



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1634 ISSUE 29 WEDNESDAY 18th Jan 2023



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

**Wed, Jan 18th - Venue is at
the New Rotary Lodge** (map further down in bulletin)



Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week:

Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession.

Paul Harris

Joke of the Week

I remember having a great childhood back In Dubbo. My father would put my brother and I inside tyres and roll us down the hill.

They were Goodyears.

Welcome back to all members and we have started the year busier than ever, with a number of activities happening over the Country Music Festival in support of our fundraising activity to support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

We will have member selling raffle tickets, attending and supporting as charity concert and a team catering for the Tamworth Regional Astronomy Centre (TRAC). If you have some time available, please send me an email and we still need a couple of members to assist with the BBQ at TRAC on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (7.00pm – 10.00pm each evening). If you have some time to spare let us know.

Just a reminder that our meeting next week (15/1/23) will be at the new Rotary Lodge in the Hospital grounds. Access off Johnston Street via the road next to Pathology and parking available in the old emergency area.

Announcements:

- **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.

- **Support to the TRAC – Catering**

Lets also not forget the catering opportunity at the TRAC during the festival. We have been asked if we can support three evenings during the Country Music Festival at the Regional Astronomy Centre. **The dates are 16, 18 & 20 Jan 23, if you are around and available, please support the activity.** All funds raised come back into the club. CONTACT PRESIDENT RICHARD HARDWICK if you can assist asap!

- **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

Leave of Absence: Are you going holidays for more than 2 weeks?

Anyone who knows they will be absent from Rotary meetings for more than 2 weeks. Please submit your leave of absence to Louise Matthews, Membership Director. Email lmjew@bigpond.com

As the next 6 months of our Rotary calendar are going to be somewhat busy, please submit your leave as soon as possible. It also helps our committees with rosters and welfare.

Most appreciated,
Louise and Marina

Rotary D9660 – District Conference

REGISTER NOW! After 31 Dec, registration cost is now an additional \$40 & after 26 Feb, it is an additional \$60.

Click link to access registration page:

https://www.rotary9660.org.au/?storyid=174246&fbclid=IwAR3oWSdQZhXNNNoTgYWHC4iKcCbBGj8EdaMrE1MkF_m-Tpbt_VJBNsAp9wMQ

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SOON

Rotary District 9660 | District Conference

HEAR INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND CATCH UP WITH OLD ONES
HAVE FUN!

TAMWORTH REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT 9660
TAMWORTH 24-26 MARCH 2023

Imagine Rotary....

REGISTER NOW
<https://www.rotary9660.org.au/?storyid=174246>
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 31.12.22

Will we see you in Tamworth?





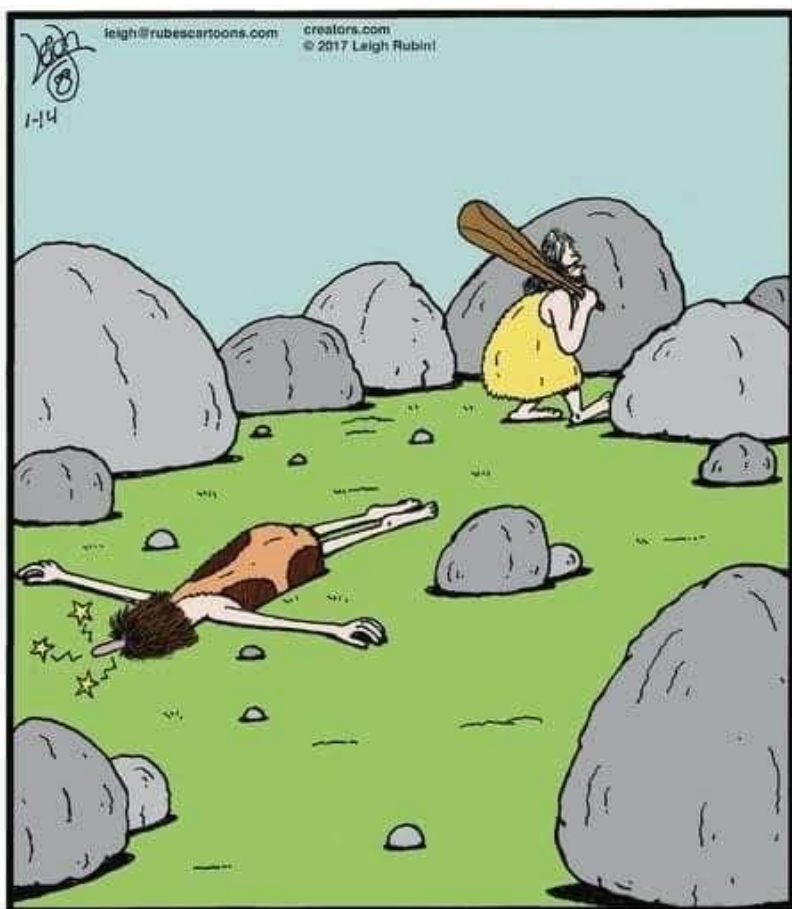
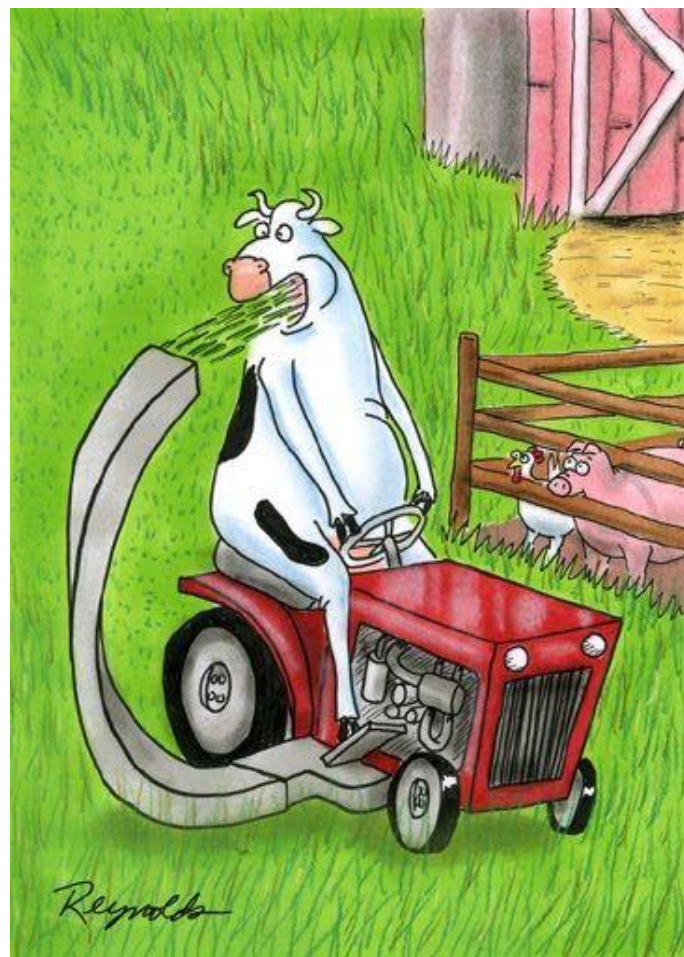
Meeting Location – Wednesday 18th

TAMWORTH HEALTH SERVICE MAP

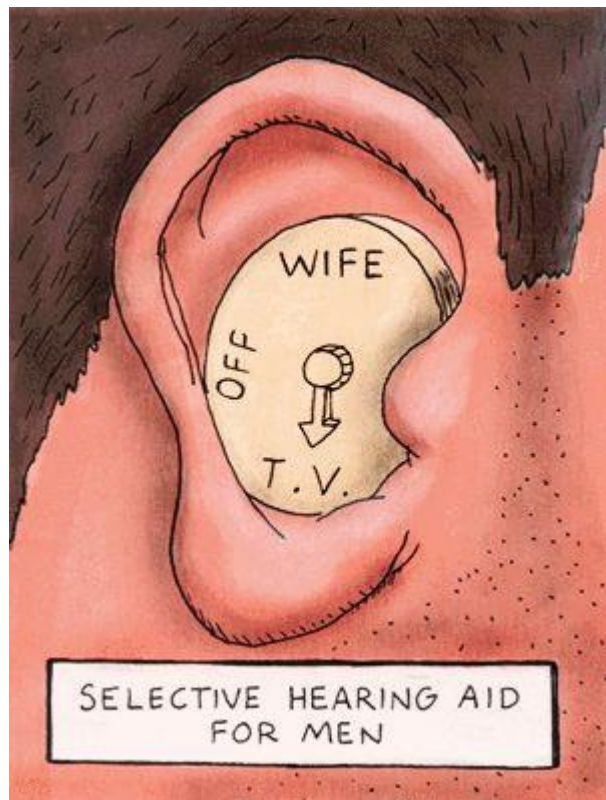


Funny Corner

**LANCE IS A VERY UNCOMMON
NAME NOWADAYS**



Unfriending -- the early years





Lowlife History

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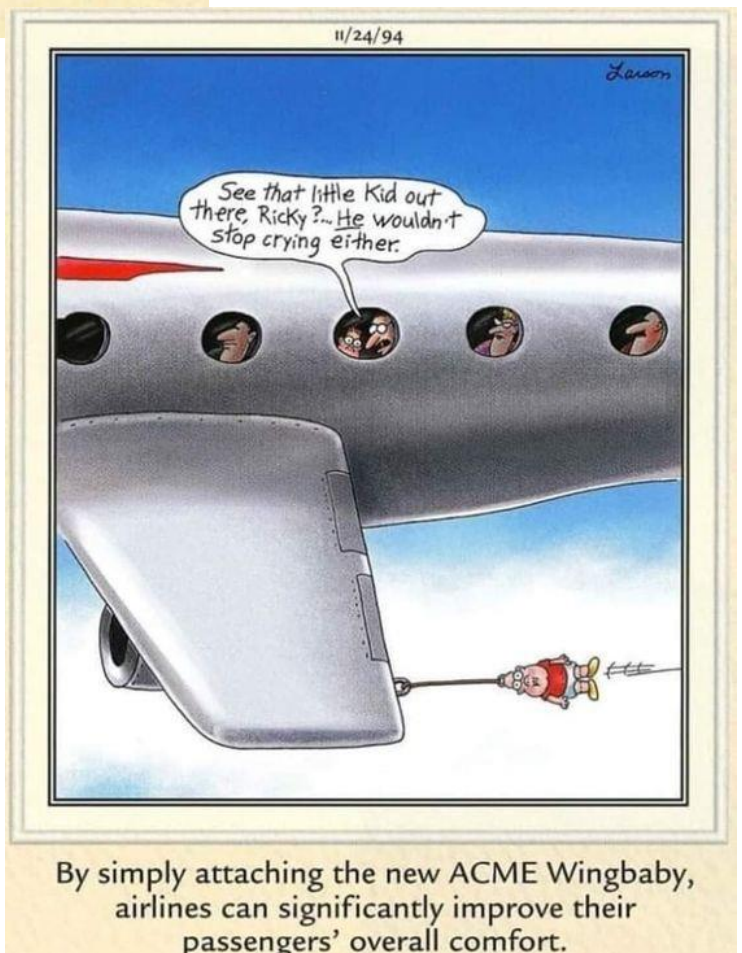
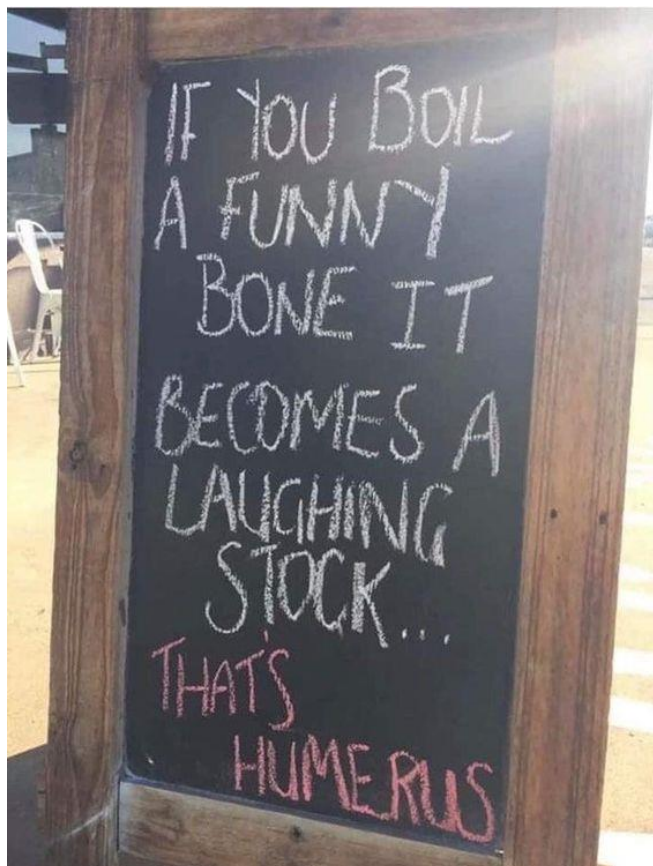
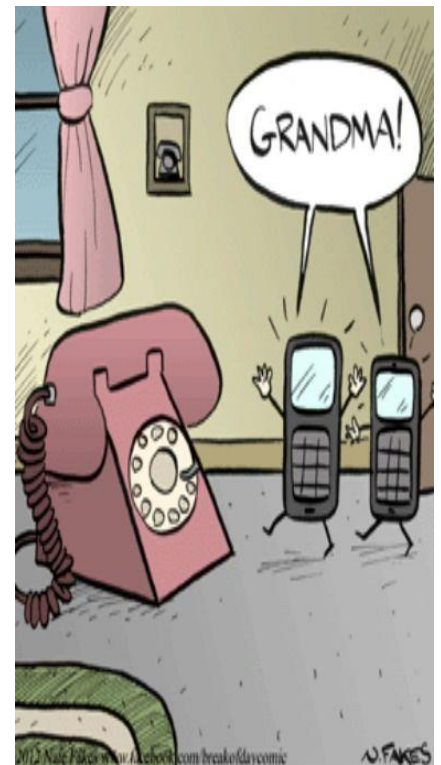
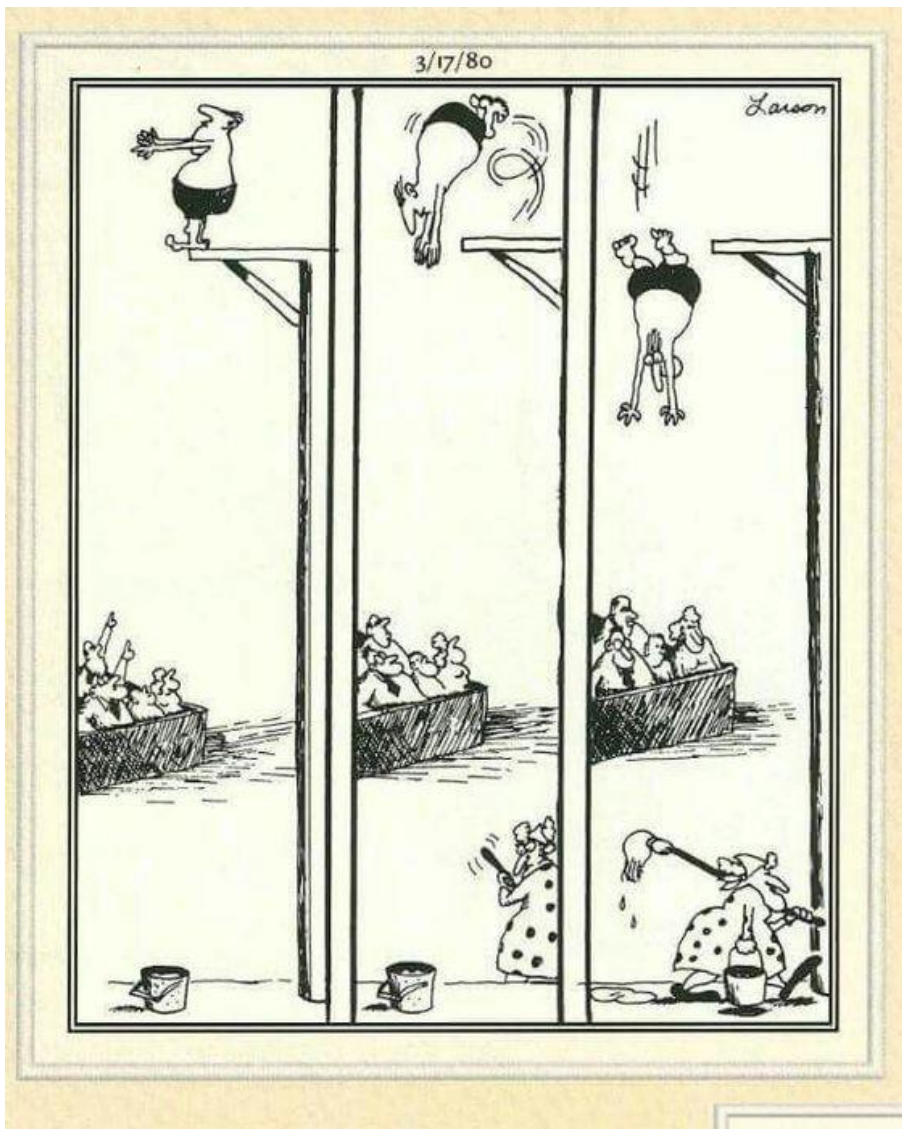


Adding medieval weapons to dogs playing on the beach needs to become a thing.



**AND THIS, KIDS, IS HOW WE GET
CONCENTRATED MILK**





Rostered Duties and Definitions

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members and Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

MEETER & GREETER

To meet and greet our members & welcome guests to our Club and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. Try to ensure they are introduced to the President prior to sitting as well. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are never left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members and Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or their substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)

INTRODUCTION

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

NOTE TAKER

It is your job to make notes on the meeting to assist the Bulletin editor. Guest speakers usually have written notes of their talk, so try to get them before they disappear.

VOTE OF THANKS

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift which can be found in our cabinet left of the stage. Ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed.

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by setting up the room, collecting fine money, and putting our property away at the conclusion of the meeting.

Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

CORPORAL ASSIST

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27 – 31 May 2023 (register now)
First Light Changeover	June 2023

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Jamaica Blue Coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Friday of the Month • Wednesdays, 8:15am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Gun Charity Show – Fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 January 2023 – 4:30pm

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?

	18th January	25 th January	1 st February
Topic	Rotary Lodge PODS	Rural Fire Service	Multicultural Tamworth
Location	Rotary Lodge	TBC	West's
Guest speaker		Stephen Carstens	Eddie Witham
Sergeant	TBC	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	TBC	TBC	Alice Elsley Phil Penman
Meeter & Greeter	Val Hellmann	Bruce Hemmett	Brett White
Door Team	Brett White Helen Tickle	Paul Stevenson Ian Howle	Terry Robinson Laurence Hearne
President Assist	TBC	TBC	Liz Gill
Visitor Assist	TBC	TBC	Steve Martin
Welcome	Phil Penman	Izaak Ewin	James Treloar
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Peter Leonard	Chris Watson	Hannah Woods
Vote of Thanks	Brian Logan	Brodie Shields	Steve Massey
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
27th January 2023	3rd February 2023	10th February	17th February
Deb Barnes Alice Elsley	Alice Elsley Liz Gill	Liz Gill Stephen Massey	Stephen Massey Sue O'Connor
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Ian & Leigh Howle, 22 Jan - 52 years		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	64%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Charlotte Moore (Young Leaders)		
Visitors	Aurelie Quade		
Heads & Tails	Nil		
Raffle	Nil		

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