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Club of Tamworth First Light

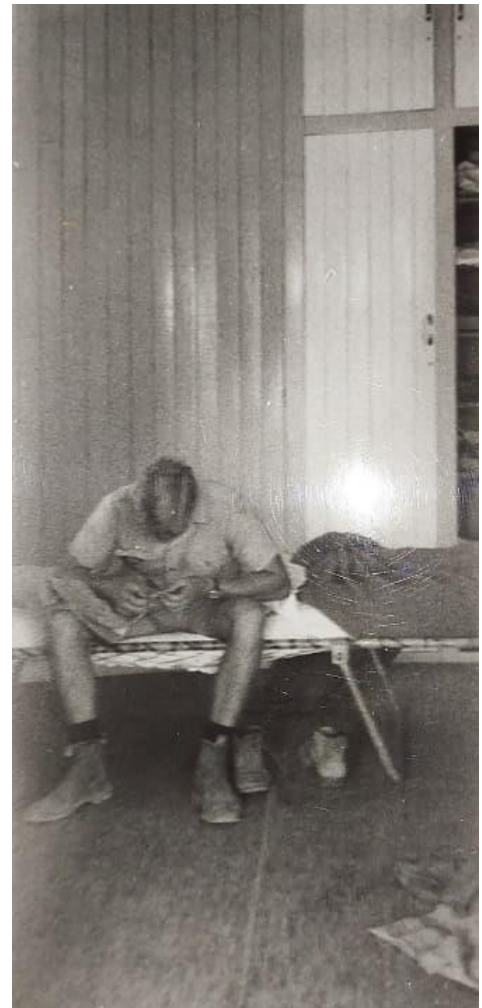
MEETING 1628 ISSUE 23 WEDNESDAY 23rd Nov 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

Guess who this young fella is?!



Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week:

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

George S. Patton

Joke of the Week

My wife is thinking about leaving me after recently finding out that I only have 9 toes.

I think she is lack toes intolerant.

Another meeting done, I have resisted the urge to put a countdown timer in my report but it may happen. We welcomed Rotarian (former First Light member) Neil Lyon for breakfast as he stopped over in Tamworth for the night, it is good to see former members stopping by and joining us for a meal

Also a big welcome to our newest member Alice Elsley who transferred in from the Rotary Club of Quirindi. Alice has achieved so much in a short time with Rotary and we look forward to her continuing that with our club.

Our guest speaker was a no-show for the morning and after a number of search parties returned, one of our new members, Hannah Woods, jumped into action with her impromptu Personal Profile off the top of her head. I am sure we can all agree that public speaking is a little daunting at times but there were no issues with Hannah's presentation and it was good to hear her journey up to now.

Announcements:

- **First Light Art Gala**

November 19, 6pm at Tomm's Bar in the Heights. I look forward to catching up with everyone at the Art Gala evening this Saturday. If you have yet to grab your tickets please do so and come along to see the creative side of the club members on full display.

- **District 9660 Rotary Showcase**

Rotary Showcase will be on 26-27 November 2022 at West Leagues Club in Tamworth. Please check out the registration link in the latest "District Voice".

- **Polio Movie Night 1 Dec 2022 (7pm)**

Need numbers so I can organise the tickets. The funds from all tickets purchased by our club come back to the club. Please drop me an email if you missed the sheet going around at Breakfast and you would like to attend.

- **First Light Christmas Party**

Keep the date clear – 10 Dec 2022 – For of Christmas Lunch. Marina has sent an email for RSVP's so if you can join us it would be a great.

- **Recyclable Collections**

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.

Rotary News

Alice has officially transferred to First Light! Congratulations Alice and welcome to the club.



HAPPY FOUNDATION MONTH



Romania

To put the brakes on dangerous driving, the Rotaract Club of Bistrița Omnia recently partnered with the police and a driving school to set up a car crash simulator at locations in the northern Transylvanian city. "It consists of a driver's seat equipped with a seat belt, fitted on a moving platform that reaches a speed of about 18 mph," says Christian Nistor, immediate past president of the club. "The platform crashes into a stopping bar, simulating the accident." The device was built by the Rotaract Club of Târgu Mureș Téka. Interact and Rotary clubs have also helped with the project. During one simulation event in May, about 200 people were put to the test during the Drive Safely, Choose Life initiative, Nistor says. "Drivers are reminded of the importance of seat belts and the effect of speed in a car crash," he says.



Germany

The Rotary Club of Göttingen-Sternwarte teamed up with the Production School Göttingen, a trades-oriented institution for teens, to harvest about 2 tons of apples and turn them into nearly 400 gallons of juice. The Apfelfest project culminated in October 2021 with the juice being donated to elementary schools or sold, raising more than \$3,300 for End Polio Now. "The juice is amazing — a sweet-sour note, pure apple flavors," reports club member Sönke Jaek. "And the dry apple mash was used to feed game such as deer and boar. They loved it." Club members also serve as tutors and assist the students in writing resumes, finding internships, and applying for jobs.



Guest Speaker Notes – Hannah Woods



- Born in Tamworth in 1996 to Scott & Vicki. I was born at Tamara Private Hospital in the same room my sister Emily was born 3 and a half years later.
- Fun fact, my mum and dad were also born in Tamworth.
- I have fond memories of my childhood growing up in Tamworth, including adventures on my grandparents property along Back Kooty Rd.
- At the end of my primary school years my parents brought the property next door to my grandfather and this is where I spent my high school years. They still live there today (ask Louise, I was out raking hay only last week)
- My high schooling was at McCarthy, and when reaching year 12 I felt I had two paths I could take - forensic science or law.
- Whilst I was hell bent on heading off to Canberra for university, my parents took me on a road trip to all the uni's and this is when I found my place at University of Wollongong. I received entry before my HSC for law and international studies.
- I moved to Uni in 2014 at the age of 17.5 and lived on college for my first two years. Whilst living here I worked for the university in student recruitment and worked my way up to manage a major part of their early admission program as well as becoming head student representative.
- I then headed overseas on exchange for my third year of uni at the beginning of 2016. This saw me head off to the south of England to a place called Exeter. I chose this as I had travelled with school to Europe previously and absolutely loved it (fun fact I am also an undercover history buff).
- Whilst overseas I travelled to approximately 23 different countries and explored as much as I can. Some stand out moments include being at the 100th anniversary Anzac Day celebration in France and being in Paris when the Paris attacks occurred.
- I headed home toward the end of 2016, much to my families surprise (only mum was in on the secret) and gave my dad the shock of his life (he cried that whole night, very happy I was home and not in Germany like I had said).
- After spending another 6 months in Wollongong, I then headed up to Sydney to live and work whilst I finished my studies.
- In 2018 when undertaking my legal placement, as a part of my degree, I was offered a position in a law firm where I gladly accepted. The proviso was though that I could still take my planned holidays to both China and Sri Lanka.
- After spending 2 years working at the firm I was then head hunted to manage an allied health paediatrics clinic in the Inner West of Sydney that had Speech Therapists and Occupational Therapists. I love this role and being able to give back to the families we saw.
- The decision though was made at the end of 2020 to head back home to provide some support to my family, so back to Tamworth I came.
- I found work with Challenge in their foster care team as a carer compliance officer. I then later moved into their overarching risk and governance team as their risk and compliance administrator. I have very recently taken over management of the team and currently sit on the executive team at Challenge.
- In my personal life, I have purchase a block of ground to build a house in Kootingal (exciting news is no one can build in front of me due to a reserve so I will always have a view of the valley). I have two very excitable Labradors, Louie and Hugo. I also really value time spent with my family and often spend my weekend helping out on my parents farm.
- I am really thankful to be a part of rotary as I truly believe rotary are the unsung hero's in Tamworth and want to be a part of such positive change. Thank you to all for welcoming me into First light. I couldn't be prouder to be a part of a club that feels more like a family!



Funny Corner



The next time your wife gets angry, drape a towel over her shoulders (like a cape) and say, "now you're SUPER ANGRY!"

Maybe she'll laugh.

Maybe you'll die.

@thebluegrassmom



I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M WEARING TO THE LIVING ROOM NEW YEAR'S EVE.

I MIGHT NOT EVEN GO.

DO NOT SWALLOW CHEWING-GUM !!



When you're over 50 and the doctor tells you to put on ice where it hurts the most.

Pre internet chat room using An old version of windows...



PATIENCE:

WHAT YOU HAVE WHEN THERE ARE TOO MANY WITNESSES.

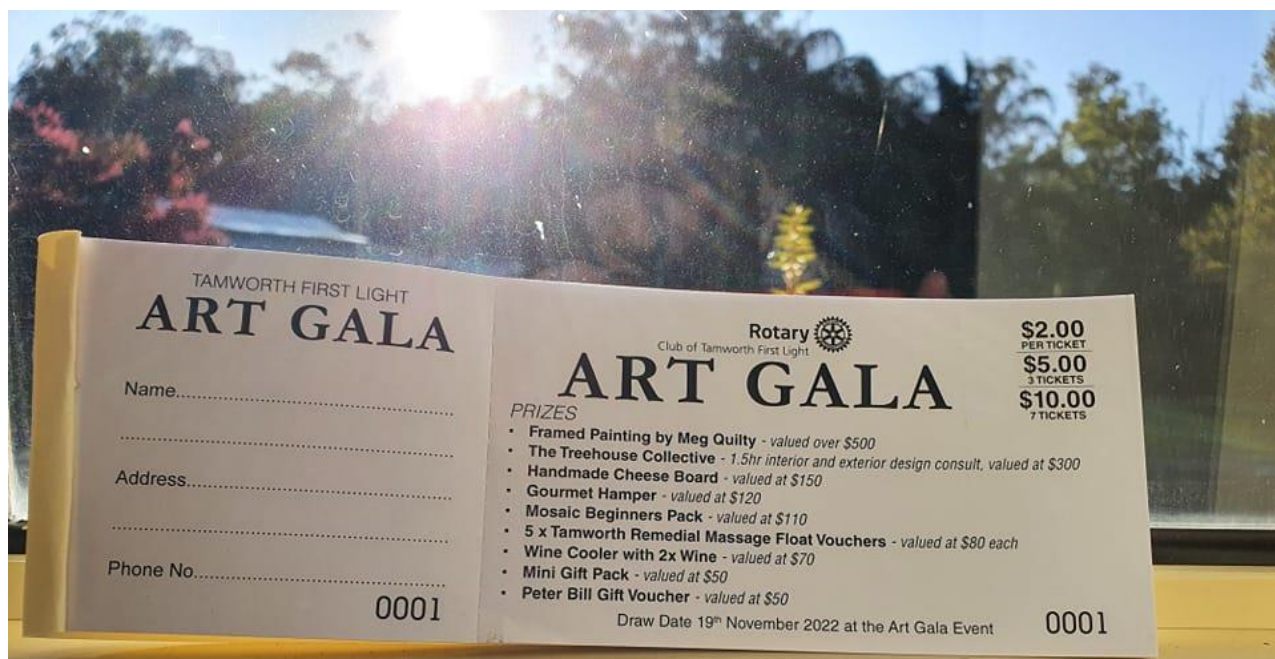
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WILLIAM SHATNER HAS DISCONTINUED HIS NEW LINE OF LADIES LINGERIE.

APPARENTLY "SHATNER PANTIES" WASN'T THE BEST CHOICE FOR A NAME.

Notices: Raffle tickets available to purchase

– contact Marina 0403 759 148 - See prizes below



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)

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Buy tickets here:

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District Rotary Showcase – Register Now!

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



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



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
First Light AGM	7 Dec 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"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Lunch Social Walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Friday of the Month • Mondays 12.30pm, Bi Park Gates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Light Art Gala • Polio Movie Night • Christmas Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th November • 1st December, 7pm \$25 per ticket • 10th December – rsvp now

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	
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?

	23 rd November	30 th November	7 th December
Topic	Ukrainian Humanitarian Speakers	Australian Dental Association Past-President	AGM
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	TBA	Michael Jonas	Richard Hardwick
Sergeant	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Hugh Raadgever Brett White	Hugh Raadgever Brett White	Barry Biffin Courtney Priestley
Meeter & Greeter	John Rouvray	Izaak Ewin	Nina Wrathall
Door Team	Barry Biffin Michael Smith	Deb Barnes Brian Thompson	Bruce Hemmett Izaak Ewin
President Assist	Brodie Shields	Hannah Woods	Louise Matthews
Visitor Assist	Richard Walker	John Rouvray	Terry Robinson
Welcome	Terry Robinson	Louise Matthews	Glenn McIntosh
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Liz Gill	Courtney Priestley	n/a
Vote of Thanks	Dimity Betts	Peter Leonard	n/a

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

25 th November	2 nd December	9 th December	16 th December
Louise Matthews Izaak Ewin	Izaak Ewin Deb Barnes	Deb Barnes Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Val Hellmann

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Nil - except Michael Smith
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	Nil
Club Induction	Dimity Betts, 25/11 (7 yrs)

Attendance	67%
Make-Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Neil Lyons (Toowoomba), Alice Elsley (Quirindi) (Inducted today), Jane Bradford (Honorary)
Visitors	Nil
Heads & Tails	Mitch Soree
Raffle	Skinner

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