



**IMAGINE
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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1609 ISSUE 4 WEDNESDAY 13th June 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

We are in area Six

Our District 8 Areas



- Area 6 – Simon Guest
- Merriwa
- Muswellbrook
- Tamworth**
- Tamworth First Light
- Tamworth Sunrise
- Tamworth West
- Tamworth Calala
- Manilla
- Quirindi
- Barraba
- E-Club of D9650

Richard's Notes

Quote of the week:

This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it.

Paul Harris (1935)

Joke of the Week:

Did you hear about the dyslexic zombie?

He only eats Brians.

Another busy meeting with a good turnout, possibly because the temperature was a sweltering 10 degrees. As usual our guest speaker was outstanding (could have even been the best I have listened to in a long while).

It also goes without saying and well spotted by Sergeant Mal, the surprise appearance of the Wiggles. It was a shame they didn't give us a performance.

Please see below the list of volunteers to support Sunrise at the **NAIDOC BBQ Friday 8 July**. I will email the Sunrise POC and meeting point for the activity when I receive it, at this stage all I know is at Bicentennial Park in Kable Avenue. Please note that the times have changed slightly to 10.00am - 2.00pm. Let me know if there are any concerns and thank you for the support.

Sue O'Connor	
Peter Bell	
Bev Fletcher	
Liz Gill	
Steve Hawkins	
Peter Johnston	
Brian Logan	
John Treloar	12 - 2
Nina Wrathall	10 - 12



Richard

POST OFFICE RAFFLE REMINDER RE DEVICES:

A reminder for the Post Office Raffles: If you forget to turn the phone off, please make sure you charge it the night before/ day of the Raffles as well as the square. This will ensure we can use it on the Friday night. We've had a couple of nights where the battery has been flat as the phone does not stay charged for a full week, only a day or so. Thanks so much!

Rotary News Around the Globe



Rotary Youth
Exchange Australia

An opportunity like no other

The exchange provides a unique opportunity for young Australians to experience at first hand the many cultures of a different country, a new way of life and in some instances another language. Often, the friendships they make will be life long and important in achieving the aims of the exchange – the building of goodwill and understanding between countries.

Marina went down to Newcastle over the weekend to assist with the second round of interviews for the Australian Outbound students. Approximately 20 have been successful and will now attend their briefing sessions in preparation for January 2023 departure.

Robyn Penman received a lovely message from Lina, who was the Walcha exchange student when our club hosted Kaisa. Lina writes the following:

“Hi Robyn, it’s Lina here. How are you and Phil? I hope you are enjoying life. I can’t believe it has been four years since I was last in Australia. I am so excited to be coming back one day, maybe (hopefully) once I finished university. I’m not sure whether you have been in touch with Kaisa. Kaisa and I have been in touch ever since we left Australia, but we couldn’t meet again as we both were busy with uni and covid made it quite difficult to travel even within Europe at some times. But this summer, this will finally change, Kaisa is coming to Germany for a week. She’ll be here on the 21st of July. I am very excited about seeing her again, and I wanted to use this occasion to once again thank you so much for this wonderful time Kaisa and I had with you in Forster. I still call this one of the best adventures in the whole year! Forster is just so amazingly pretty, and your and all your friends and family are just the nicest and friendliest and most welcoming people! I really hope to see you all again one day, stay happy and healthy. Best wishes from Germany, Lina.”

An update on Kaisa – she is still studying medicine and has 3.5 years to go, with the last 2 years spent in a hospital practicing in all the different sections.

Janni has recently graduated and turned 20. Janni caught up with fellow exchange student that was hosted by Tamworth Sunrise, Gaia in London.

Quickdraw Mal on fire this week – nothing is sacred anymore, not even the colour of your underwear!!!



Guest Speaker Notes

For those wondering who our outstanding guest speaker this week was that our President refers to in his notes - it was Richard Hardwick himself. Nevertheless, whether he's tooting his own horn or not, it was still a great presentation on our new District and Rotary International Initiatives. Keep an eye out for requests of expressions of Interest for our new position of Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI).

Rotary International Initiative Presentation:

Summary of Presentation

- Introduction to the 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones, the first female RI President ([Click Here for Jennifer's Bio](#))
- The four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary:
 - advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI);
 - creating a welcoming club experience;
 - empowering girls; and
 - expanding our reach.

[Click here for information on the four initiatives](#)

- About the Imagine Rotary Logo



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- The 2022-23 presidential theme logo was designed by renowned Australia-based Indigenous artist Riki Salam to represent RI President Jennifer Jones' theme and initiatives.
- The logo represents key elements of Rotary while honouring the Indigenous culture:
 - The circle signifies connections to one another.
 - The dots around the circle represent people, one for each of our areas of focus.
 - The circle and the dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary's guiding light.
 - The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work—a tool that Rotary's people of action use to get things done.

Remember you can find more info on the Rotary International website

President Richard Hardwick being thanked by PP Louise Mathews

Looking so thrilled Richard!



Funny Corner

When you're swimming and suddenly touch seaweed with your toes



9GAG.COM/GAG/6069532



When you show up to work and you're trying to decide if you really want to go in...



What you thought having more than one kid would be like.



What it's like.



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27 – 31 May 2023

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>

Member Portal Link: <https://www.dacdb.com/>

Board of Directors	
President - Richard Hardwick	Secretary - Vicki Cooper
Treasurer - Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary - Brodie Shields
Club Admin - Liz Gill	Membership - Louise Mathews
Public Relations - Peter Bell	Community Service - Steve Martin
Youth - Dimity Betts	Rotary Foundation - Steve Hawkins

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?

	13 th July	20 th July	27 th July
Topic	Personal Profiles Transferred Rotarians	Personal Profile	Club Assembly
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	Nina Wrathall and Hugh Raadgever	Courtney Priestley	Board Members
Sergeant	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Michael Smith Mitchell Soree	Michael Smith Mitchell Soree	Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey
Meeter & Greeter	Courtney Priestley	Barry Biffin	James Treloar
Door Team	Brian Thompson Helen Tickle	Graham Dooley Bev Fletcher	Hugh Raadgever Phil Penman
President Assist	James Treloar	Phil Lyon	Stephen Massey
Visitor Assist	Richard Walker	Steve Hawkins	Glenn McIntosh
Welcome	John Treloar	Ian Howle	Peter Ryan
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Val Hellmann	John Rouvray	Brian Thompson
Vote of Thanks	Chris Watson	Brian Logan	Laurence Heame
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
15th July	22nd July	29th July	5th August
Philip Penman Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Brodie Shields	Brodie Shields Liz Gill
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Steve Martin 27 July		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Stephen & Sarah Massey 21/7 (38 years)		
Club Induction	Graham Dooley 26 July (26 years)		
Attendance	76%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Hugh Raadgever (Coonabarabran), Nina Wrathall (Tamworth)		
Visitors	Hanna Woods, Jane Bradford (Honorary)		
Heads & Tails	Hugh Raadgever		
Raffle	Ian Howle		

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

***The list of roles people preferred not to be rostered on is no longer in existence due to transfer to Dacdb. If there is a particular role (incl PO Raffles) you do not wish to be rostered on, please email Marina.**