



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1571 ISSUE 14 WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> September  
2021

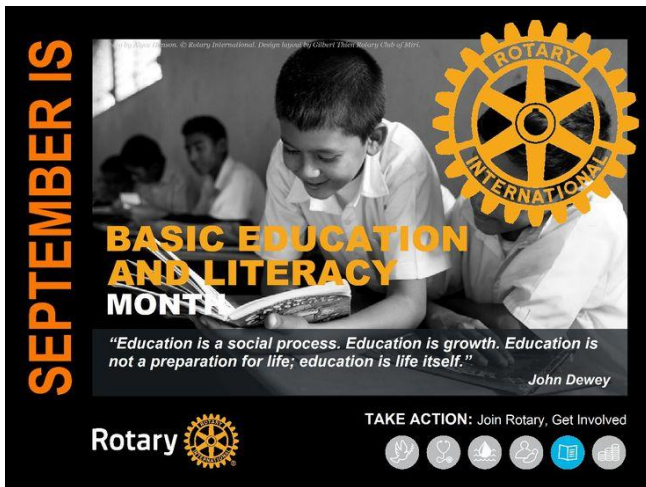


### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

District Governor	<a href="#"><u>David Mayne</u></a>
President:	<a href="#"><u>Marina Hearne</u></a>
Secretary:	<a href="#"><u>Sue O'Connor</u></a>
Treasurer:	<a href="#"><u>Michael Smith</u></a>



guess Who



# SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
2. Increasing adult literacy in communities;
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.



# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Quote of the week:

**"If you do not have a memory like an elephant, leave impressions like one."** —Unknown (22 Sept was Elephant Appreciation Day)

## Joke of the week:

**It was also Hobbit Day**

According to 'The Hobbit', Gollum was once a normal man.

The biggest mistake he made was putting on that ring, which drained him of his youth, vitality, and energy.

I got one of those when I was married.

- Tree planting day this Sunday, Sep 26. Emails have been sent out to those who attending by Peter Ryan on what to bring. Please check your emails.
- Our database has moved – a quick how to log in and find contact details has been provided in the bulletin. Anything more extensive that you need, please contact Brodie
- A reminder that if you would like to be part of District committees for 2022, please see the emails that have been sent out and contact Neville Parsons.
- Constitution and By Laws Q&A session for the new district to be held tonight, 23 Sept at 7pm. Zoom link in emails sent out this week.

## Marina

**NYSF Students, Joe and Heramb, attended our meeting this week to give a short overview of why they wanted to attend NYSF and how this may impact their potential careers. Both boys attended interviews this year via zoom which was 2 hours long. They covered topics such as admin and money matters, general scientific questions, a prepped presentation of an apparatus of their choice, academic, school, community and social matters, Rotary current affairs. It's not just as simple as filling an application form in and being accepted!! Well done to Joe and Heramb, we look forward to hearing about their experience next year.**

## Rotary members behind the creation of Peace Day

The UN General Assembly passed a unanimous resolution in 1981 establishing the International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, which was observed, yesterday 21 September. Several Rotary members were instrumental in the movement that lead up to that action, stretching all the way back to the 1960s, when Avon Mattison, now a member of the Rotary E-Club of World Peace, held informal peace councils with international students in Washington D.C. Other members of the club are active in Pathways to Peace, which works to increase awareness and participation in the day.

this year's International Day of Peace theme, "Recovering better for a sustainable and equitable world" asks us to support healing from the COVID-19 pandemic. We are asked to "think creatively and collectively about how to help everyone recover better, how to build resilience, and how to transform our world into one that is more equal, more just, equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and healthier."



## Data Integration as we merge to District 9660.

We have provided authorisation on your behalf with regard to the Club's handling of personal data. The district has selected a new vendor. Currently your data is already shared with RI, so there is no significant change, just a new vendor to manage our database. If you would like to view the RI privacy policy and what data is collected, you can do so here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/privacy-policy>

New database Access: Accessing the members area (a very basic overview, call Brodie for in-depth assistance).

From our Club website, click member log in



A new screen will open, click to set up DACdb password (everyone will need to do this first time around)

**DACdb:**

[Member Login](#)

[Mobile Phone Login](#) (This is a view only version)

[Club and District Officer Login](#) (You will need your [club number](#))

[Set up DACdb password](#) - for first time users

If you need to reset your login count due to too many failed attempts to login, click here:  
[Reset my login count](#)

[First time users help page](#)

Once you have your new password created as per the instructions, click **Member Login**

Enter username and password, click Login (you will not require a Club number unless you are on the district committees)

### DACdb

The District and Club database was developed to assist districts and clubs to meet their administrative foster easier communications within the district for the district leadership, district committees, club lea

#### Sign In

[Request Event ezLink](#)

User Name:  (Usually your EMail address)

Password:

Club Number:  Not required *unless* you are an AG or District Officer

Remember Me:  DO NOT check this on public systems (e.g., libraries, internet cafes)

[Login](#) [Try our new login page](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Login HELP](#)

Once in, click the My Club Tab

My CLUB | DISTRICT | Support | Rotary District 9650 - Tamworth-First Light

TAMWORTH-FIRST LIGHT CLUB FUNCTIONS (#27321) Search for...

Select a function. Reposition ICONs by dragging and dropping. Remove/Add ICONs using Configuration.  
 [x] = The top 6 functions will appear on the My CLUB Shortcuts menu in the same order arranged here.

- Find Member
- PMail
- Club Members
- Calendar
- Cluster
- Club Finance
- Club Engagement
- Club Verify
- Club Bulletins
- Club FILES (New)
- RI Compare
- Club ezBulletins
- Club Information
- Club Committees
- Club Sponsors
- Club ezStory
- Reports

Click Club Members



Club Members

A list of your Club officers will come up and under that it will show all club members and there contact information.

Tamworth-First Light Club Members (Club #27321) search for...

All Club members are listed under one of the three tabs below based on their MemberTypes or Terminated status. Whether or not Club Leaders display on this page can be adjusted by going to "Setup" in the left navigation and configuring "Configure Club Officer" settings on the "Options" tab.

2021-22 Officers

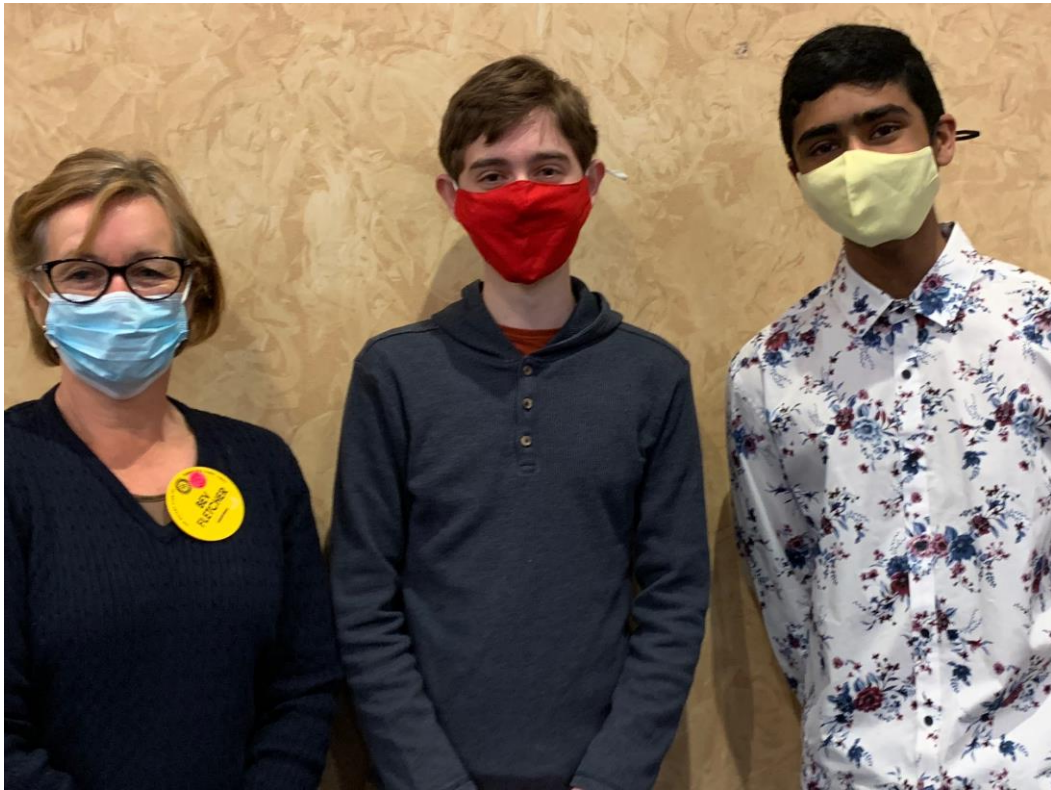
Marina Hearne <i>President</i>	Sue O'Connor <i>Secretary</i>	Peter Bell <i>Public Relations Public Relations Chair</i>	Michael Smith <i>Treasurer</i>	Terry Robinson <i>Community Service Club Service Chair</i>	Louise Matthews <i>Membership</i>	Stephen Hawkins <i>Rotary Foundation</i>	Dimity Betts <i>Youth</i>	Richard Hardwick <i>President Elect</i>	Brodie Shields <i>Club Executive Secretary</i>

You can also click over in the left hand side navigation menu

MY CLUB NAVIGATION

- My Club Members <
- Member Cards**
- Club Information
- My Club Committees
- Club Leadership History
- Club Statistics
- Club Member Map
- Club Badge Numbers
- RI Integration <
- Admin Functions <
- Setup
- Help Functions <





NYSF Candidates Joe Mellville and Heramb Dayandara Being thanked by Bev Fletcher at our Breakfast meeting this week. The best of luck boys, cannot wait to here of your experiences.

## 100 Years of Rotary Tree Planting - Sunday 26th September

All is on track for the tree planting on Sunday for an 8.30 am start with a few of us starting at 7.30 am to have everything ready to go.

Holes have been dug, plants, stakes and tree guards have been picked up and the holes will be pre watered Friday afternoon and mulch to arrive on Friday.

Volunteers will need to bring

- Phones to check in
- Club shirts
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Gloves
- Water

Additional items from Members that have items below.

- Hammers for the stakes
- Wheelbarrows / buckets for mulch
- Cordless drill / impact drivers to screw tree guards to the stakes
- Spades / shovels



Barry Biffin will be bringing the Club Marquee  
Marina will be bringing the signage  
Tamworth West Rotary Club will be providing drinks and sweets for volunteers  
Little Athletics have organised for Andrew Pearson to video the day via a drone for the sports clubs, rotary clubs and council to be able to use for promotion.

Kevin Anderson may join us to plant a few trees if nothing major pops up between now and then.

The weather forecast looks pretty good for Sunday.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone for our first tree planting event.

Regards



Dear Rotarians

**The future Mental Health and well-being of ALL Australians could be in your hands.**

Australian Rotary Health is looking for Rotary Members with strong connections in the Corporate and Philanthropic world, **to join our Philanthropic Committee.**

As many Rotarians will know, Australian Rotary Health has been funding Research into Mental Health since the year 2000.

Recently, our Research has been focussing on the Mental Health of Australians under the age of 25.

Moving forward our Research will focus on the Mental Health and well-being of Children under the age of 12 – where, unfortunately, so many challenges start.

Rotary members, Clubs, Districts and other individuals have been incredibly generous and supportive to ARH for 40 years.

However – **we could do so much more** – with support from Corporates and Philanthropic Foundations.

This is where we are seeking your help – to work with ARH to research, develop and implement successful partnerships with such organisations.

**We invite your help to involve others – so that – together – we can enable ALL Australians have a better life.**

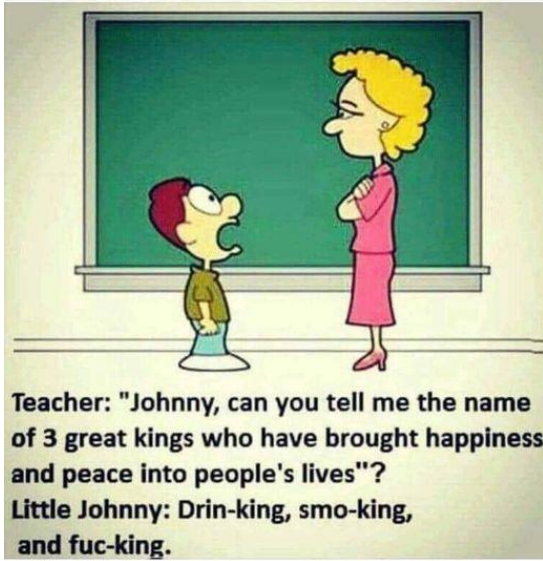
A brief Role Description is attached – and for more information please contact CEO Joy Gillett OAM – [joy@arh.org.au](mailto:joy@arh.org.au).

Please consider working with us to support others.

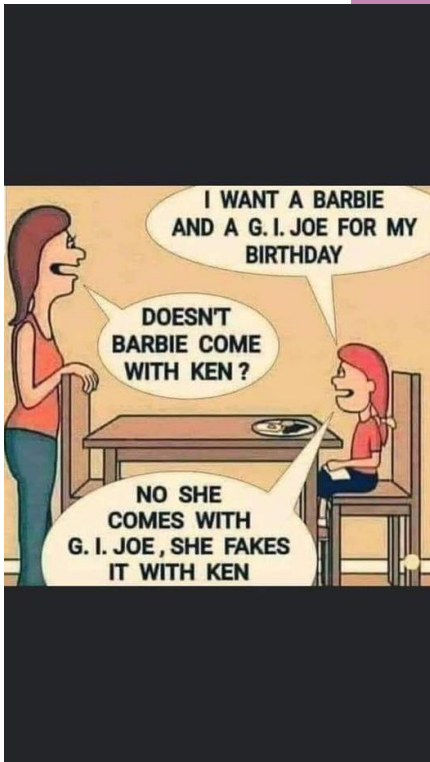
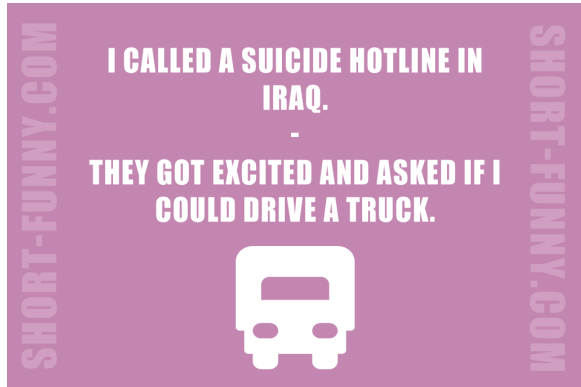
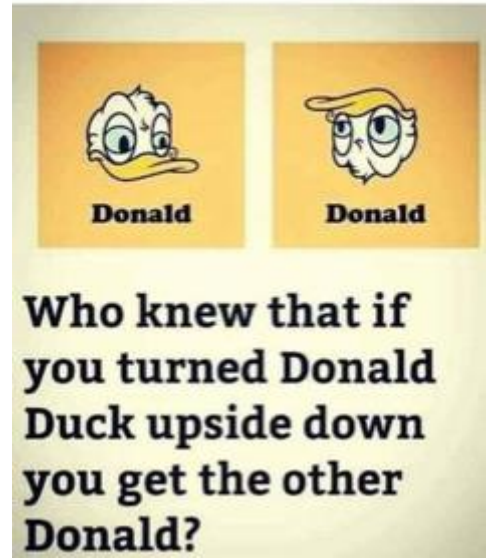
With kindest regards,  
Kevin Shadbolt OAM  
Chair  
Joy Gillett OAM  
Chief Executive Officer



Fun Stuff



Sorry I saw this and burst out laughing so I knew I'd have to share it



"Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage and he flew up the pipe."





I held the door open for a beautiful blonde in the pub last night. My wife said, "You've never held the door open for me." I said, "What about the frickin' time you threatened to leave."



I LIKED HER MORE...



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."



When you're dead, you don't know you're dead. All of the pain is felt by others.

The same thing happens when you're stupid.



"I see you finally sewed on my button."



"Want me to get you a shopping cart?"



"Don't forget it's my mother's birthday tomorrow."



"Buttercup recognized your car coming and ran off."



**THE ROMP**



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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</li> </ul>

## 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?

	29 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> October	13 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Topic Location</b>	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Friendship Vouchers - Greg Barton	Making sense of energy in a power-hungry world Raymond McLaren	Public speaking Participants
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Naomi Blakely Vicki Cooper	John Worldon Graham Dooley	John Treloar Brett White
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	John Rouvray	Louise Mathews	Chris Watson
<b>Door Team</b>	Brodie Shields Mitchell Soree	Michael O'Connor Terry Robinson	Helen Tickle
<b>President Assist</b>	Paul Stevenson	Stephen Hawkins	David Hinwood
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	James Treloar	Bruce Hemmett	Peter Bell
<b>Welcome</b>	Richard Walker	Anne Jacob	Deb Barnes
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Elizabeth Gill	Philip Penman	Naomi Blakey
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Val Hellmann	Peter Ryan	Vicki Cooper
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> October</b>	<b>8th October</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
Deb Barnes Philip Knight	Philip Knight Brian Logan	Brian Logan Brian Thompson	Denis Johnson Brian Thompson
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Vicki Cooper 30 <sup>th</sup> September and Richard Walker 2 <sup>nd</sup> October. Ian Howle 29 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Pam Sheilds 29 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>Anniversaries</b>			
<b>Club Induction</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	74%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Joe Melville, Dimi Gouvousis, Heramb Bayowanda, Kannika Dayanerde		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Joe Melville's mum Dimi won the heads and tails		
<b>Raffle</b>	Naomi Blakey		

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



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