

# *Tamworth First Light*

## *The Bulletin*

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### **This Week**

- Good luck to Careers Expo Committee!



### *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:** A day without laughter is a day wasted. Charlie Chaplin.

In honour of Brian Logan (and anyone who may have helped): If anything could top Cody's highly entertaining presentation last week, it was the write-up for the bulletin.

**Joke of the Week:** Joker Card, Barry

## **Notices:**

– We are still looking for volunteers for the Careers Expo next week on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please let Courtney or Brett know if you can help. Don't forget that our meeting next Wednesday morning is at the TRECC, normal time.

– Thanks to Marina for the update on the YEP Central Australia trip. They are all having a great time and the weather looks good.

Mitch spoke of his project using his Steve Burrows Club Person 2023 /2024 \$1000 contribution. Shelterbags for the Homeless is a Rotary charity and Mitch is looking to purchase numerous shelterbags for homeless people in Tamworth. This is an amazing way to use the Club Person funding to make a significant difference in our local community. Well done Mitch!

– Simon spoke of an opportunity to meet and greet 4 students that Inverell Rotary Club are sponsoring to go to Sydney on an IT exchange. This meet and greet will be at 10.00am this Sunday at the railway station.

## Guest Speaker:

Many thanks to Ray Tait for his informative talk on inclusion of the elderly in Tamworth. It was great to hear an update on Oxley Community Transport. This is such an amazing support for the elderly of Tamworth district, including my 94yo mum. If anyone is able to volunteer as a driver, it's a very worthwhile community service. It was also good to hear about their community garden project. We'll see if there's some way that we can help out with this.

**Sue O'Connor**

**President 2024/ 2025**



THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH  
FIRST LIGHT INVITE YOU TO

# 2025 CHANGE OVER DINNER

Saturday 14th June

6pm for a 6:30pm start

Tamworth Jockey Club

Nibbles on arrival & 2 course meal

Dress: A touch of Scotland

RSVP:

by 6th June

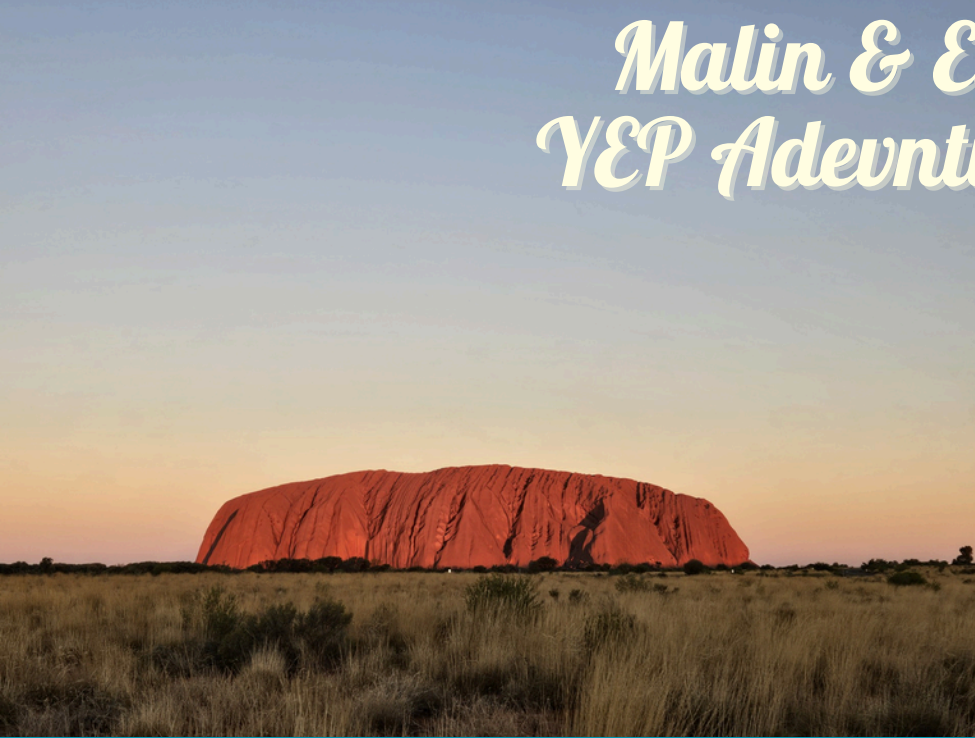
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# Malin & Ela YEP Adevntures





# YEP Safari!!

Minor dramas to get to Sydney - car, taxi, airline check-in but we made it to Yalara and most importantly, Uluru.

- Sunset at Uluru
- Sunrise at Uluru and walk around the whole, entire rock
- Kata Tjuta (previously know as the Olgas) walk
- Wild Camels and Emus seen, no dingoes yet
- Kings Canyon walk
- Alice Springs
- Desert Park at Alice
- Sunset on Anzac Hill



The girls are having a great time

Marina



# *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

**14 JUNE - RCTFL CHANGEOVER**

**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:  
LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR CAREER'S EXPO-  
CALL COURTNEY!**

# Roster

Date	14 May	21 May	28 May
Topic	Careers Expo	RYLA Participants	YEP Update
Location	TRECC	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	UNE – Megan Bourke	RYLArians	Malin Brievik
Sergeant	-	John Rouvray	John Rouvray
Corporal	-	Brett White	Mitch Soree
Meeter & Greeter	-	Jo Lewis	Bev Fletcher
Door Team	Glenn McIntosh Liz Gill	Vicki Cooper Richard Hardwick	Peter Leonard Deb Barnes
President Assist	-	Helen Tickle	Liz Gill
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Courtney Priestley	Louise Matthews	Peter Johnston
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Barry Biffin	Alice Elsley	Peter Ryan

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

16 May	23 May	30 May	30 May
Peter Bell Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Brian Logan	Brian Logan Hugh Raadgever	Hugh Raadgever Barry Biffin

**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**

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Jo Lewis 10/5, Brian & Marina 13/5, Courtney Priestley 14/5
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Judy Biffin 13/5
<b>Club Inductions</b>	Nil
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil

<b>Attendance</b>	46%
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	• Nil
<b>Visitors</b>	• Ray Tait
<b>Heads and Tails</b>	Laurie
<b>Chook Raffle</b>	skinner (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)