




Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 1696, ISSUE 41
WEDNESDAY 10th April 2024



Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

District Governor	Alyn Miranda
President:	Brian Logan
Secretary:	Liz Gill
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

The Life of Brian

Quote of the week

The difference between try and triumph is just a little umph!" —Marvin Phillips

Joke of the week

I was just looking under my Mum's bed,
when I came across a suitcase.
Curiosity got the better of me, so I opened it.
Inside was a leather mask, leather cape, tight leather shorts and a leather whip.....
I couldn't believe it.....
My Mum..... A super hero !!.....

Notes

Face to face training for Leadership, Learning and Development for incoming Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will be held on Saturday 27th April in Tamworth at Wests Leagues Club. Times are 9am to 4pm. Any Rotary members that would like to attend the training session is encouraged to do so.

Guest speaker

As this was a club assembly meeting, there was no guest speaker.
Our club directors gave a brief outline on the activities their portfolios have completed this year and where to in the coming months. Overall, our club has been involved in a variety of programs including the environment (tree planting and community garden), Mental Health, Science and Engineering, Youth Science Forum, Public Speaking, Youth Exchange Program, End Polio, Community Park Improvement construction, RYAG, RYPEN AND RYLA, and many others. As we move forward, we are about to embark on one of our biggest projects, The Careers Program. We have raised money through our fundraising work such as golf charity days, Santa Crawl and hotel raffles. We have supported Mental Health, The Salvation Army, Drought appeal, Polio and, Youth and School programs. This club and its members should be very proud of what it has achieved.

RED CROSS LIFEblood

After a great talk from Red Cross Lifeblood guest speaker Scott Morrison, our club has set up a donation team!

If you don't yet donate blood, platelets or plasma, please consider – it is quick, easy, and painless- and for a great cause too. Plasma can be donated every 2 weeks, and takes about 20min. Blood can be donated every 3 months, and takes about 10min.

Our local donation centre is in the Homemakers centre, Ringers Rd Tamworth.



Lifeblood has a nifty app for viewing your total donations and that of your team, as well as allowing quick booking of your next appointment. Visit your app store and download for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#).

When donating, **consider joining our RCTFL Team – “Rotary of Australia Club of Tamworth First Light”** – this will allow us to track our overall donations, and number of lives saved through our efforts!

And if you need more convincing- after donation you can have a drink and a snack!

Many thanks to Charlotte for setting this up following our talk from Scott.





All members are invited to attend our birthday party on April 12th. Join us for First Light Meat Raffles 6-7pm, after have a drink for Maciek (since he can't) and stay for dinner.

If staying for dinner, please rsvp to Marina. Dinner and drinks at own cost. There will be cake, of course.

If you'd like to chip in a few dollars for Maciek's present, please see Marina. We are hoping to get him an experience that is either scuba diving / snorkelling or wind surfing.

Maciek is 18 on April 12th

Marina is 40 on May 13th

Friend: Why do you shake the shifter everytime you put it into neutral?

Me:



Transmission is a little ruff. Growls in 3rd. Whines in 4th.



Remember to ALWAYS..



wash your hands after touching dirty animals..










HOW TO STYLE CROCS



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ Marina's Birrhdya	▪ 12 th April PO Hotel
▪ NWRCE – Careers Expo	▪ 14-15 May
▪ RI Convention Singapore	▪ 25-29 May 2024
▪ RYLA 2024	▪ 1-8 June 2024
▪ RYPEN 2024	▪ 14-16 June
▪ RC Tamworth First Light Changeover Dinner	▪ Sat 15.06.2024
▪ Red Cross Lifeblood Donation team	▪ Rotary Australia Club of Tamworth First Light

Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 rd Friday of the Month
• Marina and Magic's Birthday Shindig	• Friday April 12, PO Hotel from 7pm

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	 • RYLA Facebook

Board Members 2023-24	
President – Brian Logan	Secretary – Liz Gill
Treasurer – Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary – Richard Hardwick
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 12.03.2024, 5.30pm, TCBC.	

	10 th April	17 th April	24 th April	1 st May
Topic	Tamworth Miniture Railway Inc.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Location	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
Guest speaker	Jim Booth (RC Tamworth West)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	New Sarge
Corporal	Helen Tickle	James Treloar	Malcolm Turnbull	James Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	James Treloar	Stephen Hawkins	Glenn McIntosh	Deb Barnes
Door Team	*Deb Barnes Terry Robinson	Aurelie Quade Hugh Raadgever	Naomi Blakey Vicki Cooper	Brett White Richard Walker
President Assist	Glenn McIntosh	Deb Barnes	Diane Petterson	*Peter Ryan
Visitor Assist and Guest Speaker Introduction	Brett White	Glenn McIntosh	Peter Bell	*Michael Smith
Bulletin Notes and Vote of Thanks	Barry Biffin	Mal Turnbull	Hannah Woods	*John Rouvray

*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

12 th April	19 th April	26 th April	3 rd May	10 th May
Mal Turnbull James Treloar	James Treloar Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh Michael Smith	Michael Smith Louise Matthews

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	NIL
Partners Birthdays	Annette Ryan 14/4
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	Richard Hardwick 12yrs, Brian Logan 24yrs

Attendance	63%	Lolly Jar Raffle	Skinner
Make-Ups	NIL	Heads and Tails	Peter Leonard
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors	Magic, Jo Lewis, Vangel Christoff, Fr Martin Maurcel		