

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Guess ho's coming to dinner this weekend... make sure you check your phone on Friday is you rsvp'd. Have a fantastic night everyone!



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: With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. Eleanor Roosevelt

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks Brett.

Notices:

- Naomi invited us to come to the Community Garden planting and vege swap: Saturday 5th April, 8.30am. Also to the Taste Festival on 13th April, 10am – 4pm.
- Mitch will send out details to the guests for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: Saturday 5th April, 6.00pm. Always a great night! Thanks to those hosting.
- Marina encouraged us to support the Tamworth West Rotary Club Motor Show on 17th, 18th May at TRECC.
- Jane Bradford congratulated our many club members, especially Helen and Peter R, for the tree planting project which has gone from strength to strength and made such a big difference for Tamworth. Well deserved!
- Board meeting, next Tuesday, 5.30pm, TCBC.

Club Assembly:

Thanks to all the directors on our board for presenting your updates and for the amazing job that you all do. Thanks also to "stand-in secretary" Mitch for taking the meeting notes. Courtney will compile the minutes on her return.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025



This weekend!

Saturday the 5th of April
8.30am

**Join the Tamworth Community Garden as
we plant our next seasons crops.**

**As part of this official Taste Tamworth
Festival event we will also be hosting a fruit
and vegetable swap.**

**Bring along any excess produce and swap
it with someone else's produce.**

All welcome.

**Thanks,
Naomi**

Request for Help

Tamworth West Motor Show

17 & 18 May 2025

Volunteer roles required:
around 100 shifts to cover

Role (Multiple Choice) *

- ☐ Cooking
- ☐ Catering
- ☐ Cashier (food sales)
- ☐ Door



Register as a Volunteer: [Click me](#)

Join the Tamworth Community Garden at Taste in the Park!

**Sunday, 13th of April
10am till 4pm**

**We will be hosting an activity
allowing kids to plant their very
own flower seeds in pots.**

**If you want to help out on the
day please contact Naomi on
0424973714**



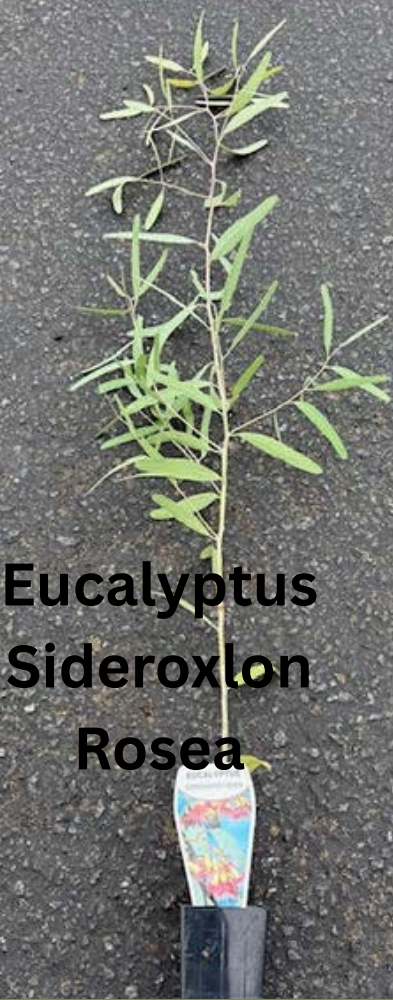


Tree Planting Thurs, 27th March





**Eucalypt Melidana –
Yellow Box**



**Eucalyptus
Sideroxylon
Rosea**

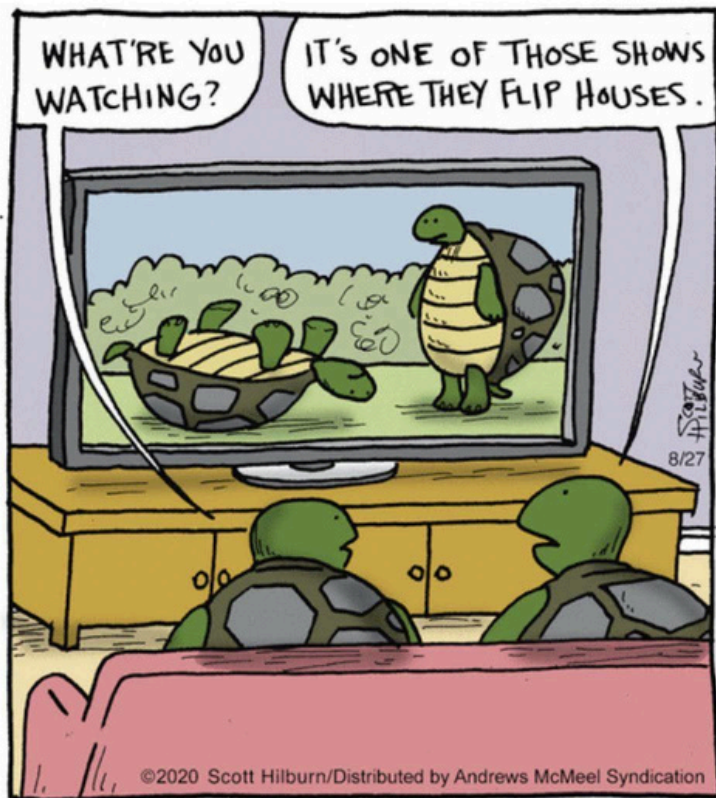


**Silver Leaved
Ironbark**



**Mature Silver
Leaved
Ironbark**

The Funny Elbow



🤔 When you are bored just think about a few things that don't make sense 🤔like ;

1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous? 🤔
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C? 🤔
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned? 🤔
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V? 🤔
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work. 🤔
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty. 🤔
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims" 🤔
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses. 🤔
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them 🤔

🤔 Four great confusions still unresolved:

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is your's 🤔?
2. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around 🤔?

Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)

Calendar



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

5 APRIL - COMMUNITY GARDEN

5 APRIL - GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

13 & 14 MAY - NWRCE

14 JUNE - RCTFL CHANGEOVER

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

13 APRIL - COMMUNITY GARDEN - CONTACT NAOMI

Roster

Date	9 Apr	16 Apr	23 Apr
Topic	Trekking in Albania	TBA	The Salvation Army
Location	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Brian Lincoln	TBA	Major Tony De Tommaso
Sergeant	Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh
Corporal	Graham Dooley	Michael Smith	Peter Ryan
Meeter & Greeter	Vicki Cooper	John Rouvray	Barry Biffin
Door Team	Paul Stevenson Barry Biffin	Steve Hawkins Hugh Raadgever	Helen Tickle Bev Fletcher
President Assist	Charlotte Moore	Mitch Soree	Graham Dooley
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Brett White	Peter Ryan	Brian Logan
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Vangel Christov	Dianne Petterson	Jo Lewis

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

11 Apr	18 Apr	25 Apr	2 May
Diane Petterson Liz Gill	Easter	Anzac Day	Liz Gill Peter Leonard

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 Secretary, Courtney

Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions

Members Birthdays	Maciek Wolanski 12/4
Partners Birthdays	Annette Ryan 14/4
Club Inductions	Brian Logan 12/4 (25 yrs) & Richard Hardwick 16/4 (13yrs)
Anniversaries	Nil

Attendance	61%
Visiting Rotarians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Bradford (Honorary)
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light), Maline Breivik (YEP RC Tamworth) & Jamie Hunt (last time!)
Heads and Tails	Skinner
Chook Raffle	Skinner (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)