

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2002 - 2003

WORLD PRESIDENT
Bhichai Rattakul - Thailand

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Rick Bowen - Thomas : Gloucester NSW

THEME = Sow the Seeds of Love

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - John Trollor
President Elect - Phil Heffernan

Secretary - Meg Larkin
Treasurer - Dennis Maunder

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Alan Coates

Committee: Maureen Thornton; Dennis Johnson; Dick Davison; Neil Lyon; Ian Howle; Paula Peterson; Julian Smith; Mark O'Brien; Ross Lobsey; Barry Murphy

Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen; Steve Burrows
Programme: Trevor Prowse; Paula Peterson
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ross Lobsey; Maureen Thornton; Vicki Cooper
Science Expo: Alan Coates
Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett
Public Officer: Michael O'Connor

Sergeant at Arms: Brian Logan
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood
Bulletin: Brodie Shields; Jodie Toft
Classification & Membership: Laurence Hearne; Brian Thompson
Public Relations: Neil Lyon; David Hinwood
History: Terry Burgess
Catering: Brian Logan
Careers Expo: Alan Coates; John Miller

Golf Committee:
Thompson; Neil Lyon; Maureen Thornton; Ross Lobsey; Laurence Hearne; Bruce Hemmett; Steve Burrows; Phil Heffernan; David Hinwood

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee:	
Community Needs Research Officer: Steve Burrows	
Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary Trees for Survival, Murray Darling River System:	Michael Bryant
Men's Health: John Miller	
Kevin Hades Rotary Blood Bank Foundation: Ken Chandler	
Women's Issues: Vicki Cooper	
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood and Graham Dooley	
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Brian Thompson	
Westpac Rescue Helicopter: Graham Nuttall; Jason Andreissen	

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Anne Jacob

Committee:

Better Earth Programme: Eric Kawabe; Les Jacob; Bruce Hemmett; Brodie Shields

International Friendship Exchange: Wilton Boyd

Rotary Foundation Officer: Brett White

Group Study Exchange: Ron Allen

Polio Plus: Brian Yeo

Rotary Australia World Community Service: Terry Burgess

Pens for Afghan Children: Michael O'Connor

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Phillip Lyon

Committee:

Pride of Workmanship Awards: Phil Heffernan; Trevor Prowse; John Treloar

Rotary Volunteers: Owen Thompson

Australian Corporate Alliance Programme: Paul Keane; David Head

Increasing Employment Opportunities: Les Murray

Un-employed Upskilling Projects: Patrick Maher

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee:

Public Speaking Competition and Dorothy McKellar Memorial Poetry: Bill Moss

RYPEN: David Hinwood

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards): Barry Biffin; David Baddams

Australia/New Zealand Matched Exchange: Laurence Hearne

Youth Exchange Programme: Ian Pearson

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly): Roger Rumble

Rotaract: Andrew Hosken; Brodie Shields

Siemens Science School: Jodie Toft

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth
Breakfast Cost - \$16.00

Annual Dues - \$190
(Includes FAIM contribution - \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Owen Thompson	21/08/02
Jason Andriesson	28/08/02
Hayley Albertson	13/11/02
Greg Hyde	20/11/02
Jeanette Mouatt	27/11/02

Members Resigned		
Bob Myatt	Left Town	02/10/02
Michael Summers	Left Town	02/10/02
Jason Andriesson	Transfer	29/01/03
Mark Thomas	Transfer	20/11/02
John Miller	Business	14/05/03

Annette Arthur

11/12/02

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MEMBERSHIP - Continued

New Members	
Derani Barwick	08/01/03
John Sommerlad	08/01/03
Narelle Langford	05/03/03
Tim Coates	23/04/03
Aaron Bond	28/05/03
John Allen	28/05/03
Barry Hunter	18/06/03
Storm Williamson	18/06/03

Members Resigned

District 9650 Award - 1st for Annual Programme Funding

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Brodie Shields

Alan Coates - Sapphire Pin

Presented at Change over Dinner 21 June 2003

AWARDS

Garnet Wood - Gold Companion Award - Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

Presented at Change over Dinner - 21 June 2003

MEMBER PROFILES

Tony Hodge Vicki Cooper Owen Thompson

David Baddams David Head Annette Arthur

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Westpace Rescue Helicopter Raffle (Bill Moss) - \$1567 Blood donors - Vampire Day Storage container provided for Coledale Community Centre Community Car Boot Market commenced Gipps Street car park Rotary Awareness Week display - Shopping World Vicki Cooper organises grant for \$10800 to retrain 15 unemployed young mothers Combined Rotary Clubs BBQ - Prime/Salvation Army - Drought Relief Fund raiser Charity Fundraiser - West Tamworth Public School - Toole Family Country Music Performers Combined Rotary Clubs - Bucket Brigade - Drought Relief Concert - Bicentennial Park Rotary Float - Country Music Cavalcade - manned by Rotary Exchange Students

Marshalls for Country Music Cavalcade Manned Voluntary RBT Station - Golden Guitar
Participated Bowel Scan week 8-15/3/03

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Continued

Graffiti Clean Up - First Light provided 30% of the total participant (138)
Purchased a temporary dance floor for the Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre
Conducted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre - 10/6/03

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club elects to toast an overseas club at each meeting
Eric Kawabe attends a meeting at Sannohe Rotary Club - Japan
Sonja Wansink - GSE team member to the Netherlands
John Saulo - container to PNG
Pens for Afganistan - launched
Sponsored Dr. David Holford on the Mercy Ships - \$200 per month
Club hosts a number of Eric Kawabes Japanese school friends who donate \$1500 for accommodation
Paul & Susie participate in a Friendship Exchange to Brazil
Kate & Owen Thompson host a Solomon Island nurse
Wheelchairs for Sierra Leonie - donation of US\$150
Hosted GSE team from Florida USA
Supported Polio Plus campaign - \$4410.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit to Tamworth City Council - Water Treatment Works
Phil Lyon conducts a Vocational Service quiz.
Visit to Westpac Rescue Helicopter base at Tamworth Airport - cheque for \$1500 presented
Visit to Peel Valley Lamb Exporters Abattoir
Visit to Club Synergy
Combined Tamworth Clubs - Pride of Workmanship Awards

NEW GENERATIONS

Science & Engineering Challenge - TREC - 20/5/03
Ryan Folkard to National Youth Science Forum
Tamworth City Council - Young Driver's Expo
Public Speaking candidates - Courtney Fox and Jan Baddams
RYLA candidates - Jaime Hemmett - Nathan Brown - Anastasia Bryant
Careers Market - TREC - 7/5/03

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

12th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - 4-9/8/2002
Supported Tamworth North Annual Charity Bowls Day
Condiki Tours - \$4657 cheque presented 2/10/02 Coach trip to "Mamma Mia"
Big Shoot - Loomberah Gun Club - Paul Keane and Gloria O'Connor - winners
4th Annual Hunter Valley Golf Tour - 18 - 20/10/2002

Club tennis day organised by Ross Lobsey
 Christmas Party = Toys to Salvation Army
 10th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb.2003

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SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP - Continued

District Conference - Gloucester - 21-23 March 2003
 Combined Clubs awarded 1st prize for Cavalcade Float
 Combined meeting with Tamworth West to acknowledge their sponsorship of our Club
 Combined Clubs debating competition
 Ten Pin bowling event for new members and family
 John & Pat Trollor, Dick Davison, Alan & Brenda Coates, Brodie & Pam Shields attend the 94th annual Rotary Convention - Brisbane - 31st May to 8th June 2003
 Family picnic day at Woolomin

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Donna Pearson	Japan Study Tour
Rebecca Redfern	Country Music Queen
Warren Newman	History of Tamworth
John Saulo	New Island Province Community - PNG
Don Willis	Tamworth Parks & Gardens
George Barton	Commonwealth Games - Silver Medalist
Sonja Wansink	GSE trip to the Netherlands
Jan Birchall	Inner Wheel - Australian Cord Blood
Jim Moriarty	Opal mining at the Ridge
Jennifer Phillips	Childrens Medical Research
Jen Baddams and Courtney Fox	Public Speaking Contestants
Phil Lyon	Vocational Service Quiz
Stephanie Dennis	Cancer Council of NSW
Les Fitcher	The Kokoda Track
Tony Jefferson	Oxley Area Police Superintendent
Graeme Toole	Country Music Festival
Barry Biffen	Australian Business Limited
Rebecca Greenland	A Youth's Perspective
Bob Martin	Tamworth Centre for Crop Improvement
John Allen	CEO Tamworth Development Corporation
Ryan Folkard	National Youth Science Forum
Nathan Brown/Anastasia Bryant/Jaimie Hemmett	RYLA Participants
Janelle Tobin	Qantas Link
Lt. Colonel Chris Chyko	Anzac Day
Narelle Perry	Tamworth Blood Bank
Paul Stevenson	Issues facing the youth of Tamworth
Dr Robert Smee	Oncologist - Prince of Wales Hospital Tamworth
ADG Jane Bradford	

