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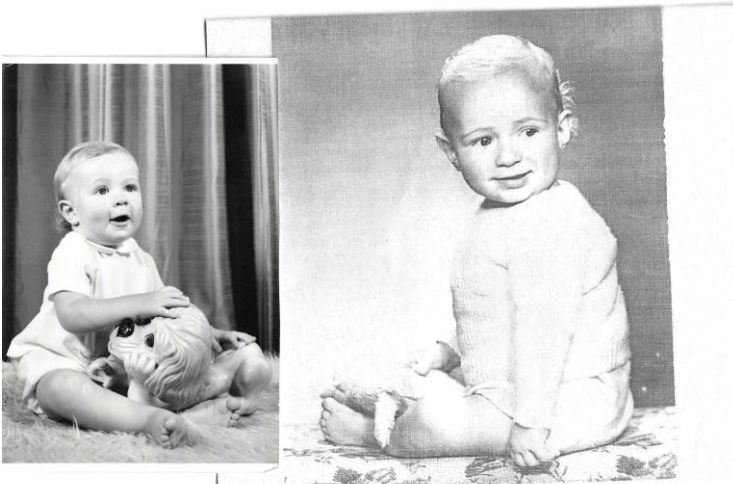
Club of Tamworth First Light

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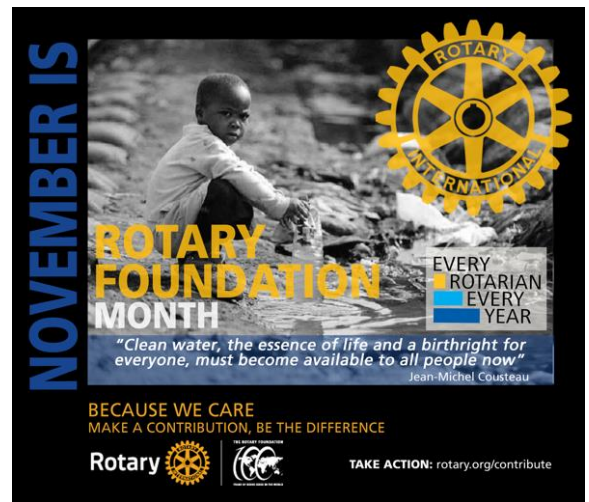


### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



The Rouvray Clan



## History

The Rotary Foundation (or in loving Rotary acronym, TRF) is a separate legal entity from Rotary International (RI) to maintain its charitable tax status. The Foundation is managed by a 15 member Board of Trustees that is nominated by the RI President and appointed by the RI Board.

If you've ever wondered why we can sponsor family members in some Rotary programs but not others, it's because programs funded through the Foundation cannot be used to benefit ourselves or our immediate family.

The Rotary Foundation is consistently rated as one of the top, most efficient, charitable foundations in the world due to how we fund the administration costs and how we use the funds so effectively.

Money donated this year is invested for three years to allow for proper planning. Interest from the investments is used to help fund the administration costs. Any shortfall in administration expenses is usually covered by interest from the Permanent Fund.

100% of your donation will be used to benefit people at home and around the world!

You can even designate where you'd like your donation to be used. Share it with our District, designate it for the World Fund, or pick one of the six areas of focus.

Rotarians are asked, at a minimum, to meet Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program and donate something to the Foundation (even \$5 or \$10 per year). Preferably, Rotarians will agree to donate \$100 each year (just over \$8 per month) to become a Sustaining Member.

Other programs include the Paul Harris Society (\$1,000 per year), lifetime donations (one-time or cumulative), or estate bequests (more on this later).

There are three different funds within the Foundation: Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus and the Endowment Fund (formerly called the Permanent Fund). More on those below.



# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Quote of the week:

**"You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## Joke of the week:

**Q: Is Google male or female?**

**A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.**

- **Our mental health fundraiser raised \$4,670! Funds will be donated to Lift the Lid, Black Dog Institute and Billabong Clubhouse Tamworth**
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Sat, 27 November 3pm-5pm. Cost \$5** kids/ grandkids are welcome to come along too – pay at a meeting or to the club bank account. **RSVP Dimity, Vicki or Marina – flyer in bulletin.** We've tried to keep costs as minimal as possible with all the other wonderful events we have on.
- Nov 10 is the combined club's trivia night at the City Bowling Club, there will be **no breakfast meeting** that day. Email John Rouvray if you'd like to attend, should be a great night. Invite friends or potential members to come along.
- **Thursday, December 2nd** is the Polio fundraiser movie night. The movie is called Duke, with the fabulous Helen Mirren & Jim Broadbent. This is an extremely early screening – 4 months early!! **Tickets are \$25. Contact me if you would like a ticket – they're going fast, so don't miss out.**

On Sunday, quite a few of us met up with Rob Chandler out at Chevell Oval to learn about maintaining our trees. We will be maintaining (pruning, mulching, watering) our planted trees over the next 2 years so best we get it right to start with. No tree was safe once Louise and Brett got going. Signage at the Criterium Track and Moore Creek Road will be placed very soon. If you're in either area, please keep an eye out on the trees and let us know if anything looks amiss so we can fix this as soon as possible.



Almost time to whip out the Christmas decorations!!!!

Marina

A very enlightning Guest speaker today, Prof Veena Sahajwalla,  
Smart Technologies and Micro Factories. Being thanked by Peter Bell



**Professor Veena Sahajwalla - Founding Director of the Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology at the University of New South Wales**

**Professor Veena Sahajwalla has been listed as a nominee for Australian of the Year 2022**

A materials scientist, engineer and inventor, 56-year-old Professor Veena Sahajwalla pioneers research into waste - turning it into a new generation of green materials and products. She does this as the Founding Director of the Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology at the University of New South Wales.

Veena is most well known for her invention of Polymer Injection Technology, or 'Green Steel'. In 2018, she launched the first of many MICRO factories.

She leads two national research and industrial transformation hubs, the ARC Micro recycling Research Hub and the National Environmental Science Program Sustainable Communities and Waste Hub.

Veena collaborates with leading universities and institutions, plus industry and community groups, to develop and apply new recycling science into real-world environmental and economic benefits.

Veena is a judge on ABC TV's The New Inventors and has appeared on Q+A, The Drum, War on Waste and Australian Story. She's been instrumental in raising the profile of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) in Australia, enhancing public understanding of its importance.





# Attention All Trivia player, please read!



**Start Time, 6.30 meal and Trivia at 7.30**

I have enclosed the **App** that you will need to complete before entry into the **TCBC car park (3<sup>rd</sup> Green)** for Trivia night next week. Once you have completed the test you will need to download it to your **MY GOV account** for proof of completion, please show on arrival to the car park attentent, unless you show proof, entry will be declined, inappropriate language or behaviour discribing the Attentants heritage or ethnic background will not be tolerated and the police will be called, they are their for your safety so show some respect. **The app can be found on the Services NSW wet site.**

**P.S. If you choose to use the 3<sup>rd</sup> green for parking it is essential you park in straight lines leaving space between lanes, if this is beyond your driving capabilities I suggest you give Paul Stevenson a call for a refresher, or go park elsewhere, ANZAC park.**





**An urgent call to all players, now is the time to register to play in the Rotary spring Golf Day, get off the throne and join your mates**

**Prizes are urgently needed to help make the day a success**

Rotary spring Golf Day, Tamworth Golf Club, Mixed Stableford, shotgun start, \$40 includes lunch, Book at the pro shop. 11am Friday 12th November 2021



John Worldon – 0412 374 371  
John Treloar – 0418 659 052  
Deb Barnes – 0411 770 552

## Incoming Board Positions

I am looking for interested parties from the club to take on a Board role with the **2022 – 23 Rotary Year**. There is a small-time commitment for each position, but it is a great opportunity to participate in the direction of the Club.

At this point all positions are available and if you would like to contact me on 0438 623 429 to discuss the roles further.

Richard Hardwick

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## ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM OF ENRICHMENT



**CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL  
BECOME A LEADER  
JOIN US AT RYPEN  
1 -3 APRIL 2022**

[www.rotary9650.org.au/rypen](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/rypen)  
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COMMUNICATION  
CONFIDENCE  
COMMITMENT





ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

# Let's Eat, Drink, and Play Tennis

(plus other games & fun!)

BYO tennis  
gear if you  
want a  
game.

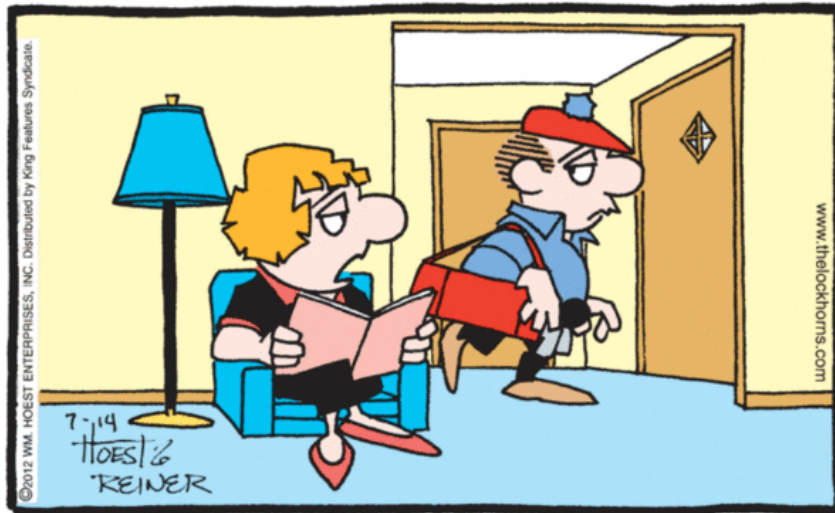
Saturday Nov 27th | 3pm-7pm  
MOORE CREEK TENNIS CLUB  
Attire: Jolly, Merry or Bright

Just \$5pp.  
Includes  
nibbles. BYO  
drinks and  
picnic.

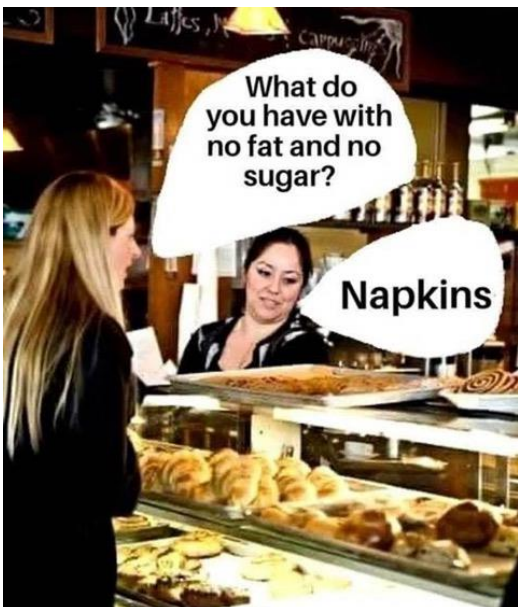
RSVP to Dimity, Vicki or Marina

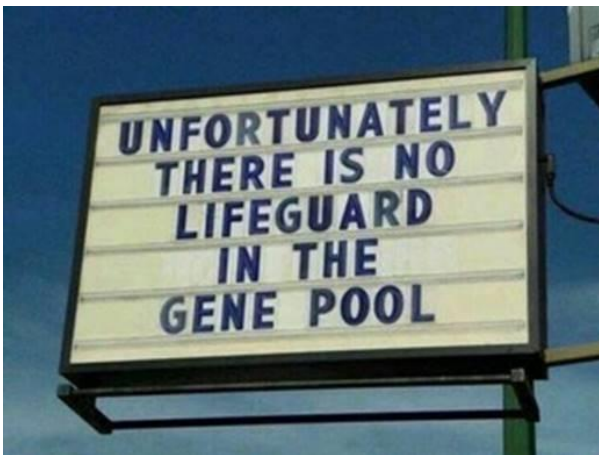
## Fun Stuff





"TRY TO AVOID THE BEER HAZARD ON THE NINETEENTH HOLE."





My grandma used to say... "When you spank a child on the butt, you are just moving the brains back up where they needed to go."



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM</li> <li>• Rotary spring Golf Day, Tamworth Golf Club, Mixed Stableford, shotgun start, \$40 includes lunch, Book at the pro shop.</li> <li>• Christmas Party</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>• 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021</li> <li>• 11am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021</li>   <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> November 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> <li>• Rotary Spring Golf Day, Tamworth Golf Club, Mixed Stableford, Shotgun start. \$40 includes lunch., Book at the Pro shop</li> </ul>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</p> <p>11am, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021</p>

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>  
 Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary/>  
 District and Club Database - <https://www.dacdb.com/>  
 District 9650 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9650>

Rotary District 9650 - Technology Committee Chairman and Webmaster  
 Ph 0413777114

## 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?

	10 <sup>th</sup> November	17 <sup>th</sup> November	27 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Topic Location</b>	City Bowling Club 6.30 pm	West Leagues Club	Christmas party
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Rotary Charity Trivia evening	Pluckers- Norm Dezius	
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	John Rouvray Peter Ryan	Richard Walker Chris Watson	<b>No Meeting Christmas party Moore creek, 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Bev Fletcher	
<b>Door Team</b>	Brett White John Worldon	Elizabeth Gill Richard Hardwick	
<b>President Assist</b>	Ron Allen	Steve Hawkins	
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Peter Bell	Tom Hellmann	
<b>Welcome</b>	Naomi Blakey	Valerie Hellmann	
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Vicki Cooper	Bruce Hemmett	<b>No Meeting Christmas party Moore creek, 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Graham Dooley	David Hinwood	
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> November</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>
<b>Mandi Fisher Mitchell Soree</b>	<b>Mitchell Soree Steve Massey</b>	<b>Steve Massey Richard Hardwick</b>	<b>Richard Hardwick Malcolm Turnbull</b>
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Peter Leonard 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.,		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>			
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Bruce Hemmitt 16 Years		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Bev Fletcher 1 Years, Glen McIntosh 5 Years, Peter Pulley 9 Years, Helen Tickle 1 Year John Worldon 14 Years		
<b>Attendance</b>	67%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>			
<b>Visitors</b>	Jane Bradford, Di Ford and Peter Johnston		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Lis Gill		
<b>Raffle</b>	Peter Ryan		

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

