



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1559 ISSUE 02 WEDNESDAY 7th July 2021



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

District Governor	David Mayne
President:	Marina Hearne
Secretary:	Sue O'Connor
Treasurer:	Michael Smith

Hinwood Clan Christmas 2020



Oliver Ferraro, Helen Hinwood holding Eli Cook, Oska Hinwood, David Hinwood, Charlotte Cook, Isabella Ferraro, Marley Cook, Roseanna Ferraro, Anni Hinwood



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today. *Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese Monk*

Joke of the week:

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.

Hooray, we made it through another financial year!

On behalf of Wests, they have said we can come back again next week because we were so awesome at adhering to the restrictions currently in place. (Not in those exact words, but close enough). Thank you very much to all members this morning, wearing a mask is not fun, but we are extremely lucky we can come together and connect.

Fantastic to hear from our board directors and what's in store over the next year!

If you are allocated a role for breakfast meetings or raffles, please make sure you find a replacement. This is your responsibility, especially when it's short notice. Much appreciated. If you are away for 2 weeks or more, please email Sue O'Connor.

Jane Bradford and I had a fab night at Sunrise changeover! Congratulations to Taylor, we look forward to combining meetings with Sunrise in the near future.

Brian Logan has advised that there will be a meeting regarding Rotary Lodge on 8 July – please contact Brian directly for more info if you'd like to attend.

To those members who are unwell or recovering from surgery/ treatment, we sincerely hope you feel better/ recover soon. Please let Helen Tickle or myself know if there is anything we can do. We look forward to seeing you back at meetings very soon.
Have a fabulous week!

Marina



Club Assembly Reports

Club Assembly - Youth

In PP Deb's year, she had started to look into whether we can work with any primary schools – engaging with the less academic/ disadvantaged youths. This may be through sport/ tutoring/ life skills/ mentoring/ canteen breakfasts.

We would also like to be more involved with McCarty, our allocated school. Perhaps help with any of their fundraising, mentor in life skills. We would like to be more involved at school level & engage kids at an earlier age with Rotary.

We will also continue to support our regular programs – RYLA, NYSF, public speaking, RYAG etc.

Dimity Betts

Club Assembly - Presidents Report

Our aim for this year is to:

- Promote Rotary as often as possible
- Bring back the passion
- Finding hands on projects for members and the community – How can we change lives?
- Be family and friends orientated
- Lots of social activities (where COVID allows)
- Community focus areas: Mental Health – Environment – Youth

Committee allocations – please see attached with the bulletin this week. Please make sure you check and help when called upon.

Lifespan of projects should be considered for any future projects established – 3 to 4 years, or one offs. This helps to keep members interested and engaged.

District Project – Youth Insearch

Marina Hearne

RCTFL - Membership Report - 30.06.2021 -Club Assembly

- In process of handover from Phil Knight
- Working with Marina to engage younger members
- Evident in the recent past that Marina, Dimity, Naomi & Mitch have re-invigorated our Club
- Our attempts to start a Rotaract Club was unsuccessful, however we will target this group again to assist with projects (tree planting etc.) & hopefully this will lead to an actual engagement at Rotary level
- Encourage all members to look in their community for quality members who wish to engage in community service, perhaps under the age of 50
- Marina has produced a great pamphlet that outlines all that we do so please keep one at hand

Louise Matthews



Social Activities

Vicki Cooper and Dimity Betts

Activities to be considered are Raffle nights at the PO Hotel, Guess who's coming to dinner, Music appreciation Sundays, amateur Arts and Craft Exhibitions, Sip and Paint Activities and, a table at Tamworth Races for Melbourne Cup day.

Public Relations

Our primary goals are to:

1. Keep First Light members informed and engaged
2. Inform the public of Rotary's involvement and achievements in the community not only in Australia but Internationally as well.
3. To inform the public of First Lights activities
4. To try to encourage and engage non-members to become involved in a Rotary Club, preferably First Light

It would appear that the most logical way to reach a great number of people efficiently is through Facebook. I am somewhat challenged when it comes to Facebook, however, with the support of other club members, I will become more proficient with time and patience.

Other forms of communicating our upcoming community activities could be through the community activity listings in the Northern Daily Leader along with the Community Events talkback on the ABC on Friday mornings for not for profit organizations. Radio 88.9 would also be worthwhile contacting as they seem to have a high level of community commitment.

We need to take every opportunity to spread the word about Rotary with ideas like wearing our Rotary badges, shirts or hats on the weekends when we go to Bunnings, discussing our Clubs projects with other people, maybe having an information stand at the growers' markets or handing out flyers in the main street one weekend.

Perhaps we could also have Personal Profiles for the longest serving members, particularly those founding members.

I would welcome any suggestions that members may have to assist in achieving our goals. Most importantly, we need you to provide us with information on upcoming events and projects that we are involved in.

Peter Bell



2021- 2022 Committee Allocations

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022

President – Marina Hearne Secretary – Sue O'Connor Treasurer - Michael Smith President Elect – Richard Hardwick

Club Administration	Community Service	Membership	Public Relations	Rotary Foundation	Youth Service	Governance	Fundraising	Other
Brian Logan	Terry Robinson	Louise Matthews	Peter Bell	Steve Hawkins	Dimity Betts			
Sergeant Barry Biffin	James Trealor Vicki Cooper Bev Fletcher	Naomi Blakey Mandy Fisher Barry Biffin	David Hinwood Marina Hearne Chris Watson	Steve Massey Rob Sharp Brett White	Mandy Fisher Naomi Blakey Graham Dooley	Executive Secretary Brodie Shields	Golf Committee John Treloar David Hinwood	Project Brains Trust Mandy Fisher Ian Howle
Bulletin Editor Laurence Hearne	John Worldon Deb Barnes	Phil Lyon Peter Leonard Steve Martin	Peter Ryan	Terry Robinson	Paul Stevenson John Rouvray	Historian TBC	Michael Smith Deb Barnes Steve Massey	Val Hellman Brian Thompson Deb Barnes
Venue Liz Gill	Careers Expo Marina Hearne Anne Jacob				RYLA Louise Matthews Naomi Blakey Dimity Betts	Public Officer Michael O'Connor	Dennis Maunder John Worldon Brian Thompson	Richard Hardwick
Program David Hinwood	Brett White Bruce Hemmett Charles Impey (Chair)					Finance Michael Smith(Treas) Dennis Maunder	Phil Penman	Revenue Brains Trust Mitch Soree
Vocational Visits Peter Ryan	S&E Challenge Glenn McIntosh (Chair)				Youth Protection Officer Bruce Hemmett	Michael O'Connor Deb Barnes	Pedal the Peel (TBD) Terry Robinson Brett White Bev Fletcher	Peter Hyde Dennis Maunder Dennis Johnson
Social Activity Vicki Cooper Dimity Betts	Mitch Soree Steve Hawkins Peter Hyde Sue O'Connor					Club Foundation Deb Barnes David Hinwood Michael O'Connor	Richard Walker	Bev Fletcher Phil Knight Sue O'Connor
Welfare Helen Tickle	Mandy Fisher Brian Logan Brodie Shields					District Insurance Brett White	Santa Crawl (TBD) Phil Knight Steve Martin	
Web & IT Bruce Hemmett Peter Ryan	RYAG Barry Biffin Liz Gill					District Treasurer Deb Barnes	Cavalcade Ron Allen Peter Leonard	
Catering Brian Logan Peter Bell Tom Hellmann Glenn McIntosh Les Jacob	Waste Warriors Richard Walker (Chair) Anne Jacob Graham Dooley Helen Tickle							

Did you know that Rotary International decided to update the monthly themes to reflect the areas of focus? Here is a chart of the old and new monthly themes during the Rotary Year (July – June). They give you more flexibility if you use this structure to develop your schedule of programs.

MONTH	OLD THEME	NEW THEME
July	Changeover Month	Transition Month
August	Membership & Extension	Membership & Extension
September	New Generations	Basic Education and Literacy
October	Vocational Service	Economic and Community Development
November	The Rotary Foundation	The Rotary Foundation
December	Family of Rotary	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Rotary Awareness	Vocational Service
February	World Understanding	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Literacy	Water and Sanitation
April	The Rotarian Magazine	Maternal and Child Health
May	Education	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowships	Rotary Fellowships



Successful Hospital stay

On behalf of the club I would to send our very best to Brodie after his operation, he is on the mend, get well soon mate.

Fun corner



Did you hear about Barnaby appointment, hilarious, I almost wet myself?

Went swimming today. Took a pee in the deep end.

Lifeguard noticed. Blew his frikking whistle so loud I almost fell in.

How did you meet your husband?

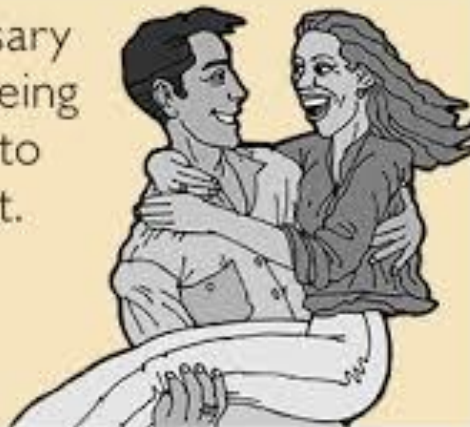
I'm a pharmacist, he come in to buy condoms, asked for XXXXXL And only after we got married I realised that he stutters...



So that's what the top step is for



On our anniversary let's celebrate being one year closer to death do us part.



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Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 'Lift the Lid' • Waste Warriors Online/Zoom Seminar 10.0am-2.30pm • RYLA • District Conference 	<p>10 October 2021 Friday 3rd September.</p> <p>29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022 18- 20 March 2022</p>

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

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?

	7 July 2021	14 July 2021	21 July 2021
Topic	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Location	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	Personal profile Ian Howle	Youth Task force Ryan Barry	Tamworth Business Chamber Steph Cameron
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Ian Howle Mitch Soree	Stephen Hawkins Bruce Hemmett	Stephen Hawkins Bruce Hemmett
Meeter & Greeter	David Hinwood	Anne Jacob	Peter Bell
Door Team	Bev Fletcher Brian Logan	Philip Penman Bev Fletcher	Deb Barnes Ron Allen
President Assist	John Worldon	Helen Tickle	Vicki Cooper
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	John Treloar	Richard Hardwick
Welcome	Louise Mathews	Chris Watson	Mandy Fisher
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Michael O'Connor	Brett White	Richard Walker
Vote of Thanks	Elizabeth Gill	David Hinwood	Naomi Blakey

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

2July	9 July	16 July	23 rd July
Bruce Hemmett Laurence Hearne	Richard Walker Bruce Hemmett	Phil Penman Richard Walker	Peter Ryan Phil Penman

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Barry Biffin 12th July
Partners Birthdays	Leigh partner of Ian Howle 12 July
Anniversaries	
Club Induction	

Attendance	
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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