



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

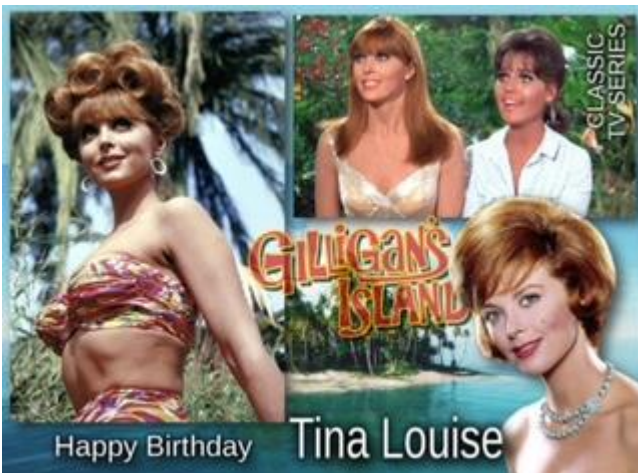
MEETING 1590 ISSUE 33 WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022



### Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

Who had a schoolboy Crush on Tina Louise?



# Marina's 2 cents worth

- Quote of the week:

**Making friends is like fishing. You don't get upset about the fish that didn't bite, you get excited about the ones that do. Charles Oliver**

Joke of the Week:

**Why did the pants go to prison?**

**Because he held up a pair of pants**

Conference – what a blast. The highlights being the cruise that was delayed by a mechanical fault for an hour and First Light getting down to the Nutbush and YMCA, plus the amazing line up of guest speakers and new friendships made. Next Year is in Tamworth, we look forward to welcoming D9660 to Tamworth and Celebrate the new District.

Heramb was superb in the District Finals for Public Speaking however, the winner was Molly Owen from Quirindi High, sponsored by Quirindi Rotary Club. First Light will provide Heramb with a \$150 cash grant as a thank you and to support any schooling needs.

Careers Expo is back on at this stage – 17 & 18 May. Charles Impey is assisting as Chair of the committee this year.

Congratulations to Narrabri Rotaract who were recently chartered. We wish them much success.

**John Treloar and the Golfing Committee are requesting donations for their upcoming Bonville trip. If you have any products/ promotional items or prizes for golfers, please contact John. He will be very happy to hear from you.**

**Still after a couple of volunteers to attend please** - RU Volunteering Expo is on 19 May 4-6pm. If there are a couple of people who are able to attend to promote First Light and the projects that we provide to the community, please contact Marina. It may also be a good opportunity to start establishing contacts who might be able to assist us with Projects, but don't necessarily have the time to commit to Rotary as a full member.

**Also require volunteers for this Saturday, 26th at 8.30am – especially someone with a Ute or trailer. Just one or two to assist with the removal of Rotary signage. Meeting point is at Armidale rest stop. We will also need a couple of people for April 9<sup>th</sup> to assist with putting them back up. Contact Marina ASAP or Simon Guest directly on 0400 062 524.**

**They call it Nutbush City Limits... All those joining us for Waste Warriors 100-mile dinner, I hope you have a fantastic night. To everyone else, have a fab, hopefully not too rainy weekend.**

**Marina**



## Our Guest speaker, **Single and desperate** (feeling or showing a hopeless sense that a situation is so bad as to be impossible to deal with.) member Peter Johnston giving his personal profile



Peter was born and raised on the leafy North shore of Sydney - and so he'll never be a real Tamworthian, and he's come to accept that.

He graduated as an accountant and worked in Sydney and Melbourne for Brambles Industries and Telstra Corporation, as a customer service manager, operations manager, as a project manager in property development and computers and in industrial relations.

He got a trophy from Telstra's CEO for his work on fixing the Y2K Bug. He owes an apology to anyone who bought Telstra shares in the 2nd tranch.

In 1997 he set up his shingle as a Management Consultant and worked with Bank of America and Lend Lease doing project management and change management roles.

He relocated (tree changed) up to Tamworth in 2000 - and focussed on working with and volunteering for community-based, not-for-profit organisations helping out with governance, projects, and funding grants.

He's worked and volunteered for The Smith Family, Lifeline, the PCYC, Tamworth Community College, and the Greater Northern Skills Development Group.

He's currently working on funding Armidale's Conservatorium, strategic planning for the local Aboriginal Land Council, and marketing for the Tamworth Community College.

He works as a non-executive director for Homes North Community Housing and dabbles in board work for Hunter New England Health.

On the weekends he helps out cleaning up Australia, planting trees and he lifts and carries stuff at the Science & Engineering Challenge.

Peter has played golf; Peter does not want to play golf ever again.

Peter is definitely not a morning person and is usually feeling very tired.

**Tree Planting is on again, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**, meeting on the Werris Creek Rd between Hillvue Road and Kent St, Please meet at 8.30, we only have 380 Trees to plant.

Don't forget a Hat, Sun Screen, Shovel, hammer and cordless drill if you have one.

Peter is after 3 team leaders, as the group will be divided to do different tasks. If you are a leader please phone Peter on **0409458065**



Our next Northwest Regional Careers Expo will be held Wednesday 18th May 2022 with a Parents Information Evening Tuesday 17th May 2022. Venue is the [TRECC, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth](#)

Registrations and more information for our 2022 Careers Expo can be found for [Exhibitors](#) [Parents Evening](#) and [Schools](#)

Our Careers Expo was started in 1992 by [Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light](#). Attendees benefited from a wide range of exhibitors from a large variety of industries providing valuable advice and information to help further their career and business development. The event continues to provide valuable access to local and interstate exhibitors for the community and schools from Tamworth and the surrounding region.

# RYLA

RYLA is an awe-inspiring program aimed at empowering Australia's next generation of superstars. Meet life changing people, be enthralled by inspiring stories, and develop skills through challenges and activities designed to put your leadership into practice, in a supportive and encouraging environment.

I would encourage you all if you know a person that this would suit please contact Louise Mathews



**RYLA**  
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 Mathews 0420 743 083 | DG David Mayne 0434 860 680  
**APPLICATIONS:** [lmjewe@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjewe@bigpond.com) (application 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)

# RYPEN

Rotary Youth Program of  
Enrichment (RYPEN)  
District 9650

1-3 April 2022

**RYPEN** assists young Australians aged 13-17 to:  
develop a greater sense of self-awareness.  
Appreciate diversity in society  
Realise their own and other's potential.

**RYPEN** provides opportunities and challenges for young people to review themselves and where they are in life and their direction in the future.

**RYPEN** achieves these aims through:|

Providing an environment in which they can explore their own boundaries and gain a sense of self-understanding and self-reliance.

Challenging through active learning and problem-solving activities designed to stretch the mental, physical, and social skills of all participants both individually and in groups.

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Keep your Calendar free, time and Date to follow



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# District Conference wrap-up



# Fun Stuff

Well it's Official, I been wrapped over the Knuckles for inappropriate material contrary to the Rotary code of Conduct. My intention all along was to have a laugh at ourselves and not to take ourselves too serious, as the world for the past few years has been in a shitty place.

I looked over the past 8 months of Bulletins and I seem to think I have offended everyone equally, straight men, gay men, straight women, lesbians, thin men, fat men, the Irish, Labour voters, Politicians, McDonald lovers, the unemployed, the employed, old driver, swingers, the young, Rotary member, animals, animals lovers, greens, the woke, P plate drivers, tank tops and all humans who stand on two legs, and the only group I have missed seems to be Roman Catholics and Fish who I sincerely apologise.

Laurence Hearne Bulletin editor

Deleted, Back next week with Warnings

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RYLA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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></ul>	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?

	30 <sup>th</sup> March	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Topic</b>	The Science of sleep	Club Assembly	RYLA Candidates
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Dr Carissa Alderton		
<b>Sergeant</b>	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Brodie Shields Mitchell Soree	Bev Fletcher Val Hellmann	Bev Fletcher Val Hellmann
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Brett White	Tom Hellmann	Philip Lyon
<b>Door Team</b>	John Worldon Ron Allen	Liz Gill Steve Hawkins	Steve Martin Stephen Massey
<b>President Assist</b>	Peter Bell	Bruce Hemmett	Louise Mathews
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Naomi Blakey	Ian Howle	Michael O'Conner
<b>Welcome</b>	Vicki Cooper	Philip Knight	Denis Maunder
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Graham Dooley	Peter Leonard	Terry Robinson
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Mandy Fisher	Brian Logan	Phil Penman
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>1st April</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>
Deborah Barnes Mandy Fisher	Mandy Fisher Richard Hardwick	Richard Hardwick Steve Hawkins	Steve Hawkins Tom Hellmann
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Denis Johnson 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>			
<b>Anniversaries</b>			
<b>Club Induction</b>	Laurence Hearne 27 years 1 <sup>st</sup> April and Peter Ryan 14 years on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		
<b>Attendance</b>	65%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Nil		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>			
<b>Raffle</b>			

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