



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary

Club of Tamworth First Light



MEETING 1566 ISSUE 9 WEDNESDAY 25th August 2021



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



The Robertsons and Whites' birthday celebrations

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 'Lift the Lid' • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA • NWRCE (Careers Expo) 	<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 • 18 May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night 	3 rd Friday of the Month



The lockdown Social!!

Which Aussies sung 'Electric Blue?'



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

"When you're chewing on life's gristle, don't grumble, give a whistle and this'll help things turn out for the best. And always look on the bright side of life."

Monty Python

Joke of the week:

How does a computer get drunk?

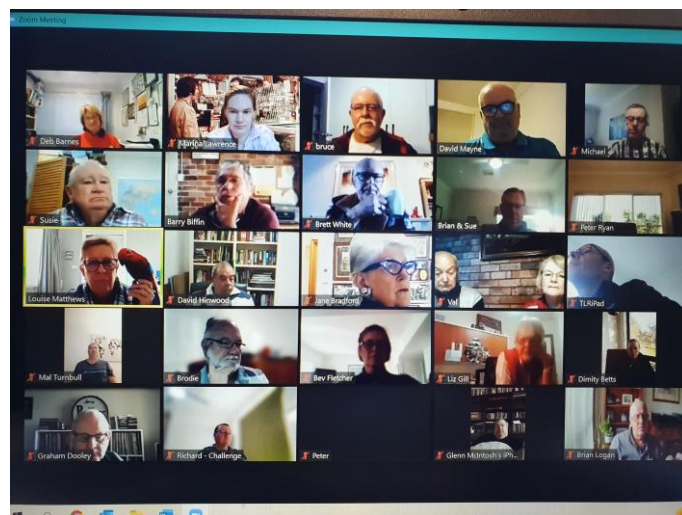
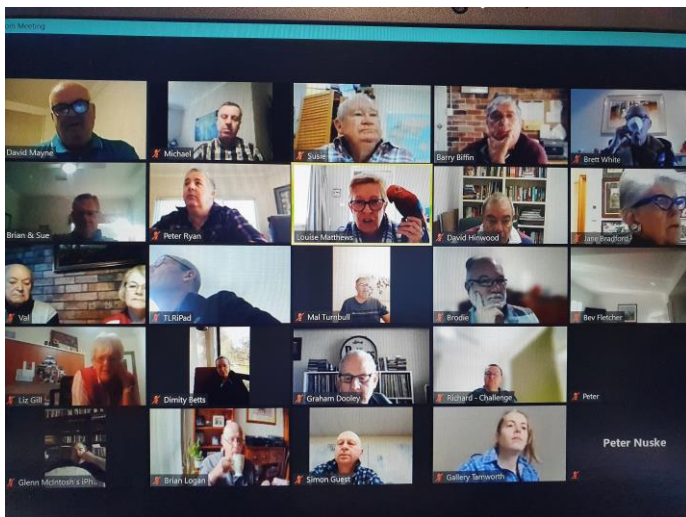
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- Since we will be on Zoom again next week – I encourage you all to wear something YELLOW!
- The weekend lockdown social zoom session was absolutely fantastic. We had a great time. Dimity organised some trivia, a find and seek game, Ashleigh Dallas did the Spicks and Specks game of guessing the song using the weber bbq cookbook and we were treated to a few songs she's been working on.
- Liz has been working hard in the background for us with the breakfast options. Thank you to everyone who sent in their breakfast preferences. The next step – after we get out of lockdown, is to chat to Wests about our preferences and work together on a solution.
- **I have a lockdown challenge for you all – send me some photos of new or old hobbies you have picked up during this lockdown! Most interesting or bizarre one wins a \$5 scratchy (wahoo, I hear you say)**
- DG David declared Brett White the best dressed with his "I'm not dead yet" shirt and lumberjack jacket.
- Sunrise have set a challenge – see your emails for further information. They are trying to get to Santa by Christmas. If you would like me to register the Club, please let me know your interest.



Peter Ryan said he is getting the Fairlane ready for the next Variety Bash which he hasn't done in a long time... checkout that paint job he might be getting!





Guest Speaker: DJ David Mayne

We had the pleasure of DG David joining us on zoom for our meeting this week along with AG Simon. Thanks to those who had a checkered shirt in the cupboard, I think the Monty Python theme was a hit!

David gave a short overview on membership.

Membership should be valued and felt to mean something to members but we should also make sure it is memorable and they join for the right reasons. An example, such as a real estate agent joining for professional reasons, but then realised what Rotary was all about and stayed on to be a member. David explained back in the day when he joined, he was interviewed by a panel of 3 Rotarians before they would allow him to join, even though he had good standing in the community. While we do need some younger adults to join Rotary, we should not discount those who are in the 'older category' as recently one club inducted an 88 year old! It's just a matter of finding the right people.

David hopes to join in person later in the year when lockdown has eased to provide us with a more comprehensive chat on other topics.

Thank you to David for getting up early on a lockdown Wednesday!

Zoom link for next Wednesday, 25 August 2021

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87591227198?pwd=WUVrWkcxUzB3MlIQZDdXd282M3d4UT09>



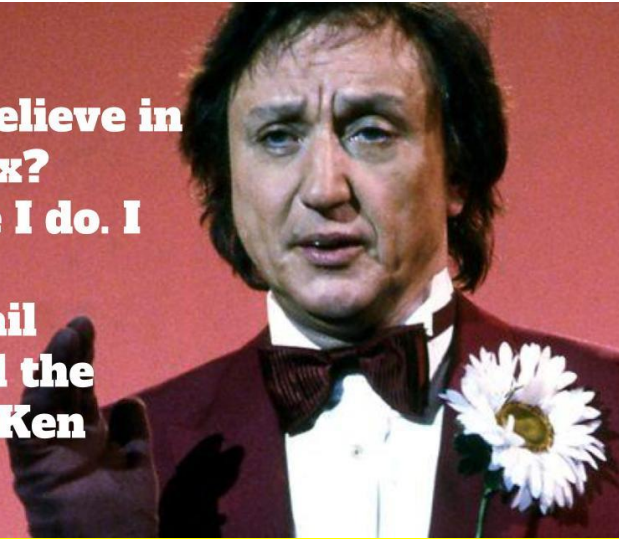
PROOF OF GLOBAL WARMING

1720 1900 1950 1970 1980 1990 2010



Sometimes understanding what a woman wants is very difficult. It's like trying to figure out what color, the letter seven, smells like.

"Do I believe in safe sex? Course I do. I have a handrail around the bed." - Ken Dodd



"I lost my virginity under a bridge. I was like Scotland at a World Cup - just happy to be there."



I've been taking Viagra for my sunburn.

It keeps the sheets off my legs at night.

JUST WONDERING - WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHEN YOU ORGASM?

I DON'T LIKE CALLING YOU AT WORK...



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?

	25 th August	1 st September	8 th September
Topic Location	Zoom Meeting	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	The Tech Group Tim Coates	Transition to work Program- Josh Crelley	Centenary Tree Project Rob Chandler
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Paul Stevenson James Treloar	Val Hellman Brian Logan	Val Hellman Brian Logan
Meeter & Greeter	Chris Watson	Bev Fletcher	Brodie shields
Door Team	Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey	John Rouvray Richard Hardwick	Anne Jacobs Mitchell Soree
President Assist	Peter Bell	Peter Ryan	James Treloar
Visitor Assist	Glen McIntosh	Steve Massey	Elizabeth Gill
Welcome	David Hinwood	Peter Leonard	Paul Stevenson
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Steve Massey	Brian Thompson	Steven Hawkins
Vote of Thanks	Brett White	Dennis Maunder	James Treloar
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
27th August	3rd Sept	10th Sept	17th September
Michael O, Connor Elizabeth Gill	Michael O, Connor Vicki Cooper	Vicki Cooper Glen McIntosh	Glen McIntosh John Rouvray
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Mandy Fisher (3 years)		
Attendance	62%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	DG David Mayne, AG Simon Guest		
Visitors	PDG Jane Bradford, Mal Turnbull		
Heads & Tails	Skinner		
Raffle	Skinner		

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