



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# Rotary



## Club of Tamworth First Light

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### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

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# December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



The work of Rotary begins in the community, and every community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, through The Rotary Foundation we've focused our efforts in six key areas to maximize our impact. These areas encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs, and we have a proven record of success in addressing them. One of them is Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but our members take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. We set up health camps and training facilities in undeveloped countries and in communities struggling with HIV/AIDS and Malaria. We design and build the infrastructure for doctors, nurses, governments, and partners to reach the one in six people in the world who can't afford to pay for health care.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

Here are some suggestions on how Rotary clubs, Districts and our service partners can address these needs both locally and internationally:

- Support health education programs that explain how diseases are spread and promote ways to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Help immunize people against infectious diseases.
- Support continuing education and training for health workers through scholarships, and public recognition.
- Improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underserved areas.
- Improve sanitation facilities by providing toilets and latrines that flush into a sewer or safe enclosure.
- Promote good hygiene habits through education. Proper hand washing with soap and water can reduce diarrhea cases by up to 35 percent.
- Develop or support programs that provide immunizations and antibiotics. Measles, malaria, pneumonia, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases are the leading causes of death in children under five.

# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Rain, hail or shine – see you at the Christmas Party this Saturday at Moore Creek Tennis Club!!

Saying that – should the weather be extremely severe, please keep an eye on emails and phones



**Bring the big kids and grandkids, it's a family affair this year at our**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Sat, 27 November 3pm-7pm. Cost \$5** for members only (the kids are free) pay to the club bank account (BSB: 802-298 Account number: 100065200 Reference: Your Name - XMAS) or bring cash on Saturday to Marina.

**Bring your picnic blanket and/ or chairs, picnic snacks, your tennis racquet if you'd like to have a hit and DON'T FORGET TO DRESS MERRY OR BRIGHT!! There will plenty of games and fun to be had.**

- The Salvation Army Drive will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. If you could mark this in your calendar to bring along unwrapped toys for gifts or non-perishable items like cake mixes, canned foods, pasta, rice etc
- RYPEN – Rotary Enrichment Program will be held in early April next year at lake Keepit. It's a short weekend learning many skills in things such as leadership, ex RYLarians will be leaders. If you know any 13-17 year old students who would benefit, please contact Dimity who can provide more information about the event.

Back at West Leagues on Wednesday 1 December

Hooray for Christmas Party!! 😊

Marina





**Christmas fun starting early this year**

## Grants Program

Applications are now open for the 2021 Innovate with nbn™ Grants Program - delivered in partnership with the Regional Australia Institute. There is \$95,000 in total funding up for grabs to support regional and remote businesses drive the development and adoption of their bright ideas.

Businesses are encouraged to apply for one of the seven categories including: Agriculture, Arts, Education, Health, Indigenous Business, Tourism and Women in Regional Business. The winner of each category will receive a \$10,000 grant. Each category winner will go into the pool to become the overall Innovate with **nbn™** champion and receive an additional \$25,000.

Applications are open now and close on close 30 November 2021. For more information and to apply visit [www.nbnco.com.au/innovatewithnbn](http://www.nbnco.com.au/innovatewithnbn)





# Fun Stuff

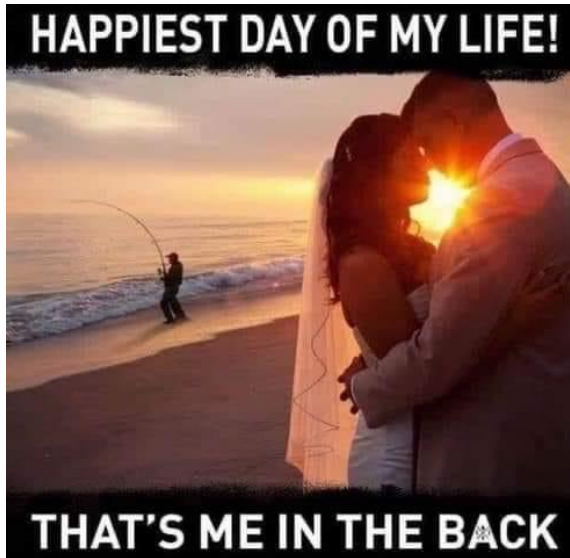
## Did You Guys Know This About Leather Dresses?

Do you know that when a woman wears a leather dress, a man's heart beats quicker, his throat gets dry, he gets weak in the knees, and he begins to think irrationally. Ever wonder why?

It's because she smells like a new golf bag !!!!

Heard you talking about the \$160 extreme cut jeans the other day, so I thought, why pay \$160 when I can do it myself & still be a fashion leader.....Bill Katinowsky





The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.

That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Ladies.....Quit Laughing.

**3 To 4 Beers Per Day  
Significantly  
Reduces Your Risk  
Of Giving A Shit**

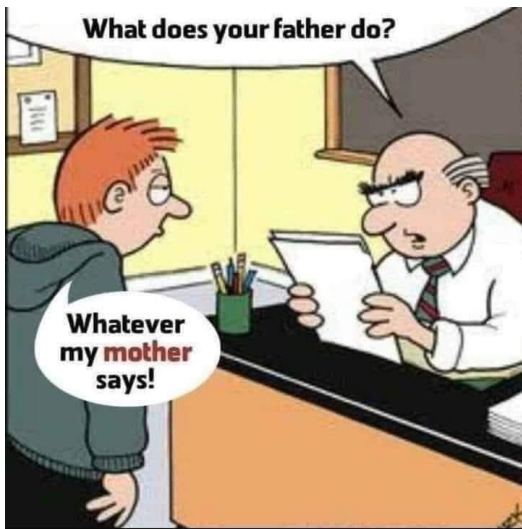
**A body builder takes off his shirt & a blonde says "Whow what a great chest u have !" he says 100 lbs of dynamite Babe ! He takes off his pants & the blonde says "What massive calves u have ! " he replies that's 100 lbs of dynamite babe ! He than removes his underwear & the blonde goes running screaming in fear. He puts his clothes on & chases behind her. He catches her & ask why she ran like that. The blonde replies "I was afraid to be around all that dynamite after i saw how short the fuse was!"**



At dinner, little Johnny was asked to lead the prayer. "But I don't know how to pray," he replied. "Just pray for your family, friends and neighbors, the poor, etc.," said his father. "Okay", the boy said, "Dear Lord,... Thank you for our visitors and their children, who finished all my cookies and ice cream. Bless them so they won't come again. Forgive our neighbor's son, who removed my sister's clothes and wrestled with her on her bed. This coming Christmas, please send clothes to all those poor ladies on my Daddy's Blackberry who do not have any clothes. And provide shelter for the homeless man who uses Mom's room when Daddy is at work. AMEN" **Dinner was cancelled.**







"Whoop-de-do, you discovered fire. Don't expect me to start cooking."



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM</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>• 8th December 2021</li> <li>• 14- 18 March 2022</li> <li>• 18- 20 March 2022</li> <li>• 25th 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

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>

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## 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?

	1 <sup>st</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Topic</b>	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club
<b>Location</b>	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Racing and Rallying Syd Howard	AGM	Salvation Army Drive Army Chaplain
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Ian Howle Anne Jacob	Ian Howle Anne Jacob	Helen Tickle James Treloar
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Philip Knight	Peter Ryan	Malcolm Turnbull
<b>Door Team</b>	Peter Leonard Brian Logan	Philip Penman Terry Robinson	Richard Walker Chris Watson
<b>President Assist</b>	Philip Lyon	Mitchell Soree	Bret White
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Steve Massey	Not Required	John Worldon
<b>Welcome</b>	Louise Mathews	Brian Thompson	Ron Allen
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Dennis Maunder	Not Required	Deb Barnes
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Glen McIntosh	Not Required	Peter Bell
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>
Richard Hardwick Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull Michael OConnor	Michael OConnor John Rouvray	
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	.Anne Jacob 3 <sup>rd</sup> December		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Helen Allen 4 <sup>th</sup> December		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	David and Helen Hinwood 45 Years		
<b>Club Induction</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>			
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>			
<b>Visitors</b>			
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>			
<b>Raffle</b>			

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