



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1568 ISSUE 11 WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September  
2021



### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



# Reschedule of the tree planting date to 26th of September

- Following the announcement of the lock down extension, we will move the tree planting date out to the Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. We have checked with Little Athletics and Tamworth Cycling to make sure they didn't have anything on that date. With the bulletin this week will be a request to provide your interest to attend our tree planting day **If you can send the response to Peter Ryan at [pryan@inlandtechnology.com.au](mailto:pryan@inlandtechnology.com.au), that would be fabulous.**

- 1,000 Trees for 100 years of Rotary
  - Tree Planting Project
  - 8.30 am – 12.30 pm Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021
  - Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre - Jack Smyth Drive

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## A brief history of Wattle Day

Although wattle was associated with Australia from very early days, its significance increased around the time of Federation. The first celebration of Wattle Day was held on **1 September 1910** in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. Plans in 1913 to proclaim the wattle a national emblem and celebrate Wattle Day nationally were interrupted by World War I, but wattle remained a strong symbol of patriotism during the war years. Sprigs of wattle and colourful badges were sold on Wattle Day to raise money for the Red Cross. NSW changed the date to **1 August in 1916** because that allowed the Red Cross to use the earlier flowering and more familiar Cootamundra Wattle rather than Golden Wattle. Wattle was sent overseas in letters during the war and was presented to homecoming service men and women at what must have been an emotional moment.



# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Quote of the week:

When spring came, even the false spring, there were no problems except where to be happiest. The only thing that could spoil a day was people and if you could keep from making engagements, each day had no limits. People were always the limiters of happiness except for the very few that were as good as spring itself.

-Ernest Hemingway-

## Joke of the week:

How excited was the gardener about spring?  
So excited he wet his plants.

- We are all signed up with the Sunrise to Santa – if you wish to join, you will have received an email on Sunday from me with the instructions. Our current location is: at the Barwon river between Walgett and Collarenebri 280km's from home. Currently we have 12 in the team so come and join the fun!
- In one month, we will kick off our fundraiser for mental health. I am in the process of setting it all up. I'll send through details once it's finalised and we can start promoting this and hopefully raise some funds that aren't from our pocket! Lift the Lid, Billabong Clubhouse and Black Dog Institute with funds to our club as well. If you have alternative suggestions, please let me know.
- Reminder of the lockdown challenge – send me some photos of new or old hobbies you have picked up during this lockdown!
- The tree planting day has been moved to Sunday 26th Sept, pending lockdown, if you're interested in attending, please email Peter Ryan your details.
- Joe and Heramb our candidates that we have endorsed for NYSF. They have both been accepted to attend NYSF in January 2022. They had a 2-hour interview session over zoom, not an easy process at all. Thanks to Dimity, Liz and Jane for helping them with their preparation.
- Congratulations to Luke Massey for being elected as the Leaders Leader for RYLA next year.

## Marina

Joe Melville dressed for NYSF success



Juno Betts - celebrating wattle day

The contentious wattle day continues!





## Josh Crelley – Transition to work



How inspiring is Josh!

Josh owns his own bakery here in Tamworth – Bakers Delight in Shopping World. Up at Midnight, finishing at 6am, then, he's available all times of the day to help young adults with the Transition to Work Program.

Josh is a mentor for the Transition to Work program. He has been working with the program for the last year. Josh, when he was previously looking to start work, went to Joblink Plus who helped him get into his apprenticeship as a baker, which then led to him purchasing the business. Josh employs local staff and apprentices, utilising Joblink Plus as they helped him all those years ago.

The program is for 15 to 24 years old, who are struggling with school or don't have the home support to help them get into the workplace. They can connect with the program through Centrelink (now Services Australia) or through Joblink. It's about listening to them and being guided by them with what support they need. Listening is a big part of the role. There are a lot of stressors in the world, and we all work differently. Josh also connects employers with potential applicants with apprenticeships and traineeships. They also assist with issues such as mental health, driving lessons, items to help with finding work or study, connecting people with the appropriate programs or services for additional needs including accommodation.

Josh has approximately 140 people at any time that he could be mentoring, most appointments are fortnightly, but some people may require extra appointments which Josh is always open to. Generally, the program runs for 18 months but if someone still requires assistance, they won't turn them away.

I love seeing all these amazing people in the community who are hidden away, inspiring others and helping the community significantly!

Marina

Zoom Link for next week 8/9/2021 7am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88360029757?pwd=UUJWMzIbVkvM3pUQ3IwbnNYREVEZz09>

## Sunrise to Santa Fundraiser - Link to Join



Rotary   
Club of Tamworth Sunrise

Evening!

We are off and running, walking, biking to the North Pole to try and beat Sunrise there before Christmas! Already we are about to zoom past Narrabri.

20,000 kilometres between 30 members is only 39km's over 4 months - not much at all, we could be there by end of October!

**It is only \$25 to join up per person - the cost of 1 breakfast plus a fine that we haven't had to pay in the last month!** The funds still go towards Rotary projects, so why not help Sunrise raise some dollars.

Here's the link to join:

<https://www.myvirtualmission.com/missions/127509/sunrise-to-santa-2021>

*We have our own team - over on the right of the screen should be a join button, select that, click Rotary Club Tamworth First Light, and Join.*

*You will need to create an account.*

*Cost is \$25 per person. Enter your payment info. Select Time zone and unit of measure.*

*You will have to manually enter your kilometres each time, so don't forget!*

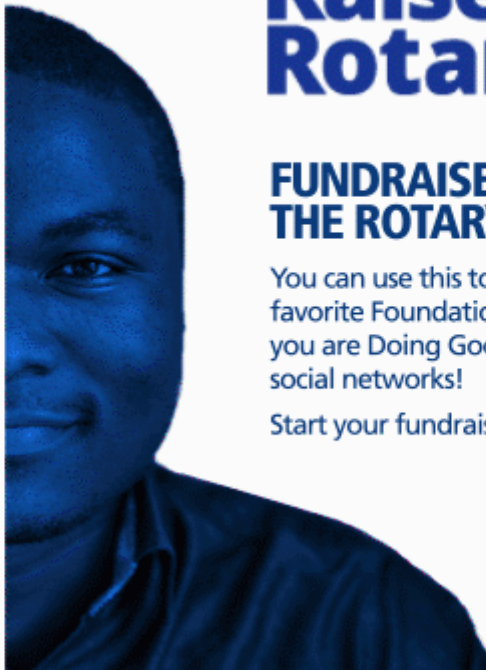
*You can also download the app (My Virtual Mission) from the Google or Apple store, making it easier for you to log your km's each down.*

If you need a hand, myself or Naomi can help you out, just ring or email us. Look forward to seeing you walk right past me virtually!

Marina



I AM RAISING FOR  
**PEACE-  
BUILDING  
& CONFLICT  
PREVENTION**



**Raise** for  
**Rotary**

**FUNDRAISE FOR  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

You can use this tool to fundraise for your favorite Foundation cause and share how you are Doing Good in the World with your social networks!

Start your fundraiser at [rotary.org/raise](https://rotary.org/raise).



We're excited to announce that The Rotary Foundation's peer-to-peer fundraising platform, Raise for Rotary, is now accepting goals and donations in Australian dollars (AUD). This tool launched in July 2020 and allows people to easily create fundraisers that support The Rotary Foundation. Over the past year, individuals have used Raise for Rotary to create more than **800** fundraisers, which have collected a total of more than **\$400,000**.

Some benefits of the platform include:

**Making it easy to use and share**

Setting up a fundraiser with Raise for Rotary is simple and fast. You can support specific Rotary causes, such as the areas of focus, fighting polio, or disaster response. And your fundraiser is easy to share with your friends and family — especially on social media.

**Giving donors recognition credit**

Anyone who gives through Raise for Rotary using the email address they use for other Rotary functions, such as their My Rotary account, will receive Rotary giving credit and recognition.

**Minimizing fees to do more good**

External fundraising platforms have their own fee structures, rules, and guidelines. By creating our own platform, more of the funds you're raising go directly toward Doing Good in the World. With [Raise for Rotary](https://rotary.org/raise), you can tie your fundraiser to an event such as a birthday or athletic endeavor, or you can create a custom occasion. No matter how you choose to fundraise, the donations you generate help us make an even bigger impact around the world.

Thank you for your support. If you have additional questions, review our [Raise for Rotary FAQ](https://rotary.org/raise/faq) or email us at [raise@rotary.org](mailto:raise@rotary.org).

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation



# Fun Stuff

Gladys Berejikian on the hunt for lock down breakers on the streets of Sydney.....



**My neighbor just yelled at her kids so loud that even I brushed my teeth and went to bed**

When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date.

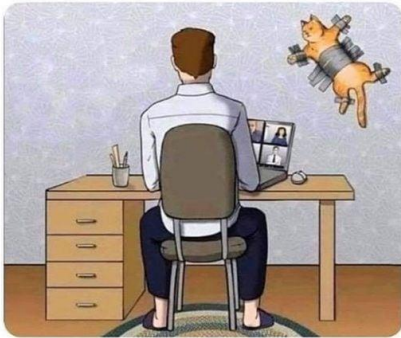


A guy had to move abroad and had to sell his dog. The new owner asks, "And does he like little kids?" "Sure, but it's cheaper to just buy him dog biscuits."





## How to prepare for a Zoom meeting



**Anti Joke:**

**What do you call a dog with no legs? It doesn't matter what you call him, he isn't coming.**

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 'Lift the Lid'</li> <li>● Science and Engineering</li> <li>● District Conference</li> <li>● Waste Warriors Expo</li> <li>● RYLA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10 October 2021</li> <li>● 14- 18 March 2022</li> <li>● 18- 20 March 2022</li> <li>● 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022</li> <li>● 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022</li> </ul>

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Post Office Raffles Social Night</li> <li>● Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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?

	8 <sup>th</sup> September	15 <sup>TH</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Topic</b>	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
<b>Location</b>	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Robert Chandler Centenary Tree Project	Richard Hardwick. My View of the Middle East	NYSF Candidates Joe Melville & Heramb Dayandara
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>		Val Hellmann Brian Logan	Naomi Blakely Vicki Cooper
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>		Philip Penman	Mandi Fisher
<b>Door Team</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	Peter Ryan Brian Thompson	Ian Howle Peter Leonard
<b>President Assist</b>		Helen Tickle	Richard Hardwick
<b>Visitor Assist</b>		John Treloar	Dennis Maunder
<b>Welcome</b>		Chris Watson	Steve Massey
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>		Bret White	Glen McIntosh
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		David Hinwood	Bev Fletcher
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>10th Sept</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> October</b>
<b>No PO Raffles</b>	<b>John Rouvray Bev Fletcher</b>	<b>Bev Fletcher Deb Barnes</b>	<b>Deb Barnes Philip Knight</b>
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Richard Hardwick 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Marion Dooley 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. and Sue Thompson 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
<b>Anniversaries</b>			
<b>Club Induction</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	59%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	AG Simon Guest		
<b>Visitors</b>	Mal Turnbull		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>			
<b>Raffle</b>			

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

