




Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 1675, ISSUE 20
WEDNESDAY 1st November 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

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will not forget how you made them feel

Joke of the week

Cybersecurity experts have found an easy way to spot North Korean hackers. They never use the shift key. They don't like capitalism.

Guest speaker

Firstly, welcome to our newest Rotary member Diane Petterson. Diane has a background in education and has a strong interest in youth and training. Please make Diane feel welcomed and supported.

With no guest speaker for the morning, we took the opportunity to have a training session on 'Child Protection' and the WWCC needed for our club to be compliant with Rotary International requirements. Thanks to Steve Hawkins and Bruce Hemmett for the update.

Notices:

We have completed the Rotary Community Groups club preferences for our club and focused on youth, education and environment.

We discussed the Regional Council candidates for the first elections under the regionalisation pilot. As discussed, I will review the clubs selection of candidate preferences with PP's Richard Hardwick and Marina Hearne and cast the vote as required.

Christmas is almost upon us and we need to put into plans a club Christmas function. As per the members indications, we are looking at Sunday 10th December for a luncheon at Carmen's Restaurant. Please keep the date in mind. Further details will be available later once bookings have been confirmed. Thank you Marina for your assistance in this.

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)

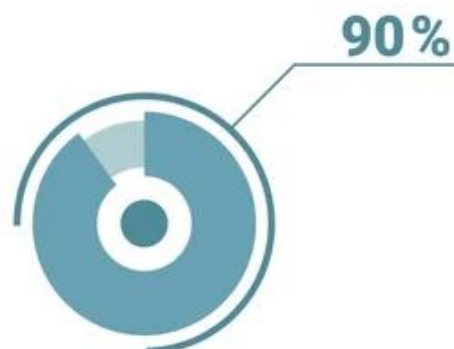


Anyone wanting to walk alongside Mitch for this cause please keep in touch. The plan is to conduct some weekly afternoon and morning walks along King George avenue and surrounding parklands, departing from the Hungry Jacks Car park (Country music hall of fame). Times and dates TBA.



Mitch's current distance Walked: 50km out of 56km (90% complete)

Next Walk – Come and tag along Sunday 29.10.2023 8am (6km)





Rotary 
District 9660

**CLUBS &
DISTRICT
PROJECT
SHOWCASE**



AGM
9AM
SATURDAY
25TH

Ticket
\$125



What project will you Showcase?

25/26 NOVEMBER 2023
DUBBO RSL

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





YOU ARE INVITED TO
The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

Christmas PARTY

THEME: SILLY SEASON
WEAR YOUR BEST SILLY SOCKS & SHIRTS

DECEMBER

SUNDAY

10

AT 11:30 AM

CARMENS ITALIAN RESTAURANT
SPAINS LANE, KINGSWOOD

RSVP: 26 NOV
TO MARINA 0403 759 148



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION- DIANNE PETERSON

Dianne Peterson was welcomed to our Rotary family on 25.10.2023, inducted by president Logan.

Dianne joins us as a recruit from the golf course via the usual suspects, but more importantly, has a distinguished career in Education, now semi retired.

Through her career, Dianne has a keen interest in youth, and finds synergies in the mission of Rotary.

As a science teacher, Dianne is keen to be involved in our many initiatives which help develop STEM skills in the children of our region - Science and engineering, NYSF, etc.

I trust we will hear more from Dianne in the future with her personal profile talk to the club.

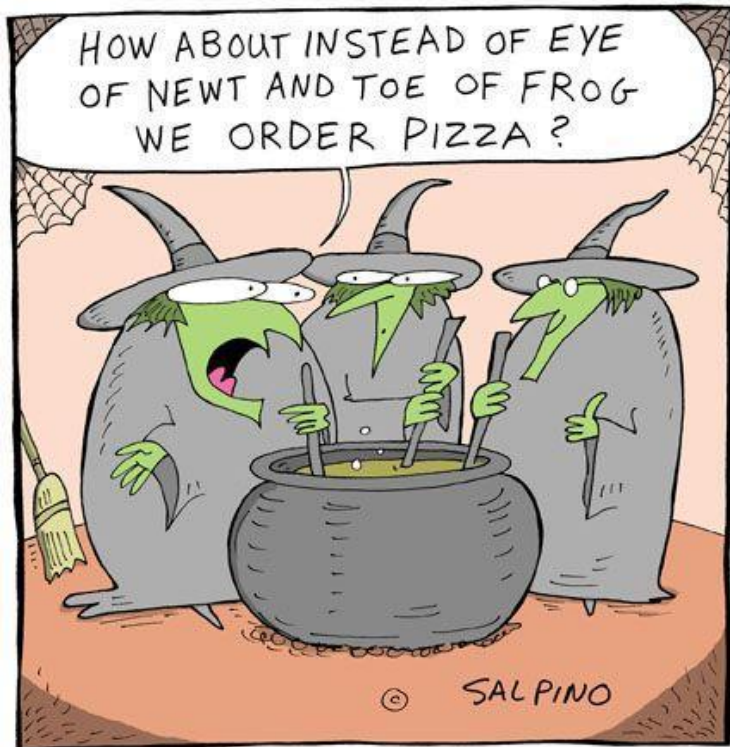
Please join me in welcoming her warmly to our club.

-ed



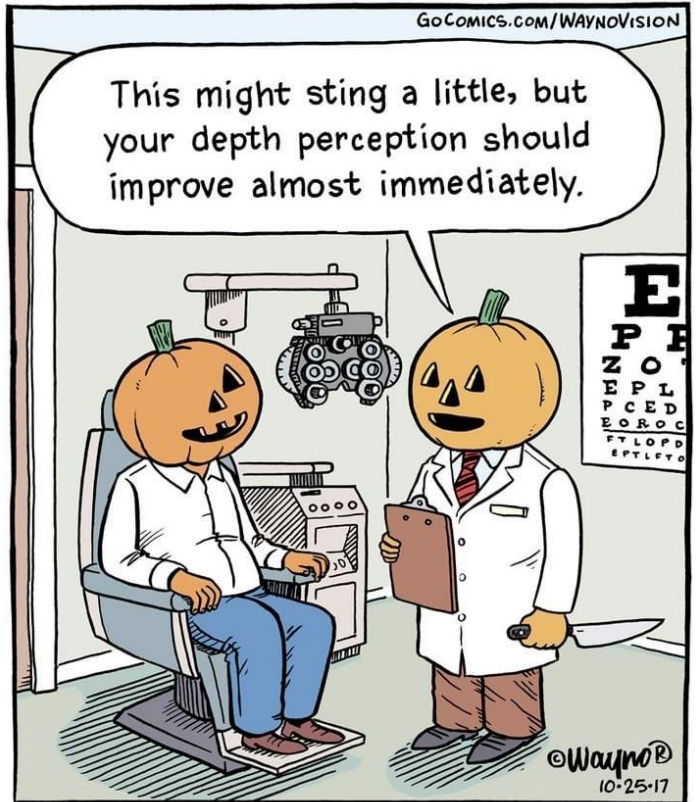
FUNNY CORNER- HALLOWEEN

how friends convince me to go places



Baby are you okay? You've barely touched your Char-spookerie.





a newly turned werewolf frantically googling whether or not they can eat chocolate now, finding several different answers that don't clear anything up, and finally having a stare-down with a bar of chocolate wondering whether or not it's worth it to just try it themselves and see what happens, and getting sidetracked wondering if they'll have to go to the doctor's or the vet if it turns out badly for them.

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 (17.11.2023)
• RCTFL Christmas lunch party	• Sunday 10/12/22, 11:30am

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 14.11.2023, 5.30pm, Wests.	

	1 st November	8 th November	15 th November	22 nd November
Topic	Exchange Student Presentation	*Adult Literacy	White Elephant Ball committee	TBA
Location	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
Guest speaker	'Magic' Maciej Wolanski	Kelly Makepeace	Jess Barber	
Sergeant	Glenn McIntosh	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree
Corporals	John Treloar Richard Walker	Laurence Hearne Brett White	Peter Johnston Brodie Shields	Brian Thompson James Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Richard Hardwick	Peter Leonard	Helen Tickle	Peter Johnston
Door Team	Peter Johnston Laurence Hearne	John Rouvray Louise Matthews	Terry Robinson Michael Smith	Helen Tickle Brett White
President Assist	Stephen Hawkins	Dimity Betts	Brian Thompson	Bev Fletcher
Visitor Assist	Hugh Raadgever	Aurelie Quade	Brett White	Alice Elsley
Welcome	Peter Leonard	Richard Hardwick	Steve Martin	John Rouvray
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Sue O'Connor	Graham Dooley	Sue O'Connor	Stephen Hawkins
Vote of Thanks	Graham Dooley	James Treloar	Peter Leonard	Richard Walker

*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

3 rd November	10 th November	17 th November	24 th November	1 st December
Brett White Marina Hearne	Marina Hearne *Rich Hardwick	*Richard Hardwick Michael Smith	Michael Smith John Treloar	John Treloar Barry Biffin

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	John Rouvray 2/11, Peter Johnston 5/11
Partners Birthdays	NIL
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	Paul Stevenson 32yrs

Attendance	70%	Lolly Jar Raffle	Michael Smith
Make-Ups	Nil	Heads and Tails	Brett White
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Maciej "Magic Mike" Wolanski (Youth Exchange Student), Dianne Peterson, Damien Ashland.		