



**IMAGINE
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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1611 ISSUE 6 WEDNESDAY 27th July 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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| 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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Pictured Kerry Walker: Our nephew from Tallimba, West Wyalong came up yesterday afternoon, Kerry going back this morning a surprise visit to her sister in a nursing home in West Wyalong. From: Richard Walker



Richard's Notes

Quote of the week:

One of the criticisms I've faced over the years is that I'm not aggressive enough or assertive enough or maybe somehow, because I'm empathetic, it means I'm weak. I totally rebel against that. I refuse to believe that you cannot be both compassionate and strong.

Jacinda Ardern (Prime Minister of New Zealand)

Joke of the Week:

A mummy covered in chocolate and nuts has been discovered in Egypt.

Archaeologists believe it may be Pharaoh Roche

Another good meeting with the club induction of our newest member Hannah Woods. It is always good to welcome new Rotarians into the Club and Hannah is a 2022 RYLarian and it is great that she choose our Club to begin her Rotary journey.

Courtney Priestley shared her personal profile with the club and it is amazing the things we find out in these presentations about our members. Read about Courtney below in the notes from her presentation.

We still are looking for support for the MHERV van that is rolling into town 6 – 9 August. We are looking of help with supporting the nurse with paperwork and ushering, accommodation (feline free) for the nurse and his wife over this period as well and a coordinator. Please let me know if you can help out.

Club Dues have been sent out, please arrange payment as soon as possible otherwise I will organise for Dennis to contact you individually and discuss the fundamentals of double entry accounting, your choice.

Lastly, there will be no meeting on 10 August as it will be a combined meeting with Sunrise on Friday, 12 August at the City Bowling Club in Napier Street (Not Oxley apparently). The District Governor, Neville Parsons will be in attendance.

Richard



Hannah Woods being inducted by President Richard who is also her sponsor.



Caution: Rotarians at work

The last of our signs have been installed!



First Light Walkers
Join us on
Mondays, 12:30pm – 1pm
Meet at Bi Park Gates, Kable Ave





Friday social at the PO



Guest Speaker Notes

Summary Of talk by Courtney Priestley RCTFL 20th July 2022

- Born in New Zealand and moved with her family to Australia when she was 2 years old. Is the youngest of 3 children. Mum is from Gunnedah and Dad from Yorkshire in England and they met as teenagers when both were playing in the Brass Band in Gunnedah. Parents now live in Orange. Is only 100% Kiwi when Rugby Union is on!
- Music a big part of her life and has been playing the piano since 5 years of age.
- Sport was a part of life with her main activity being soccer refereeing which she did quite competitively. She ended up training new incoming referees for a few years.
- Worked at the Electrolux factory in Orange for the time between High School and University, making fridge parts.
- Studied at the University of New South Wales, doing a 5-year, double degree of a Bachelor of Advanced Science majoring in Vision Science and a masters of Clinical Optometry.
- In her 3rd year at Uni, went on a group tour of Europe
- In her 4th year at Uni, she did a 2 week placement in Tamworth with Paul Harvey Optometry, during which time he offered her a job after graduating, which she accepted.
- In her 5th and final year at Uni she did a 4 week preceptorship in the UK. Two incredible weeks were in a very modern practice in Northampton that had been operating since the mid 1800's. Then a week in Nottingham and a week in Glasgow. It was in Scotland that the love of bush walking or hiking was born.
- Moved to Tamworth at the end of 2018 and was hit with 40 – 43 degree days so didn't leave the house until at least 6pm
- Has been using bush walking to explore areas of country near and far with the most challenging hike to date, called 'The Castle in the Budawang's' – a 11km hike that reviews said will take 12 hours to complete. She retired home after 9 hours and 9.5 kms. This hike is found down the south coast, through the Blue Mountains.

Courtney was thanked by Brian Logan

Notes provided by Liz Gill



Funny Corner

It was at the moment that Louie realized why Rob bought him lunch everyday for the past 2 years . . .



When I was little my dad had me convinced that the Ice Cream truck only played music when it was sold out. Well played Dad, well played.

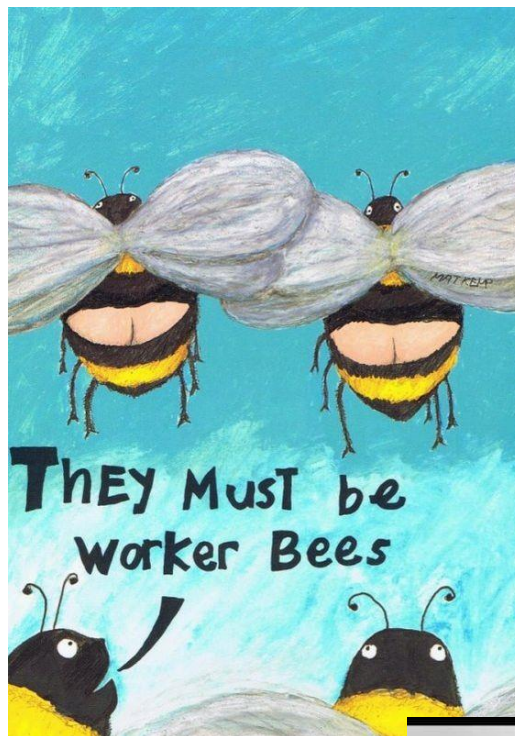


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ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS MEETING



Posed nude for an art class today. They didn't ask me to. I think they were making ceramic bowls.



Stop complaining about your life. There are people out there dating your ex.

She danced like no one was watching ...

but they were watching, and she looked like she'd had 12 shots of Jack and walked into a spiderweb.

Neighbor said hi again.
I'm just gonna move

If your plant's leaves are turning yellow, it might be because it has too much water, too little water, too much light, too little light, too much fertilizer, not enough fertilizer, or maybe your plant is just an a [REDACTED] who doesn't want you to be successful and happy.



WAS DRIVING WITH MY DAD
THE OTHER DAY AND HE TOLD
ME TO GET THE MAP OUT
OF THE GLOVE BOX.

EASY THERE INDIANA JONES,
I WILL JUST GOOGLE IT.

| 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 • Paint & Sip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Friday of the Month • 17th September • 8th October |

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

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| 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?

| | 27 th July | 3 rd Aug | FRIDAY 12 th Aug |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Topic | Club Assembly | Local Aboriginal Land Council (Youth Programs) | DG Visit (NO WED MEETING) |
| Location | Wests | Wests | HOSTED BY SUNRISE CLUB |
| Guest speaker | Board Members | Fiona Snape | DG Neville Parsons |
| Sergeant | Malcolm Turnbull | Malcolm Turnbull | n/a |
| Corporals (fortnightly) | Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey | Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey | n/a |
| Meeter & Greeter | James Treloar | Brodie Shields | n/a |
| Door Team | Hugh Raadgever Phil Penman | John Treloar Helen Tickle | n/a |
| President Assist | Stephen Massey | Richard Walker | n/a |
| Visitor Assist | Glenn McIntosh | Sue O'Connor | n/a |
| Welcome | Peter Ryan | Steve Martin | n/a |
| Bulletin Notes & Introduction | Brian Thompson | Bev Fletcher | n/a |
| Vote of Thanks | Laurence Heame | Peter Bell | n/a |
| POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM | | | |
| 29th July | 5th August | 12th August | 19th August |
| Peter Ryan Brodie Shields | Brodie Shields Brett White | Brett White Courtney Priestley | Courtney Priestley Brian Thompson |
| BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS | | | |
| Members Birthdays | Steve Martin, 27 July (making sure you're loved Steve, every week) | | |
| Partners Birthdays | Janet Treloar, 30 July | | |
| Anniversaries | Nil | | |
| Club Induction | Tom Hellmann, 31 Jul (9 yrs) | | |
| Attendance | 64% | | |
| Make-Ups | Nil | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | Alice Elsley (Quirindi), Jane Bradford (Honorary) | | |
| Visitors | Nil | | |
| Heads & Tails | Sue O'Connor (or Dennis Maunder – neither could decide between them) | | |
| Raffle | John Rouvray | | |

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

***LAST CHANCE**: 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.