



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



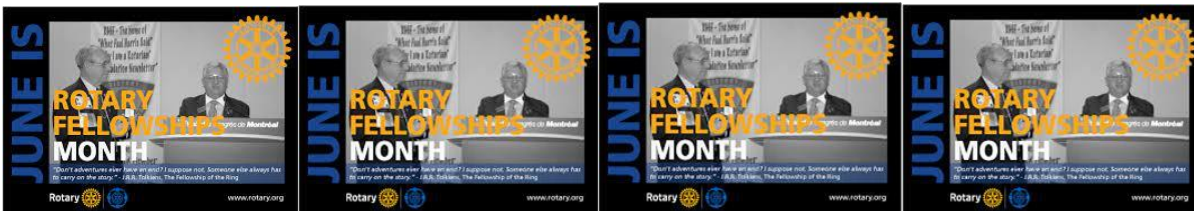
Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1603 issue 42 WEDNESDAY 1st June 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages these groups to celebrate Rotary Fellowships Month through projects, activities, and events.

What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowships? Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District, or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

When we talk about "Rotary Fellowships", we actually refer to the groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.);
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.
- Make new friends around the world.
- Explore new opportunities for service; and
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary.

Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

It always seems impossible until it's done. – Nelson Mandela.

Joke of the Week:

~How did the health experts lie? They said a mask and gloves was enough to go to the grocery store. When I got there, everyone else had clothes on.

~If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033? There will be a whole bunch of quaranteens.

Our Changeover invite has been sent. Please do come along and support Richard in taking over as our new President in the new District 9660, it will be a very fun, social night, celebrating the crazy year we just survived!

It was lovely to see so many new faces this week that could be potential new members. Don't forget the power of talking Rotary to the people you meet, you never know what will come from it!

- Joe Melville joined us to recap his zoom NYSF experience. What an amazing lineup of presenters and experiments they had. The face to face portion of the experience has been moved to the next school holidays (hopefully). NYSF applications for 2023 are open, contact Dimity if you know anyone interested from McCarty, or even another school and we can put them in touch with their assigned Rotary Club.
- Hockey tournament – Liz Gill is helping out, as well as e-club and Calala. If you have spare time from Tuesday 31 to Friday 3rd June, your help would be greatly appreciated, can be a few hours over the day. Ask Liz about it.
- Naomi is after some committee members for the Community Gardens. If you think this is something you'd be interested in or would like more info, please contact Naomi.

Only 2 meetings left – not counting down or anything Richard 😊

Make sure you have your thinking caps on next week!

Marina



Well Done First Light

After another successful Careers expo, it was nice to hear from some of the exhibitors and their positive feedback.

A few comments regarding the expo



Ben Wyndham

Thank you for all the work that goes into this event every year. We always enjoy being a part of it at [Airspeed Flight School](#)

Love Reply Send Message 14 h



Hi Marina & Bruce,

I just wanted to say thank you for hosting such an incredible expo today. I attend a number of regional and metro expos each year and this event is my favourite for a few reasons. The students are always prepared, and respect and the rotary do an amazing job bringing the whole community and event together.

Through attending this event the last two years I have grown to really love the Tamworth community and amazing hospitality.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Charles, please pass on my thanks and gratitude to the TADCAN group as I know what an important role you all play in the event, the community and the students' lives.

Can't wait for next year!

Ellen
Southern Cross University

G'day Marina,

Just a quick one to say thank you for your wonderful hospitality at the Expo today – it was lovely meeting you in person! I loved talking with the students in attendance and I had a wonderful time.

Please also pass on my sincere gratitude on behalf of UOW to the entire RC Tamworth First Light organisation for putting together such a terrific event, it is much appreciated.

Thank you again for fitting us in!

Hope you have a great rest of the week, take care!

All the best,

Josh Crawley

Domestic Student Recruitment Coordinator

Student Recruitment Coordinator - Riverina, Central West, Far West, North Coast, Hunter & New England

Student Recruitment Division

University of Wollongong NSW 2522 Australia

Hi Marina,
Just wanted to share this, Kevin thanked First light in Parliament this afternoon.
Luke Massey
Media Officer
Kevin Anderson MP



Careers expo -
Rotary First Light.mq



Thanks Marina,

Perhaps some further support with some other NSW Government agencies and departments exhibiting and maybe more funding to advertise and promote the event to the community and parents with feature ads may be very welcome.

Great to hear Marina's name mentioned, Marina you put in an incredible amount of time into this expo every year which is over and above your normal work functions and for this and many other reasons, our community are very fortunate to have you as one of our leaders of community.

Charles



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Guest speaker Paul Riley Psychologist speaking on the link between mental health and Covid being thanked by James Treloar.



Changeover Dinner

Please find below your invitation for our **Changeover on 18th June.**

Our club has subsidised the meal cost to ensure a wonderful meal.

Hope that everyone and their partners can make it along to this very special night. Please RSVP to me or at a meeting by 8th June.

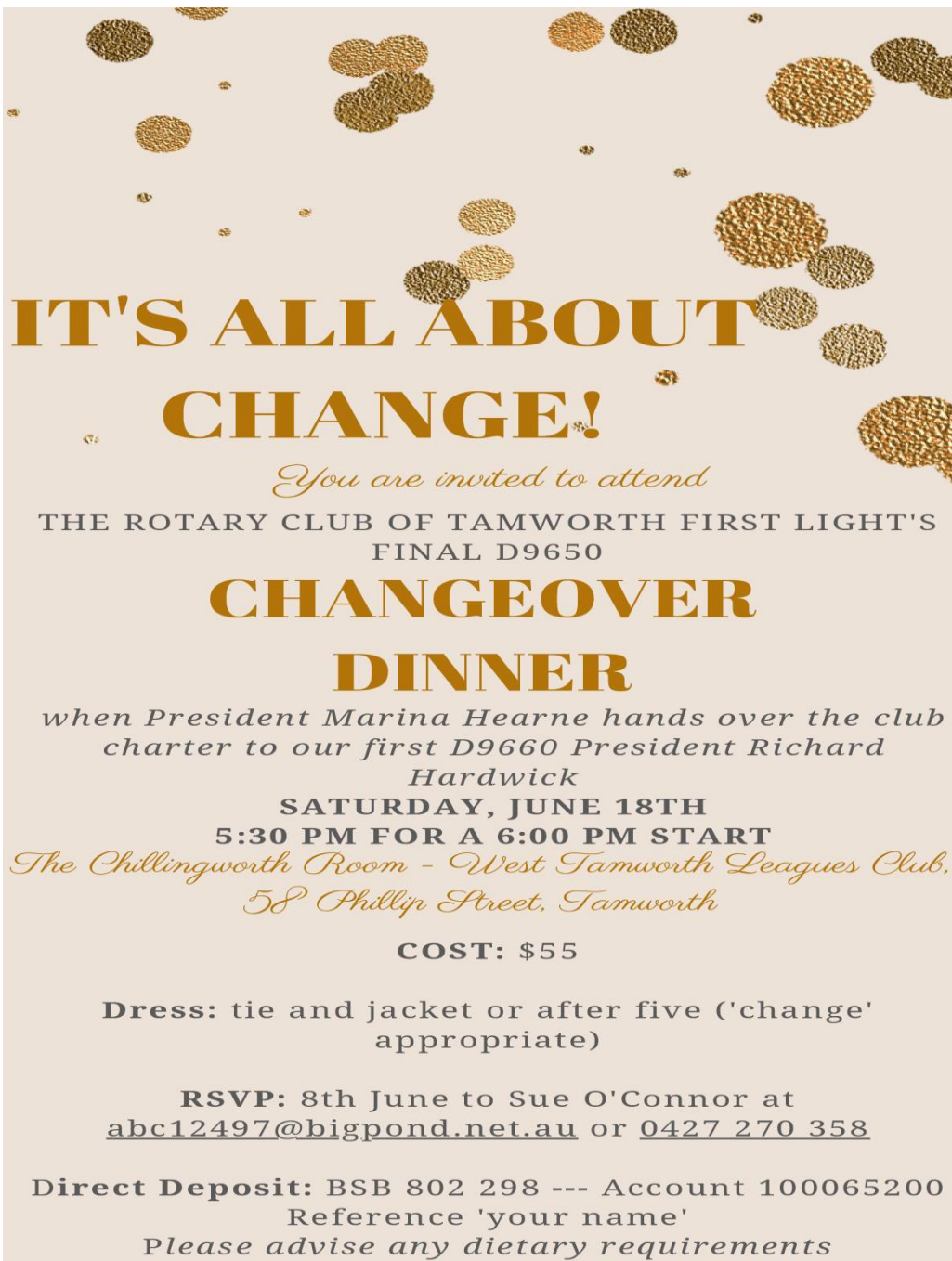
Kind Regards,

Sue O'Connor

Secretary

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

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**IT'S ALL ABOUT
CHANGE!**

You are invited to attend

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT'S
FINAL D9650

**CHANGEOVER
DINNER**

*when President Marina Hearne hands over the club
charter to our first D9660 President Richard
Hardwick*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
5:30 PM FOR A 6:00 PM START**

*The Chillingworth Room - West Tamworth Leagues Club,
58 Phillip Street, Tamworth*

COST: \$55

Dress: tie and jacket or after five ('change' appropriate)

RSVP: 8th June to Sue O'Connor at
abc12497@bigpond.net.au or [0427 270 358](tel:0427270358)

Direct Deposit: BSB 802 298 --- Account 100065200
Reference 'your name'
Please advise any dietary requirements



Our sponsored NYSF student Jo Melville speaking on his experiences at the Science forum he attended



The NYSF does not subscribe to a hierarchy of scientific endeavour – no one form of science should be regarded as being better than any other. The choices that a young person makes about their future should be theirs and supported by offering opportunities to be well informed. This is what the NYSF programs do well.

Fun Stuff

A man ran home from work, pulled his wife into their bedroom, threw her on the bed, and pulled the blankets over them. She was shocked, because he hadn't been like this in 20 years. Then her husband said, "Look, my new watch glows in the dark!"





If you have ever sat in the toilet at work and wondered how long you can sit there before someone searches for you, the answer is 47 minutes



My wife had her driving test today. She got 8 out of 10. The other 2 jumped out of the way !!!



Two Irishmen are hammering floorboards down in a house

Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic

Paddy picks up a nail, realizes it's upside down and throws it away

He carries on doing this until Murphy says, "Why are you throwing them away?"

"Because they're upside down!" says Paddy.

"You daft twat" replies Murphy, "Save 'em for the ceiling."

Free Marriage Tip: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn.

PADDY AND MURPHY
ARE WORKING ON A
BUILDING SITE.

WHEN A SLATE FALLS
OFF THE ROOF SLICING
PADDY'S EAR OFF.

MURPHY FINDS IT AND
SAYS,

"IS THIS YOURS
PADDY?"

"NO" SAYS PADDY,
"MINE HAD A PENCIL
BEHIND IT!"

Paddy was walking down a street
when he saw his buddy Mick driving a
brand new Mercedes.

Mick pulled up to him with a wide grin.

"Mick, where'd you get that car?"

"Sue gave it to me" Mick replied.

"She gave it to you? I knew she was
kinda sweet on ya lad, but a new
Merc?"

"Well, Paddy, let me tell you what
happened..."

We were driving out on a country road
at 6 in the morning, in the middle of
nowhere, Sue pulled off and headed in
to the woods, she parked the car, got
out, threw off all her clothes and said,

'Mick, take whatever you want'.

So I took the car!"

"You're a smart man!" says Paddy
Them clothes would never have fitted
you".

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
Changeover	18 th June

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>

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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?

	1 st June	8 th June	15 th June
Topic	RYLA Part 2	Dolly Parton Imagination	No Meeting
Location	West Leagues	Library Project (West)	changeover 18th June
Guest speaker	RYLA Students	Kelly Makepeace	
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	
Corporals (fortnightly)	Richard Walker Chris Watson	Richard Hardwick Steve Hawkins	
Meeter & Greeter	Brett White	Elizabeth Gill	
Door Team	Peter Bell Naomi Blakey	Val Hellmann Bruce Hemmett	
President Assist	Ron Allen	Philip Knight	
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	Steve Martin	
Welcome	Vickie Cooper	Peter Johnston	
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Mandy Fisher	Brian Logan	
Vote of Thanks	Bev Fletcher	Peter Leonard	
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
3RD June	10th June	17th June	24th June
Brian Logan Steve Martin	Steve Martin Stephen Massey	Stephen Massey Louise Mathews	Louise Mathews Peter Leonard
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Glen McIntosh 5 th June		
Partners Birthdays	Sarah Massey 7 th June, Chris Rouvray 2 nd June		
Anniversaries	John Rouvray 7 th June 51 Years		
Club Induction	Ashleigh Dallas 7 years, Steve Hawkins 7 years, Val Hellmann 7 years, Bruce Hemmett 32 Years, Les Jacob 29 Years, Brodie Shields 26 Years, and Richard Walker 7 Years.		
Attendance			
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

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

