



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



Rotary
Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1635 ISSUE 30 WEDNESDAY 25th Jan 2023



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

Wed, Jan 25th - Venue Change
Please go to City Bowlo, Napier St



Our very own First Light
back up dancers at the
Benn Gunn show.
Absolutely fantastic!

Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week:

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

Willie Nelson

Joke of the Week

**Our Sergeant, Malcolm was admitted to hospital after swallowing 6 plastic horses.
His condition has been described as stable.**

What a great morning up at the Tamworth Hospital looking through the newly completed Rotary Lodge apartments. A big thank you to President Elect, Brian for another wonderful breakfast, I really don't know how he fits it all in the boot of his car.

We had the opportunity to hear from the General Manager of the Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital, Yvonne Patricks about the new apartments and the other renovations the hospital has recently undertaken.

Announcements:

- **Dolly Parton Imagination Library Raffle**

Thank you to all the members assisting with the Ben Gunn Concert and selling of raffle tickets for our Dolly Parton Imagination Library fundraiser. There have been a lot of moving parts and people going everywhere for the activity and we are just over halfway through the Country Music Festival.

- **Change of Meeting Venue – 25 Jan 2023**

Just a reminder that we need to relocate from our usual venue as they recover from the hectic Country Music Festival. We will be having breakfast next week at the City Bowling Club, corner Napier and Brisbane Streets. We are required to provide numbers for this meeting so please use the link below to indicate that you are attending. RSVPs are to be in by 12.00pm Monday 23 Jan 23.

NOTE: Only use this link if you are attending breakfast.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NMRNLT>

- **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! 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?

Notice:

Laurie Hearne is on the search for new coffee friends.

Apparently, no-one else turned up to Jamaica Blue Wednesday...



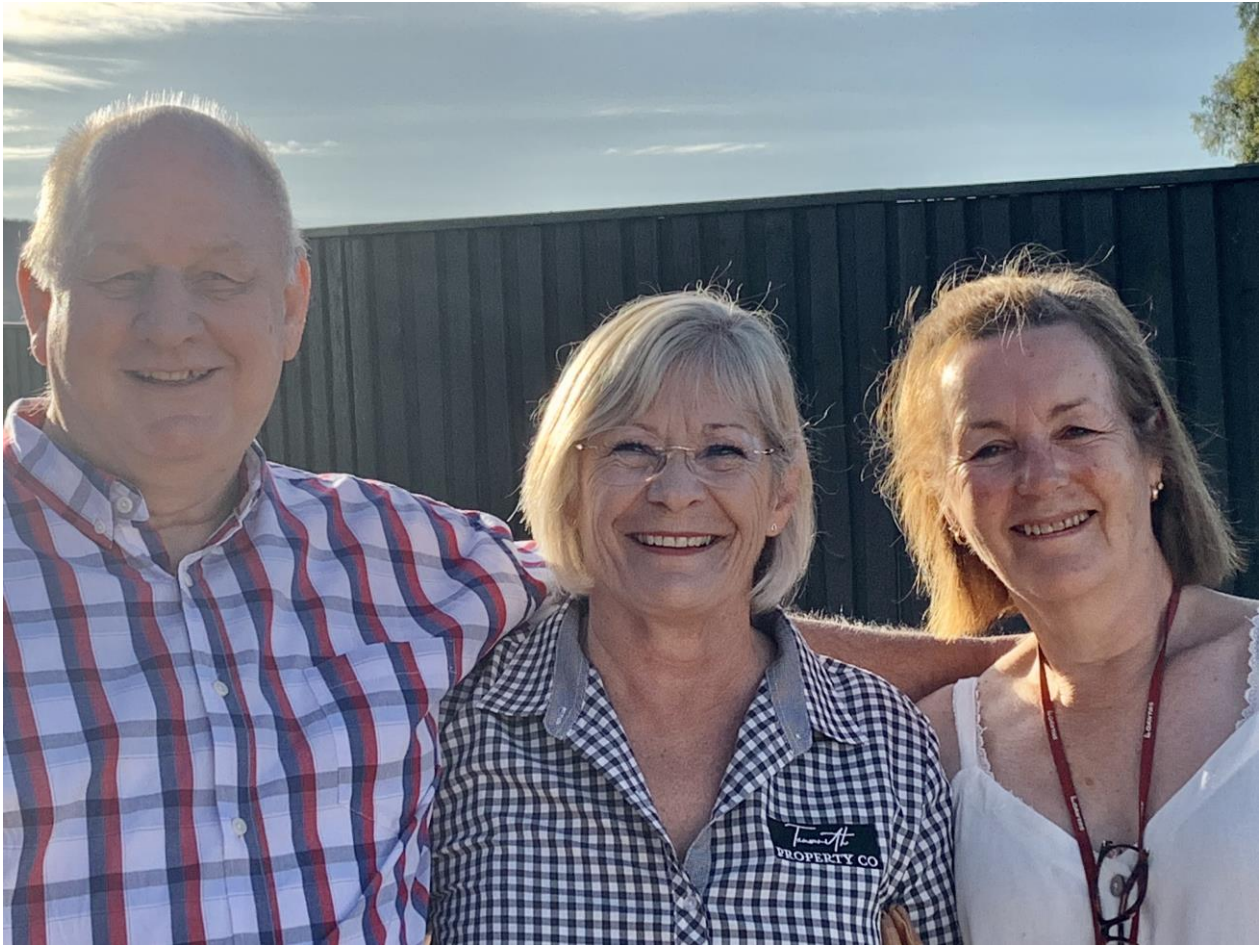
The Benn Gunn Show





Rotary Lodge photos







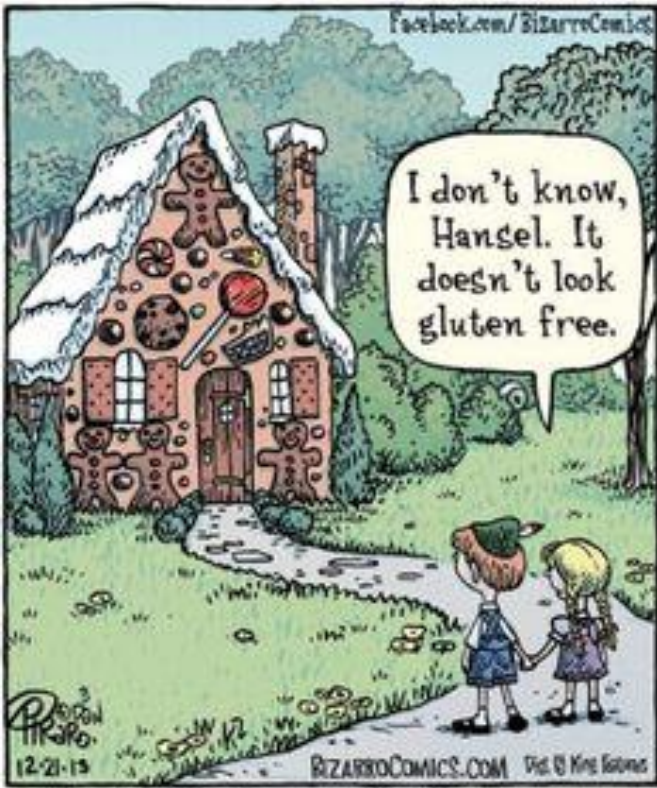


Signed Guitar by Ash Dallas and friends
One of our prizes in the raffle



Funny Corner

Mom: Please don't feed the kids sugar.
Grandma: I won't.



WHAT DO YOU CALL A HERD OF SHEEP TUMBLING DOWN A HILL?



A LAMBSLIDE

BEING ABDUCTED BY ALIENS MIGHT JUST BE THE VACATION I NEED AT THIS POINT.

At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.



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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ District Conference – Tamworth ▪ Science & Engineering Challenge ▪ Rotary International Convention – Melbourne ▪ First Light Changeover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 24 – 26 Mar 2023 ▪ 29 March – 4 days ▪ 27 – 31 May 2023 (register now) ▪ 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 •

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



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?

	25 th January	1 st February	8 th February
Topic	Rural Fire Service	Multicultural Tamworth	TBC
Location	City Bowlo Club, Napier St	West's	West's
Guest speaker	Stephen Carstens	Eddie Witham	TBC
Sergeant	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Peter Leonard Luke Massey	Alice Elsley Phil Penman	Alice Elsley Phil Penman
Meeter & Greeter	Bruce Hemmett	Brett White	Glenn McIntosh
Door Team	Paul Stevenson Ian Howle	Terry Robinson Laurence Heame	Richard Walker Graham Dooley
President Assist	Peter Ryan	Liz Gill	John Rouvray
Visitor Assist	Barry Biffin	Steve Martin	Chris Watson
Welcome	Izaak Ewin	James Treloar	Deb Barnes
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Chris Watson	Hannah Woods	Hugh Raadgever
Vote of Thanks	Brodie Shields	Steve Massey	Mitch Soree
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	Naomi Blakey, 26 Jan, Terry Robinson, 27 Jan		
Partners Birthdays	Gemma Watson, 26 Jan		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Sue O'Connor, 29 Jan (9 years)		
Attendance	60%		
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!!