



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Rotary**



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1591 issue 34 WEDNESDAY

9<sup>th</sup> March 2022



### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

District Governor	<a href="#">David Mayne</a>
President:	<a href="#">Marina Hearne</a>
Secretary:	<a href="#">Sue O'Connor</a>
Treasurer:	<a href="#">Michael Smith</a>

Urgent



We need 48 slots filled for the S&E Challenge, so far, we have about 50%. Your help is needed

Contact Brodie Shields 0403 885 884

# Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

**Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go**

Joke of the week:

**How do leaves get from place to place? By Autumn – mobiles**

Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday, 6 March. We will be located behind Hungry Jacks area from 8.30am.

**For 2 days' notice, our impromptu ring in guest speaker was sure a hit. It was lovely to hear so much laughter from everyone. A huge thank you to Janene for providing a very brief overview on how she came to run a shed business. I'm sure most would agree we'd love to have her back to hear about her family's experience and knowledge of Parkinson's.**

Don't forget to keep an eye out for potential RYLA candidates. If you're not sure how to approach them about RYLA or they would like to understand the program more, please contact Louise.

Tomorrow is the last day to register for District Conference and get the cheap price!

**16 March will be an evening meeting, there will be no breakfast meeting that day. Please ensure you contact Terry to RSVP. Top notch meal, at a cheaper price thanks to it being subsidised by the S&E Committee.**

RAWCS have established a flood appeal for QLD and NSW. If anyone contacts asking how they can assist with the floods, please direct them to the RAWCS link. All funds will go directly where it is needed  
<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/47-2021-22>

Thank you to those who were able to make Di's funeral yesterday. I'm sure Brian was very grateful to see you all there to farewell Di.

**If you read this before tonight, Thurs 3 March – We still have some tickets available. Contact me on 0403 759 148**

**The Duke with Helen Mirren and Jim Broadbent**

**\$25 a ticket, Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at Forum 6 Cinema.**

Enjoy your week. Stay safe.

**Marina**



Wednesday morning Guest speaker was Janine Duncan being thanked by Ron Allen



### **Rotary Quest Speaker – Janine Duncan.**

How did she end up selling sheds in Tamworth for 35 Years?

Janine left school in 1968 and worked in a Solicitors firm for 3 years and then got the travel bug. Janine then took a long & winding adventurous trip to the UK where she worked mainly in the entertainment industry. Then the compulsory broken heart.

Then back home to Perth Australia in 1976 to open first pizza home delivery business that went pear shaped. She met her husband in Perth, then moved to Brisbane. Got a job as a Complaints Officer. Was promoted and had to work with 2 gay guys that did not get it on anymore. Janine's husband, Vic wanted to move to the country. Janine would have gone anywhere to get away from the humidity, the in-laws, and complaints.

In 1981, they bought land in Tintinhull. Vic realized that he needed to work for himself. He started work as a brickie at the Kmart site in Gunnedah and Janine became Vic's brickies laborer. At the end of the day, Janine would flop in the shower from sheer exhaustion. Not rocket science to work out why she got pregnant with their son Mathew. Vic was the only brickie to get his laborer pregnant.

In 1982 they moved to Tintinhull. Janine was pregnant while they were building their little house. She worked from home with 2 babies with Vic building pools.

Moved to Nemingha in 1985.

Opened Backyard shop on the corner of White & Marius Street in 1987. They gathered a great team who helped grow the business.

2002 threw them a curve ball. Vic was diagnosed with Parkinson. After 2 shoulder reconstructions for Vic, he had retire from work in 2004 at 54 years and Janine had to take over to run the business.

In 2010, their son Rob became a partner in the business.

In 2011. They bought their building at auction.

In June 2011, Vic had Deep Brain Stimulation operation where doctors drilled 14mm holes into his head. This provided 5 years of improved quality of life.

There is 1,000 people living with Parkinson in Australia. 37 new diagnose per day. Herbicides, chemicals, heavy metals, and stress is believed to contribute to Parkinson disease.

Janine is in her 70<sup>th</sup> year this year. Life is never boring.



# 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/273989689537)

All enquiry contact -

**Richard Walker 0427 466 799**  
[wastewarriors100miledinner@gmail.com](mailto:wastewarriors100miledinner@gmail.com)





**Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light**  
**Invites you to**  
**The Science and Engineering Dinner**



Come and enjoy an evening with us and learn more about the Science & Engineering Challenge

**Where:** Chillingworth Room

West Leagues Club

Phillip Street Tamworth

**When:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022

6 PM for 6:30 PM

**Dress:** Casual

**Guest speaker:** From the University of Newcastle - including a fun table challenge

**Cost:** \$37 per head

2 course dinner - main and desert

**Payment details:** Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

BSB: 802 298

Account No. 1000 65200

Reference: S & E + your name

**RSVP:** Prior to 9 March 2022 noting any dietary requirements

**Contact Person:** Terry Robinson

**Email:** [trobinson@eversol.com.au](mailto:trobinson@eversol.com.au)

**We hope you can attend.**





**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**

## **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).



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

SAT 30TH APRIL - SAT 7TH MAY 2022

LAKE KEEPIT SPORT & REC CENTRE



### DISCOVER

WAYS TO BECOME A BETTER ROLE MODEL AND FACE IMPORTANT PERSONAL, WORK AND SOCIAL ISSUES



### EXCHANGE

IDEAS AND OPINIONS WITH TALENTED, ENERGETIC PEOPLE IN A SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE FREE FROM DISTRACTION



### DEVELOP

CLOSE RAPPORT WITH YOUR ROTARY CLUB, ORGANISATIONS AND DECISION MAKERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



**RYLA IS A POWERFUL AND VALUABLE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP SKILLS THAT PARTICIPANTS CAN POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

The objective of RYLA is to empower participants with self-awareness, confidence and leadership skills to assist them in becoming more effective leaders. Many former RYLA Awardees have benefited in ways far beyond the course objective. Past RYLArians are part of the Leadership team and many go on to become more involved in community activities.

The program provides skills in many areas including understanding human behaviour, social interaction skills, committee functions, human values, leadership, presentation skills & public speaking, lifestyle issues, communication and

*Participants must be 19 - 27 years of age and ideally involved in some form of leadership within their communities, or have shown leadership potential in the workplace. Other relevant information is in the application form found on the website. Potential candidates will be formally interviewed as part of the selection process and must undergo a formal screening process, which will include reference checks.*



Rotary  
District 9650



QUERIES: Louise Matthews 0420 743 083 | DG David Mayne 0434 860 680

APPLICATIONS: [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com) (applications close Friday 1st April 2022)

Program cost: \$1295 (all inclusive) - Formal dinner Wed 4th May, Tamworth

Applications found on website: [www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA)



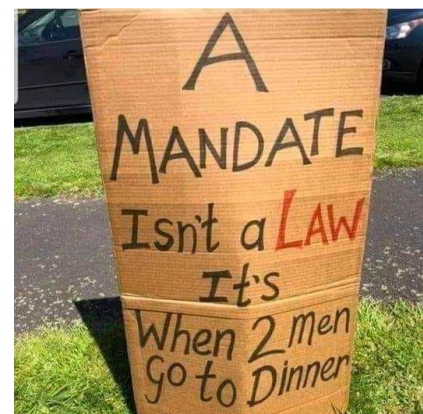
## Fun Stuff

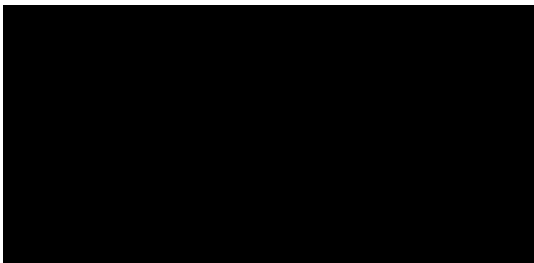
If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

www.gating.com  
holby

I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror and my treadmill.

THE FACT THAT THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO HELL AND ONLY A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN SAYS A LOT ABOUT ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC NUMBERS.



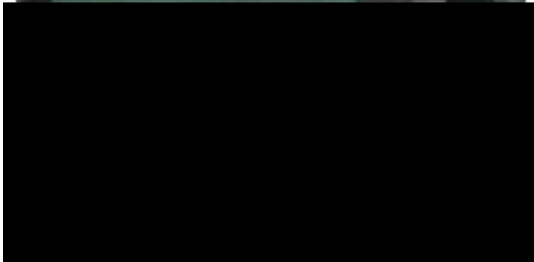


**Dr: So why is your penis so bruised?**

**Man: I hurt it in a surfing accident**

**Dr: Did you fall off your board?**

**Man: No, I slammed my laptop lid shut when the wife walked in**



Outrageous 😂

**My grandpa told me that he got to see the Titanic and that from the beginning he told them not to get onboard because he knew it was going to sink. But no one listened and he repeatedly told them until the minute he got kicked out of the movie theater...**



**Ever since healer Clara moved into our village all the women stopped having headaches.**



MOM. WHEN CAN I GIVE DAD HIS FATHER'S DAY GIFT.

THURSDAY WHEN HE BRINGS THE MILK





Me taking my wife to get pampered the first day off of quarantine.



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
Clean up Australia Day • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo Autumn Tree Planting • RYLA	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 • 14- 18 March 2022 • 18- 20 March 2022 • 25th March 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2022 • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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?



	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>
<b>Topic</b>	ADFAS	Science and Engineering Challenge Dinner	Personal profile
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Sandra McMahon	Steve Hawkins	Peter Johnston
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin		Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Richard Hardwick John Treloar		Brodie Shields Mitchell Soree
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Louise Mathews		Paul Stevenson
<b>Door Team</b>	Ian Howle Steve Martin	<b>Door team required only</b>	Brian Thompson Helen Tickle
<b>President Assist</b>	Steve Massey		James Treloar
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Michael O'Connor		Malcolm Turnbull
<b>Welcome</b>	Dennis Maunder		John Treloar
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Philip Penman		Richard Walker
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Terry Robinson		Chris Watson
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1st April</b>
Steve Martin Vicki Cooper	Vickey Cooper Naomi Blakey	Naomi Blakey Deborah Barnes	Deborah Barnes Mandy Fisher
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>			
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	James Blakey partner Naomi 10 <sup>th</sup> March		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Michael and Brenda Smith ,11 <sup>th</sup> March, 16 years		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Naomi Blakey 4years		
<b>Attendance</b>	73%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>			
<b>Visitors</b>	Janine Duncan guest speaker		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>			
<b>Raffle</b>			

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