



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary
Club of Tamworth First Light



WEDNESDAY 26th January 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



Marina's 2 cents worth



Apollo Engineering – what a fantastic business that has gone gangbusters over the last few years!! Mainly deals with cleaning and waste manufacturing but does commission work as well. All from start to finish and replacement parts.

Cluster Public speaking finals on Feb 9, please RSVP to Dimity, it is a club meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to run a BBQ for Saturday 29th January from 10am – 12pm at a clearing sale, 88 Lower Somerton Road, Attunga. Contact Marina – need at least 6 people please

Registrations are now open for Rotary conference in March, see the bulletins for more details. Remember \$150 reimbursement to anyone who hasn't been previously. Should be a good time.

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference>

Reminder no meeting next week as it is Australia Day. Have a fab Aussie Day!

See you Feb 2, back at West Leagues Club

Marina



Thousands of Life Years Gained from ARH Funded Research

Fifteen years after Australian Rotary Health (ARH) funded research into a Lung Transplant Program, lead researcher [Professor Gregory Snell](#) has told us “Literally now thousands of life years have been gained” as a result.

Prof Snell was awarded a Funding Partner Grant in 2005, supported by ARH and the [Rotary Club of Williamstown/Dr Ronnie Goldberg](#), which showed that a new technique for recovering donated organs after cardiac death could be used for human lung transplantation. This resulted in a 95% survival rate for patients and the reduction of deaths while on the waiting list from 29% to 3%



In a recent letter to Australian Rotary Health, Prof Snell wrote that the “This translation of science to a clinical reality has been incredibly successful.”

“At the Alfred Hospital Melbourne, we have gone on to do 250 such transplants over the last 15 years. The very first patient we did was an ill young mother with a one-year-old child. I’m pleased to say she now enjoys the ups and downs of a 17-year-old child who has had a mum for all this time.”

The work of Prof Snell and his team has also now been rolled out to the rest of Australia, with another 150 transplants in other states. Prof Snell said it makes up 33% of transplants going forward.

“It has been particularly useful in finding extra organs to transplant children. We have presented countless times in international meetings and symposiums, created an international database, written publications, and continue to this day to have plots and plans as to how to use this idea to get even more lungs for human transplantation.”

The success of the transplant program in Australia with lung donation, has also resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of kidneys, livers, and – more recently – even hearts available for transplantation.

“We are extremely appreciative of the support from Rotary, and specifically the Rotary Clubs and Dr Ronnie Goldberg. Literally now thousands of life years have been gained. Thank



Notices

Kate Wynne is the daughter of **Tony and Lyn Windsor**. Lyn has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.

Kate is raising money to donate to the Leukemia Foundation to support people with blood cancer and provide funding for research to find better treatments.

Tony and Lyn have supported our club and community for many, many years.

If any members would like to donate to Kate's cause, please click the following link:

https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=847357&fbclid=IwAR2VEso6Z5sBXwbDsjR9vSxh_Uu9f04HvdfCCZ-3T4RhHeUvQ3mWWAAam2c

Morning all!

Past member John Toulmin has sold the property and on the move to the Central Coast.

We would really like to run the BBQ for John, so if you are able to provide assistance from 10am - 12pm approx. on Saturday, January 29th at his clearing sale, please email/ text or ring Marina.

Steak/ sausage sandwiches, instant tea and coffee and cold drinks to be provided.

Thanks have a wonderful Australia Day



Public Speaking

Cluster Final

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth First Light and Tamworth Sunrise hope you can join us for a joint club meeting

Wednesday 9th February

When. 6pm for a 6:30pm start

Blazes Showroom

Where, West Tamworth League's Club

Phillip Street, Tamworth

RSVP

2nd February

When. 6pm for a 6:30pm start

RSVP. Dimity 0422 268 863

dimity.betts@outlook.com

\$35 pp

2 course dinner.

Bank Details. BSB 802298

Acct: 100065200

Ref: your name



Vocational Visit to Apollo Engineering Guest speaker and owner David Errington



David Errington





Fun Stuff



BREAKING NEWS:

In a shock move, English Cricket Board have announced tennis World No.1 Novak Djokovic as temporary batting coach.

"We acknowledge he doesn't have a background in our sport but we couldn't overlook the fact it took Australia two weeks to get him out."

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Fully-vaccinated French newcomer Novak Djokovic given wild-card entry to Australian Open

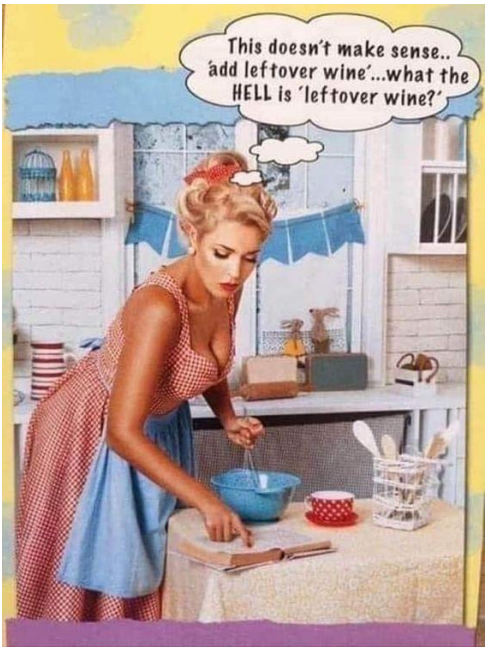
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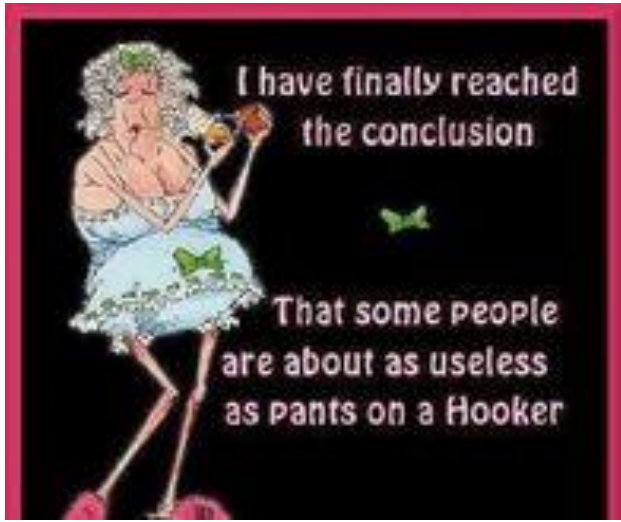
Why did you come to Australia



To pick fruit



This doesn't make sense... 'add leftover wine'...what the HELL is 'leftover wine?'





I have finally reached the conclusion

That some people are about as useless as pants on a Hooker

Never get jealous when you see your ex with someone else, because our parents taught us to give our used toys to the less fortunate

ProQuinnz App

I'm getting old... I got out of bed and had chest pains... I looked down and realised I was standing on my nipples.

A true lady is only helpless while her nail polish is wet. Even then, you could pull a trigger if you had to.

What a pity you had to play the 'Lying Asshole' game today. It forced me to play the 'Vengeful Bitch', and we all know how you HATE that game!



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Ofcourse gay men dress well...

They didn't spend all that time in the closet doing nothing



IF YOUR PHONE DOESN'T RING, IT'S ME.

When I die, I'm going to leave everything to you.

You already do, you lazy bastard!



WE DON'T EAT EGGS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY, OR GLUTEN. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

A TAXI.





A Woman's Prayer



| 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 th March 14- 18 March 2022 18- 20 March 2022 25th March 2022 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022 |

| Social Calendar | Date |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Post Office Raffles Social Night Guess Who's Coming to Dinner | 3 rd 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>

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?

| | 26 th January 2022 | 2 nd February 2022 | 9 th February 2022 Evening meeting |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Topic Location | Public Holiday | At risk youth -Homes North West Leagues Club | Joint meeting First light and Sunrise Club West Leagues Club, 6.00pm for a 6.30 start |
| Guest speaker | | Emma Fuller | Public Speaking -Finals |
| Sergeant | | Barry Biffin | |
| Corporals (fortnightly) | No Morning Meeting | Phil Knight Peter Leonard | No morning meeting |
| Meeter & Greeter | | Brian Logan | |
| Door Team | | Phil Lyon Steve Martin | TBA |
| President Assist | | Steve Massey | |
| Visitor Assist | | Louise Mathews | |
| Welcome | | Denis Maunder | |
| Bulletin Notes & Introduction | | Phil Penman | |
| Vote of Thanks | | Michael O'Connor | |
| POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM | | | |
| 28th January | 4th February | 11th February | 18th February 2022 |
| James Treloar Brodie Shields | James Treloar John Treloar | John Treloar Malcolm Turnbull | Malcolm Turnbull Chris Watson |
| BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS | | | |
| Members Birthdays | Nil | | |
| Partners Birthdays | Nil | | |
| Anniversaries | Nil | | |
| Club Induction | Nil | | |
| Attendance | 56% | | |
| Make-Ups | | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | Nil | | |
| Visitors | Nil | | |