




Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 1674, ISSUE 19
WEDNESDAY 25th October 2023



Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

District Governor	VG, PDG Lorraine Coffey
President:	Brian Logan
Secretary:	Liz Gill
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

The Life of Brian

Quote of the week

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today"

Joke of the week

My friend says to me: "What rhymes with orange" I said: "No it doesn't"

Guest speaker

Noelene Bosworth from the Tamworth Regional Conservatorium of Music (The CON), not only gave us a delightful talk on her journey to becoming the TRCM Director, but a great rendition of 'Misty' on the flugelhorn.

It was good to hear of the amount of support coming from 'The CON' for our community and also the input of our own Honorary member Ashleigh Dallas with 'The CON' and how that support flows through to the younger community members.

Notices:

Thank you to all those that helped with our support of Tamworth Regional Council's New Residents day on Sunday 15th October.

End Polio Day is on 24 October- Please see Bruce's Note on our 9660 fundraising efforts for this.

CONTACT DETAILS NEEDED!

The sergeant's dinner is being planned.

If you have contact info for any of the following past sergeants- please contact Mitch Soree:

Bruce McLean (1994), Chris Sheppard (2011), Simon Chamberlain (2015)

ROTARY NEWS



RCTFL members John Treloar, Louise Matthews, and President Brian Logan representing our club at the Tamworth new Residents day in Viaduct park last weekend.

Photo credit - www.facebook.com/tamcommmedia and lovestory photography

THE AUSSIE BIRD COUNT NEXT WEEK - 16-22 OCTOBER

Richard Hardwick has been watching birds, and suggested we also watch birds - for a good cause!

The Aussie Bird Count is an activity for all-ages that involves observing and counting the birds that live near you – whether that's in your garden, the local park, a beach or even your town centre. By telling us about the birds you've seen within a 20 minute period, you will help BirdLife Australia develop an understanding of local birds whilst getting to know the wildlife on your doorstep!

BirdLife Australia is the nation's largest bird conservation organisation. As an independent charity, our purpose is to stop extinctions.

The Aussie Bird Count only takes place once per year in National Bird Week. What a great activity for the conservation of our fauna, as well as a great opportunity to reset and get out in nature. Interested people can register at <https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

birdlife AUSTRALIA

REGISTER MERCH BIRD QUIZZES & FUN TEACHERS & SCHOOLS FAQs RESOURCES DONATE

10 YEARS

AUSSIE BIRD COUNT

16-22 October 2023

REGISTER

To register, you will need to login to your BirdLife Australia global user account or create a new global user account on the next page before completing your registration. For more information or troubleshooting, please visit our [Registration Help](#) page.

Start counting in...

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Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds

DISTRICT 9660 VIRTUAL WALKABOUT- A WORD FROM BRUCE HEMMETT



Rotary District 9660 is conducting a Virtual Walkabout and Raffle to raise awareness of and funds to support the Rotary International End Polio Now Campaign.

Tickets are available at \$5 each with a first prize of \$2000 for the winning ticket. Each \$5 ticket sold will represent 5km virtually walked and will be added to the Walkabout Tally. The Walkabout Tally will be adjusted regularly and plotted on an accompanying map. The updates including the Map and total raised will be shared on the District 9660 Facebook page and in the District newsletter.

So \$10 in tickets gives you 10kms walked towards our goal of walking around District 9660 and two tickets in the raffle!

Each \$1 raised will be doubled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation so you will be making a significant difference in the lives of those still in countries where the disease continues.

<https://rafflelink.com.au/end-polio-now>

WALK FOR RSPCA – THE RSPCA RESCUE RUN 2023

Mitch is seeking participation from Rotarians to help raise money for RSPCA through their **RSPCA Rescue Run** initiative. Don't worry- Running is optional!

Between the 18th to 31st October, members can join a walk, run, or cycle with (or without) their pets to help RSPCA's Inspectors stop cruelty towards animals.

What a great way to get out into the sunshine and keep the step-count up, while helping the RSPCA at the same time.

The aim is to walk 56km to help reduce the 56,000 animal abuse complaints received by RSPCA each year.

A team page for our club has been set up where we can track our kilometres walked.

Further details and donation options at:

<https://www.rspcarescuerun.org.au/fundraisers/rotarycluboftamworthfirstlight> (or click on the blue picture below)



Anyone wanting to walk alongside Mitch for this cause please keep in touch. The plan is to conduct some weekly afternoon and morning walks along King George avenue and surrounding parklands, departing from the Hungry Jacks Car park (Country music hall of fame). Times and dates TBA.



Mitch's current distance Walked: 10km out of 56km (18% complete)

Next Walk – Come and tag along

Thursday 19.10.2023 6pm (8km)

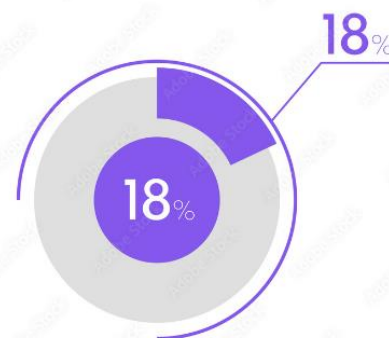
Sunday 22.10.2023 8am (10km)

Tuesday 24.10.2023 5pm (8km)

Thursday 26.10.2023 5pm (8km)

Saturday 28.10.2023 8am (8km)

Sunday 29.10.2023 8am (8km)



Rotary 
District 9660

CLUBS & DISTRICT PROJECT SHOWCASE



What project will you Showcase?

25/26 NOVEMBER 2023
DUBBO RSL

Bookings for display tables
email: phil.gorton@gmail.com



THE SWINGER'S CLUB

Bev is back again with a report on another 'thrilling' week of golf.

This time it was our pleasure to play with fellow Rotarian Brian Thompson.

Thanks Brian for joining Pete and I out on the front nine.

Weather was perfect and our round progresses without much ado. We all three finished with respectable scores and finished off with a well deserved coffee all round.

Not much to report so this week I thought I would put your detective skills to the test- Please refer to the picture below and choose an answer out of three that you think is correct.

1. Did Peter Bell hit another rogue ball and has taken Bev out for the count!?
2. Is Bev hiding another opponents ball ?
3. Or is she retrieving a ball for Brian to only find out later it wasn't his.

Whatever you decide why is Bev on the ground while the "men" stand and watch 🧐🧐

Sorry Brian Peter took pics of you and then deleted them- his reasoning: "brain dead" 🧐😞



GUEST SPEAKER- NOELENE BOSWORTH – TAMWORTH REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Noelene commenced at “The Con” as a Brass Teacher in 1995, in 2013 she became Program Manager and in 2015 promoted to the position of Director.

The Tamworth Con is one of 17 Regional Conservations in NSW, providing instrumental and vocal tuition to approx. 1,000 students of all ages from Tamworth and the surrounding region, the age of the students range from 5 to 81.

Currently The Con provides tuition in 24 instruments, the teachers also provide tuition at 10 government and 8 non-government schools as well as early childhood classes at 4 pre-schools and 3 other independent organisations.

The Tamworth Con presents many in house concerts and workshops throughout the year as well as bringing in professional artists to present concerts in both the Capitol Theatre and the Con Chapel. Regional Con students are also given the opportunity to audition to be part of the NSW Regional Youth Orchestra which gives the students the opportunity to work on projects with the Australia World Orchestra, Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Opera Australia.

The Con also offers six scholarships annually in Piano, youth string, young brass and woodwind, youth vocal, Rural for students living more 40kms from Tamworth & Junior for those 12 years and under.

Noelene was thanked by Steve Hawkins, notes by John Treloar



FUNNY CORNER

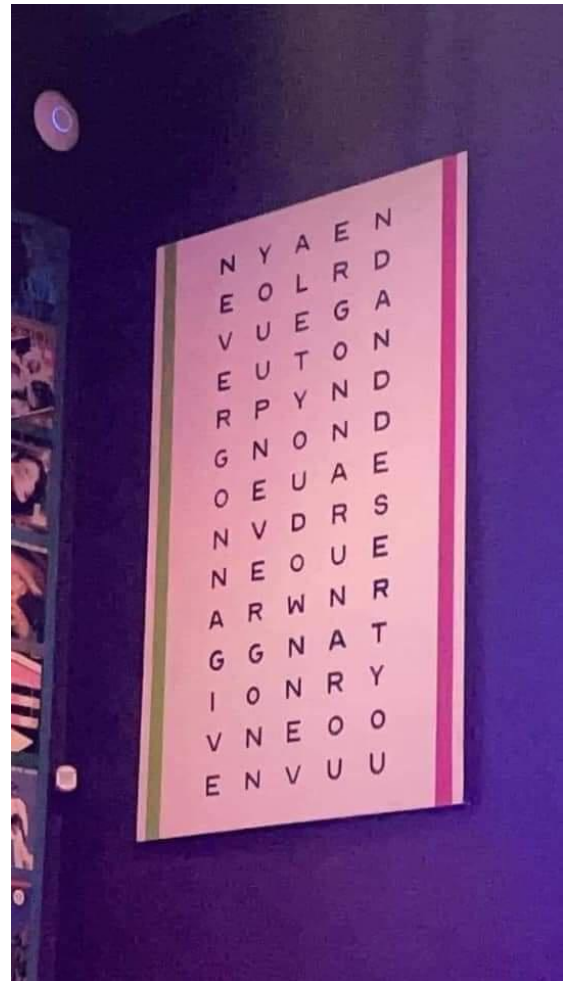


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Got fired from working the vinyl pressing machine for yelling "It's a new record!" every 10 seconds.

nobody:
ppl who have to wear glasses but don't:



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ Photo shoot with our Tree planting project	▪ TBA – See Alice or Peter R
▪ Sergeant's Dinner	▪ Coming SOON!!!
▪ RI Convention Singapore	▪ 25-29 May 2024

Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 rd Friday of the Month (20.10.2023)

Useful links (click to open!)	
• Tamworth First Light Website	• RCTFL Facebook page
• District 9660 Website	• Rotary District 9660 Members Page
• Rotary International Website	• Rotary District 9660 Public Facebook
• DACDB Member and Club Portal	

Board Members 2023-24	
President – Brian Logan	Secretary – Liz Gill
Treasurer – Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary – Brodie Shields
Club Admin – Courtney Priestley	Membership – Bev Fletcher
Public Relations – Alice Elsley	Community Service – Peter Johnston
Youth – Hannah Woods	Rotary Foundation – Bruce Hemmett
Youth Protection – Bruce Hemmett	President Elect – Sue O'Connor
Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month - Tuesday 10.10.2023, 5.30pm, Wests.	

	25 th October	1 st November	8 th November	15 th November
Topic	Rotary Training	Exchange Student Presentation	TBA	Adult Literacy
Location	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
Guest speaker	Brian Logan	'Magic' Maciej Wolanski	TBA	Kelly Makepeace
Sergeant	Mitch Soree	Glenn McIntosh	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree
Corporals	Richard Hardwick Peter Bell	John Treloar Richard Walker	Laurence Hearne Brett White	Peter Johnston Brodie Shields
Meeter & Greeter	Alice Elsley	Richard Hardwick	Peter Leonard	Helen Tickle
Door Team	Naomi Blakey Stephen Hawkins	Peter Johnston Laurence Hearne	John Rouvray Louise Matthews	Terry Robinson Michael Smith
President Assist	Peter Johnston	Stephen Hawkins	Dimity Betts	Brian Thompson
Visitor Assist	John Rouvray	Hugh Raadgever	Aurelie Quade	Brett White
Welcome	Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard	Richard Hardwick	Steve Martin
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	John Treloar	Sue O'Connor	Graham Dooley	Sue O'Connor
Vote of Thanks	Helen Tickle	Graham Dooley	James Treloar	Peter Leonard

*Denotes a change. Roster roles are randomly assigned. If you cannot commit to a rostered duty for your club, please speak to your fellow Rotarians to arrange a replacement and let Mitch know. Look for the easter eggs in this bulletin, and tell me what you find.

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

27 th October	3 rd November	10 th November	17 th November	24 th November
Alice Elsley Brett White	Brett White Marina Hearne	Marina Hearne *Rich Hardwick	*Richard Hardwick Michael Smith	Michael Smith John Treloar

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	NIL
Partners Birthdays	Cheryl Hardwick 29/10
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	Anne Jacob 25yrs

Attendance	65%	Lolly Jar Raffle	John Rouvray
Make-Ups	Nil	Heads and Tails	Unsure- 'Too confusing'
Visiting Rotarians	Simon Guest (ADG)		
Visitors	Maciej "Magic Mike" Wolanski (Youth Exchange Student)		

