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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1610 ISSUE 5 WEDNESDAY 20th July 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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



If you have photos or funnies for the bulletin, send them to Marina!
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Guess who's enjoying himself a little too much in Fiji!!!

Richard's Notes

Quote of the week:

Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy.

General Norman Schwarzkopf

Joke of the Week:

I once had a hen who could count her own eggs.

She's a mathmachicken.

Great to see a well-attended meeting today with all tables at capacity. We took a moment to welcome Hugh and Sue Raadgever into the Club, with Hugh transferring in from the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran.

Hugh also shared his personal profile and when he mentioned that he was not much of a public speaker, he certainly got on a pretty good roll by the end. I am sure there are many others in the room wanting to follow up with Hugh on some of the things that he has done over his life.

A pat on the back for those members who volunteered to assist Sunrise with the NAIDOC Family Fun Day last Friday, the weather was chilly but the compliments and thanks were very warm from the community for our efforts at the BBQ's. Well done team.

Richard



The induction of our newest member, Hugh Raadgever



Hugh Raadgever was keen to keep the microphone!!

Caution: Rotarians at work



First Light Rotary had 9 volunteers assist The RC of Tamworth Sunrise at the NAIDOC Family Fun BBQ on Sunday held at Tamworth Sports Dome. This was a great fun day and was well attended. We were kept very busy cooking and serving in excess of 1600 sausage sandwiches.

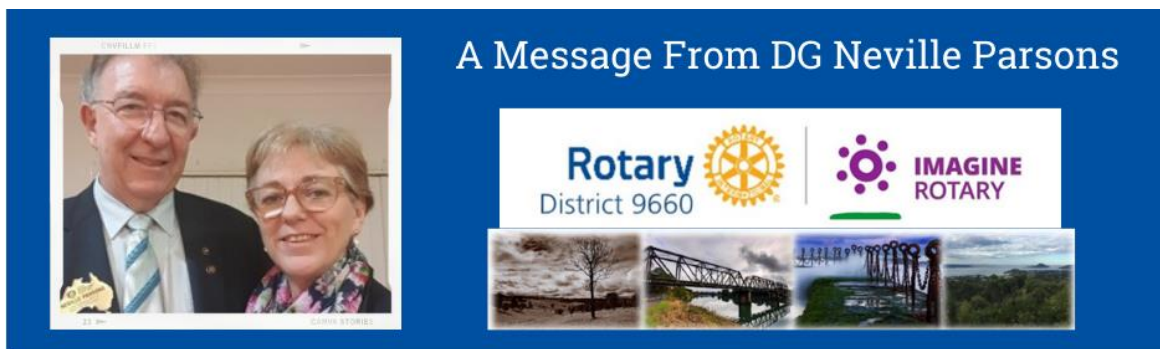


Rotary News Around the Globe

Here's a message from District Governor Neville about the recent flooding disaster.

To help and donate, go to <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/ProjectDisplay.aspx?ID=2586&Links=1>

Our thoughts are with you all.



Our hands and hearts extend to all that have again been impacted by this severe weather event and have been subject to flooding and strong destructive winds.

The RAWCS Executive have responded with a new project, to launch a new appeal to support the Rotary Clubs near or within the affected areas, enabling them to respond to those in need because of this most recent disaster.

I provide the following link for your information and ask that where possible that we support this Appeal and also assist in promoting this Appeal in each of our local areas.

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/ProjectDisplay.aspx?ID=2586&Links=1>

Again, we need to be and also demonstrate to our communities that we are "People of Action"!

Yours in Rotary Service
Neville

Congratulations to Coonamble on kickstarting an Interact Club



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Surf's up, Rotary! 🏄🏻‍♀️🌊

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. And Our Surfers Unite Fellowship is no different, combining members' passions for surf and service.

With International Convention 2023 in Melbourne, Australia the Surfers Unite Fellowship has big plans. Learn more here: <https://on.rotary.org/3yrN3FD>

Colombia



Public safety in Cali has improved since the mid-1990s, when drug cartels lorded over the city. The Rotaract Club of Cali-Norte is promoting peace and conflict resolution through its Re-Créate initiative, “a social and psychoeducational intervention project” involving role-playing, discussions, arts and crafts, music, and athletics at a local school, says Diana Rivera, immediate past president of the club. Since 2017, hundreds of children have participated in the program, which covers social topics such as bullying, setting personal boundaries, and team building. “We make two visits per semester on Saturdays,” Rivera says of the initiative. Though

the COVID-19 pandemic has sidelined a popular soccer tournament fundraiser, individual donors, raffle proceeds, and other initiatives have filled the gap as the club works to enhance Re-Créate with digital offerings.



Guest Speaker Notes



Hugh Raadgever

Dutch heritage and
- You guessed it, born in Indonesia!
Moved to South Africa and then later Australia – again, you guessed it – to Armidale!
Now a retired Dentist, Hugh completed his studies in Sydney, took a liking to Coonabarabran area, especially since it had a position available and not long after – his wonderful wife Sue arrived in the area...



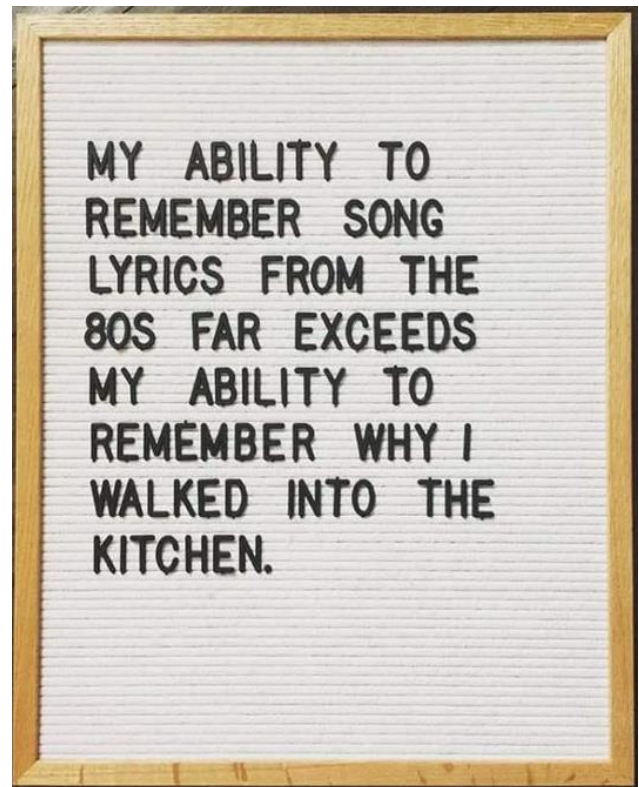
...They owned 10 acres at Coonabarabran.
Sue was a teacher.
They adopted 3 girls who were in their early teens. Now all grown up
Was a member of The Rotary Club of Coonabarabran.
Moved to Tamworth recently when they retired.
Avid about flying, Louise found out via a random encounter he also rides motor cycles... we patiently wait for Part 2 of Hugh's profile! May have got sidetracked in the aviation section.



Hugh, being thanked by member Chris Watson.

We are glad to have you join our Club Hugh

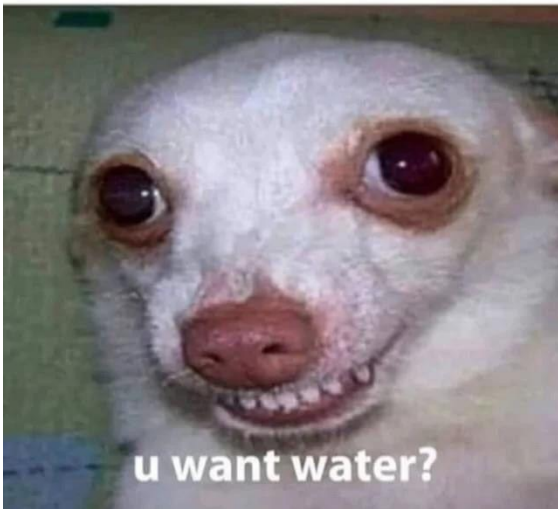
Funny Corner



I will never understand people's fascination with their ancestry, isn't knowing your current family bad enough.



When someone is crying
and you don't know what to do



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
DG Club Visit	FRIDAY – 12 Aug 2022
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 • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	3rd Friday of the Month Coming soon!

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?

	20 th July	27 th July	3 rd Aug
Topic	Personal Profile	Club Assembly	Local Aboriginal Land Council (Youth Programs)
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	Courtney Priestley	Board Members	Fiona Snape
Sergeant	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Michael Smith Mitchell Soree	Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey	Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey
Meeter & Greeter	Barry Biffin	James Treloar	Brodie Shields
Door Team	Graham Dooley Bev Fletcher	Hugh Raadgever Phil Penman	John Terloar Helen Tickle
President Assist	Phil Lyon	Stephen Massey	Richard Walker
Visitor Assist	Steve Hawkins	Glenn McIntosh	Sue O'Connor
Welcome	Ian Howle	Peter Ryan	Steve Martin
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Val Hellmann	Brian Thompson	Bev Fletcher
Vote of Thanks	Brian Logan	Laurence Heame	Peter Bell
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August
Terry Robinson Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Brodie Shields	Brodie Shields Brett White	Brett White Courtney Priestley
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Steve Martin 27 July (de ja vu...)		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Stephen & Sarah Massey 21/7 (38 years)		
Club Induction	Graham Dooley 26 July (26 years)		
Attendance	86%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Jane Bradford (Honorary), Luke Massey -transferring from Young Leaders		
Visitors	Hanna Woods, Susan Raadgever,		
Heads & Tails	Peter Johnston		
Raffle	Terry Robinson		

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.**