



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rotary**   
Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1582 ISSUE 25 WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2021



### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

Please wear something **BLUE** next week, for Youth Insearch



Dennis is working out of the office this week

*Congratulations!*

## Personal Ad

P.S Ladies looking for a single man, look no further **Malcolm** is your man, plays with big guns, and can call a mean square Dance, must be Double Vaccinated and a clean bill of health, do not apply if you require a walking frame and a hospital patient, a birth certificate photo, and proof of Private health cover will be required on online acceptance. The finalist may be required to stand in front of the committee. In front of the committee, Come on Ladies what do you have to lose, all types accepted, all calls taken seriously, and no further correspondence will be entered into. Good Luck

**POSITION FILLED**

Thank you for your overwhelming response, to the personal ad featured in last month bulletin, which I refer to above. **The position has been filled**

The Committee are happy to announce a tender by private vendor was submitted, approved, and accepted. The committee were very impressed by the diversity of the applications, especially from the 65 to 90 ages, whose use to the English language was very colourful. I would like to thank all applicants and in particular two special ladies, one who saw fit to appraise me that I was a narcissistic pig and the other delightful person who thought I should be castrated. All said the position has been filled.

Those unsuccessful applicants, please rest assured that all applicants will go into a talent pool in case the current contracts are not signed.

# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Quote of the week:

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade. Tom Peters

## Joke of the week:

The difference between a good board director and a bad board director is that a good one sleeps upright and a bad one sleeps horizontally!

Congratulations to Richard Hardwicks's nominated board for 2022/ 2023 and to Brian Logan who is President Elect 2023/ 2024

- The Christmas Tree Lighting on 3rd December. Thank you to everyone who helped out. We raised just under \$1,000.
- A reminder - we have been asked to run a breakfast BBQ on Saturday 18 Dec from 8am to 11am for Christmas micro event council are holding in Fitzroy Street. **Please let me know if you are available to help out. I have a few volunteers but need a couple more please.**
- The Salvation Army Drive will be next week. Please remember to bring along unwrapped toys for gifts or non-perishable items.
- Only 2 meetings left for the year!
- Next week, could you all please wear something blue for Youth Insearch so we can promote the wonderful things they do.
- **Santa Crawl – 17 Dec – we need volunteers from 6pm – 10pm, minimum 2 volunteers at each of the 5 designated venues. Email to be sent out shortly.**

Club Shirts – please see Monogram IT on Bridge Street – polo or formal shirts available



Please wear something **BLUE** next week

Marina



## AGM. The 2022/23 incoming Board



**Liz Gill (Club Amin) Richard Hardwick (President) David Hinwood (Community service)  
Vicki Cooper (secretary) Dennis Maunder (Treasure) Steve Hawkins (Foundation) Louise  
Mathews (Membership) Dimity Betts (Youth)**



**Richard Hardwick 2022/2023 incoming President**

The Santa crawl is on again, the 17<sup>th</sup> December, we need a few more Helper, two per venue, contact Phil Knight



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**RCTFL AGM 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021- Membership**

**Club Statistics**

Current Membership – 53

Honorary Members – 4

Average Age – 64.8 yrs

Average Service 16.8 yrs

Resignation received from Peter Hyde.

New member in Malcolm Turnbull.

Prospective member in Peter Johnston & several others in the pipeline.



## Grow Rotary through Each One, Bring One...



Rotary International President Shekhar Menta says “Serving others changes lives including our own.”

1. Get a commitment from each active Rotarian to sponsor one new member by 30 June 2022. The Each One, Bring One initiative will help us stay relevant, attract new members, and engage and retain current members and participants.
2. Use public events to remind the public that Rotary clubs serve others and create positive change. Our tree planting, pub raffles, lighting the Xmas Tree, Career Expo, Science & Engineering, golf. Get your Club shirt & wear it proudly. Advertise who we are, encourage others to serve.
3. Focus on growth, engagement, and making Rotary accessible to more people. Find prospective members, introduce them to current members, invite them to join, and then offer a clear and useful orientation, fun activities, and most importantly, Rotary opportunities beyond the club.
4. Diversify Rotary by supporting Rotary’s commitment to diversity, equity & inclusion. Connect with prospective members, past members and participants from all backgrounds and invite them to experience Rotary. Doing this we’ll gather an abundance of perspectives, skills, and solutions. We have the perfect opportunity by engaging with Multicultural Tamworth.

**PRIORITY 1 - INCREASE OUR IMPACT** People of action are effective problem-solvers. We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last. And we’re always learning from our experiences in projects, clubs, and careers. Together, we can seek out new ways to translate our expertise into making a difference — in our communities, e.g. tree planting & our investment in youth, and across the globe, e.g. eradicating Polio & our ongoing affiliation with St Mary’s Hospital in Rabaul.

**PRIORITY 2 – EXPAND OUR REACH** People of action activate and inspire others, giving them hope that the world can change for the better — and that they can be part of that change. We know there are many

people seeking both a greater sense of purpose and the kind of person-to-person involvement the digital realm can’t provide. We have what it takes to be their first choice

**PRIORITY - 3 ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT** People of action strive to understand the needs of others. Rotary is a great organization because we create meaningful relationships across decades and continents. But just like the people and communities we serve; our participants need to feel seen and heard. Together, let’s recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the centre of all we do.

**PRIORITY 4 - INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT** People of action are inventive, entrepreneurial, and resilient. We know what we stand for and why it matters. We’re driven by a sense of optimism — a belief that we are and will continue to be essential to our communities, to the world, and to humanity. We all want a stronger, more effective Rotary — a Rotary that’s more inclusive and open to fresh faces and fresh ideas. New approaches to our organizing principles won’t threaten our sense of who we are. Let’s stay true to ourselves and stay ahead of change in our next 115 years.



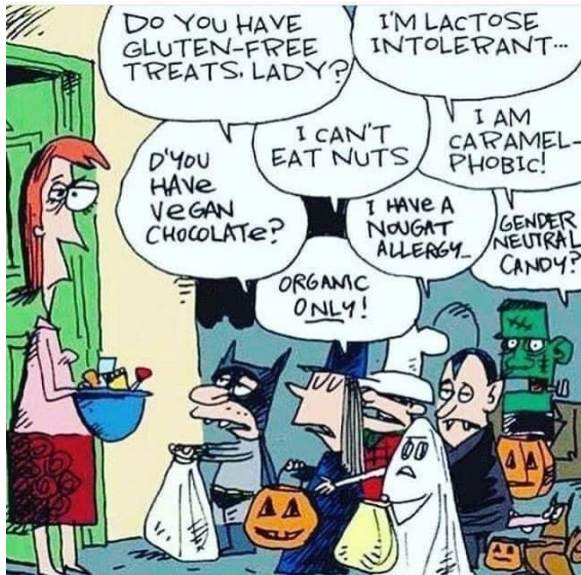
## Fun stuff

GRANDMA CAN I COME AND LIVE WITH YOU?  
I LIKE IT BETTER AT YOUR HOUSE, I'M THE BOSS THERE.



THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
BOOZE AND WEED?  
FIVE DRUNK PEOPLE  
WILL START A FIGHT.  
FIVE STONED PEOPLE  
WILL START A BAND.

**Sitting in a recliner  
naked, watching a  
movie, eating ice  
cream & Doritos,  
minding my own  
business  
& Walmart calls  
the Cops**



**First rule of cleaning while listening to music: the toilet brush is never the microphone... NEVER**



**DEAR SANTA. I'M  
WRITING TO LET  
YOU KNOW  
THAT I'VE BEEN  
NAUGHTY  
AND IT WAS WORTH  
IT!**

**Advice to Old People**

**Do not sit on the floor  
without a plan on how  
to get back up.**



*The Grinnin' Bear*

**DEAR SANTA,  
I WAS  
GOOD AT  
BEING  
NAUGHTY.  
DOES  
THAT COUNT?**

**SANTA SAW  
YOUR INSTAGRAM  
PICTURES. YOU'RE  
GETTING CLOTHES  
AND A  
BIBLE FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

**I CHECKED THE  
LIST TWICE  
AND YOU'VE  
DEFINITELY  
BEEN  
NAUGHTY.**

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**Be extra careful on  
the roads with  
Xmas around the  
corner a lot of men  
will be drinking  
and getting their  
wives to drive**

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
POLIO MOVIE EVENT – THE DUKE Clean -up Australia Day Science and Engineering District Conference Waste Warriors Expo RYLA ●	3 March 2022. 6 <sup>th</sup> March 14- 18 March 2022 18- 20 March 2022 25th March 2022 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<b>Post Office Raffles Social Night</b> <b>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</b>

### 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



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

### 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?

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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	15 <sup>th</sup> December	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Topic</b>			
<b>Location</b>	West Leagues Club	West Leagues Club	Anzac Park
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Salvation Army Drive Army Chaplain	Santa	N/A
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Helen Tickle James Treloar	Helen Tickle James Treloar	N/A
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Naomi Blakey	N/A
<b>Door Team</b>	Richard Walker Chris Watson	Vicki Cooper Graham Dooley	Elizabeth Gill Richard Hardwick
<b>President Assist</b>	Bret White	Mandy Fisher	N/A
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	John Worldon	<b>N/a</b>	N/A
<b>Welcome</b>	Ron Allen	Bev Fletcher	Steve Hawkins
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Brodie Shields	<b>N/a</b>	N/A
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Peter Bell	<b>N/a</b>	N/A

**POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM**

17 <sup>TH</sup> December	Christmas Holidays	14 <sup>th</sup> January	21 <sup>st</sup> January
Michael OConnor John Rouvray	<b>No Raffle</b>	<b>Mitch Soree Brian Thompson</b>	<b>Brian Thompson Helen Tickle</b>

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS**

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Jordan Hearne 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Steve Martin 31 Years, 15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Club Induction</b>	Deb Barnes 9 years, and Philip Knight 3 years

<b>Attendance</b>	84%
<b>Make-Ups</b>	
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	
<b>Visitors</b>	
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Bruce Hemmett
<b>Raffle</b>	Paul Stevenson

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

