
President: [Marina Hearne](#)
Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)
Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)





Hearne Clan

Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the Week

'Success isn't about what you accomplish in your life, it's about what you inspire in others to do'

Joke of the week

The boss told me to have a good day. So, I went home.

What an amazing Changeover we had on Saturday! Thank you to Mandy, Richard H and Naomi for organising such a wonderful night. I have had so many people comment on how lovely it was and how much they enjoyed it.

Congratulations to Naomi Blakey on receiving the Steve Burrows award. You work so hard in the background and always put your hand up to help out. We are so pleased to have you in our club. Even bigger congratulations on your recent engagement to James. We wish you all the best for your future together.

Steve Massey received a Paul Harris Fellow and David Hinwood received a Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow for their contribution to our club and their tireless efforts. You both have achieved so much for our club, and we are extremely grateful.

The past board managed to sneak a Paul Harris Fellow to our wonderful Past President Deb Barnes. Deb has been amazing as President and a significant contributor to our Club. I am so glad we were able to surprise you on Saturday.

And last congratulations goes to PDG Jane Bradford, although she has resigned from our club, Deb has awarded her honorary membership. Can't get rid of us that easily Jane!

Thank you to all our Past Presidents of First Light. All you have achieved has ensured our Club continues strongly.



If you have any family photos that you would like to share, please send them to Laurie. We would like to get to know your families more and include them in any way we can with our Club.

If you have any contacts that you would like to see at our Club, please send this info to David Hinwood.

Thank you to everyone for making my first meeting fabulous and for all your support! I look forward to seeing you all next week for our Club Assembly and the fantastic ideas our board have in store for the year.

Marina

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

Donations 2020/2021

Youth Insearch	\$3,000	
Westpac Rescue Helicopter	\$3,000	
Trachoma	\$3,000	
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$2,000	
DG Project	\$2,000	
Astronomy Centre	\$2,000	
End Polio	\$1,000	
	\$16,000	

Previous Donations:

Rotary International Foundation	\$2,600
Rotary Men's Health	\$ 500
Friendship Vouchers	\$ 400
RYLA	\$ 1990
Club Person Donation to RYLA	\$2000
RAWCS (Collected from Subs)	\$ 500
Bike track Sails	\$ 550
Tahlia Barwick to Attend State Youth Parliament	<u>\$600</u>
	<u>\$8, 540</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS 2020-2021	\$24,540



Patrick Maher OAM



Patrick Maher – for service to people with disability

On behalf of all club member, I would like to Congratulate past president Patrick Maher on his Medal of the Order of Australia, for his service to people with disability. Congratulations Patrick.



David Hinwood was our guest speaker this week and spoke on the history of the Blue Angels Foundation.

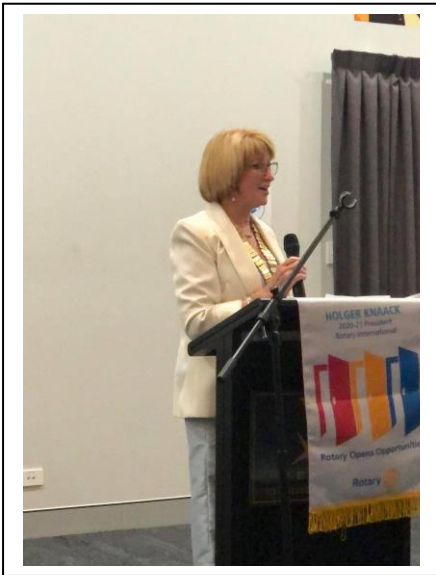
Established originally from a group around Hallsville and Moore Creek to raise funds to assist people with cancer, following the suffering of one of the founders' children (Wendy Hetherington).

Through quilting over a glass of sherry and some camps and quilt shows, the group was able to raise over \$300,000 to assist people with cancer.

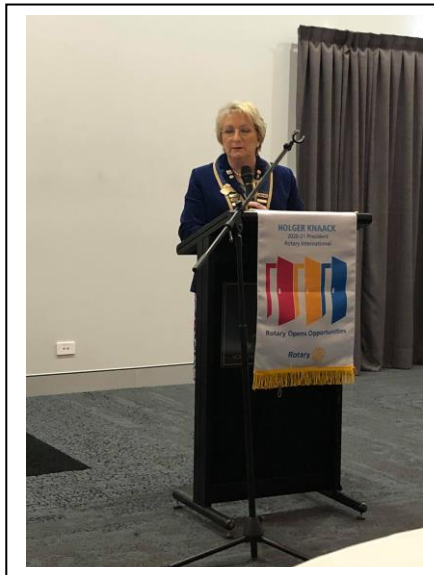
The group included (along with others) current and past members of our Club but over time, people have moved on to other areas and the residue of the funds were taken over by Tamworth First Light Rotary Club.



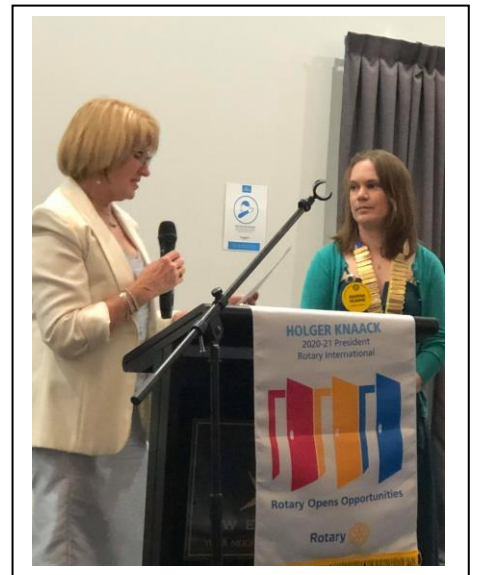
Changeover Evening West Leagues 19th June 2021



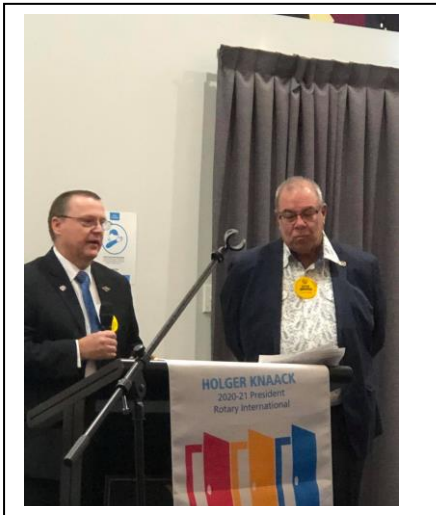
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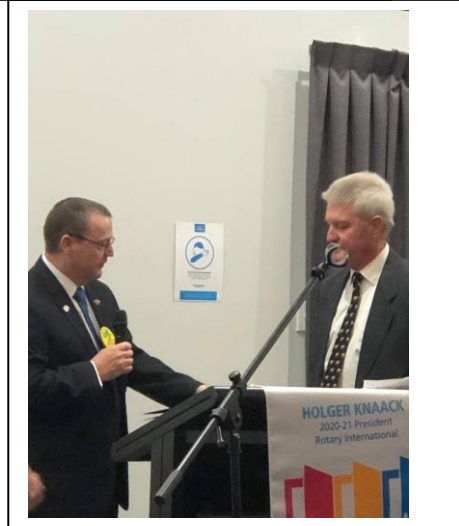
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Deb and Marina



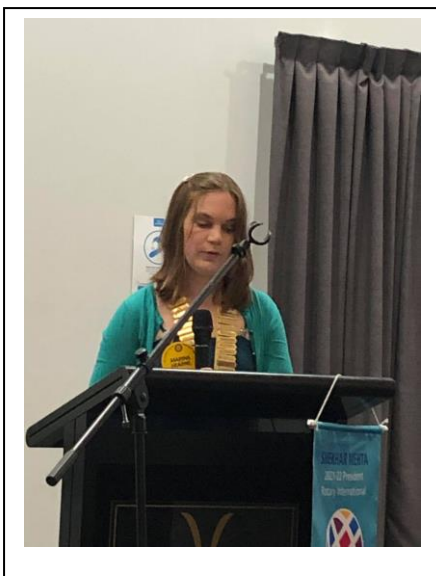
Richard and David



Richard and Stephen



David



Marina



Marina ,Louise, Terry, Brian, Richard, Michael, Sue, Peter, and Stephen



Richard and Sue



Deb, Debbie, and David



Louise and Dennis



Trudie, Sue and Peter



Marina and Neil



Jane, Pam, and Brodie



Ben, Jane and Gail



Jordan and Elizabeth



Susie and Judy



Stephen and Sarah



Mitchell, Erin, and Naomi



Paul, Deb & Marina

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 'Lift the Lid' • District Conference 	10 October 2021 18- 20 March 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	3 rd Friday of the Month

Keep Laughing

Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?

A naked woman jumps into a taxi. The taxi driver stares at her, looking her over from top to bottom. The woman is offended and asks the taxi driver "What's the matter? Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before?"

The taxi driver responds: "Oh, it's not the fact that you're naked that bothers me."

"Then why are you looking at me that way?"

"Well, ma'am, I'm looking at you and thinking, 'where the hell is this lady keeping the money to pay for this ride?'"

A woman awaiting surgery was lying naked...

A woman awaiting surgery was lying naked on a gurney in the hallway when a man in a white coat came by, lifted the sheet, looked for a moment, then disappeared.

A few minutes later, the same man stopped by again, lifted her sheet, looked for a moment, then disappeared.

When he appeared a third time, she worked up her courage and asked, "Doctor, will I be going into surgery sometime soon?"



And the man replied, "Don't ask me, lady. I'm just a painter!"

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One evening an old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

Some old men can still think fast.



Brett White performing at the Sip Studio. Not only can he paint. What is the Sip Studio ?

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.

Tamworth - First Light

Meets each Wednesday

6:30 for 7:00 am

West League Club

Chillingworth Room

Phillip Street

South Tamworth

Club Officers and contact details

[President — Marina Hearne](#)

[Secretary — Sue O'Connor](#)

[Treasurer — Michael Smith](#)

Other Clubs meet:

Monday PM – Tamworth West

Tuesday PM – Tamworth

Wednesday PM - Calala

Friday AM - Sunrise

Seven Areas of Focus



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?

	30 June 2021	7 July 2021	14 July 2021
Topic	Meeting	Past Presidents	Meeting
Location	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	Club Assembly		
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Vicki Cooper Peter Bell	Ian Howle Mitch Soree	Stephen Hawkins Bruce Hemmett
Meeter & Greeter	Phil Knight	David Hindwood	Anne Jacob
Door Team	Peter Leonard Bev Fletcher	Bev Fletcher Brian Logan	Philip Penman Bev Fletcher
President Assist	Dennis Maunder	John Worldon	Helen Tickle
Visitor Assist	Ron Allen	Graham Dooley	John Treloar
Welcome	Paul Stevenson	Louise Mathews	Chris Watson
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	John Rouvray	Michael O'Connor	Brett White
Vote of Thanks	Terry Robinson	Elizabeth Gill	David Hinwood
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
2July	9 July	16 July	23 July
Bruce Hemmitt Anne Jacob	Anne Jacob Phil Penman	Phil Penman Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Ian Howle
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Helen Tickle 1 st July		
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	Terry Robinson 16 years (30/06 2005)		
Attendance	Changeover 67% June 23 rd 80%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Nil		
Heads & Tails	Nil		
Raffle	Nil		

Now you have read the roster, make sure you read the rest of the bulletin!! Marina ☺



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