

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- BUSY, BUSY, BUSY
- Public Speaking - Quirindi 22/9
- Tree Planting - Nemmy 22/9
 - and a whole heap more!

25 Sept 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: Age is simply a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Jack Benny.

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks Brett

Notices:

- The BBQ at the Astronomy Centre went well with more people coming to the event than expected. So it was very busy, with just enough food and we made about \$500. A big thank you to Brian L, helpers Hugh and Susan, Liz who also make slices, and Steve who also donated the drinks.
- **The Public Speaking Area Final** is being held at 10.00am this Sunday at the Quirindi Community Hub, 193 George St. Our representative Charlotte Anderson, from Calrossy, is speaking about "The Hard Truth". If anyone is interested in coming along, please let me know. We hope to get Charlotte to speak at our club at a later date.
- The district tour on Wednesday 2nd October by Foundation trustee Dennis Shore and Mark Anderson has been **cancelled** due to lack of numbers. It will probably be held in Muswellbrook or Singleton at a later date.
- Peter Ryan is organising our next round of **tree planting** near Nemingha School this Sunday at 10.00am. He's looking for about 6-8 helpers so please let Peter know if you can help out. Thanks Peter.
- Bev is seeking helpers for our **Golf Committee's Golf Day BBQ** on Friday, 11th October over lunchtime from 11.30am on. Please see Bev if you're able to help with this one.
- Please let Naomi know if you can help with the **Bunnings BBQ** on Sunday 29th September to raise funds for the community garden project.
- Charlotte has organised a Santa Crawl meeting this Thursday at 6pm at the Tamworth Hotel for those on this committee. Thanks Charlotte.

- A reminder that it's **Social Night** at the PO Hotel this Friday evening. Raffles begin at 6.00pm.
- Our best wishes to Steve Martin as he heads for further surgery and treatment beginning next week.
- John Rouvray reminded us about the Quiz Night at the Bowling Club this Thursday for those interested in going along.
- A reminder to **RSVP for every meeting** on the link in the bulletin email please, so that our numbers are accurate for Shaun.

Guest Speakers: A huge thank you to our Aurelie for having a presentation ready in case it was ever needed, then speaking with minimal notice. We were all enthralled by your presentation about directions in agriculture and amazed by your depth of knowledge and insights into this very important topic.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025



Be a Board member 2025/ 2026

Contact Steve Martin

\$7 OPTION

Don't want a
cooked breakfast?
First Light now has
the option to pay
only for drinks
(tea/ coffee/ juice)
and a \$2 fine



Golf Day

Oct 11

BBQ Helpers required
Contact Bev or Vicki



Santa Crawl

The committee are looking
for 2 extra people to add
to the committee
Contact Charlotte for info.



Meetings commence on
Thurs 19/9 at 6pm,
Tamworth Hotel

Are you ready to count?



Mark the date in your diary!
<https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>

**Interested in hosting Ela, Malin or
Wakana? Please contact Marina**

Dates: Nov - early Jan, Mid May - Jul & Apr/ May - Jul

**Our glorious Fine Sergeant, has requested
members attending next weeks meeting,
25 Sept, to bring coins.
Please do so, or cop a fine!**



NEXT TREE PLANTING PROJECT

WHERE: NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL - EXTERNAL FENCE LINE

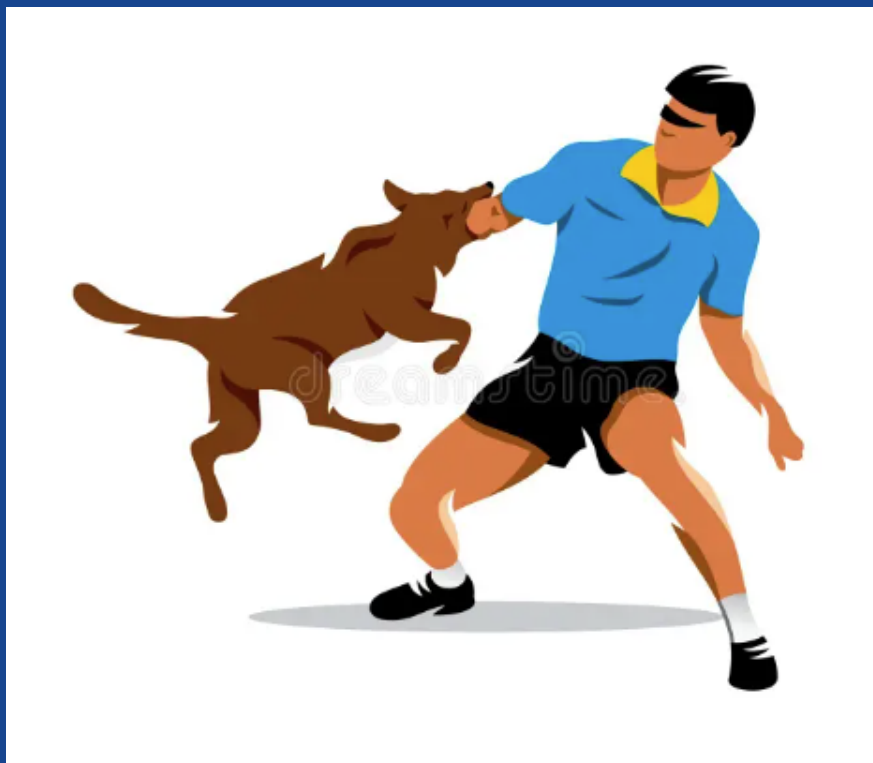
WHEN: SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

TIME: 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

NUMBERS REQUIRED: 6 - 8 PEOPLE

CONTACT PETER RYAN

NO DOGS REQUIRED



BREAKING NEWS

**The Banner
Bandit has been
apprehended**



Bunnings BBQ
Help required
29 September 2024
Funds towards the
community garden
Contact Naomi

Guest Speaker - Aurelie Quade

Unfortunately I have not received the notes from Aurelie's presentation. Thank you for stepping in last minute Aurelie.



 **FIRST
LIGHT**
Social Night

Join us
every 3rd
Friday of
the month
at The PO
Hotel

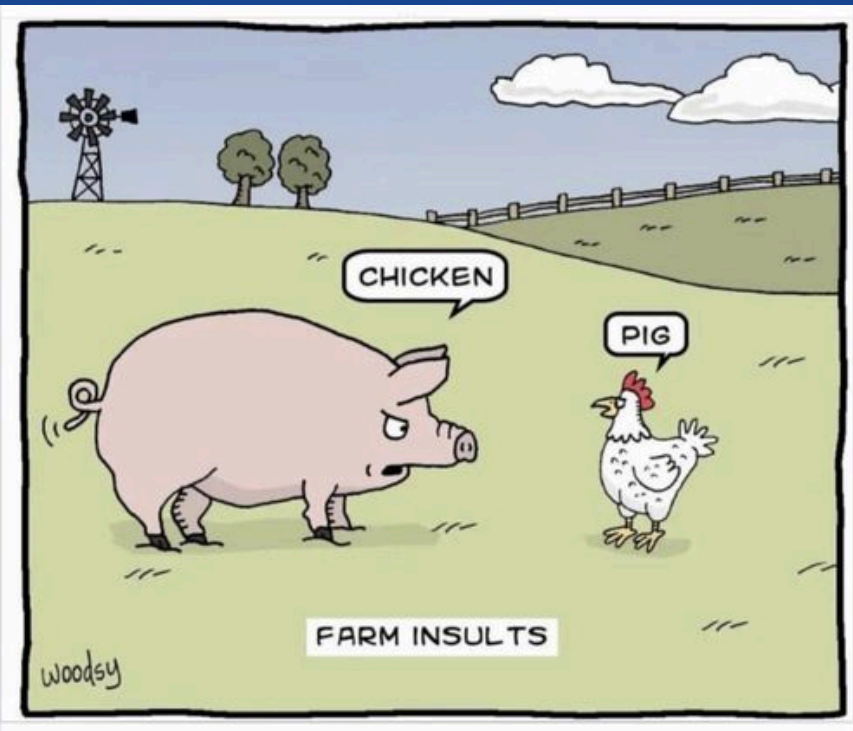
Exchange Student Adventures - Ela & Malin



Inbound Camp
weekend for the girls



The Funny Elbow



Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)

Calendar

**22 SEPTEMBER 2024 - PUBLIC SPEAKING,
10AM QUIRINDI LIBRARY**

11 OCTOBER 2024 - CHARITY GOLF DAY

16 & 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - DISTRICT SHOWCASE

20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

22 SEPT - TREE PLANTING @ NEMINGHA

29 SEPT - BUNNINGS BBQ

11 OCT - GOLF DAY BBQ

Roster

Date	25 Sept	2 Oct	9 Oct
Topic	YEP Student Presentation	History of Tamworth Musical Society	Stress Mastery for Success
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Malin Breivik	Bill Gleeson	Deb Maes
Sergeant	Brett White	Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson
Corporal	Peter Leonard	John Rouvray	Brian Logan
Meeter & Greeter	Graham Dooley	James Treloar	Liz Gill
Door Team	Barry Biffin Peter Ryan	Hannah Woods Vicki Cooper	Vangel Christov Steve Hawkins
President Assist	Steve Hawkins	Paul Stevenson	Hugh Raadgever
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Dimity Betts	Louise Matthews	Diane Petterson
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Peter Bell	Bruce Hemmett	Bev Fletcher

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

27 Sept	4 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct
Laurence Hearne Naomi Blakey	Naomi Blakey Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin Brian Logan	Brian Logan Hannah Woods

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

Ian Howle 26/9, Charlotte Moore 27/9 and Vicki Cooper 30/9,

Partners Birthdays

Nil

Club Inductions

Peter Leonard and Mitch Soree 27/9 (7yrs)

Anniversaries

Phil & Margaret Lyon 27/9 (54yrs) and James & Lisa Treloar 27/9 (16yrs)

Attendance

70%

Visiting Rotarians

Jane Bradford, Honorary

Visitors

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

Heads and Tails

Mitch Soree

Chook Raffle

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