



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Rotary**



Club of Tamworth First Light

**MEETING 1631 ISSUE 26 WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**



### Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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



Vicki Cooper is currently over in Europe:

'You could be forgiven for thinking I was visiting Hogwarts but it's actually Grgur Ninsk who was famous for changing the Latin language spoken in their churches to Croatian.'



# Richard's Notes

## Quote of the Week:

Medical science has proven time and again that when the resources are provided, great progress in the treatment, cure and prevention of disease can occur.

Michael J. Fox

## Joke of the Week

**Fact of the week – The Wind Chill Factor was created by Charles Passel and Paul Siple just before WW2 in the Artic. Charles Passel passed away 20 years ago this month at the age of 87. Although some said that he felt 68.**

Another five full tables of Rotarians at our meeting this week, which is really good to see and more smiles all-round from the Treasurer, Dennis when he cracked out his trusty abacus and crunched the numbers. What is of greater shock was that it was for the AGM.

In the absence of a guest speaker this week our Board provided an informative update on the status of the Club for all the members. It was also an opportunity for President-Elect, Brian Logan to introduce the 2023-24 incoming Board to the Club and the 2024-25 President-Elect, Sue O'Connor. Well done all those members stepping up to keep the Club running like a well-oiled machine.

Reminder that next weeks meeting we will be collecting goods to donate to the Salvo's. If you wish to bring along grocery items, toys (unwrapped) or cash, at the end of the meeting we will be donating to the Tamworth Salvation Army Major Tony DeTommaso who will be at the breakfast.

## Announcements:

- **First Light Christmas Party**

Look forward to seeing our fellow Rotarians at the Christmas Lunch this Saturday. Those who need to pay into the account for the meal please ensure it is in by Saturday.

- **Ben Gunn Concert 15 Jan 2023**

We have the opportunity to support the Ben Gunn Concert during the Country Music Festival at West Leagues Club on 15 Jan 2023. All proceeds raised will go to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. As the date comes closer, we will be looking for volunteers to assist at the event.

- **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



Dear Stephen,

You can make a difference in this world by helping people in need. Your gift can deliver polio vaccines that protect children for a lifetime, provide clean water and hand washing stations, and supply medical equipment that gives newborns a healthy start.

The Rotary Foundation will use your gift to fund the life-changing work of Rotary members who provide sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. But to take action and make these projects possible, we need help from people like you.

Please join us in making a difference by giving the gift of Rotary today.

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation

Donate via:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/give-gift-rotary>





\$15  
POLIO VACCINES

Until we eradicate polio, it is still a paralyzing threat to children everywhere. A gift of just \$15 helps protect 5 children for life.



\$50  
WATER FILTER

In the Dominican Republic, biosand water filters are used to provide clean water.



\$100  
COVID-19 TRAINING

In Ecuador, grant funding provides vital personal protective equipment and training to help protect communities from COVID.



\$150  
HAND WASHING STATION

The WASH in Schools program provides hand washing stations, clean water, and teacher training to educate students on better hygiene practices.



\$200  
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Newborns start their lives healthy when hospitals have up-to-date equipment to care for babies in their first moments.



\$1,400  
POWER AND HAND TOOLS

Tools and training support ecotourism businesses in Costa Rica and expand opportunities for local female entrepreneurs.



**Last weekend, 15 Exchange Students attended Forster for their 2<sup>nd</sup> and final briefing before they head out on 19 Jan 2023**

**Below is Marina with the other YEP committee members**



# Guest Speaker Notes – AGM

Minutes will be emailed out in due course.

A special general meeting will be held next year to adopt the new/ updated constitution and by-laws.

Congratulations to President Richard and his board for an amazing job over the last 6 months.

President-Elect, Brian Logan presented his board for 2023 – 2024. Congratulations Brian and to Sue O'Connor for being nominated as our President-Elect Nominee 2024 – 2025. Thank you to the below members for taking on a board position!

President-Elect: Sue O'Connor

Treasurer: Dennis Maunder

Secretary: Liz Gill

Club Admin: Courtney Priestley

Public Relations: Alice Elsley

Foundation: Bruce Hemmett

Youth Director: Hannah Woods

Community Service: Peter Johnston

Membership: Bev Fletcher



# Funny Corner



**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ACID WITH AN ATTITUDE?**

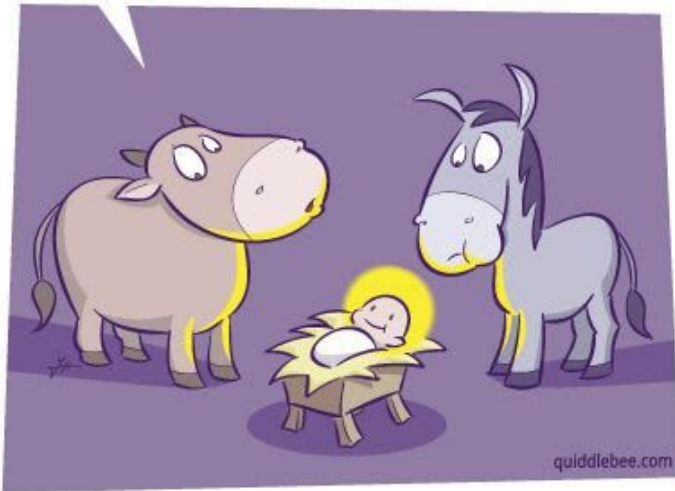
gimme ur lunch



**A-mean-oh acid.**



Dude, there's a **baby** in the salad...



**Anybody have an owners manual for a husband?**

**Mine's making a whining sound.**

All the best to Naomi and James on their wedding day!!

Marriage lets you annoy one special person for the rest of your life.



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someecards.com





I WENT TO THE PAINT STORE TO GET THINNER... IT DIDN'T WORK.

KitchenFunWithMy3Sons.com

Do song birds get mad at hummingbirds for not knowing the words?





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"> <li>• Post Office Raffles Social Night</li> <li>• Jamaica Blue Coffee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</li> <li>• Wednesdays, 8:15am</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Party</li> <li>• Ben Gun Charity Show – Fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>• 15 January 2023</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



### 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?

	14 <sup>th</sup> December	21 <sup>st</sup> December	28 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Salvation Army (Salvo's Xmas Drive)</b>	<b>Last meeting of the year!</b>	<b>Sleep in!</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>	-
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Army Chaplain	???	-
<b>Sergeant</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	-
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Barry Biffin Courtney Priestley	Bev Fletcher Laurence Hearne	-
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Alice Elsley	Terry Robinson	-
<b>Door Team</b>	Steve Hawkins Peter Bell	Val Hellmann Alice Elsley	
<b>President Assist</b>	Izaak Ewin	Michael Smith	-
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Bev Fletcher	Mitch Soree	-
<b>Welcome</b>	Steve Massey	Richard Walker	-
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Brett White	Stephen Hawkins	-
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Glenn McIntosh	Phil Lyon	-
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	-
<b>Peter Leonard Val Hellmann</b>	<b>Marina Hearne Hannah Woods</b>	<b>Hannah Woods Alice Elsley</b>	-
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Deb Barnes, 14 Dec		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Steve & Ruth Martin, 15 Dec (32 yrs) & Brin & Sue Thompson, 16 Dec (44 yrs)		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Deb Barnes, 19/12 (10 yrs)		
<b>Attendance</b>	81%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Jane Bradford (Honorary)		
<b>Visitors</b>	Aurelie Quade		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Steve Massey		
<b>Raffle</b>	Graham Dooley		

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