



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1598 ISSUE 37 WEDNESDAY 27th April 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



The Ode

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



Marina's 2 cents worth



What a fantastic facility Billabong Clubhouse is. My only knowledge of the facility was that they assisted with mental health. How they run the facility is just amazing. Open office space, those who attend the clubhouse are members not clients, the members assist with such a range in activities which in turn helps them return to the workforce or just come out from years of isolation. There are no volunteers at Billabong which assists with anonymity of their members and helps to make them feel more comfortable when they are out and about. I'm so glad we were able to raise funds for the Billabong Clubhouse in October during our mental health fundraiser month.

My only request this week is to get your RSVPs to Dimity today to attend the RYLA dinner. Supporting our youth, supports our future and it would be so very lovely if you could all attend.

Have a great week enjoying the festivities, see you back at Wests next Wednesday.

Marina

In Flanders Fields,
by John McCrae, 1914

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



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RYLA
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**DISTRICT 9650 CELEBRATES ROTARY'S
MOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2022

6PM for a 6.30PM start

**BLAZES AUDITORIUM, WEST TAMWORTH LEAGUE CLUB
58 PHILLIP ST, TAMWORTH**

HOST CLUB: RC TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

\$50 per person
Dress: Cocktail/Jacket & Tie

Guest Speaker

Australian of the Year Local Hero for 2022

SHANNA WHAN

CEO & Founder of Sober in the Country



DIRECT DEPOSIT | ACCOUNT: ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Bank: NICU | BSB: 802 298 | Account: 100065212 | Reference: Your Name

RSVP: FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

Dimity Betts | dimity.betts@outlook.com
0422 268 863 | PO Box 271 Moonbi NSW 2353

Please advise dietary requirements



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Congratulations to Marcus and James Ryan (Sons of Peter) and the Tamworth Squad at competing at the National Aged swim championships.



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 even

continues to provide valuable access to local and interstate exhibitors for the community and schools from Tamworth and the surrounding region.



Thanks to all who attended our final tree planting and mulching a few weeks ago, an effort that Tamworth will be proud of in years to come.



Well, it has overcome some Hurdles, but it has arrived Country Music, Go and enjoy the festivities.



The vocational visit this week to Billabong Club House was poorly attended, I think we can put this down to Covid and the Festival. Jeff Faint the manager spoke about the club house and the many people that find comfort and support on a daily basis. Thanks Jeff.



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
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SAT 30TH APRIL - SAT 7TH MAY 2022
LAKE KEEPIT SPORT & REC CENTRE

DISCOVER
MEET 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.

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QUERIES: Louise Mathews 0420 743 083 | DG David Mayne 0434 860 680
APPLICATIONS: lmjcw@bigpond.com applications close Friday 2nd April 2022
Program cost: \$1295 (all inclusive) - Formal dinner Wed 4th May, Tamworth
Applications found on website: www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA

Changeover

As this is our last 9650 changeover, the committee would like your ideas to make it an occasion to remember, no idea is off the table, so let them know your thoughts at our next meeting.

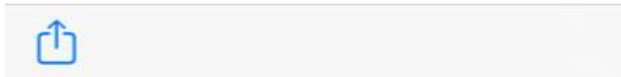


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Fun Stuff



My bestie and me, just after getting kicked out of assisted living for spiking the coffee with whiskey, blasting rap at 2 am, and hiring strippers for bingo night.



WOMAN'S ASS SIZE STUDY

There is a new study about women and how they feel about their asses, the results were very interesting.

- 10%** Of women think their ass is too skinny.
- 30%** Of women think their ass is too fat.
- 60%** Say they don't care, they love him, he is a good man and they wouldn't trade him for the world.

Husband sat in his room throwing darts (🎯) at his wife's photo but not even a single one hits the Target.

From another room wife asks the husband :
"What are u doing?"

Husband : "MISSING YOU" .

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God bless English.....!!!!

**A QUIET MAN
IS A THINKING MAN.
A QUIET WOMAN IS
USUALLY MAD.**

How to get to Heaven from Ireland.
 A true Story from an Irish Sunday School Teacher.
 I was testing children in my Dublin Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.
 I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?' 'NO!' the children answered.
 'If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the garden, and kept everything tidy, would that get me into heaven?' Again, the answer was 'NO!'
 'If I gave sweets to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into heaven?' Again, they all answered 'NO!'
 I was just bursting with pride for them. I continued, 'Then how can I get into heaven?'
 A little boy shouted out: 'YUV GOTTA BE FOOKN' DEAD.
 It's a curious race, the Irish. Brings a tear to the eye, doesn't it.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night 	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



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

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?

	27 th April 2022	4 th May	11 th
Topic	The Conservatorium	RYLA Dinner	TBA
Location			
Guest speaker	Noelene Bosworth		TBA
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Terry Robinson Peter Ryan	Deb Barnes Peter Bell	Deb Barnes Peter Bell
Meeter & Greeter	James Treloar	Graham Dooley	Tom Hellmann
Door Team	John Treloar Malcolm Turnbull	Naomi Blakey Vicki Cooper	Bruce Hemmett Val Hellmann
President Assist	Richard Walker	Mandy Fisher	Ian Howle
Visitor Assist	Chris Watson	Liz Gill	Philip Knight
Welcome	Brett White	Bev Fletcher	Peter Johnston
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Brett White	Richard Hardwick	Peter Leonard
Vote of Thanks	Ron Allen	Steve Hawkins	Brian Logan

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM

29 th April	6 th May	13 TH May	20 TH May
Val Hellmann Mitchell Soree	Mitchell Soree Peter Johnston	Peter Johnston Philip Knight	Philip Knight Peter Leonard

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Philip Penman 28 th April and Mitchell Soree 2 nd May
Partners Birthdays	Angela Mcintosh 29 th April
Anniversaries	Paul Stevenson 29 th April
Club Induction	

Attendance	49%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Nil
Heads & Tails	
Raffle	

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

