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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1606 ISSUE 1 WEDNESDAY 22nd June 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

District Governor	Neville Parsons
President:	Richard Hardwick
Secretary:	Vicki Cooper
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

Congratulations to Richard and his new board:



Richard's Notes

Well as we wake up from yet another Change-over dinner and now it's done and dusted for the next 12 months, the stark realisation hits me that the wait is over and I have taken on the reins of the Club (insert nail biting and nervous look).

What a great night and a huge thank you to the dynamic duo of Brian Logan and Liz Gill in coordinating a small and busy team to get everything done and running smoothly for the night. As always, we excel in everything we do.

With regards to the Changeover, we had it all:

- An induction of a new member - Welcome Courtney Priestley
- Well-deserved Steve Burrows Club Person of the Year awardee - Well done Peter Bell for your work as the Club's Public Relations Director
- Some deserving (quiet achievers) members awarded a Paul Harris Fellow Award - Congratulations Sue O'Connor and Michael Smith
- District Medal awarded to Brian Logan – another quiet achiever
- Good opportunity for many laughs through the Trivia from Norm and lets all try and forget the Sergeants Fines Session with Barry and Steve
- An overly excited and eager (too eager I think) outgoing President handing over to the incoming President

I am sure everyone will agree that the club under Marina's leadership has thrived and prospered and has set a pretty high bar for future leaders in the role and thanks goes out to Marina and her team as they pass on the baton for the upcoming year.

The new guy (that's the nail biting and nervous looking one) and his team will work hard to follow this act and keep the Club moving forward in the community and having a whole lot of fun doing it.

Richard





The nail biting and nervous looking one



Steve Burrows Club Person of the Year – Peter Bell

Outgoing Board





Club Induction – Courtney Priestley
Huge welcome to Courtney!!



District Medal – Brian Logan

**Congratulations to
all our award
Recipients and our
newest member!!**



Awww – thank you to everyone for a
fabulous year



Paul Harris Fellow – Michael Smith
We need a better photo – I look great
though! Peter must still be on a high
from Club Person



Paul Harris Fellow – Michael Smith



Jane's Toast to Rotary International



PDG Greg Moran – Response Toast to Rotary International Toast



Twiddle Dee and Twiddle Dum – The Fine Sergeants. And you all thought my dad jokes were bad!



Norm was back! Fab trivia game



President's Report – Marina Hearne





2022 ZONE 8 ROTARY & ROTARACT 'BETTER TOGETHER' CONFERENCE

Dear Rotary Member,

Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.

The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.

Australian Army Major Alex Rubin was deployed as part of the Australian contingent to rescue the Wild Boar soccer team in Thailand and will headline the conference. Major Rubin was also involved in the Northern NSW flood recovery effort and will no doubt captivate the audience.

Another keynote speaker will be New Zealander Suran Dickson, founder of Diversity Role Models, a charity that tackles gender and sexuality related bullying by encouraging empathy and critical

thinking in young people.

In addition to tickets going on sale, booth registrations have also opened for the Rotary Showcase and the conference team are also taking expressions of interest in hosting a breakout session over the weekend.

The conference organising team are aware that COVID-19 is still in the community, but are confident everything is being done to ensure a fantastic time in Canberra for everyone.

Governor Elect and Governor Nominee training will take place immediately ahead of the conference from 25-27 October also at the National Convention Centre Canberra.

To purchase tickets, register for a Showcase booth, complete a breakout session expression of interest form or find out more about Canberra head to <https://conference.rotaryzone8.org/> today!

Sincerely,

Andrew Giumelli & John McKenzie
Zone 8 Better Together Conference Co-Chairs



Tamworth Community Garden Project

Naomi is still after 2 more Rotarians to be a part of the Tamworth Community Garden Committee.

Funding from Tamworth Landcare has enabled the starting point for Tamworth's first Community Garden in Victoria Park next to the Men's Shed.

If you are interested in gardening, programs for the public or great community initiatives please get in touch with Naomi Blakey - 0424973714 or naomi.blakey@gmail.com (she is currently overseas but will be back from 6th July).

The money from Landcare and site are all ready to go, now we just need to get it out of the ground!

This project is go have such long term benefit not just to the community, but to the club.

A REMINDER TO BOTH OLD AND NEW MEMBERS ABOUT THE DUTIES OF THE WEEKLY ROSTER

SERGEANT/S

Responsible for putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting with two Corporals each week to assist - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

Need to be in attendance by 6:30AM

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property, collecting fine monies, and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

One Needs to be in attendance by 6:30AM.

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible, balance the cash float - monies paid = monies received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30AM

MEETER AND GREETER

To meet and greet our members and welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members and Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his / her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.40 am (or earlier)

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members and Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30AM

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are made welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club.

To also include them in fellowship before and, where possible, introduce them to the President, make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

Funny Corner

Once you get past my charm, good looks, intelligence and my sense of humor. I think it's my modesty that stands out.

Paddy is doing some roofing for murphy.

He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy.

He calls down to murphy and says, "I tink I will ave to go home, I've gone all giddy and I feel sick."

murphy asks, "Ave yer got vertigo, paddy?"

paddy replies, "No, I only live around the corner."

The reason these toys are critical as kids...



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I had the rudest, slowest, nastiest cashier today. I guess it's my own fault for using the self checkout lane.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date

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>

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 — Richard Hardwick](#)

[Secretary — Vicki Cooper](#)

[Treasurer – Dennis Maunder](#)

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?

	22 nd June	29 th June	6 th July
Topic	Oxley Community Transport	TBA	Rotary International Theme
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	Kylie & Tania	TBA	Initiatives Presentation
Sergeant	TBA	TBA	TBA
Corporals (fortnightly)	Steve Martin Stephen Massey	Marina Hearne Brodie Shields	Marina Hearne Brodie Shields
Meeter & Greeter	Louise Mathews	Michael Smith	Malcolm Turnbull
Door Team	Dennis Maunder Sue O'Connor	Mitchell Soree Courtney Priestley	Chris Watson Brett White
President Assist	Terry Robinson	Paul Stevenson	Ron Allen
Visitor Assist	Brodie Shields	Helen Tickle	Deb Barnes
Welcome	Peter Ryan	Brian Thompson	Peter Bell
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Philip Penman	James Treloar	Barry Biffin
Vote of Thanks	John Rouvray	John Treloar	Louise Mathews
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
24th June	1st July	8th July	15th July
Louise Mathews Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor Philip Penman	Philip Penman Terry Robinson
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Dennis Maunder 24 th June		
Club Induction	Honorary Member, Jane Bradford OAM 28 th June 1year		
Attendance			
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	PDG Greg Moran & wife Sue Moran, PP Sunrise Taylor Fletcher, AG Simon Guest		
Visitors			
Heads & Tails	Mandy Fisher		
Raffle			

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