



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Rotary

Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1561 ISSUE 4 WEDNESDAY 21st July 2021



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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| District Governor | <u>David Mayne</u> |
| President: | <u>Marina Hearne</u> |
| Secretary: | <u>Sue O'Connor</u> |
| Treasurer: | <u>Michael Smith</u> |

Find James Treloar from the Class of 65





James, John and Jane Treloar



Auctioned, limited edition handmade face mask



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. You are as old as your doubt, your fear, your despair. The way to keep young is to keep your faith young. Keep your self-confidence young. Keep your hope young. Luella F. Phean

Joke of the week:

Q: Did you know that milk is the fastest liquid on earth?

A: It's pasteurized before you even see it.

How great was Ryan's enthusiasm for our Youth! I look forward to seeing where Ryan goes in the future with his advocacy for Youth.

- Barry is venturing out in a new career as an auctioneer it seems. Thanks for raising a few extra dollars for the Club Barry.
- Bruce and his fantastic tech skills – he has made the square user friendly and provided a help option if you get stuck.
- We are speeding along with our Centenary Tree Project.
- Rotary Lodge – it has been determined that building new is cheaper, they are currently looking for a suitable option to build. If you would like further information, please contact Brian Logan.
- *Fundraising – for the month of October we are hoping to launch a Fundraising Challenge (bike, run, walk style) where we can raise funds for Mental Health Charities and tie it in with our Lift the Lid. The basis of the idea is that to improve mental health, get in and exercise more frequently. Especially with how COVID affects those who feel very isolated. We understand not everyone will be able to participate, but we would appreciate the support. We will set a target amount for dollars and kilometres. If you have suggestions of sponsors we could approach, contact Marina.*
- If anyone would like to help **improve the visibility of our club** and would like to get a shirt or two of theirs with Rotary logos and sayings on the back of them, please contact me directly. It's usually about \$12 per shirt, heat sealed. Can be any coloured shirt.
- **CLUB SOCIAL this Friday night at the PO – see you all there 😊**

Meetings will continue as normal but with masks when standing and wandering through Wests. If you are not attending due to COVID – please contact us.

Have a super week!

Marin



Guest speaker Ryan Dwight Regional Youth Task force



Ryan works as Project office for Homes North and involved with youth aspects of housing and social issues.

Ryan is passionate about regional youth issues and was nominated by the Department of Regional NSW as part of the task force, which focuses on wellbeing, work, housing and making a difference, advocacy for youth issues and providing support services run by young members of the task force.

Some of the outcomes from the first task force in 2019-2020 were transitioning from school to work force, coping with hardships from droughts, bush fires, ongoing education. Making sure that young regional people have ability to thrive. Access to mental health services deemed a priority.

Ryan is now mentoring young people involved in the next regional task force, engaging with them in forming government policy and informed decision making.

Question

Money involved in indigenous tourism can this be accessed for youth.

Answer.

State government is focused on involving youth.

Question

Drought had a big effect but now growers can't get young people to work.

Answer

There is a bit of a problem to work, and youth should be mentored to access this work and have a crack and experience rural work opportunities.



Question
Youth homeless in Tamworth update

Answer
My role is to assist to get youth into housing, but current rental market is challenging. State government not offering funding or assistance. We need to look at different avenues for youth to set up their lives including housing. Need a lot more investment in community housing.

Question
What happens with current group?

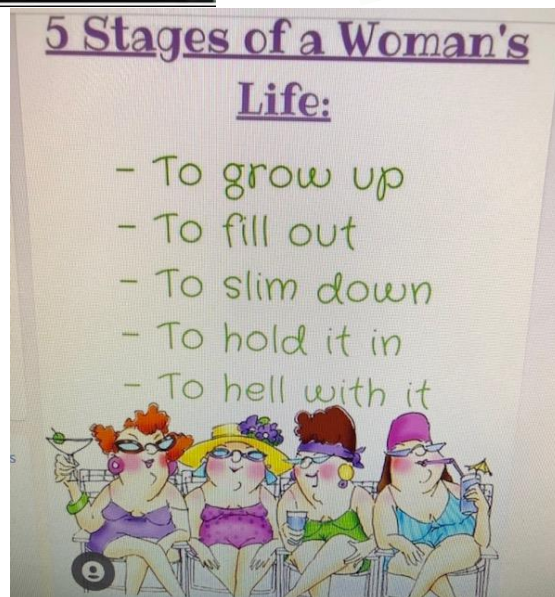
Answer
They have chosen a new group of 24 but we have a girl in Moree and Inverell but not in Tamworth. They have chosen a high school demographic for next task force. I would like to see our region represented and not just the towns where representatives are located.

Just for Laughs



Angry Wife: "I should have married the devil, he would make a better husband than you."

Hubby: "They would have arrested you! Marriage between relatives is illegal in this country." 😄😄





POLITICALLY CORRECT

A TERM USED FOR WHINEY, OVERLY-SENSITIVE PANSIES WHO NEED EVERYTHING SUGAR-COATED FOR THEM.

A husband and wife are watching "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire," and the husband winks and says, "Honey, let's go upstairs..."

The wife says no, so the husband asks again.

Again she says no.

So the husband says, "Is that your final answer?"



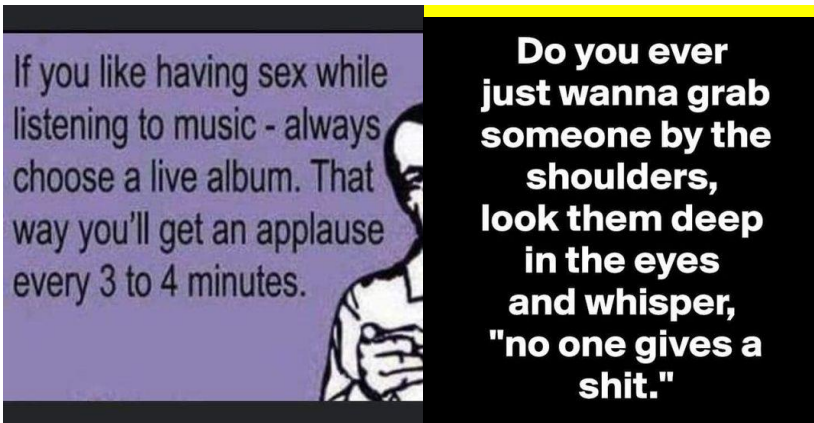
The wife says yes.

The husband says, "Well, can I phone a friend?"



My wife and I decided we don't want to have children.

We will be telling them tonight at dinner.



This is why social distancing is so important, folks! It's all fun and games until somebody loses an eye. 😂😂😂



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 'Lift the Lid' • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 October 2021 • 14- 18 March 2022 • 18- 20 March 2022 • 25th March 2022 • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022
Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Friday of the Month

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?

	21 July 2021	28 July 2021	4 th August 2021
Topic Location	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	Tamworth Business Chamber Steph Cameron	Sydney Business Park Bryan Singh	TBA
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Stephen Hawkins Bruce Hemmett	Ian Howle Dennis Johnson	Ian Howle Dennis Johnson
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Bell	Philip Knight	Valerie Hellmann
Door Team	Deb Barnes Ron Allen	Peter Leonard Stephen Massey	Brian Logan Graham Dooley
President Assist	Vicki Cooper	Dennis Maunder	John Worldon
Visitor Assist	Richard Hardwick	Glen McIntosh	Michael O,Connor
Welcome	Mandy Fisher	John Rouvray	Louise Mathews
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Bev Fletcher	Brodie Shields	Terry Robinson
Vote of Thanks	Naomi Blakey	Mitchell Soree	Elizabeth Gill

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

23 July	30 July	6 August	13 August
Peter Ryan Phil Penman	Denis Johnson Peter Ryan	Dennis Johnson Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Elizabeth Gill

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Steve Martin 27 th July - 59 years
Partners Birthdays	
Anniversaries	Stephen and Sarah Massey 21 July - 37 years
Club Induction	Graham Dooley 25 Years, on the 27 July

Attendance	76%
Make-Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Malcolm Turnbull, Ryan Dwight (Guest speaker)
Heads & Tails	Brett White
Raffle	David Hinwood

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

