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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1624 ISSUE 19 WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022



### Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

District Governor	<b>Neville Parsons</b>
President:	<b>Richard Hardwick</b>
Secretary:	<b>Vicki Cooper</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Dennis Maunder</b>



# Richard's Notes

## Quote of the Week:

**Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares... He's a mile away and you've got his shoes**

**Billy Connolly**

## Joke of the Week

**It is my wife's birthday next week and she has been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house.**

**So I got her a magazine rack.**

Numbers were a bit down this week we have a number of members away on leave but a really enjoyable meeting for those who were in attendance. Our guest speakers for the morning were a couple of our own, Bruce Hemmett and Steve Hawkins discussing the Child Protection Requirements for the Club and members. This is an annual requirement for all Clubs and it is great we have two experienced members who can provide the information sessions.

## Announcements:

- **Reclaim the Night**

We have been locked in to support this event and we need some volunteers to assist with the BBQ from 5.30pm Friday 28 Oct 2022. Please let me know if you can assist and we will be finished no later than 7.30pm.

- **Recyclable Collection**

Reminder to get collecting and to donate funds through the Return and Earn 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. Marina listed off the donations for prizes and raffles this week so there has been many generous suppliers for the event.



## QUIRINDI SILO ART PROJECT



*Quirindi Silo Art, Gateway to the North West and Australia's Ultimate Road Trip.*

**MEDIA RELEASE.**

**WORK HAS STARTED.**

How Exciting, it's commenced and all about to happen.

After three and a half years of planning, negotiation, designing and grant applications, work has now started on the Quirindi Silo Art Project, consisting of a Mural and Evening Light Show.

Clearing of the Site has been completed and currently the Silos are being pressure cleaned in preparation for the Artwork to commence.

Testing has already been carried out for the evening Light Show, with further testing to take place in early November

Grants of \$199,981.00 from the NSW Government, \$200,000.00 from the Salvation Army, over \$200,000.00 from the local community in financial or in-kind support and a Rotary District Grant have all brought this dream to life.



The Project, initiated and sponsored by the Quirindi Rotary Club, who have since partnered with the Liverpool Plains Shire Council and GrainCorp, will increase the visitor economy, create a significant tourism and economic boost, encourage new community growth, complement existing mural trails, while improving social cohesion, fostering a sense of pride, and building creative capacity.

Kyle Docherty, Community Engagement Manager with GrainCorp said, "The GrainCorp silos at Quirindi have been a staple landmark for the local community for over 100 years. We're delighted that they'll serve as the canvas for an artwork that represents and celebrates the proud and rich history of the region".

"GrainCorp is committed to growing the Australian Silo Art Trail to draw art lovers and tourists back to regional communities on the east coast of Australia, and Quirindi has certainly earned its place on the trail.

"This project has been a long time in the making and we're so thrilled to work with the Quirindi Silo Art Committee, Rotary Club of Quirindi, Liverpool Plains Shire Council and the talented artist Peter Ryan to finally get the project underway.

“We can’t wait to see the final artwork and look forward to celebrating with the community when it’s unveiled.” said Mr. Docherty.



“Residents will need to keep a close eye on the Silos from now on” said Chairperson of the Silo Art Committee, Ian Carter.

“Projector testing for the light show a few weeks ago, caused great excitement. Our chosen artist, Peter Ryan, will arrive on 25<sup>th</sup> of October and after a bit of preparation will start the painting! He will be assisted initially by local artist Kate Rutter and then by Melbourne based Keira Sloetjes. What a great opportunity we have to see some very talented artists at work”, continued Mr. Carter.

I hope everyone has a chance to view the short video that we have produced which gives some hints as to what the artwork will be, it can be viewed at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bxg\\_jjrhiyw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bxg_jjrhiyw)

I also encourage people to follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079710218352>

Further details can be obtained from Robert Lewis, 0447627695, [lewisr26@hotmail.com](mailto:lewisr26@hotmail.com);

20 October 2022.

***Congratulations to The Rotary Club of Quirindi for all their hard work with this project!!***



## District Rotary Showcase – Register Now!

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77623913&NoCaptcha>

**Registrations now Open for Rotary Showcase 26-27 November 2022 at Tamworth West League Club Tamworth.**

The Registration process has been established on the District Database (DAC-db) and is available via the following link:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77623913&NoCaptcha>

You will need your DAC-db login and password to register and will need to pay on-line while registering.

Should you have difficulty with this process then you can either have another member of your Club register for you or alternatively contact your Area Governor who can assist with the process.



Rotary Showcase is an educational weekend that also includes the adoption of the last Rotary year's audited financial accounts. This year that will involve the members of the former Districts 9650 and 9670 participating in a General Meeting for their respective accounts.

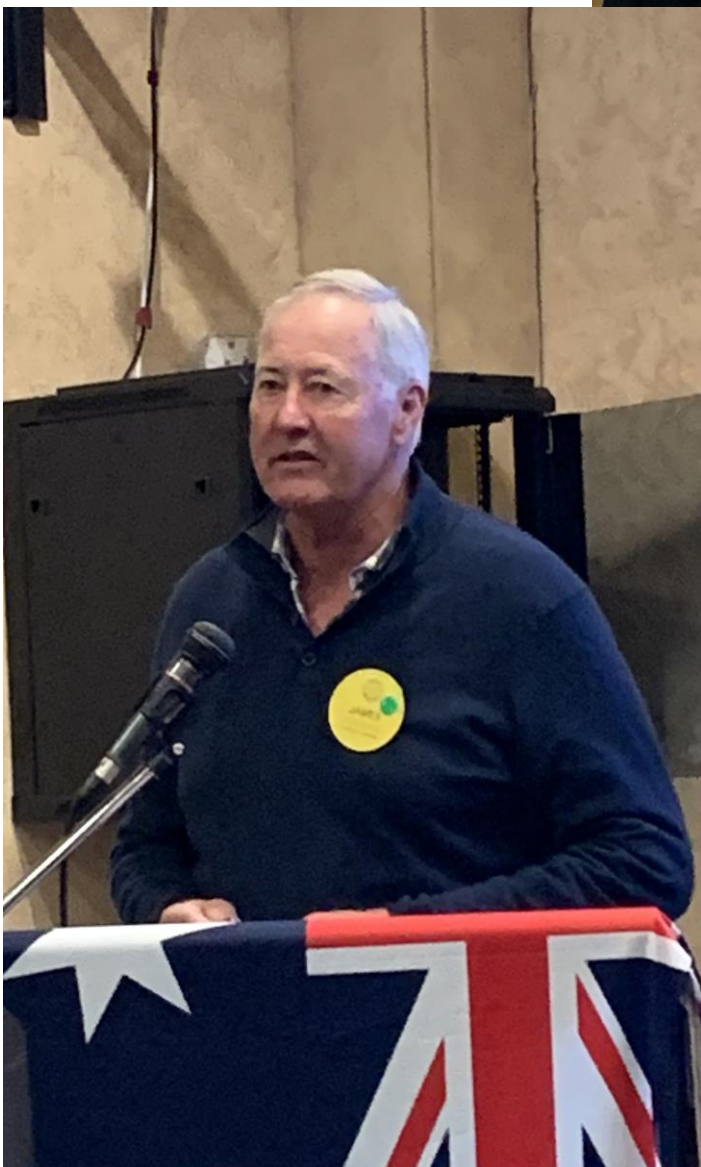
# Guest Speaker Notes – Youth Protection Training

Thanks to Bruce Hemmett and Steve Hawkins for providing our annual Youth Protection Training.

If you have not done so, please read your email sent by Steve the other day which has attachments that provide important information you need to be aware in relation to Youth Protection.

As a member of YEP committee – I know very well that District 9660 take the protection of our youth very seriously. Thank you too to our gurus!

Marina





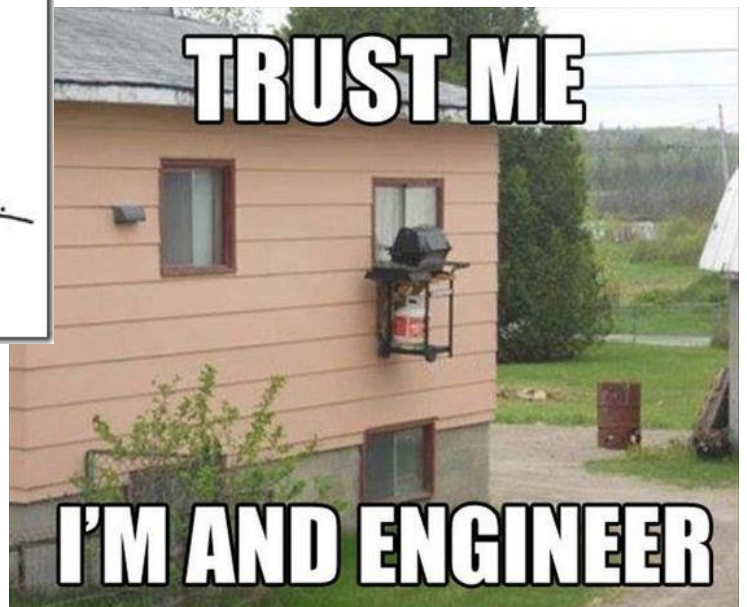
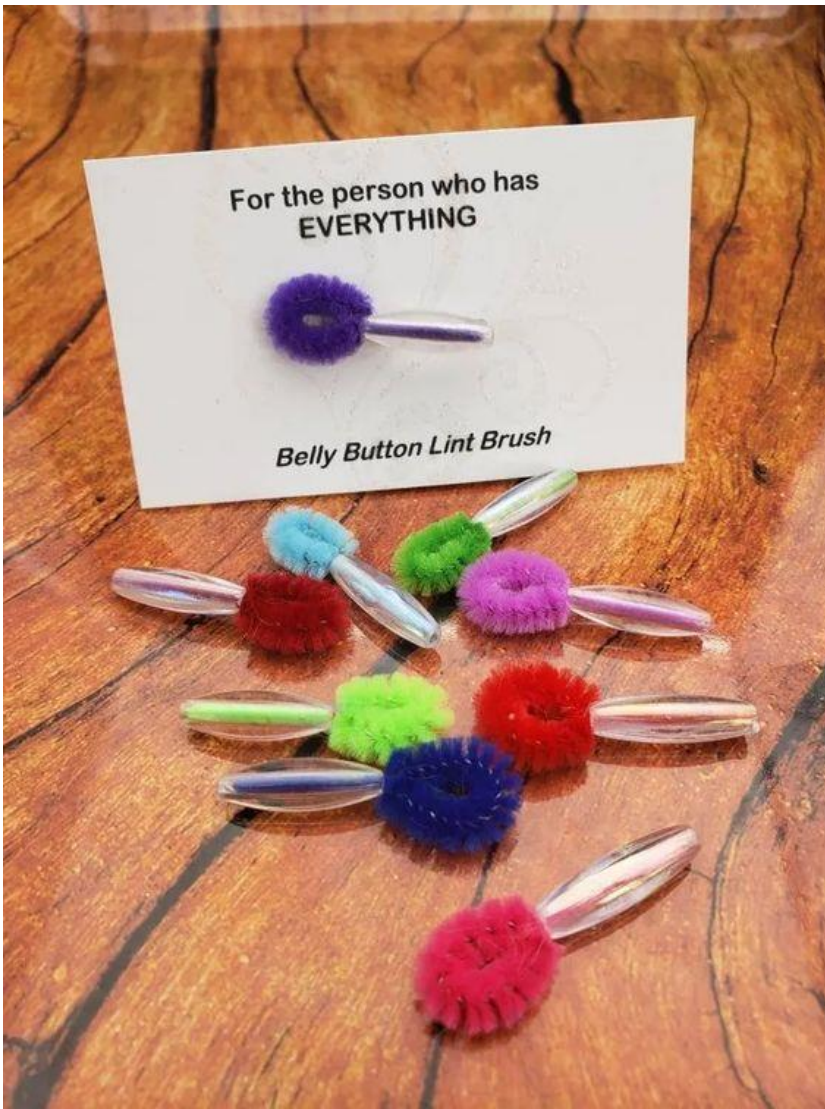
# Funny Corner

I honked at the car in front of me and this angry Alpaca popped out and now I'm not sure what to do

@Denny\_Dreams









**LANCE IS A VERY UNCOMMON  
NAME NOWADAYS**



**BUT IN MEDIEVAL TIMES PEOPLE  
WERE CALLED LANCE A LOT**



## Notices:

If anyone is available to meet at Ten Tops Return & Earn Machine this Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm to assist with a little promo video for our fundraiser, greatly appreciated.  
Contact Marina

Buy tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/431528271677>



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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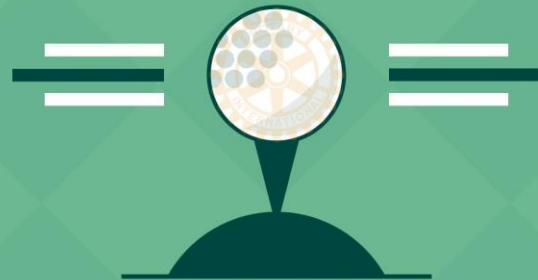
# ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

**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>• Annual Golf Charity Day</li> <li>• First Light Art Gala</li> <li>• Polio Movie Night</li> <li>• Christmas Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> December</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!!!)

Board 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?

	26 <sup>th</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Hospital Vouchers for Travel &amp; Accommodation</b>	<b>Federal Member for New England</b>	<b>Clontarf Foundation</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Ruth Cramer	Barnaby Joyce MP	Dan Lewinski
<b>Sergeant</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Graham Dooley Terry Robinson	Graham Dooley Terry Robinson	Izaak Ewin Steve Hawkins
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Michael Smith	Deb Barnes	Hugh Raadgever
<b>Door Team</b>	John Rouvray Phil Lyon	Peter Leonard Mitch Soree	Liz Gill Richard Walker
<b>President Assist</b>	Sue O'Connor	Ian Howle	Helen Tickle
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Paul Stevenson	Courtney Priestley	Steve Massey
<b>Welcome</b>	Nina Wrathall	Luke Massey	Brodie Shields
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Glenn McIntosh	Steve Martin	Terry Robinson
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Louise Matthews	Laurence Heame	Michael Smith
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Peter Ryan Peter Bell</b>	<b>Peter Bell Barry Biffin</b>	<b>Barry Biffin Mitch Soree</b>	<b>Mitch Soree Louise Matthews</b>
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Cheryl Hardwick, 29 Oct		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Anne Jacob, 28/10 (24 yrs), Paul Stevenson 1/11 (31 yrs)		
<b>Attendance</b>	74%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Nil		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Marina Heame (again – maybe I'll win lotto tonight)		
<b>Raffle</b>	Peter Ryan		

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