



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# Rotary



## Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1583 ISSUE 26 WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
2021



### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

From my Family to yours have a happy and Holy Christmas, if you are travelling be safe. See you 2022.



# Marina's 2 cents worth

## Quote of the week:

**You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. John Bunyan**

## Joke of the week:

**Who is never hungry at Christmas? The turkey—he's always stuffed.**

- **Santa Crawl – Friday, 17 Dec. First Light volunteers will be out between 6pm – 10pm collecting donations. It's also our last night of raffles for the year, so if you're brave enough, come out and join us!**
- First Light will be running a Breakfast BBQ on Saturday 18 Dec from 8am to 11am for Christmas micro event council are holding in Fitzroy Street.
- Thank you so much to everyone for generosity in supporting the Salvation Army Drive once again this year.
- Cavalcade; we are awaiting further information, but it looks likely that this may not proceed next year. Ron Allen will keep us updated.

How great was it to see DG David Mayne and AG Simon Guest this week! David and Simon have been visiting all the Tamworth clubs since COVID lockdown meant they missed out earlier in the year. While Rotary Internationals message is each one, bring one to increase membership, as we have mentioned over the year, for our club, this won't necessarily work (we'd end up creating another new club!) but rather look at the people around you, who you work with, who you socialise with and ask them the question, have you ever thought of joining Rotary? Ask them to try something new, give it a go, you just never know if you don't try.

Youth Insearch – the Districts project this year. As we are every year, we are huge supporters of this program. Our main task this year is promote Youth Insearch. So, thank you to everyone who remembered to wear blue and for jumping in the photo. If you have suggestions of connections in the community that we can talk to about at-risk youth or projects they may need assistance with, please let me know.

One meeting to go until Christmas! See you all next week 😊

**Marina**



## Surprise Guest speaker District Governor David Mayne



**Member Peter Bell, DG David Mayne, and President Marina Hearne**



Our guest speaker this morning was D.G. David Mayne who spoke passionately about how to recruit members. It should not be all about the numbers.

Quite often the best candidate for membership is right under our noses - somebody we have known for years.

He said it was important to look at the potential skills they can offer to Rotary, but more importantly, what Rotary can do to help them in exercising those skills.

Therefore, we must “look outside the box”.

Cheers,  
Brodie

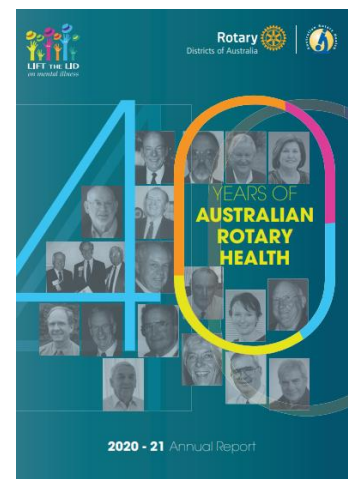


## Tamworth First Light Rotary Club supporting the district project, 'Youth Insearch'



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## Celebrate Australian Rotary Health's 40th Birthday

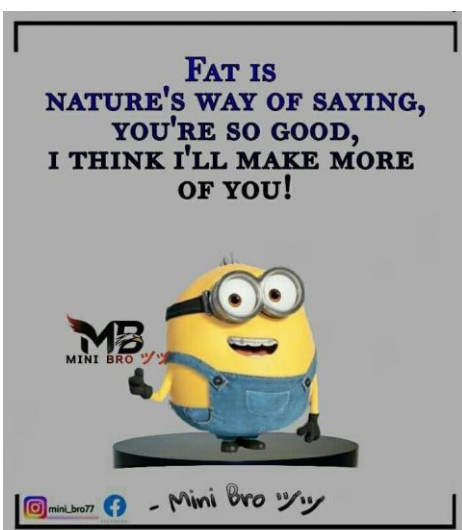
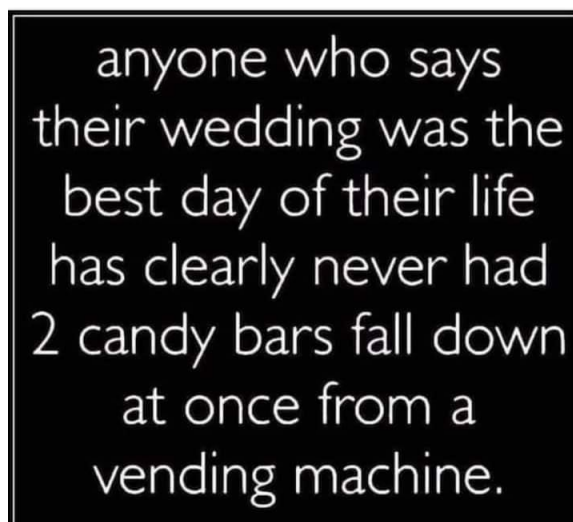
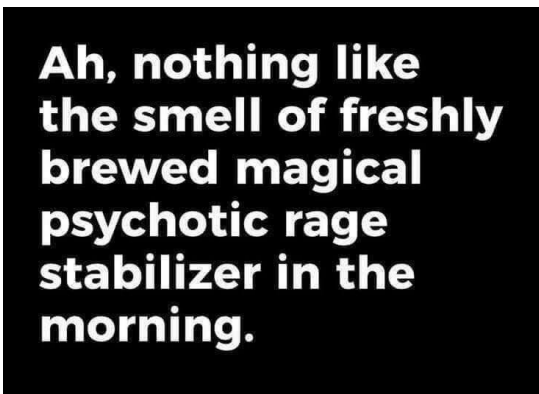
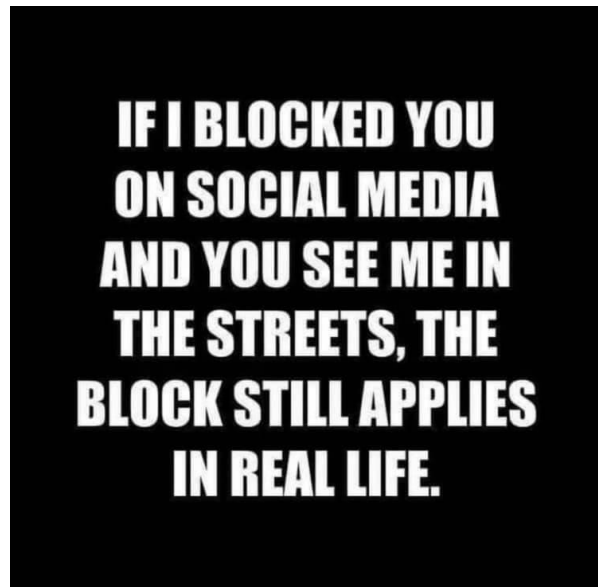


Over the past 40 years, we've funded research into a variety of health areas. As direct result of this research, the incidence of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) worldwide was reduced by 80%

Please consider donating to research to celebrate **#40yearsofARH**. Your support allows us to continue the important work that we do!



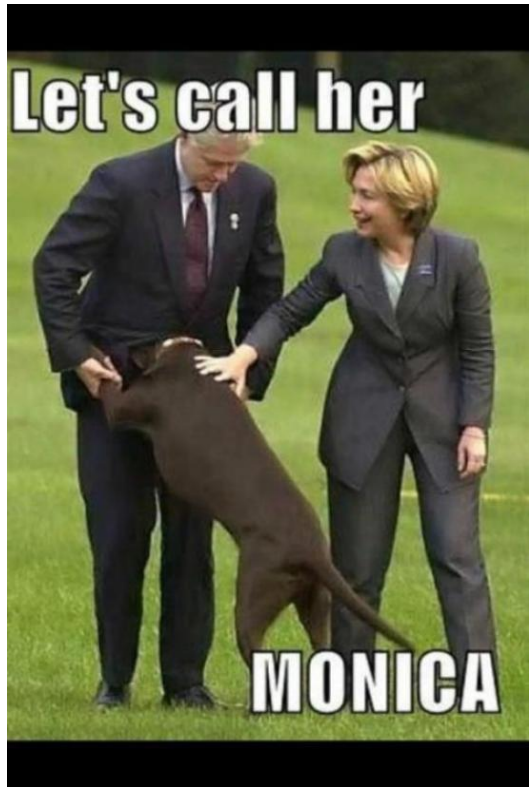
## Fun Stuff



Have you ever noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life...



Are pointed away from Earth



Uber Humor I did not have sexual relations with that woman.

Whenever my wife uses the phrase:

"I Was Thinking."



That means I have to move, build, paint, or buy something.

The irony for mankind is that a computer program asks a human to prove that they're not a robot.



**If The Story Was Told  
With Three Wise Women**

They would have asked  
for directions, arrived  
on time, helped deliver  
the baby, brought  
practical gifts, cleaned  
the stable, made dinner  
and there would still be  
time for  
**PEACE ON EARTH.**

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OMG, I'm rich!  
Silver in the hair,  
Gold in the teeth,  
Crystals in the kidney,  
Sugar in the blood,  
Lead in the butt,  
Iron in the arteries,  
and an inexhaustible  
supply of natural gas!

*I never thought I would  
accumulate such wealth!*

**Marriage is a  
relationship where one  
person is always right  
and the other person is  
the husband.**

**Marry a short gal and keep  
your guns on the top shelf**



**She still might get ya, but  
you'll hear her dragging the  
chair across the floor**

**wait were we about to have  
sex or did we already do it?**



**I don't even remember  
who you are**

| Rotary Events Calendar  | Date  |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>• 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> | <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</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>

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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?

|   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> December  | 12 <sup>th</sup> January           | 19 <sup>th</sup> January      |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Topic</b>  |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Location</b>                                     | West Leagues Club  | Anzac Park                         | Vocational Apollo Engineering |
| <b>Guest speaker</b>                                | Santa  | N/A                                | TBA                           |
| <b>Sergeant</b>                                     | Barry Biffin   | Barry Biffin                       | Barry Biffin                  |
| <b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>                      | Helen Tickle<br>James Treloar  | N/A                                | N/A                           |
| <b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>                         | Naomi Blakey   | N/A                                | N/A                           |
| <b>Door Team</b>                                    | Vicki Cooper<br>Graham Dooley  | Elizabeth Gill<br>Richard Hardwick | Val Hellmann<br>Bruce Hemmett |
| <b>President Assist</b>                             | Mandy Fisher   | N/A                                | N/A                           |
| <b>Visitor Assist</b>                               | <b>N/a</b>   | N/A                                |                               |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                      | Bev Fletcher   | Steve Hawkins                      | David Hinwood                 |
| <b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>            | <b>N/a</b>   | N/A                                | Ann Jacob                     |
| <b>Vote of Thanks</b>                               | <b>N/a</b>   | N/A                                | Ian Howle                     |
| <b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b> |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Christmas Holidays</b>                           | 14 <sup>th</sup> January   | 21 <sup>st</sup> January           | 28 <sup>th</sup> January      |
|   | Mitch Soree<br>Brian Thompson  | Brian Thompson<br>Helen Tickle     | Helen Tickle<br>James Treloar |
| <b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>      |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Members Birthdays</b>                            | Graham Dooley 7th January, David Hinwood 1 <sup>st</sup> January.  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Partners Birthdays</b>                           | Jill Hawkins 5 <sup>th</sup> January, Elizabeth Hearne 29 <sup>th</sup> December, Sally Knight 28 <sup>th</sup> December, and Brenda Smith 30 <sup>th</sup> December |                                    |                               |
| <b>Anniversaries</b>                                | Richard Hardwick 6 years 10 <sup>th</sup> January, Steve Hawkins 47 years 11 <sup>th</sup> January, and Brodie Shields 50 Years 24th December.                       |                                    |                               |
| <b>Club Induction</b>                               |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Attendance</b>                                   | 81%  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Make-Ups</b>                                     |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Visiting Rotarians</b>                           | DG David Mayne, AG Simon Guest and Sam Peacocke St Dubbo   |                                    |                               |
| <b>Visitors</b>                                     | Jordan Hearne and Jaime Millner  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>                            |  |                                    |                               |
| <b>Raffle</b>                                       |  |                                    |                               |

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

