

# *Tamworth First Light*

## *The Bulletin*

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### **This Week**

- Club Assembly
- Mherv Info Day at Bunnings

*14 August RSVP*  
*Link:*



### *Rotary Year 2024 - 2025*

RI President: Stephanie Urchick

District Governor: Bruce George

President: Sue O'Connor

Secretary: Courtney Priestley

Treasurer: Dennis Maunder



# *Sue's Spark of Rotary Inspiration*

**Quote of the Week:** Be kind to your kids, remember they will pick your nursing home.

**Joke of the Week:** A sweater I bought was picking up static electricity, so I returned it to the store. They gave me another one free of charge.

## **Notices:**

- **Induction of Simon Guest** as a transferring member from Tamworth West Rotary Club. Simon brings with him a wealth of Rotary experience and his classification is Community Safety Officer. Welcome Simon to RCTFL.
- Members completed a **feedback survey** to highlight what we are doing well, and what we could consider changing or improving. Thank you to everyone for giving us your feedback to make a great club even better!
- The "Treasure Island" Opening Gala Night went well. As expected, the local talent was amazing and the show was well-attended. We were presented with a \$1000 donation from Tamworth Dramatic Society and **raised over \$500 from the raffle**. Thank you to those who supported this event by going along and also to those who helped with the raffle on the night: Helen, Deb and others. Thank you also to Paradise Fresh for their donation of a generous fruit hamper, making 3 prizes for the raffle.
- The Bunnings BBQ on Sunday was very successful and well-attended. **Thank you to Brian L, Richard and all the helpers**. We raised \$1632 for the MHERV program. A big shout-out to Tey's Meats and Kays: thanks for their generous donation of the sausages and to Brian for organising that.
- Richard is organising the rosters for the MHERV awareness-raising this Saturday at Bunnings and also the van visit on 16th and 17th August. TY Richard.
- Mitch is organising a **social tennis day** at Moore Creek on Sunday 25th August. More details to follow, thanks Mitch.
- Our sincere condolences to Michael and Brenda Smith on the passing of Brenda's father, Rob Key.
- We have received an appreciation certificate from Westpac Rescue Helicopter and a card from Billabong Clubhouse for our recent donations to them.

See attachments for Club Assembly Reports.

**Sue O'Connor**

**President 2024/ 2025**



# Rotary News







## MHERV Information Day – 10 Aug 2024

Time	10 Aug 2024
10.00am – 11.00am	Brian Logan Steve Martin
11.00am – 12.00pm	Hugh Raadgever Sue O'Connor
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Marina Hearne Peter Johnston Molly Carey (Interact)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Paul Stevenson Simon Guest



# *New Member Induction*

Formally inducted to our Club, Simon Guest.

Now forever known as Simon Member (thanks for the joke Richard H).

Many of you know Simon through his role as Assistant Governor for our zone. He is a past member of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West, a Past President, and has had various Club Director roles.

Paul Harris Fellow, avid public speaker and sporting fan, please make Simon feel welcome as a member of our club and help teach him the ways of First Light - maybe some better jokes!

Congratulations and welcome to First Light Simon.





# *Exchange Student Adventures - Ela & Malin*





# The Funny Elbow



Millennials finally buying a house



**A man asked me for a dollar. I told him I only carry big bills. He said give me one of those. I gave him my electric bill.**

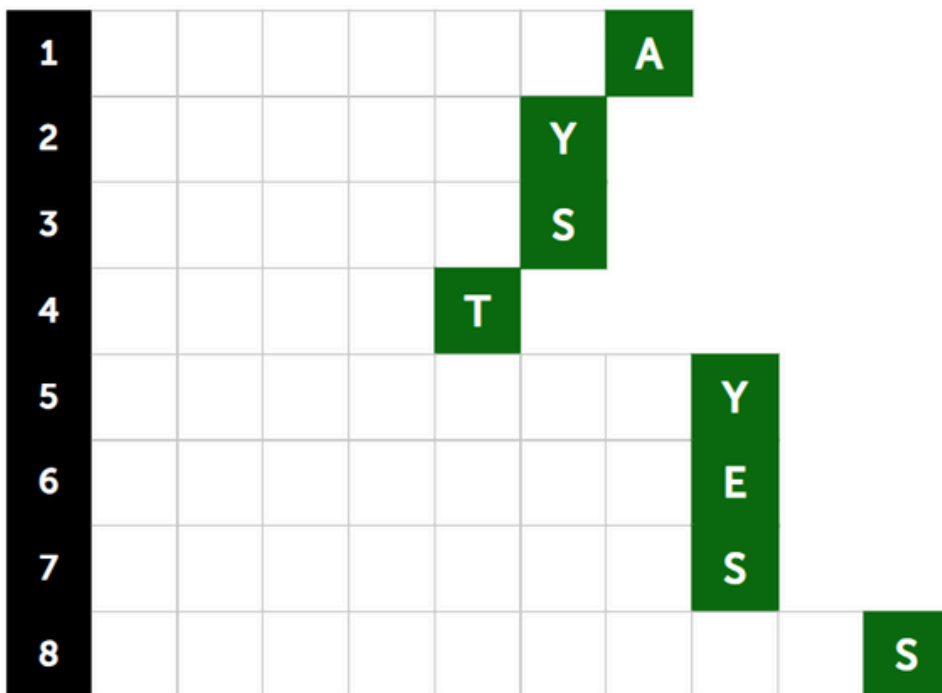
**I told my boss I needed a pay rise as 3 other companies were after me... He asked which ones? I said "gas, water & electric"**



# *Riddle Me This*

**This one you can complete online.  
First one to send me the correct answers -  
scratchie is yours!**

**[Word Scramble Link](#)**



- 1 zieccah
- 2 awynor
- 3 esitnn
- 4 ugste
- 5 meaysbsl
- 6 berqae bu
- 7 mslyicpo
- 8 metcmeoist

# *Important Info*

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)

## *Calendar*

**25 AUGUST 2024 - SOCIAL ARVO TENNIS & BBQ**

**16 & 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - DISTRICT SHOWCASE**

**20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL**

**14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE**

### **ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:**

**10 AUGUST - MHERV INFO DAY 10-2**

**16-17 AUGUST 2024 - MERV VAN**



# Roster

Date	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug
Topic	Tamworth Aquatic Centre	Youth Exchange Intro	Boeing Airlines
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Peter Ryan	Ela Fiserova	Steve Martin
Sergeant	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson
Corporal	Vicki Cooper	Liz Gill	Hannah Woods
Meeter & Greeter	Mitch Soree	Laurence Hearne	Louise Matthews
Door Team	Charlotte Moore Peter Leonard	Peter Johnston Diane Petterson	Naomi Blakey Peter Bell
President Assist	Vangel Christov	Alice Elsley	Bruce Hemmett
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Bev Fletcher	Marina Hearne	Glenn McIntosh
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Hugh Raadgever	Mal Turnbull	Peter Ryan

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

16 Aug	23 Aug	30 Aug	6 Sept
Luke Massey Joanne Lewis	Joanne Lewis Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Graham Dooley

**Any changes to the roster, please let the President Assist know the morning of the meeting that you are replacing someone.**

**Reminder that it is up to members to find your replacement if you are unavailable.**

**Email Leave of Absence to the Secretary**

### **Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions**

#### **Members Birthdays**

Nil

#### **Partners Birthdays**

Nil

#### **Club Inductions**

James Treloar 17/8 (13 years)

#### **Anniversaries**

Nil

#### **Attendance**

66%

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

Nil

#### **Visitors**

Ela Fiserova, YEP Student RC First Light, and  
Malin Breivik, YEP Student RC Tamworth

#### **Heads and Tails**

#### **Chook Raffle**

Skinner  
(free breakfast the following week only, cannot be  
claimed at a later date)