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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1640 ISSUE 35 WEDNESDAY 1st March 2023



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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



7am view across Murrurundi hills
First Light indeed!

Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week:

Peace is a fulltime job. It's protecting civilians, overseeing elections, and disarming ex-combatants. Peace, like war, must be waged.

George Clooney

Joke of the Week

A shark can swim faster than me, but I can run faster than a shark.
So, in a triathlon, it would come down to who is the better cyclist.

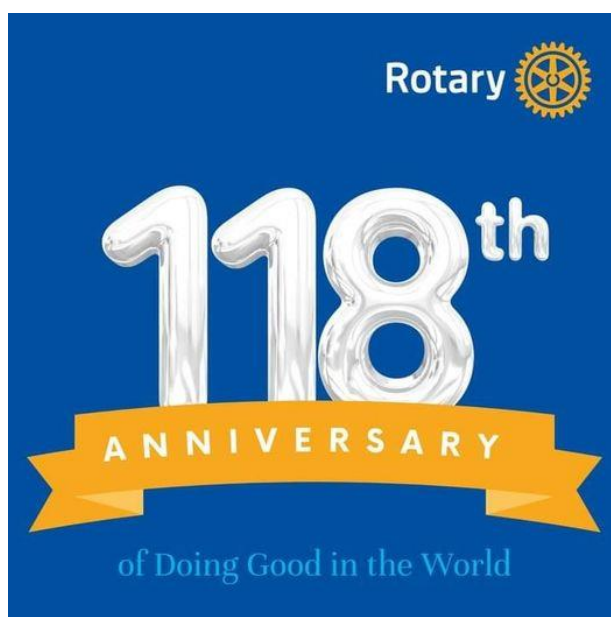
A great meeting this week with good numbers in attendance and thanks to Andrew and his team at the Post Office Hotel for looking after us so well, as they always do. It was good to sit in the crowd for a change see the fellowship and enjoyment throughout the meeting from all members.

Our Guest Speaker for the week was Julia Boland talking to us about her amazing life as a golf pro in Australia and the US and to present day how she is inspired to work with students as a Teacher in Tamworth. I am always amazed with the talented people in our city, and Julia's story was inspiring and the dedication a top-level athlete puts themselves through to achieve their goals is amazing. Julia engaged all our members including the non-golfers in the room with her story.

Don't forget (Mal) we will be back at West Leagues Club next week for breakfast.

Rich

Feb 23rd, 1st meeting of Rotary



Announcements:

- **Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 5 Mar 2023**

The annual Clean Up Australia Day is coming up fast and Community Services Director, Naomi has jumped in to coordinate this activity and please help if you can spare an hour or two on Sunday 5 March along the riverbank behind Hungry Jack's.

- **District Conference, Tamworth 24 – 26 Mar 2023**

The Conference Committee are still looking for Rotarians to register for the District Conference being held in March at Tamworth. If you have not yet registered, the cost increase as of Sunday 26 Feb 2023 so book in now. The speakers for the conference are fantastic and you can see the list on dacDB.

The Conference Team have requested if anyone has some time available to assist on the front door over the Conference dates checking peoples tickets etc. if you have some time, please contact Bruce Hemmitt.

There has also been an expression of interest put around regarding Home Hosting of fellow Rotarians over the Conference dates. If you are interested, please let Deb Barnes know and Deb will put you in touch with the Conference Organisers.

- **MHERV Van, Tamworth 25 – 26 Mar 2023**

The MHERV Van will be back in Tamworth over the weekend of the District Conference, and it will be set up outside of the TRECC on the Saturday and Sunday. There has been a request for volunteers to assist the Nurse with running this program. If you have an hour or two to spare over the weekend let me know. I will have a sheet over the next few weeks.

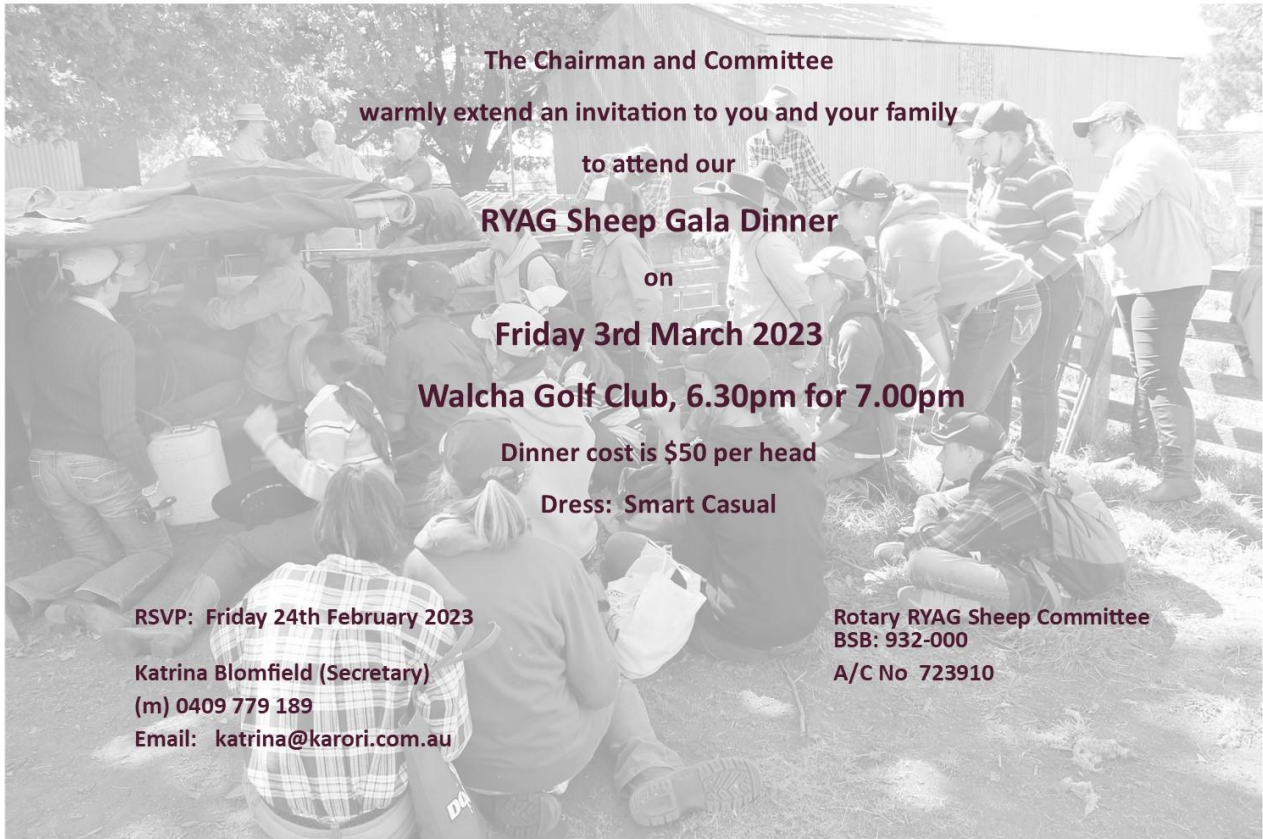
- **Recyclable Collections**

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. There is a new bulk Return and Earn machine in Macintosh Street for you to take in and claim. At this stage they are not set up to transfer across to our Club as a donation, but all is not lost you can still cash in the bottles and cans and transfer across to our bank account (Just let Dennis know with a quick email).



Rotary News

Why not carpool and head to Walcha for the evening!



Join us for National Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday, March 5th 9.30am

Hungry Jacks car park

Link to online event-

<https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/.../hungry-jacks...>

More the merrier, bring along family and friends to clean up our beautiful area.

Please bring:

- hat – gloves – water - snacks if needed
- enclosed sturdy shoes - long pants recommended

Provided:

- rubbish collection bags

Contact Naomi Blakey on

0424 973 714



District Rotary Showcase – Register Now!

Before the \$60 registration fee kicks in.

Currently cost is \$40 administration fee for attending only the sessions (There's some seriously great speakers). All additional costs can be found via the link. Sunrise is hosting the Casino Royale, there's going to be a hoedown and a whole lot of fun! Don't miss out, join us for a great weekend of fellowship, building new connections in the district, learning all about Rotary at a higher level or catching up with old friends.

There's already a 11 First Lighters going!!

<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/story/More.cfm?StoryID=174246>

GOLF

Couple of spots left for the May golf tour.

For more info, contact any of the golf committee

Deb Barnes – Michael Smith

Guest Speaker – Julia Boland

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julia_Boland

Guest Speaker Notes Feb 22, 2023

Julia Boland – Professional Golfer and Head of Senior Secondary at Calrossy, Brisbane Street Campus

Julia grew up in Tamworth being the youngest of 4 children. She attended Carinya Christian School through K-12.

Her father was a keen golfer, and always wanted the kids to be involved in sport and being living an active and healthy lifestyle. Julia joined the “subbies” at Tamworth Golf Club and the professional, Terry Hayes took her under his wing and so commenced her golfing career.

Julia believes not so much in being “gifted and talented” as just hard work. Practise, practise, practise and being fortunate to have people support and help her along the way. Julia played in a number of amateur golfing events in Australia winning the Australian Women’s Amateur Stroke Play in 2009. She won the Karrie Webb Scholarship which was the start of a strong friendship with the Australian champion, and turned professional in 2011.

Julia played in the US on the LGPA for 7 years with mixed success and found a strong appreciation for what pressure and stress are really like.....missing putts for \$28,000 aren’t forgotten easily!

After suffering a hip injury and numerous surgeries, Julia returned home to Australia and is now enjoying her role as Head of Brisbane Street Campus at Calrossy. She loves the input she can have on young people in teaching them and having them own their own decisions.

Interestingly, Julia believes golf is a simple game....one only needs to “control the mind”. Simple.

Provided by Philip Penman



Dennis Mauder has sent me a little fact: Dennis’ son, David and Louise Matthews son, Adam, went to Carinya with Julia. They have been avidly following her progress since Primary.

Funny Corner



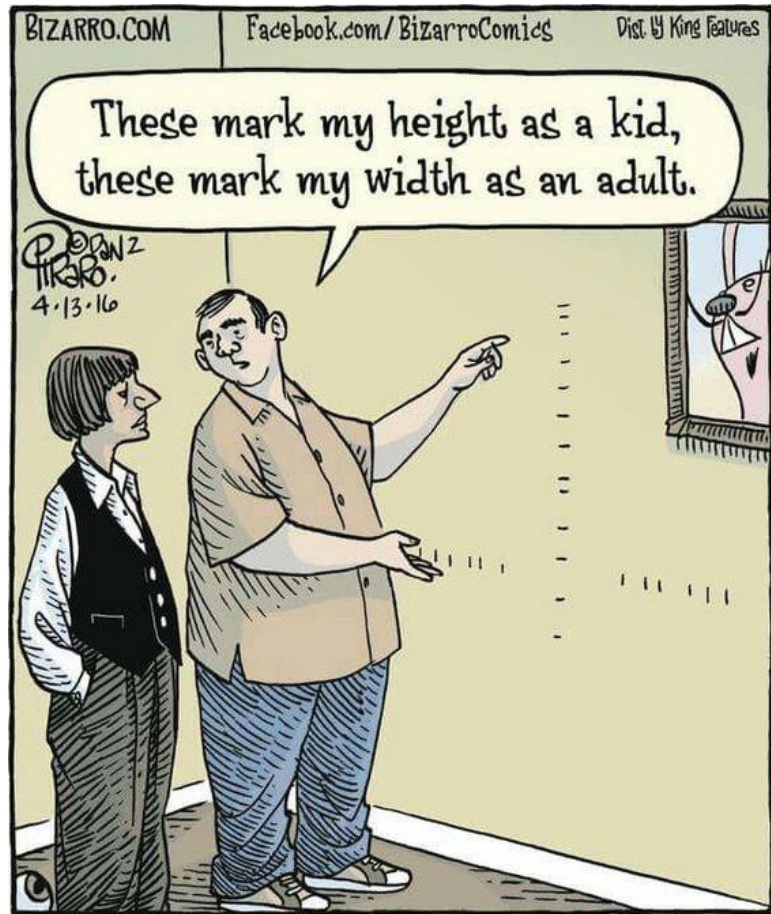
Jody Porter

@jodyporter_



Alright stop, refrigerate and listen

9:28 AM - 24 Nov 2016



It's 6 am on a cold, winter morning...



Dog people:



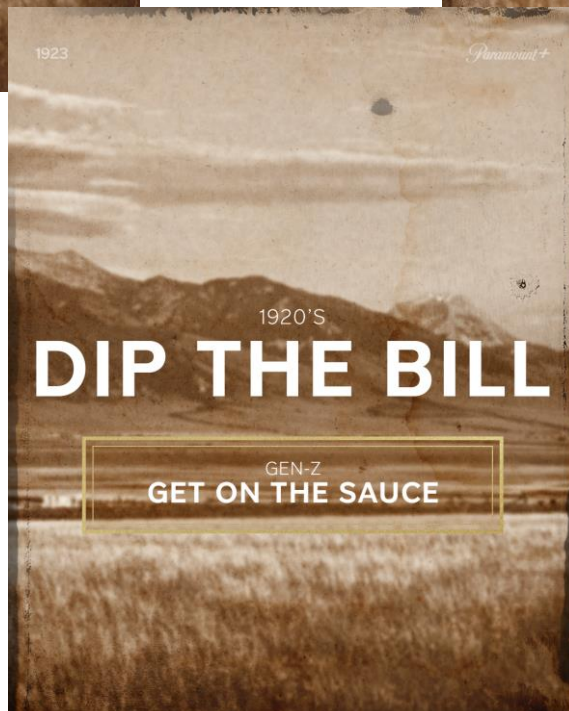
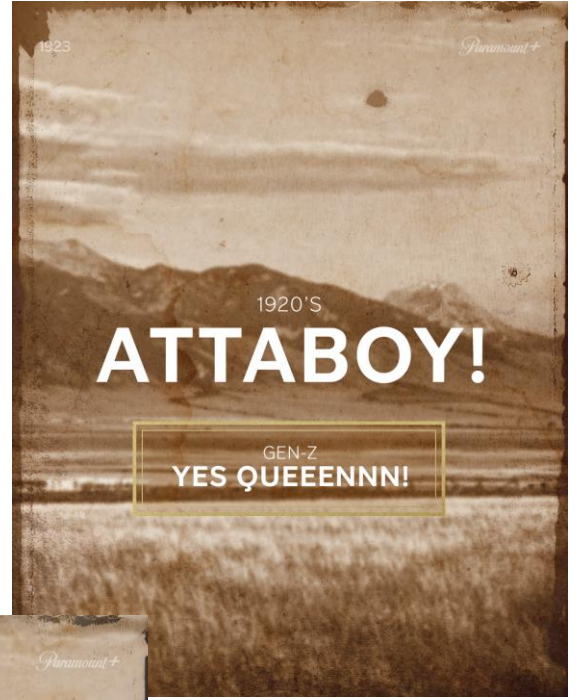
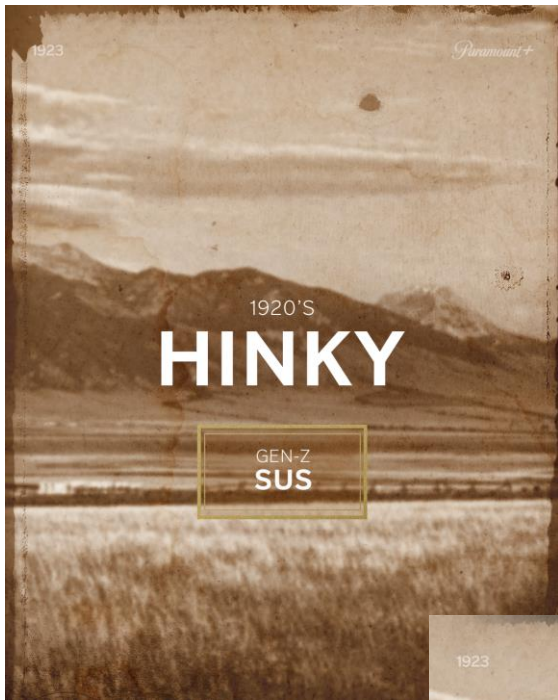
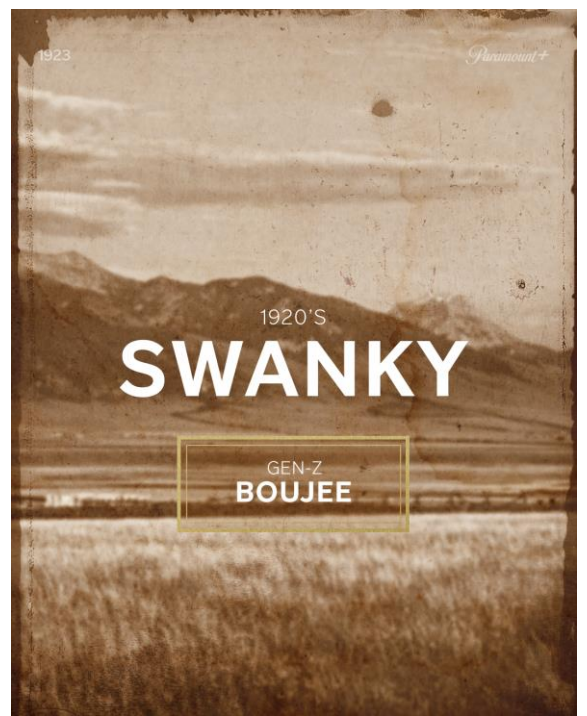
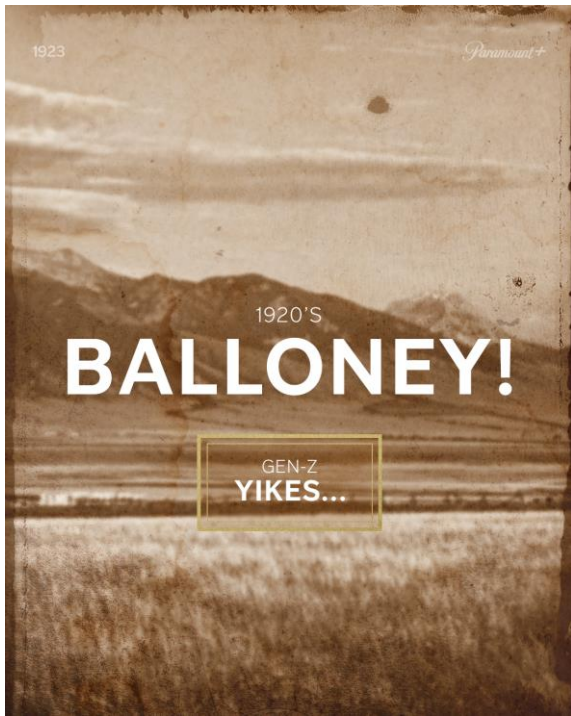
Cat people:



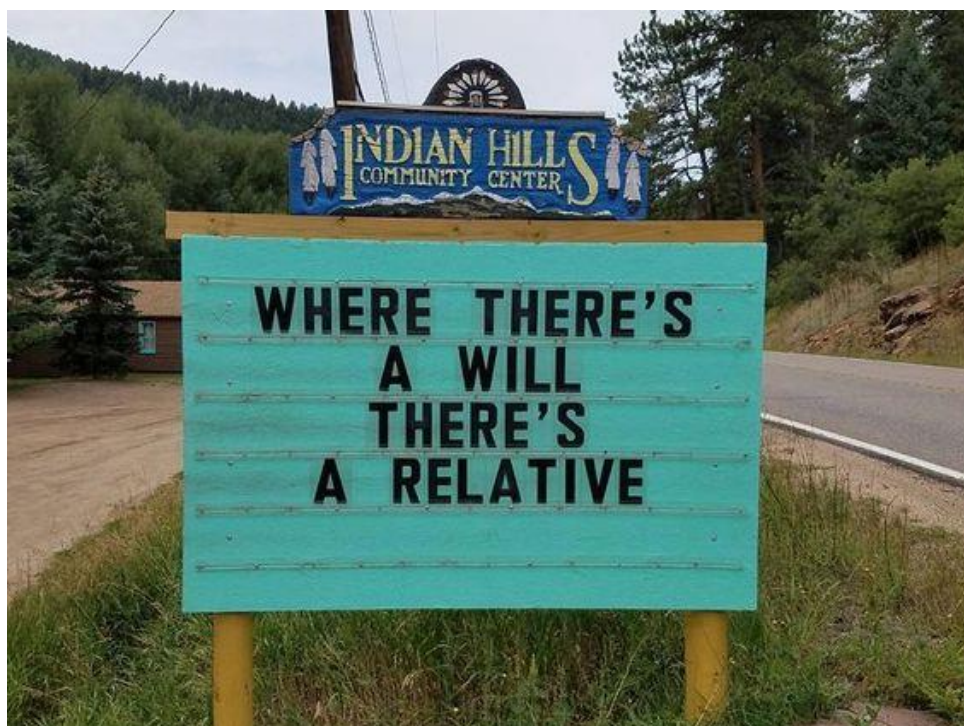
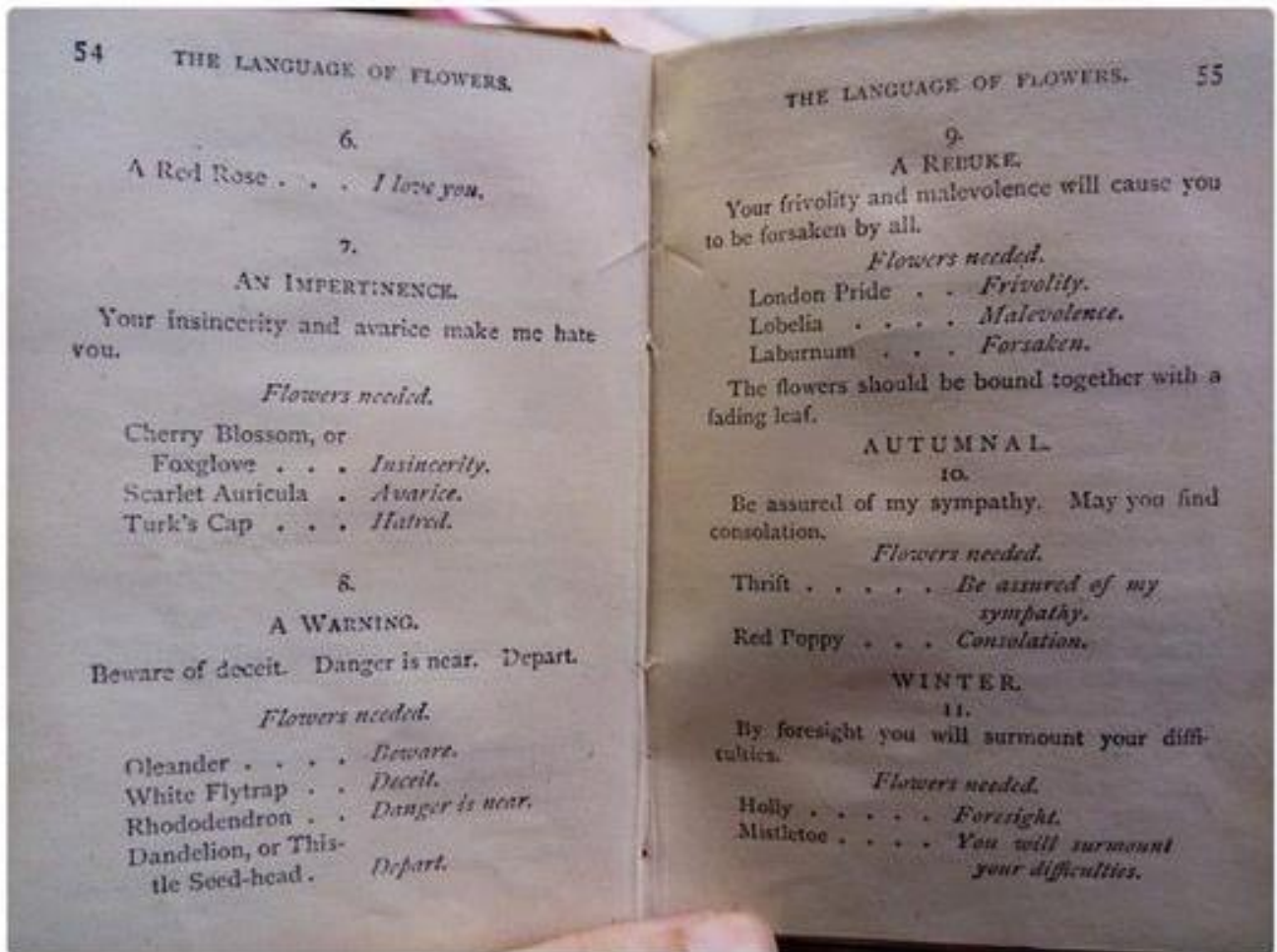
Zoom meetings are just modern seances



"There's someone who wants to join us."
 "Elizabeth, are you there?"
 "We can't hear you."
 "Can you hear us?"



this 1880s book on the language of flowers has me completely obsessed with the concept of an INSULT BOUQUET



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean Up Australia Day ▪ District Conference – Tamworth ▪ Mherv ▪ Science & Engineering Challenge ▪ NWRCE ▪ Rotary International Convention – Melbourne ▪ First Light Changeover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunday, 5 March ▪ 24 – 26 March 2023 ▪ 25 & 26 March ▪ 29 March – 4 days ▪ 16 & 17 May ▪ 27 – 31 May 2023 (register now) ▪ 18 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



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?

	1 st March	8 th March	15 th March
Topic	Personal Profile	The Variety Bash	State Member - Tmw
Location	Wests	TBC	Wests
Guest speaker	Nina Wrathall	Peter Ryan	Kevin Anderson
Sergeant	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Bev Fletcher Luke Massey	Bev Fletcher Luke Massey	Sue O'Connor Brodie Shields
Meeter & Greeter	Louise Matthews	Laurence Hearne	Peter Ryan
Door Team	Val Hellmann Bruce Hemmett	Brodie Shields Courtney Priestley	Nina Wrathall Louise Matthews
President Assist	Phil Lyon	Phil Penman	Brett White
Visitor Assist	Deb Barnes	Steve Martin	John Treloar
Welcome	John Treloar	Chris Watson	Barry Biffin
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Alice Elsley	Steve Massey	Luke Massey
Vote of Thanks	Helen Tickle	Glenn McIntosh	Graham Dooley

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

3 rd March	10 th March	17 th March	24 th March
Peter Johnston James Treloar	James Treloar John Treloar	John Treloar Steve Martin	Steve Martin

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Brian Thompson, 4 March
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	Graham & Marion Dooley, 5 Mar (40 years)
Club Induction	Marina Hearne, 2 Mar (20 – I mean 7 yrs)

Attendance	76%
Make-Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Jane Bradford (Honorary)
Visitors	Nil
Heads & Tails	Nil
Raffle	Nil