



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1599 issue 38 WEDNESDAY 4th May 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

May is Youth Service Month



The link between Rotary and youth for many clubs (including our own) is amazing. Clubs engage with Youth Programs through Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA), Rotaract, Interact, District Scholarships, Rotary International Youth Exchanges, Peer Support Programs in schools, Cure Kids, Life Education vans, Literacy Programs in schools, and many others.

Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

**"The best music is essentially there to provide you something to face the world with."
— Bruce Springsteen**

Joke of the Week:

Q: What happens if you play a county song backwards?

A: Your wife returns to you, your dog comes back to life, and you get out of prison.

The Autumn weather has arrived. Jumpers and blankets are out!

Please make sure you all look after yourselves, many have had or currently have COVID, and flu season is about to be upon us. If you're not feeling well, or unsure if you have COVID, please stay home.

RYLA dinner meeting next Wednesday.

David Hinwood – update. If you haven't heard – David is back in Tamworth for his rehab. I have spoken with Nic, he will organise a way for us to see him somehow. Might not be in the ward. So please keep checking for details. David is only allowed 2 visitors per day, so if you do wish to see him on your own, please check with Helen Hinwood first.

John Worldon has had a defibrillator inserted – fingers crossed he's allowed out this week. I'm sure he's going to have a spring in his step after the new addition. All the best John.

Careers Expo update – The early bird rsvp is May 4th, we have just over 55 exhibitors currently. A few interesting entries this year that we haven't seen in previously – Reflections Holiday Parks, Hungry Jacks, and Bridgestone.

June 18th is our changeover – save the date and if you have some fab ideas to make it great event for our last one under District 9650 or would like to join the changeover committee, please contact Brian Logan.

Richard Hardwick needs a replacement Service Director. It's not too hard a role, and majority of it is our project committees reporting to you each month for the Board Meeting. Easy as!

Tree maintenance will commence soon – please keep your eye out for this information and give a hand. Many hands make light work and we really want to make sure all the trees look fantastic in the next 10 years!

Stay warm. I am going to enjoy doing as little as possible this weekend!

Marina



Guest Speaker Noelene Bosworth Director of the Conservatorium of Music Tamworth



Noelene being thanked by Naomi Blakely



Background on Noelene Bosworth

Good Morning, my name is Noelene Bosworth, I am the director of the Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music. Thank you for inviting me along this morning to speak to you all about our 'Con'!

I have been working at the Conservatorium now for 26 years. I applied to be the Brass Teacher at the end of 1994. I was interviewed by the late Derek Taylor and got the position and started at the beginning of term 1, 1995. Not long after I came to town I met Bill Forrest, not long after meeting Bill he nominated me to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. I was honoured to have the opportunity to improve my leadership skills. I returned from the RYLA camp in Armidale and spoke at a Rotary Meeting. I thanked your organisation then and all these years later I would like again to express my gratitude for that opportunity given to me. Look where I am today! It was 8 years ago I became the Program Manager for the Conservatorium and 6 years ago I interviewed for my current position of Director. I still teach about 25 students, because I am passionate about giving students, of all ages, the opportunity to learn and progress on a brass instrument. I have loved playing (and still love) brass instruments since I was 7 years old. Teaching music would have to be one of the most rewarding and inspiring careers.

The Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music is one of 17 Regional Conservatoriums in NSW. We provide instrumental and vocal tuition to approximately 1000 students of all ages in the community of Tamworth and the region. Our youngest students now are babies from 3 months in our mums and bubs Early Childhood classes. Our Early Childhood classes cater for children up to 5 or 6 years of age. The program encourages a positive attitude to music, provides opportunities for parents to share and enjoy music with their child, develops the child's understanding of the basic concepts of music, encourages their development through the use of songs, games, listening, dance and percussion instruments and prepares the child for learning a musical instrument.





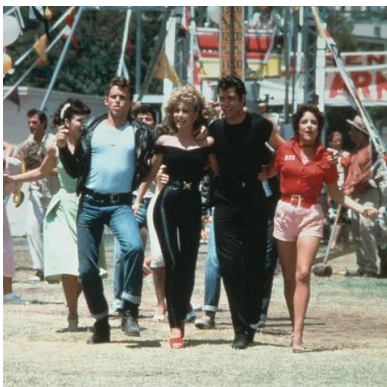
Our next Northwest Regional Careers Expo will be held Wednesday 18th May 2022 with a Parents Information Evening Tuesday 17th May 2022. Venue is the **TRECC, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth**

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.

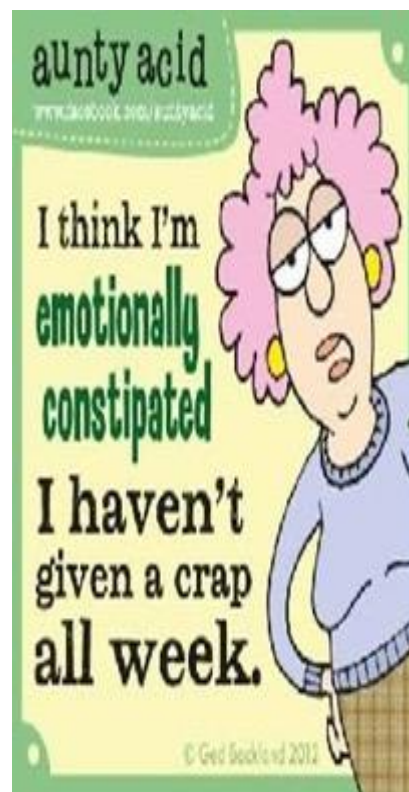
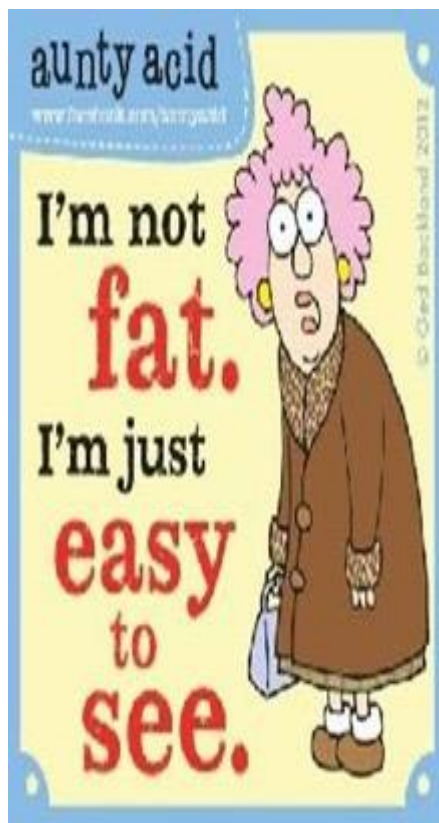
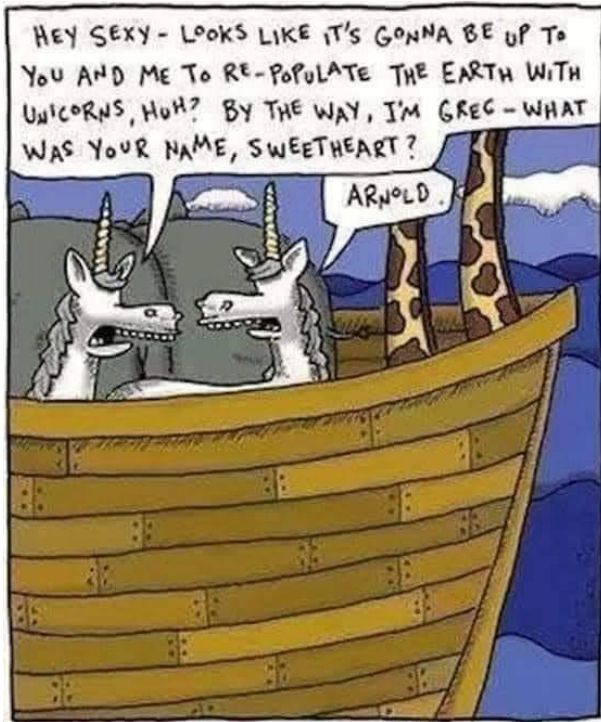
Changeover Dinner

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, contact Brian Logan



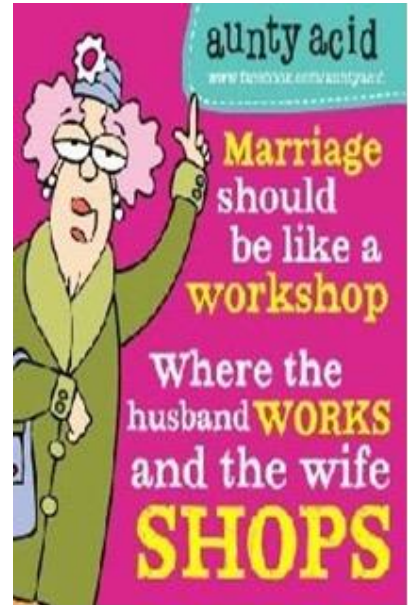
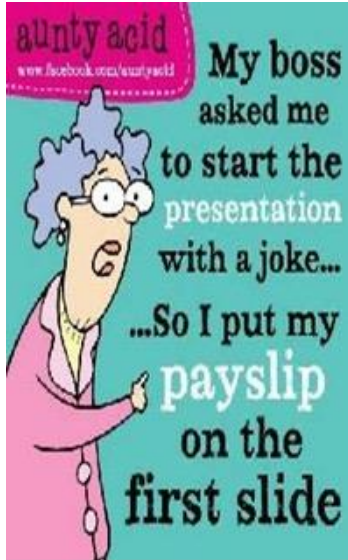
Just my thoughts

Fun Stuff



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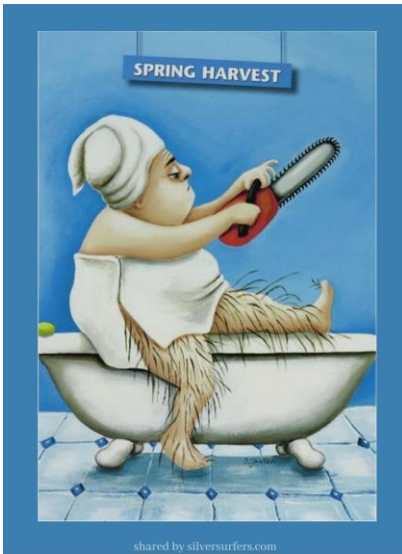
She said go for it fatty, you could do with the exercise.



They came out with some new colors for the riding season, ladies



"Tell me again to my face, how you like your Ribeye steak cooked ?"



JOKE OF THE DAY

TEACHER - "Billy, if there are 5 birds on a fence and you shoot 1, how many birds are left?"

BILLY - "None, the others would fly away"

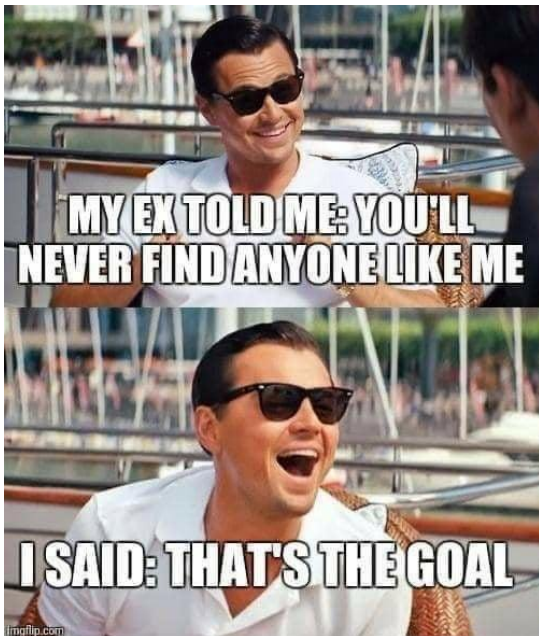
TEACHER - "The answer is 4 but I like the way you think"

BILLY - "I have a question for you Miss. There are 3 women eating ice cream . 1 licking, 1 biting and 1 sucking. Which one is married?"

Teacher nervously answers "The one sucking"

BILLY - "The answer is the one with the wedding ring on, but I like the way you think"





| Rotary Events Calendar | Date |
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| RYLA RYLA Dinner Golf Trip Careers expo Changeover | 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022 4 th May 2nd, 3rd, and 4 th May 18 th May 18 th June |

| Social Calendar | Date |
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| <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/>
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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?

| | 4 th May | 11 th May | 18 th May |
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| Topic | RYLA Dinner | Mental Health First Aid | TREC |
| Location | West Leagues | | |
| Guest speaker | RYLA Students | Kate Arndell | Careers Expo |
| Sergeant | Barry Biffin | Barry Biffin | Barry Biffin |
| Corporals (fortnightly) | Deb Barnes Peter Bell | Deb Barnes Peter Bell | Philip Lyon Steve Martin |
| Meeter & Greeter | Graham Dooley | Tom Hellmann | Steve Massey |
| Door Team | Naomi Blakey Vicki Cooper | Bruce Hemmett Val Hellmann | Louise Mathews Dennis Maunder |
| President Assist | Mandy Fisher | Ian Howle | Michael O'Connor |
| Visitor Assist | Liz Gill | Philip Knight | Terry Robinson |
| Welcome | Bev Fletcher | Peter Johnston | Philip Penman |
| Bulletin Notes & Introduction | Richard Hardwick | Peter Leonard | John Rouvray |
| Vote of Thanks | Steve Hawkins | Brian Logan | Peter Ryan |
| POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM | | | |
| 6th May | 13TH May | 20THMay | 27TH May |
| Peter Johnston Steve Martin | Peter Johnston Philip Knight | Philip Knight Peter Leonard | Peter Leonard Brian Logan |
| BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS | | | |
| Members Birthdays | John Worldon 9 th May | | |
| Partners Birthdays | Gloria O'Connor 7 th May | | |
| Anniversaries | Peter Leonard 4 th May 37 Years | | |
| Club Induction | | | |
| Attendance | | | |
| Make-Ups | | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | | | |
| Visitors | | | |
| Heads & Tails | Brett White | | |
| Raffle | Peter Bell | | |

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

