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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1623 ISSUE 18 WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022



## Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

## *Paint n Sip Extraordinaires*



# Richard's Notes

## Quote of the Week:

**Real progress cannot be measured by money alone. We must ensure that economic growth contributes to our quality of life, rather than degrading it.**

**Tony Blair**

## Joke of the Week

**My wife asked me to clear the kitchen table.**

**I had to get a running start but I made it.**

A time to reflect on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bali Bombings where so many young Australians lost their lives. This event was the closest act of terrorism to our shores and marked significant changes to the Australian way of life.

Good to see our numbers back up and great to see a few guests for breakfast as well. Another new member inducted today with Izaak Ewin being welcomed into the Club. Izaak has been a supporting the Club breakfasts for many years and was a RYLarian of 2021. I am sure all members will make Izaak welcome and get him involved in the many projects we have on at the moment.

Our guest speaker was Ashleigh Smith, Sustainability Coordinator for the Tamworth Regional Council. Ashleigh gave a presentation on the current Draft TRC Sustainability Plan that is currently open for public opinion. More details are further down in the bulletin.

Rich

## Announcements:

- **Reclaim the Night**

Still waiting on final details but are we will provide a BBQ and serve the group at the end of their march through the Fitzroy St Mall to Bicentennial Park. Times are 5.30pm to 7.30 pm on 28 Oct 2022. More to come next week.

- **Recyclable Collection**

Donations from the Return and Earn Machines can now be made to the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light at all the Tamworth Machines. A great way to raise community funds and let all your family and friends know about the opportunity. Runs from 17 Oct 22 to 23 Apr 23.

- **First Light Art Gala**

November 19, 6pm at Tomm's Bar in the Heights. All proceeds from the night go towards our two environmental projects (Tree Maintenance and the Tamworth Community Garden). Submit your art works and come along for an enjoyable evening.

# Rotary News

## Izaak Ewin – new member inducted

Welcome Izaak, officially part of First Light!



Rotary Lodge photos:







## A new weapon in the fight against polio

A modified polio vaccine, nOPV2, is offering new hope in the fight to eradicate polio. The reengineered formula has a lower risk of causing vaccine-derived poliovirus. This means it is less likely that the weakened strain of poliovirus used in the vaccine will mutate and spur outbreaks in communities where immunization levels are low. The vaccine first rolled out in March 2021. In the first half of 2022, more than 370 million doses have been administered in more than 20 countries. [Read more about what went into developing this vaccine](#) or listen to the story on our [Rotary Podcast](#).

### Rotary pledges \$150 million toward polio eradication

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones appeared on the main stage at the star-studded Global Citizen Festival on 24 September to highlight Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio and announce an additional \$150 million pledge toward that end. Jones spoke in front of 60,000 people in New York City and tens of thousands more online and on TV. [Learn more about Rotary's most recent pledge](#) in the fight against this disease.



# Guest Speaker Notes – Ashley Smith

## TRC Sustainability Plan

Draft Sustainability Strategy Plan is currently on exhibition which you can view via this link:

<https://haveyoursay.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/sustainability-strategy>

Community survey conducted from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, 664 responses and main concerns identified were; water, waste management, energy efficiencies, waste reuse, climate change

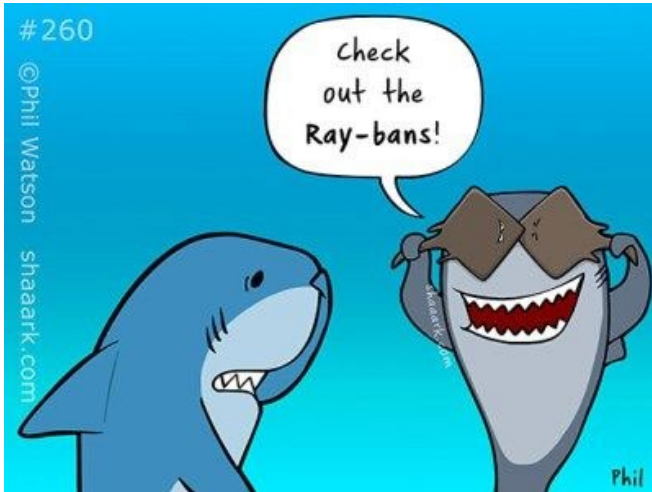
- Looks at how councils operations could assist in implementing these goals and similar priorities as the community came up with but also procurement and resources sources.
- Links back to Blueprint 100
- 8 strategic themes within the document; water, waste, energy, circular economy, natural environment, transportation and mobility, sustainable governance and climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- All areas link with specific teams within council
- Each area has an objective and targets
- Energy focus on reducing councils energy costs which means money can be used elsewhere
- Circular economy – 3 parts – reuse & upcycle, changing processes to save waste, regenerating the environment. Plus attracting businesses that have a positive environmental impact.
- Looks at biodiversity retention and environmental loss.
- Looking at EV charging points to assist in certain electric vehicle network.
- Will include the update of the Local Environmental Plan and Development Control Plan.
- Federal Government adapted climate change bill; 43% reduction of Greenhouse Gas emissions by 2030 and net zero by 2050. To meet these requirements TRC has further work to get local data on this.
- Aim to establish a Climate Change Mitigation & Adoption road map.
- At the back of the document, it has an action plan with yearly goals and the directorate/ team responsible.
- Plan links back to the SDG by UN - 17 of and each area of the plan links back to these goals which look beyond just the environment but all aspects of sustainability eg. Equality
- Closes for exhibition on 26<sup>th</sup> October, please have a look through the document and have your say, provide feedback on the plan. You must submit comments via the link on TRC page.

**Notes by Naomi Blakey**

**Vote of Thanks by John Rouvray**



# Funny Corner

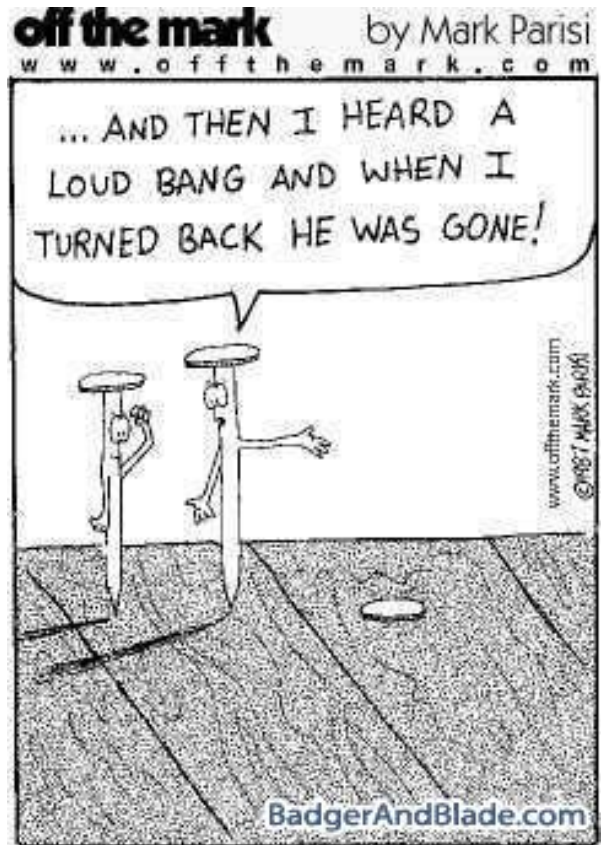
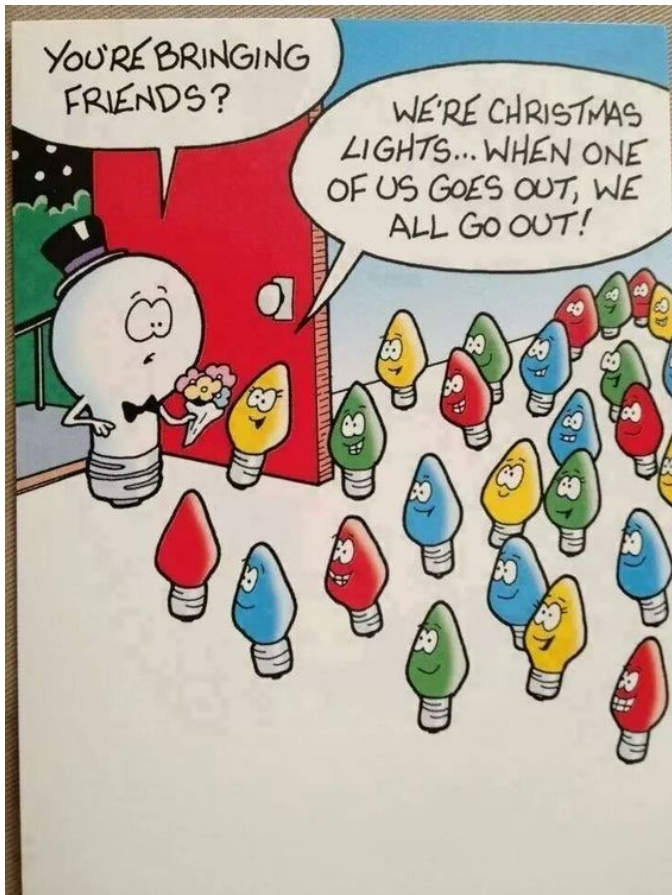


Relatable Post #4610

Yelling "STAY!" at a non-living object that keeps falling over as if it's going to listen to you.

[so-relatable.tumblr.com](https://so-relatable.tumblr.com)





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# Who built King Arthur's Round Table?

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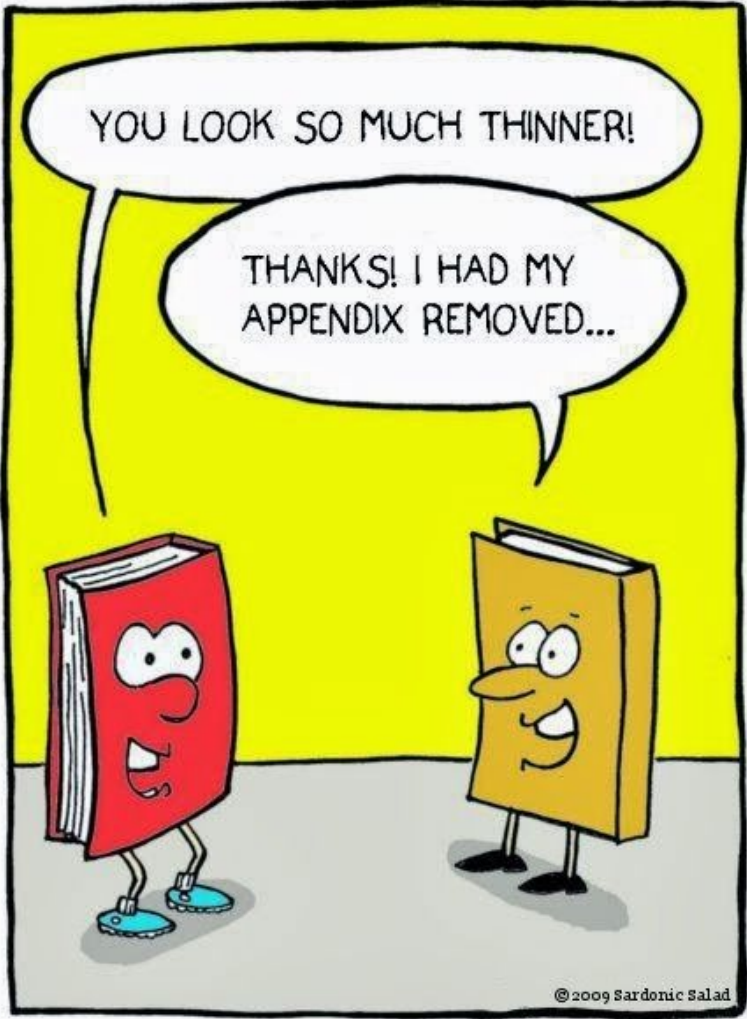
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#bad jokes #puns #history jokes #history

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Notices:

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT PRESENTS

# FIRST LIGHT ART GALA

An exhibition showcasing outstanding artworks  
created by our members

NOVEMBER 19, 6 PM  
TOMM'S BAR  
THE HEIGHTS, TAMWORTH

\$65 per ticket (incl transaction fee)  
Includes complimentary drink  
with canapes throughout the evening  
Lucky Door Prize, Raffles, Silent Auction



TICKETS AT [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/431528271677](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/431528271677)

ALL FUNDS RAISED ASSIST  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



COLLECT YOUR 10C RECYCLABLES

# DONATE TO FIRST LIGHT

via the Return and Earn Machines  
Located in Calala, Robert St & Ten Tops  
or drop them to Marina (ph 0403 759 148)

Donation period 17 Oct 22 - 23 Apr 23



The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light  
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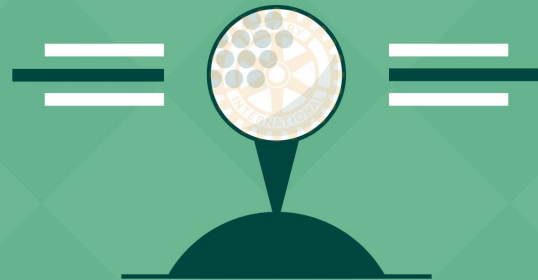
# ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Multiple prizes!

Tamworth Golf Course

11.11.2022

Shot gun start 11:05am



\$40PP  
LUNCH INCLUDED

Bookings via Tamworth Golf Pro Shop 6765 9980  
\*golf link number must be supplied

Enquiries: Vicki Cooper 0412 802 215

All funds raised go The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light to be distributed to local charities



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
Zone 8 Conference - Canberra	28 - 30 Oct 2022
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27 – 31 May 2023 (register now)

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Office Raffles Social Night</li> <li>• Lunch Social Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</li> <li>• Mondays 12.30pm, Bi Park Gates</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint &amp; Sip</li> <li>• Annual Golf Charity Day</li> <li>• First Light Art Gala</li> <li>• Christmas Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> October - RSVP now</li> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>

Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary>

Member Portal Link: <https://www.dacdb.com/> (This one lets you find phone numbers for other members!!!)

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



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

### 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?

	19 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Youth Protection (District Requirements)</b>	<b>Hospital Vouchers for Travel &amp; Accommodation</b>	<b>Federal Member for New England</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Bruce Hemmett & Steve Hawkins	Ruth Cramer	Barnaby Joyce MP
<b>Sergeant</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Val Hellmann Brian Logan	Graham Dooley Terry Robinson	Graham Dooley Terry Robinson
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Liz Gill	Michael Smith	Deb Barnes
<b>Door Team</b>	Brodie Shields Steve Massey	John Rouvray Phil Lyon	Peter Leonard Mitch Soree
<b>President Assist</b>	Bev Fletcher	Sue O'Connor	Ian Howle
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Tom Hellmann	Paul Stevenson	Laurence Heame
<b>Welcome</b>	Ian Howle	Nina Wrathall	Luke Massey
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Anne Jacob	Glenn McIntosh	Steve Martin
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Phil Lyon	Louise Matthews	Courtney Priestley

**POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM**

21 <sup>st</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> October	4 <sup>th</sup> November	11 <sup>th</sup> November
Bev Fletcher Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Peter Bell	Peter Bell Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin Mitch Soree

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS**

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil
<b>Club Induction</b>	Nil

<b>Attendance</b>	74%
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Alice Elsley (Quirindi)
<b>Visitors</b>	Angus Johnston
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Marina Heame
<b>Raffle</b>	Laurence Heame

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