

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Social arvo 25 Aug
- The girls hit up Sydney town
- Thank you to all the merv volunteers over the past 3 weeks!

[28 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: I used to be indecisive, now I'm not so sure.

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks James.

Notices:

- The MHERV visit went well with over 60 people visiting the van over the 2 days. It is a terrific service to our community. A big thank you to Richard and Brian L for organising this and to all those who helped on the rosters.
- Mitch reminded us about the social BYO BBQ / picnic, tennis and games day coming up this Sunday at 12.00pm at the Moore Creek Tennis Club. We look forward to a great social gathering and don't forget to bring along any prospective members that may be interested.
- Mitch also encouraged us to join in or donate to Sleepout for Homelessness Awareness on Friday 30 th August at 100 Brisbane St, a very worthy cause run by Holistic Recovery.
- Richard let us know that the **annual Aussie Bird Count** is coming up in October.
- Brian L spoke about the possibility of a Polio Movie Event for End Polio. The movie would be "The Critic" based on an Anthony Quinn novel between 1 st September and 6th October. Is anyone interested in organising this event for our Rotary clubs? If so, let Brian or myself know.

Guest Speaker: Thank you to our own Ela for her most entertaining presentation about her life in the Czech Republic.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025

Rotary News

**Join us for a casual afternoon tennis and BYO
BBQ/Picnic at Moore Creek Tennis Club**

Date: Sunday 25.08.2024

Time - 12pm

Price - \$10 per head fee to cover court hire, with surplus funds as a donation back to our club.

Kids free.

Soft drinks and water will be available for sale

Rotarians, partners and friends are welcome to join us for a relaxing afternoon at the Moore Creek Tennis Club.

Bring your racquets and balls and enjoy a casual spot of tennis, or perhaps try your hand at a game of bocce or similar games of skill.

BBQ facilities are available if you wanted to bring something for a late lunch, or you can BYO picnic.

RSVP not necessary. Payment can be made on the day or at meetings beforehand.



Holistic Recovery

SLEEPOUT!

FOR HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS

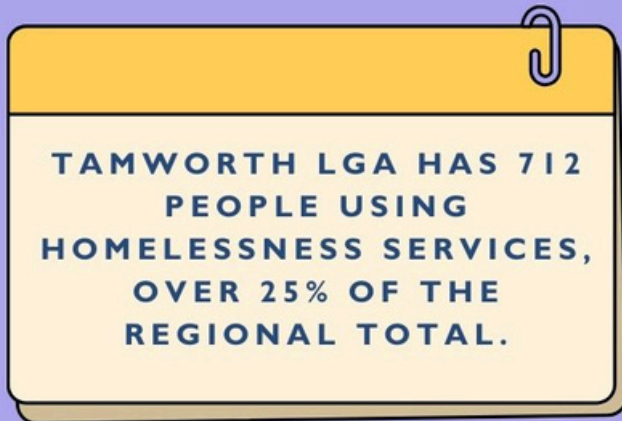


FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST | 7PM - 8AM



100 BRISBANE STREET, TAMWORTH

RSVP: admin@holisticrecovery.com.au



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SLEEPING ROUGH
EXPERIENCE



SUPPORTED BY
BILLABONG SOUP
KITCHEN



SHARING EXPERIENCES



IF YOU CAN'T JOIN US, YOUR
SUPPORT MATTERS. DONATE
THROUGH THE QR CODE.



Guest Speaker - Ela Fiserova

Ela is 17 years old and from the little itty bitty town of Cheb in Czechia. Population of approximately 30,000 people. Located close to the German border.

Ela has mum (Lenka) and dad (Tomas) and a younger brother (Honza). They live in a 3 story house, top floor. Grandad lives on the second floor and the ground floor is rented out.

Tennis is a major passion, she's been giving the guys a run for their money on the Moore Creek court. She also enjoys baking and eating lots of chocolate or sweet foods. Ela loves to hang out with friends, watch movies and tv shows, crochet, reading and art.

Czechia (pronounced Che kea) has many famous landmarks such as Charles Bridge in Prague, Lednice Castle, and Pravecicka Brana.

Famous Czechians (no idea if that's a real word but we are going with it!!) - Vaclav Havel, Jan Hus, Franz Kafka, Sigmund Freud, Ester Ledicka (winter sport athlete), and Barbora Krejckova (Pro Tennis Player).

We love having Ela with us, she is a confident young woman who is almost always happy, excited or laughing about something. We've been lucky to sample some of her baking goods and potato pancakes! She does like to sleep in and 'yapping'. Favourite saying so far: Oi and Nah. Our t-shirt slogan will be "my words are not wording"



Exchange Student Adventures - Ela & Malin

Malin
presenting to
RC Tamworth



Ela dressed up for book week at school - Daphne



Ag-Quip
Matheus
(Brazil), Ela
and Malin



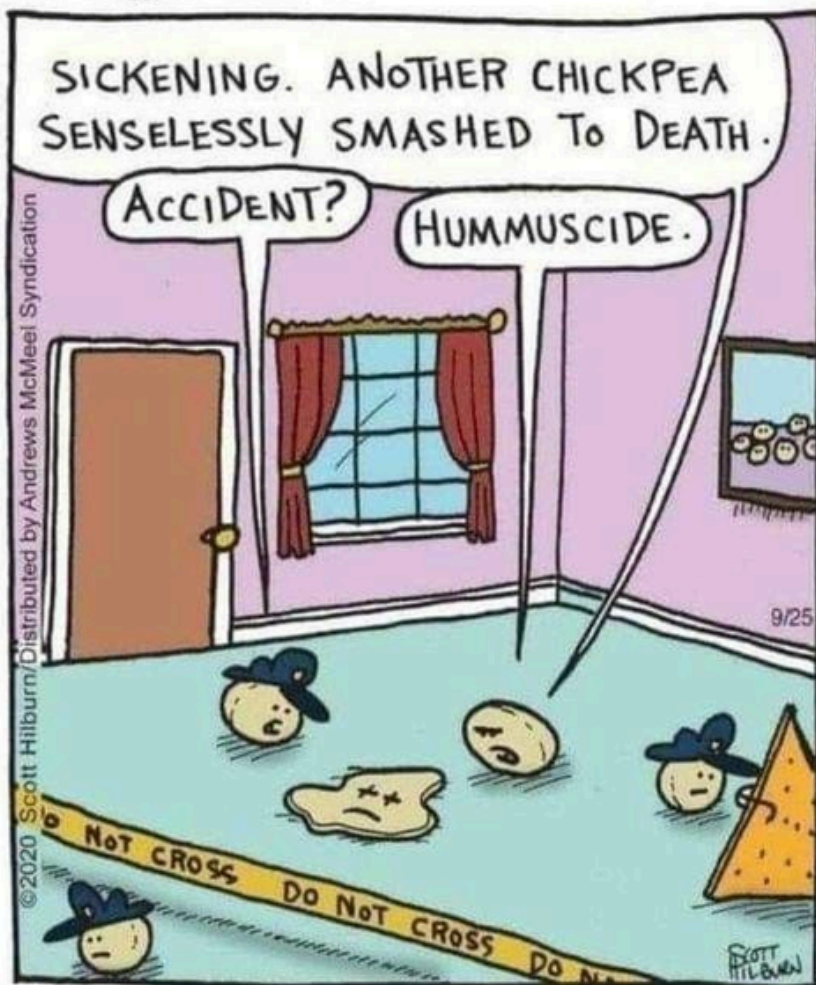
SYDNEY



The Funny Elbow



The Argyle Sweater



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:

NIL EVENTS

Roster

Date	21 Aug	4 Sept	11 Sept
Topic	Boeing Airlines	Living in Fiji	Medicine Dispensing
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Steve Martin	John Marsh	Ruth Martin
Sergeant	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson	Brett White	Brett White
Corporal	Hannah Woods	Hugh Raadgever	Deb Barnes
Meeter & Greeter	Louise Matthews	Terry Robinson	Naomi Blakey
Door Team	Naomi Blakey Peter Bell	Michael Smith Joanne Lewis	Bev Fletcher Luke Massey
President Assist	Bruce Hemmett	Vicki Cooper	James Treloar
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Glenn McIntosh	Paul Stevenson	Steve Martin
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Peter Ryan	Dimity Betts	Helen Tickle

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

30 Aug	6 Sept	13 Sept	20 Sept
Glenn McIntosh Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Mal Turnbull	Marina Hearne Laurence Hearne

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

Diane Petterson 2/9 and James Treloar 4/9

Partners Birthdays

Nil

Club Inductions

Dennis Maunder 1/9 (34 yrs)

Anniversaries

Nil

Attendance

66%

Visiting Rotarians

David Duffy (RC Dubbo South)

Visitors

Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light)
Malin Breivik, YEP Student RC Tamworth

Heads and Tails

Michael Smith

Chook Raffle

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