



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



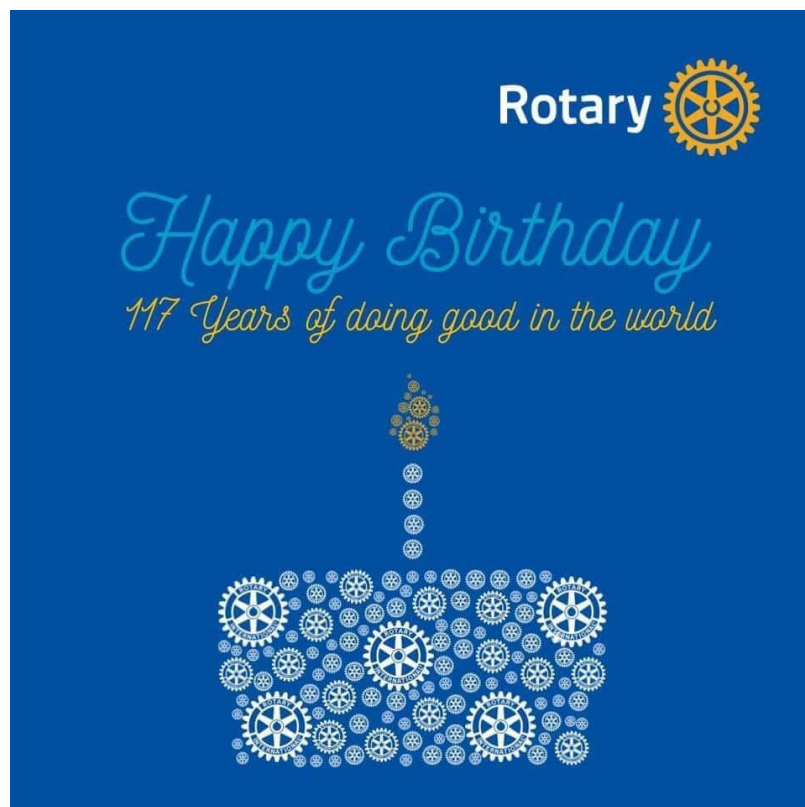
Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1590 ISSUE 33 WEDNESDAY 2nd March 2022

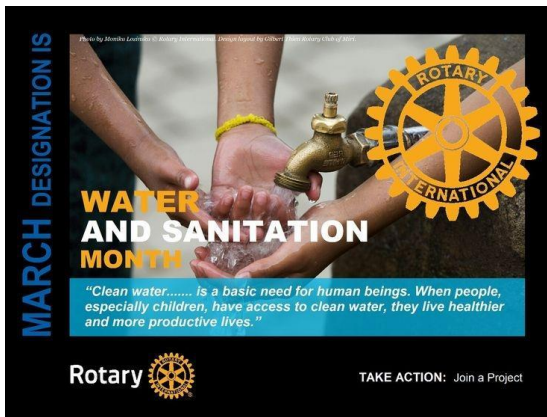


Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



Rotary Making a difference for 117 years. Come & help us do that in our community & beyond.



Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.



MAKING SCHOOLS HEALTHIER

All 24 of Lebanon's Rotary clubs came together — overcoming religious, cultural, and political divisions — to form partnerships with the government, World Vision, UNICEF, and the Red Cross. Together the groups developed a program that delivers clean water to every public school in the country.

WATER FOR A COMMUNITY

Rotary clubs partnered with local organizations to install a rainwater harvesting and distribution centre for 4,000 people in Madan, India. They also delivered training programs for women in the community and students in 35 schools.

ACCESS TO TOILETS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Rotary clubs and partners built 222 toilets, six rainwater collectors, seven communal handwashing stations, and 20 bio sand filters. The project provided more than 1,000 people with access to proper toilet facilities and almost 600 people with a regular supply of clean water.



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

**"Ultimately the bond of all companionship, whether in marriage or in friendship, is conversation."
– Oscar Wilde**

Joke of the week:

**Did you know that an helicopters propeller serves to keep the pilot cool?
Because when it stops the pilot starts sweating.**

John Worldon – has a few spots left for the guest speaker program. Get In touch please.

Congratulations to Heramb Dayanada on progressing through to the finals for Districts Public Speaking Competition. Thank you to Liz Gill and Jane Bradford for attending on our behalf.

More wonderful news – Peter Johnston is now a member of our club. We look forward to getting to know Peter and assisting him

RYPEN – last check they were at 33 applications. Amazing, which means the event will be running. Don't forget if you have any young adults aged 19-27, please talk to them about RYLA and get your application in asap.

As our Guest Speaker, Daniel said this week, if you took nothing else from his talk, please download the **Emergency Plus** app to your phones. It will assist Emergency services greatly when there is no GPS service. My 3 words while sitting at work are jabs.after.sprays

REMINDER: I have tickets to sell for our Polio fundraiser.

IT'S ON NEXT WEEK!!

\$25 a ticket, Thursday March 3rd at 7pm.

**Will be a very funny
movie and a great night out.**

**You can purchase the tickets from me
at work (Encircle Financial Services,
Shop 3/ 481 Peel St,
opposite ANZ bus Shelter),
or at our breakfast meetings.**



We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of the wife of past member, Brian Yeo. Diana Yeo's funeral will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2022 at 10:30am at the Pavilion Function Centre, Back Kootingal Road, Nemingha.

Details will be posted online through Shaun Hamilton for those who wish to view the service remotely.

Marina



Well Done to all Students

The district 9650 inland public speaking semi-finals were held in Moree on Sunday. The winners were **Haram Dayananda** sponsored by **First Light Rotary** and **Molly Owen** sponsored by **Quirindi**. They will now compete at District Conference in Port Macquarie in March against the coast finalists. Well done Heramb and Molly.



A New Member

Peter Johnston our newest member, inducted into Rotary First light by sponsor Louise Mathews, very happy to have you aboard Peter.



Guest speaker, Daniel Gillett is the Regional Partnerships Officer at Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Daniel spoke to us today about the service and the ongoing commitment to the region.



Laurie Barber OAM

Today our District was hit hard by the passing of Past District Governor Laurie Barber OAM. Laurie was known as Mr Rotary and had an enormous impact and influence on all of us that knew him. Behind that 'cheeky' smile was a heart caring and enormous wisdom. Laurie will be greatly missed. We send our deepest sympathies and condolences to Glenda and the family.



MOVIE TICKETS AVAILABLE to THE DUKE - PRE-SCREENING EVENT

I still have a few left!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Get in quick

It is on NEXT WEEK, Thursday March 3rd, 7pm.

\$25 a ticket, with a portion of the proceeds going to END POLIO Campaign.

Pay cash to Marina or payment to RCTFL bank account

It will be a great night and all for a good cause



Regional **WASTE** **WARRIORS** 100 MILE DINNER

*Presented by Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
Sponsored by Northern Inland Regional Waste*

Invite you to

Dinner Function with 2 Key Note Speakers

Friday 25 March 2022 at 6:00pm
West Tamworth League Club,
In Blazes Showroom

Jo Taranto



- Director, Good For the Hood
- Community advocate and sustainability educator
- Empowering ordinary people to create community change

Professor Veena Sahajwalla

- Founding Director of the Centre for Sustainable Materials Research and Technology at the University of New South Wales
- Materials scientist, engineer and inventor, pioneers research into turning waste into valuable resources
- 2022 NSW Australian of the Year



Tickets \$60 each

Includes

3-course Meal
With Jo Taranto & Veena Sahajwalla
Entertainment by Loren Ryan Music



Ticket Bookings
QR Code provided
OR
the link below

www.eventbrite.com/e/273989689537

All enquiry contact -

Richard Walker 0427 466 799
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District 9650



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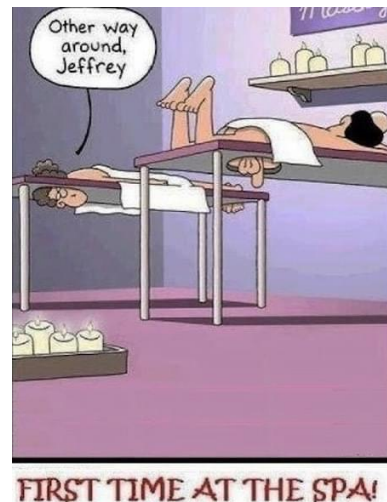
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
PORT MACQUARIE

*CELEBRATING GENERATIONS OF
MAKING A DIFFERENCE*



Fun Stuff

CORONA PRECAUTIONS
 I went to the bathroom at a restaurant.
 I washed my hands.
 Opened the door with my elbow.
 Raised the toilet seat with my foot.
 I switched on the water faucet with a tissue.
 Opened the bathroom door to leave with my elbow.
 And when i returned to my table I realized.... I forgot to pull up my pants!!!'



James Breakwell ✓
 @XplodingUnicorn

Lions can hunt and kill their own food by the time they're 3 months old.

My 3-year-old couldn't find her lunch box, and it was in her other hand.

I can't believe we're at the top of the food chain.

TODAY'S MATH PROBLEM:
If George is 68 and his girlfriend is 22, how much money does George have?





I told my boss three companies were after me and I needed a raise to stay at my present job. he asked which three were interested, I said the gas, electric and cable.



- THE AUSSIE BBQ ROUTINE**
1. Woman buys food
 2. Woman makes salad
 3. Woman collects utensils and takes food to man
 4. Man puts food on BBQ
 5. Woman goes inside and organises plates, etc.
 6. Woman tells man the meat is burning
 7. Man deals with burning meat while having another beer
 8. Man takes meat of BBQ to give to woman
 9. Woman serves food and clears and cleans dishes
 10. Everyone praises man on great BBQ and thanks HIM
 11. Man comments on how he gave woman the night off cooking
 12. Man is confused by woman's look of frustration on her face



When cannibalism starts, Vegans are the closest thing there is to a free range, antibiotic free, grass fed meat source.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
Clean up Australia Day • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA	6 th March 2022 • 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 • Movie night	3 rd Friday of the Month 3 rd March

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?

	2 nd March	9 th March	16 th March
Topic	Seven Women Organisation	ADFAS	Science and Engineering Challenge Evening Dinner
Location			
Guest speaker	Stephanie Woollard OAM	Meg Larkin AM	Steve Hawkins
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	
Corporals (fortnightly)	Richard Hardwick John Treloar	Richard Hardwick John Treloar	
Meeter & Greeter	Val Hellmann	Louise Mathews	
Door Team	Bruce Hemmett David Hinwood	Philip Lyon Steve Martin	Door Team required only
President Assist	Ian Howle	Steve Massey	
Visitor Assist	Brian Logan	Michael O'Connor	
Welcome	Anne Jacob	Dennis Maunder	
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Peter Ryan	Philip Penman	
Vote of Thanks	Peter Leonard	Terry Robinson	
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
4th March 2022	11th March	18th March	25th March
Brett White Steve Martin	Steve Martin Vicki Cooper	Vickie Cooper Peter Bell	Deborah Barnes Liz Gill
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Brian Thompson 4 th March		
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries	Graham and Marion Dooley 5 th March, 39 Years Michael and Gloria O'Connor 4 th Match 45 Years		
Club Induction	Marina Hearne 6 years		
Attendance	70%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Peter Johnston		
Heads & Tails	Graham Dooley		
Raffle	Marina Hearne		

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

