



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1587 issue 30 WEDNESDAY

9th February 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

District Governor	David Mayne
President:	Marina Hearne
Secretary:	Sue O'Connor
Treasurer:	Michael Smith

As next week's meeting is an evening event, I have not allocated two people for the Door Team.

Could I please ask of those who are attending that you please volunteer. Sorry I did not mention this at yesterday's breakfast meeting.



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

"Don't be busy, be productive"

Joke of the week:

Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together.

One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful."

He knocks on wood for good luck.

He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

- Our mystery person on the front of the bulletin was Bruce Hemmett!!!
Don't forget to send in family photos, old, new whatever you like.
Congratulations are in order for Brett on becoming a grandad!
- Reminder about roster duties and that the responsibility is on members to find a replacement for any positions unable to be filled that week, including PO Raffles. It's up to you, not me to find someone. I know sometimes it can't be helped, but generally you have 3 weeks in advance to work that out.
- Thanks to our team of BBQ experts for assisting at the Clearing sale on Saturday. Quite a few Rotarians attended, we had a great day. John Toulmin was extremely happy to see us out there and has passed on his gratitude, apparently, we serve the world class steak sandwiches!
- **Public Speaking Competition is next Wednesday evening therefore, there will be no breakfast meeting that day.**
- District Conference we have a contingent of 9 so far. It will be a great time, I'm excited to go on the dinner cruise and party all things 9650 as our last hurrah!
- With David out of action at present, I need help with the guest speaker program. There are only 10 spots max left to fill. Majority of the work has already been completed for you. Please get in touch asap.

You are all wonderful and very valued members and friends. We are very lucky to each of you in our club. Stay safe, and please send positive thoughts to David Hinwood and family for his recovery.

Marina





District 9650 Conference 2022 Port Macquarie 18th - 20th March 2022

There are two ways to register, the first is through an online registration <https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-conference> and the second by completing and returning the attached paper registration (e-mailed to you last week) Also e-mailed was the conference schedule which was posted onto the online registration.

Registrations close Thursday 4th March 2022 * Late fee \$50 after 25th February 2022 * No Refund after 4th March 2022

Point of interest

The RCTFL gazebo / marquee is being stored in the warehouse at BOC Tamworth. If it is needed for any rotary projects, it can easily be collected M-F 0800-1630hrs.



Guess Speaker **Emma Fuller** from Homes North



A Huge Thank you from Rotarian Louise Mathews for the work Emma and Homes North do in our community. Thank you

Our guest speaker this week was Emma Fuller who is a director of Youth Services at Homes North in Tamworth which is a not-for-profit community housing and support service for disadvantaged people in our community.

Homes North business is about connecting people and places, creating new opportunities and taking a place-based approach to advocate for, coordinate and partner with the services that people in our community need.

Homes North has been operating in the North-West and New England areas for over 30 years and provides housing for around 2,000 people. Their integrated approach to housing includes community and consumer involvement with consideration of necessary facilities, amenities, opportunities and community supports.

Homes North works to achieve a just and equitable distribution and access to housing resources in NSW, participating in planning and implementation of housing policies at all levels of government to develop and expand community based non-profit housing programmes.

The primary objectives of Homes North are as follows:

- to work for the prevention of the further loss of accommodation for low income earners and the associated escalation in accommodation costs which is causing dispossession and displacement of these people
- to raise public awareness and understanding of the social contexts within which people become homeless or poorly housed
- to encourage the involvement of tenants in the management of their own housing
- focus on the housing needs of those population groups discriminated against in the private rental market and/or excluded from other public housing programmes.

A REMINDER TO BOTH OLD AND NEW MEMBERS ABOUT THE DUTIES OF THE WEEKLY ROSTER

SERGEANT/S

Responsible for putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting with two Corporals each week to assist - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

Need to be in attendance by 6:30AM

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property, collecting fine monies, and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

One Needs to be in attendance by 6:30AM.

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible, balance the cash float - monies paid = monies received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30AM

MEETER AND GREETER

To meet and greet our members and welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members and Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his / her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.40 am (or earlier)

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members and Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30AM

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are made welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. **To also include them in fellowship before and, where possible, introduce them to the President**, make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

INTRODUCTION

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction. Assist with PowerPoint set-up etc

VOTE OF THANKS

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure that your thank you is informed).

Fun Stuff

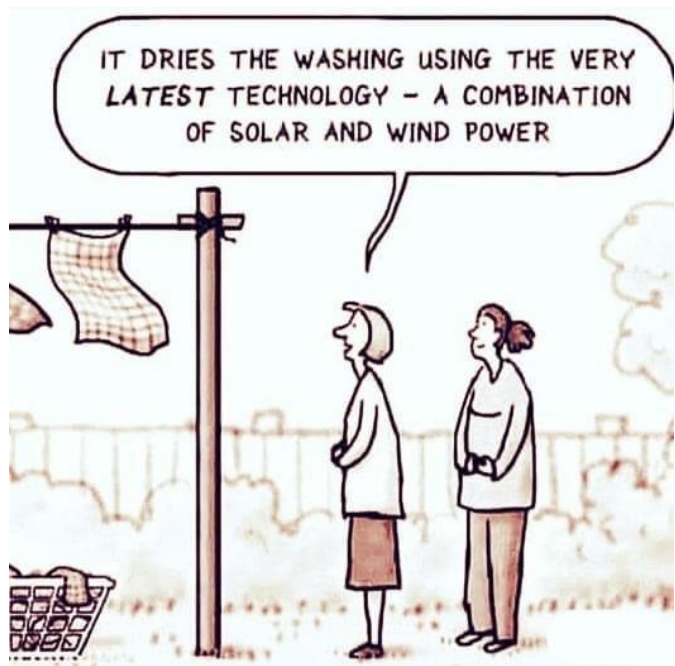
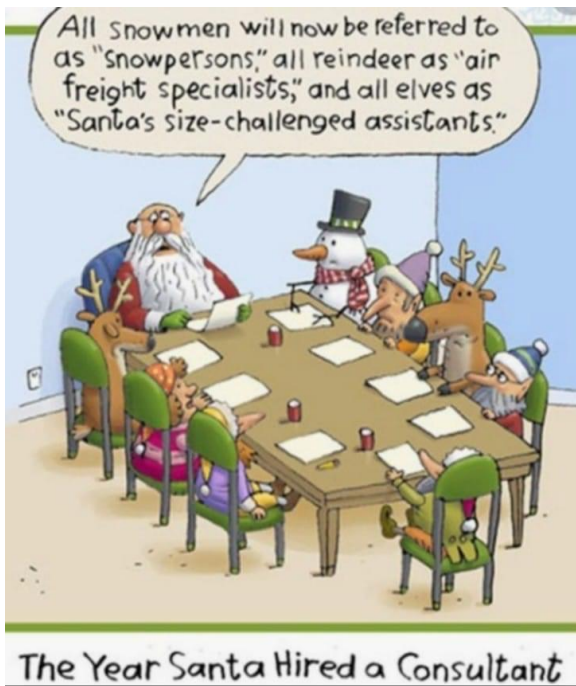


"Just relax, take a deep breath and tell Mommy and Daddy which plate of brownies you left out."

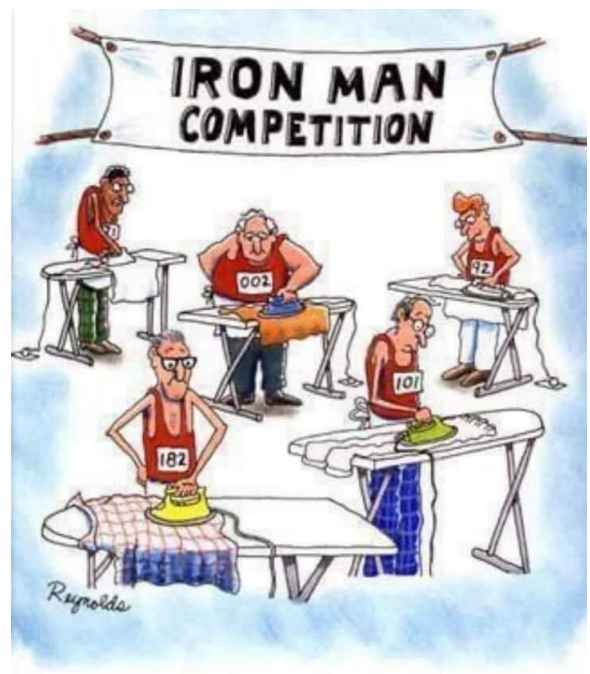


**I just got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows and nuts.
I won't lie, it was a Rocky Road.**





IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A SMARTASS FIRST YOU HAVE TO BE SMART, OTHERWISE YOU'RE JUST BEING AN ASS!





I was born to be wild, but only until around 9pm or so.

@stfrock



Before I agree to 2022 I'm going to have to see the terms and conditions.



**Remember:
Having sex on a
regular basis helps
keep your memory
alive.
I wish you all
a great 2016**



Wife: Look at that drunk guy!

Husband: Who is he?

Wife: 10 years back he proposed me & I rejected him.

Husband: Oh My God! He's still celebrating...



**My wife took up gardening...
I wonder what she's going to plant**



**A WISE MAN ONCE TOLD
HIS SON:**

**MY BOY, WHEN YOU
ACCUMULATE THE
UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW
WHY A PIZZA IS MADE
ROUND, TO BE PUT IN A
SQUARE BOX & IS EATEN IN
TRIANGLES, THEN & ONLY
THEN WILL YOU BE ABLE
TO UNDERSTAND WOMEN**

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14- 18 March 2022 • 18- 20 March 2022 • 25th March 2022 • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	<p>3rd 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>

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?

	9 th February 2022	16 th February 2022	23 rd February 2022
Topic	Joint meeting First light and Sunrise Club	Personal Profile	tba
Location	West Leagues Club, 6.00pm for a 6.30 start		
Guest speaker		Paul Stevenson	tba
Sergeant		Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	No Morning Meeting	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
Meeter & Greeter		James Treloar	Deb Barnes
Door Team		Brian Thompson Helen Tickle	Peter Bell Naomi Blakey
President Assist		Richard Walker	Vickey Cooper
Visitor Assist		Chris Watson	Bev Fletcher
Welcome		Bret White	Graham Dooley
Bulletin Notes & Introduction		John Worldon	Mandy Fisher
Vote of Thanks		Ron Allen	Liz Gill
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
11 th February 2022	18 th February 2022	25 th February 2022	4 th March 2022
John Treloar Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull Chris Watson	Chris Watson Bret White	Bret White John Worldon
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays	Robert Betts 13 February (Dimity), Helen Hinwood 11 th February		
Anniversaries			
Club Induction			
Attendance	78%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo Sth)		
Visitors	Peter Johnson		
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

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