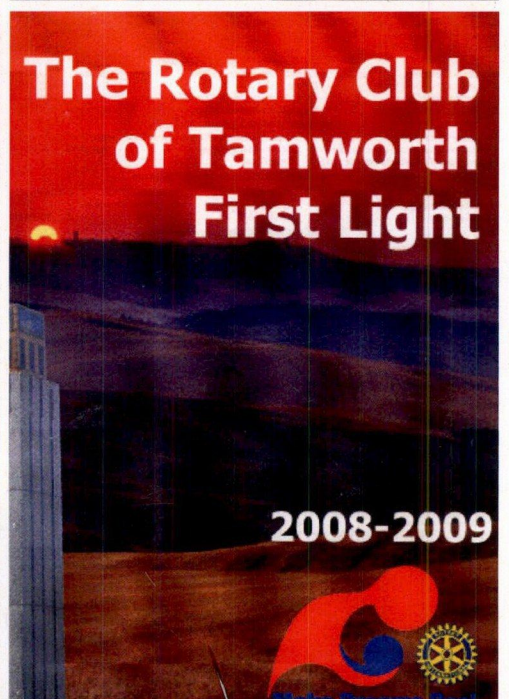
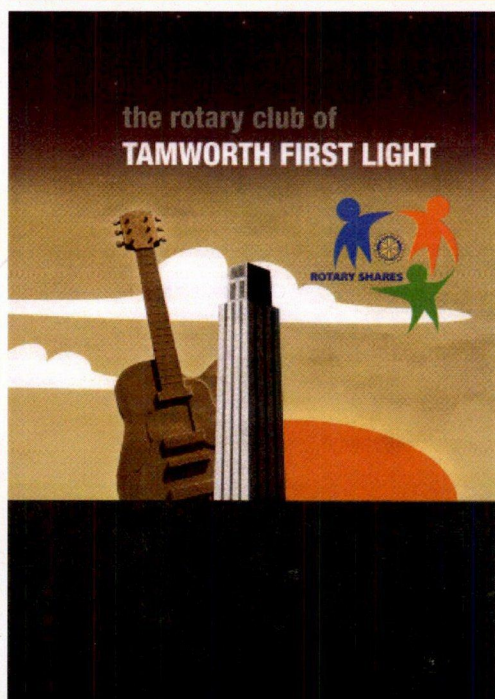
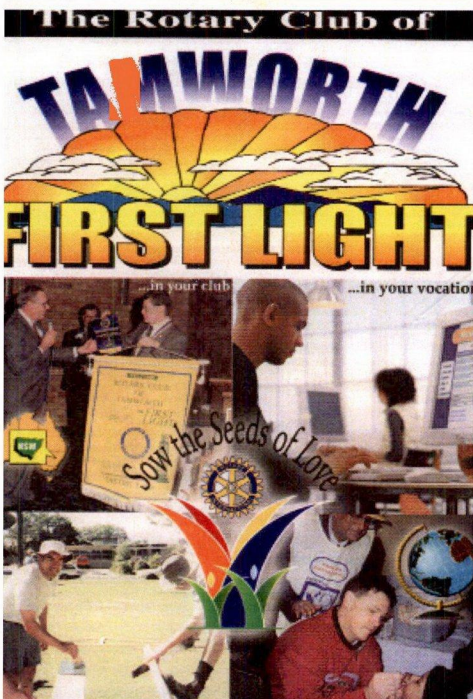
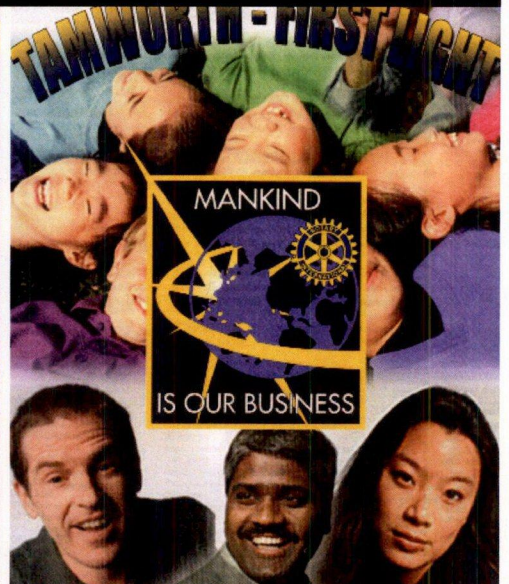
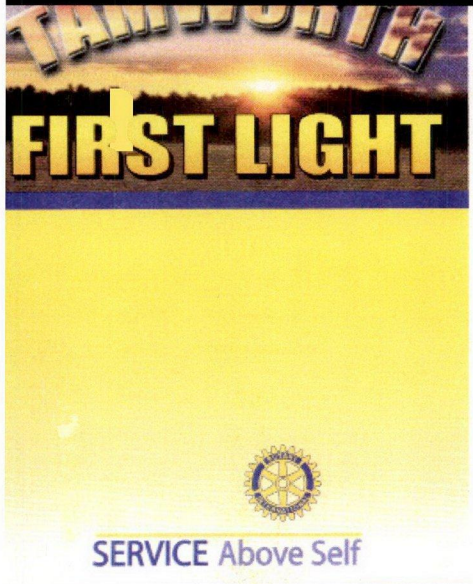


ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT



THE FIRST 20 YEARS

TERRY BURGESS
CLUB HISTORIAN
APRIL 2010

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The first Twenty Years

**Terry Burgess
Club Historian
April 2010**

TO

THE MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, PARTNERS AND ROTARY FRIENDS
WITHOUT WHOM THIS PUBLICATION WOULD NOT BE
POSSIBLE

FOREWORD

In the latter stages of 1988 Bob Scherf, a member of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West had become aware of the growth of "Breakfast Clubs" particularly in south east Queensland and he believed that this type of Club had the potential to be of great interest to younger business and professional people.

In January he discussed his thoughts with John Barwick , also of Tamworth West Rotary Club. Earlier John and Bob had been responsible for establishing Tamworth on Peel Rotary Club. After several meeting and discussions they became convinced that a Breakfast Club could become the catalyst for significant growth of Rotary in Tamworth.

Following the strong support of The Rotary Club of Tamworth West, as the sponsor club, an approach was made to the then District Governor Kevin Schubert who enthusiastically approved the application and appointed Bob as his personal representative to commence the plan to to establish the new Club.

Bob and John worked together as a cohesive team to further advance Rotary Membership. A small committee of representatives from the four existing Rotary Clubs was formed to work with them.

Although some opposition was voiced as to whether Tamworth could support another Club this was proved not to be the case and indeed the interest stimulated in Rotary generated additional membership for existing Clubs.

Since inception the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light has been the success story of Rotary in the District. Continual growth now has it as the largest Club in District 9650 and, perhaps, the most active in all facets of Rotary Service.

Other details of this successful Club are now history as this book illustrates. The determination of the Charter Members cannot be underestimated as the Club is an integral part of our Rotary organisation and the community of Tamworth.

We retain a strong belief that the formation of a new Club is the quickest means of sharing Rotary with others. In any event this story of success demonstrates that the only way to strengthen membership is to **ASK** individuals who may have some potential as possible members (to a meeting, discussion or other Rotary activity). Results will surely follow . Every Rotarian should be wary about being 'lazy' , 'shy' or hesitant' about this.

Congratulations to Terry Burgess who has dutifully recorded the Club's history and has been able to place it before us as a valuable document.

Bob Scherf and John Barwick

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT IN THE BEGINNING HOW DID WE EVOLVE

In March, 1989 Rotarians Bob Scherf and John Barwick, Past Secretary and Past President respectively of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West considered the possibility of forming a "Breakfast Club" in Tamworth.

Their idea was based on the fact that the established Clubs were successful and there appeared to be many suitable business people unable to join existing Clubs due to business and personal commitments.

Early in the 1989/90 Rotary year the President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West, Noel Bennett, was approached by Bob and John seeking the Club's board and member's support to submit a request to the District Governor, Kevin Schubert, for permission to investigate the formation of a "Breakfast Club". The D.G.'s approval was received in October 1989. With support of the D.G., Bob and John were now required to canvass all Tamworth Clubs to explain the proposal.

Initially there was a negative reaction from the Clubs in the belief that another Club would reduce the potential for new members and perhaps reduce current membership with transfers. The following summarises the basic parameters and conditions put to the Rotary Clubs of Tamworth, Tamworth North and Tamworth-on-Peel.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is a privilege, which forms an integral part of the lifestyle of members. It is an influence for good, but carries an obligation of its members to share the benefit.

AIM

- To accelerate growth in membership through the formation of another Club thereby tapping into a "new source" of members.
- Not to deplete the membership prospects of other Clubs but to stimulate activity towards an increase in current members.
- To give opportunity to those people presently unable to join existing Clubs. This would probably be the main source of membership.
- No "transfers" from the present Clubs.

GUIDELINES

To form an interest group by canvassing prospects through the formation of a small committee comprising two people from each Club. This committee to set a date for Charter, as an aim, and to form a Probationary Club as soon as possible.

The Tamworth Clubs quickly accepted the proposition, a committee was formed and planning commenced.

Club representatives making up the Investigating Committee were:

Bob Scherf (Convenor) and John Barwick (Tamworth West)
Carey Sewell and John Gray (Tamworth North)
Bill Warburton and John O'Connor (Tamworth)
Eric Dagger and Laurie Beattie (Tamworth-on-Peel)

On the 9th February 1990 the first Investigating Committee meeting was held at the Tamworth Services Club. The meeting was chaired by Bob Scherf and agreed to conform with the conditions put to the Tamworth Clubs. It was also agreed that female membership would not be considered at this stage and should be a matter for the new Club to resolve. A minimum membership of 25 was set; the names of 60 prospects discussed from which 40 were to be approached by committee members with an invitation to attend an "interest meeting".

Further committee meeting held on 15th February and 1st March agreed that there was sufficient interest for the First Interest Meeting to proceed.

From ("Profile of the Beginnings" – Michael Hall – Charter Member)

Terry Burgess – Club Historian

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
IN THE BEGINNING
HOW DID WE EVOLVE
THE ROAD TO CHARTER**

The **First Interest Meeting** was held at the Country Comfort Motel on Wed 7th March 1990 at 7.30 a.m. Twenty-three potential members were in attendance and the committee was impressed by the enthusiasm exhibited.

Bob Scherf, as special representative of the District Governor, chaired the meeting and outlined steps towards Charter. John Barwick, a member of the District 965 (now 9650) Extension Committee, gave an "introduction to Rotary" explaining the benefits to be gained from membership and the obligations and the costs involved. Eric Dagger spoke briefly on projects carried out by Tamworth-on-Peel Club and gave examples of how Rotary reached out to help others less fortunate. Eric Dagger and Laurie Beattie (both Tam-on-Peel) acted as sergeants.

The **Second Interest Meeting** held on Wed 14th March 1990 was well attended. Bill Warburton (Tamworth) was the club's first guest speaker and his topic was "The Four Way Test". John O'Connor (Tamworth) outlined "The Four Avenues of Service" – Club Service – Vocational Service – Community Service and International Service. John Barwick spoke briefly on classifications. Chairman Bob Scherf suggested that the 2nd June 1990 be reserved as a possible date for the club's Charter night and requested that consideration be given to a name for the new club.

The **Third and Fourth Interest Meetings** held on Weds 21st and 28th March 1990 reflected the enthusiasm of the prospective new club. Noel Bennett (President - Tamworth West), Eric Dagger (President - Tamworth-on-Peel) and Ren Tschirpigg (President – Tamworth North) were welcomed. A video on Rotary was shown. Richard Lawson entertained with an insight into the "Nineties".

Preliminary suggestions for the new club's name emerged at this meeting:

"Early Bird Club" – "Day Breakfast Club" – "First City of Light Club" – "Kookaburra Club" and "Tamworth Country Club". **See Meetings 5 & 6 for further developments**

Bill Warburton and John Barwick spoke again on Rotary matters.

The motion was put and carried "That a fifth Rotary Club namely a Breakfast Club be formed in Tamworth"

Brian Thompson and Bill Morrison as Sergeants ensured the new Club's financial future.

The **Fifth Interest meeting** on the 4th April 1990 saw the election of the provisional executive of the new Club. Brian Thompson (President), Wayne Wood (Secretary) and Steven Leslie (Treasurer).

Other names for the new Club submitted were – "Tamworth AM" – "Tamworth East AM" – "Tamworth Sunrise" – "Tamworth East" – Tamworth City of Light".

Keith Davies and Bill Morrison acted as Sergeants.

The **Sixth Interest meeting** on 11th April 1990 was honoured with the presence of the District Governor, Kevin Schubert. **The meeting named the new Club "ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT"**. The name symbolises the early morning aspect (7.15 am) start, that Tamworth is known as the first City in the Southern Hemisphere to have electric street lighting and the club meets within a short distance of the Obelisk which commemorates the switching on of electricity.

The guest speaker for the morning was Bob Locke who presented an entertaining talk on his recent trip to Hong Kong. Dick Davison and Keith Davies acted as Sergeants.

Provisional Officer Bearers were elected: Vice Presidents – Gary Collins and Keith Davies.

Directors – Doug McCallum, Phil Lyon, Chris Jones, Geoff Lye and Michael O'Connor.

The **Seventh Interest meeting** on 18th April 1990 – elected directors were allocated their portfolios: Community service – Geoff Lye, Club Service – Michael O'Connor, International Service – Doug McCallum, Vocational Service – Philip Lyon, Youth Service – Chris Jones.

Guest speaker for the morning was Dick Brown, CEO of the Tamworth Development Corporation who outlined plans for Business and Industry Growth in Tamworth.

Keith Davies and David Smith acted as sergeants.

The **Eighth Interest meeting** on 2nd May 1990 – it is now only one month to Charter night - 2nd June, 1990. At this point we have 35 charter members and will be the first breakfast club in District 965.

Guest speaker was PDG Bill Forrest who presented a very informative talk on Rotary at an International level.

Keith Davies and David Smith acted as Sergeants.

The Ninth Interest meeting on 9th May 1990 – Guest speakers were Daryl Bath and Keith Davies who gave us a profile of their lives to date.

Final number of Charter Members is 42.

Dick Davison and David Whitehead acted as Sergeants.

The Tenth Interest meeting on 16th May 1990 – Guest speaker was Eric Daggar who spoke on the topic of News on Wheels. This is a community project supported by the Rotary Club of Tamworth on Peel which distributes news to blind people via cassette tape.

Dick Davison and David Whitehead acted as Sergeants.

The Eleventh Interest meeting on 23rd May 1990 – Guest speaker Graham Collett – a member of the Technical Aid for the Disabled.

Dick Davison and David Whitehead acted as Sergeants.

Treasurer – Steve Leslie reported a balance to hand over to the new Club - \$1,625.82.

Our last meeting before Charter

Throughout this time the considerable efforts of the Investigating Committee ensured the success of the new Club. This has been reflected by the roll of Charter Members and the unqualified support of these fellows towards the Club's inception. Our Club will be forever thankful for the Investigating Committee's participation and encouragement. The concept of Bob Scherf and John Barwick showed great foresight and their dedication to the cause was perhaps the main contributing factor towards the solid foundations upon which the Club will grow.

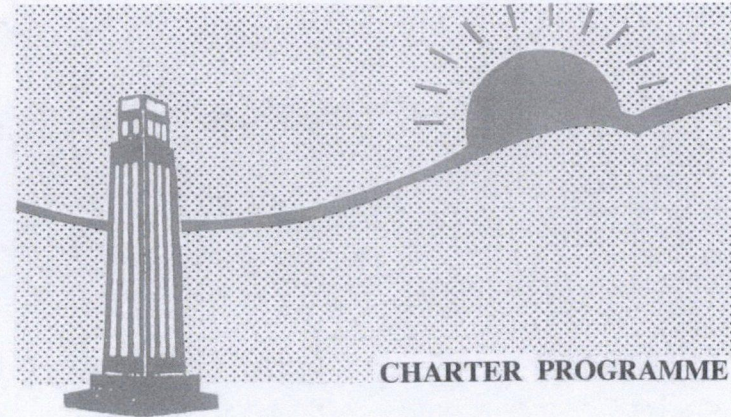
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AND SO TO CHARTER ON THE 2nd June 1990

ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS & ANNES

MEMBER	ANNE	CLUB CLASSIFICATION
BANHAM, Robert	Colleen	Reinforcing Steel Manufacturing
BATH, Daryl	Debra	Land Surveying
BEST, Peter	Janena	Veterinary Services
BURGESS, Terry	Pat	Banking
CLIFTON, David	Toni	Motor Vehicle Spare Parts
COLLINS, Garry	Kathy	Totalizator Services
CUMMINS, David	Sharyn	Furniture Manufacturing
CUMMINS, John	Pam	Primary Education
COATES, Alan	Brenda	Transportable Homes Manufacturing
DAVIES, Keith	Deborah	Pathology
DAVISON, Dick	Pauline	Superannuation Planning
DURGUSON, Mark	Jill	Police Services
FALL, Michael	Pam	Accountancy
HEFFERNAN, Phil	Patricia	Stock & Property Sales
HOGDEN, Don	Sue	Banking
HOWLE, Ian	Leigh	Pharmacy
HONSON, Dennis	Kerry	Taxation Services
HONES, Chris	Sheilagh	Insurance Agencies
ING, Peter	Daphne	Electrical Goods Wholesaling
LAWSON, Richard	Meredith	Newspaper Publishing
LETHLEAN, Neil	Sharyn	Local Government Administration
LESLIE, Stephen	Pauline	Electricity Supply Financing
LYE, Geoff	Beverley	Industrial Supplies
LYON, Philip	Margaret	Town Planning
MAHER, Patrick	Lesley	Computer Systems
MOSS, William (Bill)	Sandra	AMP Society (Life)
MCCALLUM, Doug	Carol	Social Security Services
MELVEEN, David	Diana	Real Estate Sales
MCCONNOR, Michael	Gloria	Electricity Supply General Administration
MORBERTSON, Gary	Marie	Entertainment Services
MSEARS, Stephen	Jill	Agricultural Education
MSTEPHENSON, Greg	Jeanette	Coffee Lounges
MAIT, Thomas	Cecilie	Gynaecology
MTHOMPSON, Brian	Susan	Legal Services
MTHURSTON, Warren	Christine	Motels
MRELOAR, John	Janet	Retail General Stores
MWHITEHEAD, David	Andrea	Electrical Contracting
MWOOD, Garnet	Helen	Hospital Diagnostic Services
MWOOD, Wayne	Jennylee	Horse Racing Administration
MWORLDON, John	Kerry	Land Development

A.M. PRINTING SERVICES, TAMWORTH



CHARTER PROGRAMME

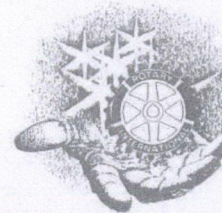
Rotary Club of Tamworth - FIRST LIGHT -

Saturday
2nd June, 1990
7pm for 7.30pm



Country Comfort Motel
Marius St.,
Tamworth

P.O. Box 1097 Tamworth NSW 2340, Australia.



HONOR ROTARY WITH FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME • 1990-1991

PROGRAMME

Ladies and Fellows, Welcome to our CHARTER NIGHT

MAN – Noel Bennet
President of the Sponsoring Club – Tamworth West Rotary Club

FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO ORDER..... Chairman
ROTARY GRACE Chairman

DINNER

LOYAL TOAST Chairman

APOLOGIES & ROLL CALL OF CLUBS
..... Rotarian John O'Connor (Rotary Club of Tamworth)

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND
WELCOME
.....
Rotarian John Barwick (Representative of District 965 Extension
Committee)

RESPONSE Alderman James Treloar (Deputy Mayor of Tamworth)

FINE SESSION
Peter Harkins (Tamworth West), Dick Davison (Tamworth First Light)

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
..... Rotarian Bill Warburton (Rotary Club of Tamworth)

RESPONSE District Governor, Kevin Schubert

CHARTER CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND BACKGROUND TO THE FORMATION
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT..... Rotarian Bob
(D. G. Kevin Schubert's Special Representative)

PRESENTATION TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF CHARTER MEMBERS /
INTRODUCTION OF WIVES Rotarian Bob

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER District Governor, Kevin S

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER President, Brian Th

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER GIFTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS
..... President Brian Tho

-- ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR --

"additional active," "senior active," or past service members in its charter list, provided that at least a majority of those included in the charter list are "active" members, and no more than ten percent are past service members.

Governor. New club to keep one copy.

LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS

Closed MAY 2nd 19 90

THE PROVISIONAL ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

To the General Secretary of Rotary International,
We, the officers of the provisional Rotary Club of TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

do hereby certify that the following have been duly elected to and have accepted charter membership in this club, have paid all required fees and dues for the current period, and that the place of business* or place of residence of each active member is located within the territorial limits of this provisional club or territorial limits of an immediately adjoining club, and that at least fifty percent have their places of business or residence within the territorial limits of this provisional club. It is understood that no new members shall be elected until the club has been admitted to membership in Rotary International.

Wayne Wood

Secretary

[Signature]

President

*The Board of Directors of R.I. has defined "place of business" as follows: "In relation to active membership in a Rotary club 'place of business' is understood to mean the establishment from which the active member or proposed active member normally administers his business or professional responsibilities and activities."

NOTE: The classification given each active member should be a word or phrase which accurately covers the principal and recognized activity of the firm, company, or institution with which the member is connected. If the member be independently engaged in a business or profession, his classification should be a word or phrase which accurately covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Please indicate with an asterisk any charter member who is a former Rotarian.

Name of member	1.	BANHAM, Robert	4.	CLIFTON, David			
	Club classification	REINFORCING STEEL MANUFACTURING	MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS				
		Name of firm		AQUILA STEEL	MOTORCO		
				Executive position	MANAGER	PRINCIPAL	
					Business street address (including postal zone)	GUNNEDAH ROAD, TAMWORTH 2340	Cnr BOURKE & PEEL STS., TAMWORTH 2340
						Residence address (including postal zone)	6 MELISSA AVE, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member							2. BATH, Daryl
	Club classification		LAND SURVEYING				TOTALIZATOR SERVICES
		Name of firm	BATH, STEWART ASSOCIATES PTY LTD				T.A.B.
			Executive position	CONSULTING SURVEYOR (DIRECTOR)			REGIONAL MANAGER
				Business street address (including postal zone)	257 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH. 2340		PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340
					Residence address (including postal zone)	89 BLIGH ST, TAMWORTH 2340	83 OAK ST TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member						3. BEST, Peter	6. CUMMINS, David
	Club classification					VETERINARY SERVICES	FURNITURE MANUFACTURING
		Name of firm				P.R.BEST (5TH TAMWORTH ANIMAL HOSP'L	CLASSIC REPRODUCTIONS
			Executive position			PRINCIPAL	OWNER/MANAGER
				Business street address (including postal zone)		88 DURI ROAD, TAMWORTH 2340	136 GOONOO GOONOO RD, TAMWORTH 2340
					Residence address (including postal zone)	46 UPPER ST, TAMWORTH	136 GOONOO GOONOO RD, TAMWORTH 2340

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Name of member	7. CUMMINS, John	12. HALL Michael
	PRIMARY EDUCATION	ACCOUNTANCY
Name of firm	NEMINGHA PUBLIC SCHOOL	HALL & CO
	PRINCIPAL	PARTNER
Business street address (including postal zone)	DUNGOWAN ROAD, TAMWORTH 2340	82 BRISBANE STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	24 MYRENE AVE, TAMWORTH 2340	42 RAGLAN STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	8. COATES, Alan	13. HEFFERNAN Phil
	Transportable Homes Manufacturing	STOCK & PROPERTY SALES
Name of firm	ATCO HOMES	GARDE WILSON HEFFERNAN PTY LTD
	MANAGER	PARTNER
Business street address (including postal zone)	GOONAN ST TAMWORTH 2340	7 BOURKE ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	128 Hillvue Road, TAMWORTH	12 KURRAJONG ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	9. * DAVIES, Keith (Doctor)	14. HOGDEN, Don
	PATHOLOGY	BANKING
Name of firm	TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
	DOCTOR OF PATHOLOGY	DEPUTY REGIONAL MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	JOHNSTON ST TAMWORTH 2340	PEEL STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	29 CRAIGENDS LANE, TAMWORTH 2340	14 GIDGE ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	10. DAVISON Dick	15. HOWLE Ian
	SUPERANNUATION PLANNING	PHARMACY
Name of firm	A.M.P.	HOWLE'S PHARMACY
	SPECIALIST AGENT - SUPERANNUATION	PRINCIPAL
Business street address (including postal zone)	316 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340	"SHOPPINGWORLD", DENNE ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	24 BROLGA CRESCENT, TAMWORTH 2340	60 PANORAMA ROAD, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	11. FOSTER Ian	16. FERGUSON Mark
	ELECTRICAL CABLE DISTRIBUTING	POLICE SERVICES
Name of firm	G.E.C.	N.S.W. POLICE
	MANAGER	DIVISIONAL DETECTIVE SERGEANT
Business street address (including postal zone)	535 PEEL STREET, TAMWORTH	MARIUS ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	6/67 WHITE STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	81 YARMOUTH PARADE, TAMWORTH 2340

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TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

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Name of member	17. JOHNSON, Dennis	22. LESLIE, Stephen
Club classification	TAXATION SERVICES	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FINANCING
Name of firm	TAXATION OFFICE	PEEL-CUNNINGHAM COUNTY COUNCIL
Executive position	MANAGER	FINANCE MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	PEEL STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	437 PEEL STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	'River Lodge' LIMBRI 2352	"AMBERWOOD", OXLEY VALE. 2340
Name of member	18.* JONES, Chris	23. LYE, Geoff
Club classification	INSURANCE AGENCIES	INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES
Name of firm	NATIONAL MUTUAL (MASTER AGENCY)	DUNLOP INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES
Executive position	MANAGING AGENT	MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	PEEL STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	3 KINGSFORD-SMITH ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	DARUKA ROAD, TAMWORTH 2340	15 BARINGA PLACE, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	19. KING, Peter	24. LYON, Philip
Club classification	ELECTRICAL GOODS WHOLESALING	TOWN PLANNING
Name of firm	LAWRENCE & HANSEN	TAMWORTH CITY COUNCIL
Executive position	MANAGER	EXECUTIVE MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	103 KABLE AVE, TAMWORTH 2340	24 FITZROY ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	11 LAUREL ST, KOOTINGAL 2352	63 GARDEN ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	20. LAWSON, Richard	25. MAHER, Patrick
Club classification	NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING	COMPUTER SYSTEMS
Name of firm	NORTHERN DAILY LEADER	COMPUTER PROCESSING SERVICES PTY LI
Executive position	MANAGER	OWNER/MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	BRISBANE STREET, TAMWORTH. 2340	143 MARIUS STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	74 NAPIER ST, TAMWORTH 2340	8 ANDREW AVE, CALALA 2340
Name of member	21. LETHLEAN, Neil	26. MOSS, William (Bill)
Club classification	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	INSURANCE LIFE
Name of firm	TAMWORTH CITY COUNCIL	A.M.P. SOCIETY (LIFE)
Executive position	TOWN CLERK	MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	24 FITZROY STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	316 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	116 PIPER ST, TAMWORTH 2340	136 NORTH ST, TAMWORTH 2340

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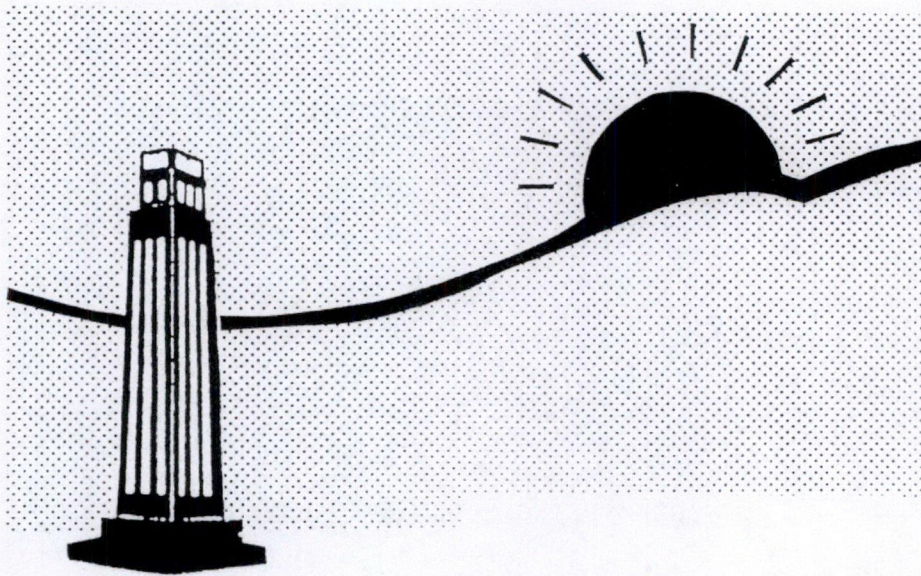
Name of member	27. McCALLUM, Doug	32. SMITH, David
Club classification	SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES	MOTOR VEHICLE RETAILING
Name of firm	DEPT. OF SOCIAL SECURITY	TAMWORTH NISSAN
Executive position	REGIONAL MANAGER	MANAGING PARTNER
Business street address (including postal zone)	13 WHITE ST, TAMWORTH 2340	481 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	16 WRIGHT ST, TAMWORTH 2340	17 WARRAMUNGA AVE, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	28. McILVEEN, David	33. STEPHENSON, Greg
Club classification	REAL ESTATE SALES	COFFEE LOUNGES
Name of firm	ELDERS REAL ESTATE	TRINITY'S COFFEE LOUNGE
Executive position	MANAGER	PROPRIETOR
Business street address (including postal zone)	257 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340	421 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	6 CAHILL COURT, TAMWORTH 2340	RMB 208T WARRAH RD, HALLSVILLE 2340
Name of member	29. O'CONNOR, Michael	34. THOMPSON, Brian
Club classification	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	LEGAL SERVICES
Name of firm	PEEL-CUNNINGHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	LYONS & BARNETT, THOMPSON
Executive position	ADMINISTRATION MANAGER	SOLICITOR
Business street address (including postal zone)	437 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340	430 PEEL ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	8 FISHER ROAD, OXLEY VALE 2340	19 ROSEDALE AVE, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	30. ROBERTSON, Gary	35. THURSTON, Warren
Club classification	ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES AXIOM ENTERPRISES	MOTELS
Name of firm	ENTERTAINMENT & PROMOTIONS AGENCY	COUNTRY COMFORT MOTEL
Executive position	DIRECTOR	MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	4 DILLEY ST, TAMWORTH 2340	293 MARIUS ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	R.M.B. 603 GUNNEDAH RD, TAMWORTH 2340	293 MARIUS ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	31. SEARS, Stephen	36. TRELOAR, John
Club classification	AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION	RETAIL GENERAL STORES
Name of firm	FARRER AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL	T.J. TRELOAR & CO. PTY. LTD.
Executive position	HEAD TEACHER	CO PROPRIETOR & MANAGER
Business street address (including postal zone)	CALALA LANE, TAMWORTH 2340	BRISBANE ST, TAMWORTH 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	23 ALLAWAH ST, TAMWORTH 2340	1 EIGHT BELLS WAY, TAMWORTH 2340

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Name of member	37 WHITEHEAD, David	42. TAIT, Thomas
Club classification	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING	Gynaecology
Name of firm	KILPATRICK GREEN PTY LTD	T.G.TAIT (DOCTOR IN PRIVATE PRACTICE)
Executive position	AREA SUPERVISOR	DOCTOR (SELF EMPLOYED)
Business street address (including postal zone)	41 HARRIER PARADE, TAMWORTH 2340	158 MARIUS STREET, TAMWORTH. 2340
Residence address (including postal zone)	41 HARRIER PARADE, TAMWORTH 2340	136 CARTHAGE STREET, TAMWORTH 2340
Name of member	38. WOOD, Garnet	43. <i>Suzanne Wood</i>
Club classification	HOSPITAL DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES	
Name of firm	TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL	
Executive position	LABORATORY MANAGER	
Business street address (including postal zone)	JOHNSTON ST, TAMWORTH. 2340	
Residence address (including postal zone)	RMB 218E ANCHOR ROAD, HALLSVILLE Via TAMWORTH 2340	
Name of member	39. WOOD, Wayne	44.
Club classification	HORSE RACING ADMINISTRATION	
Name of firm	NORTH & NORTH WESTERN DISTRICTS	
Executive position	STIPENDIARY STEWARD RACING ASS'N	
Business street address (including postal zone)	GRIFFEN AVE, TAMWORTH 2340	
Residence address (including postal zone)	MINUMURRA CRESCENT, TAMWORTH 2340	
Name of member	40. WORLDON, John	45.
Club classification	LAND DEVELOPMENT	
Name of firm	BROWN & KRIPPNER PTY.LTD	
Executive position	DIRECTOR	
Business street address (including postal zone)	82 BRISBANE ST, TAMWORTH 2340	
Residence address (including postal zone)	4 WOODBURN WAY, TAMWORTH 2340	
Name of member	41. BURGESS, Terry	46.
Club classification	BANKING (ADDITIONAL ACTIVE)	
Name of firm	NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	
Executive position	REGIONAL MANAGER	
Business street address (including postal zone)	16 FITZROY STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	
Residence address (including postal zone)	15 QUAMBI STREET, TAMWORTH 2340	

ROTARY CLUB
OF
TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

OUR FIRST BULLETINS



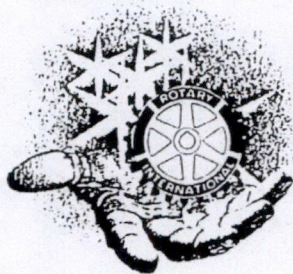
Rotary Club of Tamworth
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME • 1990-1991

FIRST LIGHT NEWS

PRESIDENT: BRIAN THOMPSON

SECRETARY: WAYNE WOOD

12 JUNE 1990

"GOOD MORNING FELLOWS & GUESTS"

CHARTER DATE 29/5/90

<u>Apologies</u>	Warren Thurston - 662903
<u>Programme</u>	General Club Business
<u>Guest Speaker</u>	June 13 - D Campbell on Birthright CLUB SERVICE TALK Introduced by: D Clifton Vote of Thanks: T Tait
	June 20 - Fred Pepper on Work & Skill COMMUNITY SERVICE TALK Introduced by: M Ferguson Vote of Thanks: D Clifton
<u>Sergeant-At-Arms</u>	Dick Davison Corporal-David Whitehead
<u>Door Team</u>	June 20 - Bill Moss & Daryl Bath
<u>Diary Notes</u>	Changeover Meetings
Manilla Rotary Club	18/6/90 7.00pm for 7.30pm Venice Skylight Restaurant RSVP 8/6/90
Inner Wheel Club Tam	27/6/90 7.00pm Tiffanies cost per head \$20 RSVP 20/6/90
Rotary Club Tamworth North	29/6/90 7.00pm for 7.30pm Tamworth Tennis Club cost \$20 per head RSVP 21/6/90
Rotary Club Tamworth West	16/6/90 at 7.00pm Country Comfort Motel Cost \$20 per head
Rotary Club of Quirindi	26/6/90 at 7.00pm Quirindi Bowling Club

Peel Valley Lions Club Tam
RSVP 14/6/90
22/6/90 at 6.45 pm
Tamworth Golf Club
Cost \$45 double

Birthdays 5/6/90 Jeanett Stephenson
8/6/90 Dick Davison
11/6/90 Pam Hall

Happy birthday to all of you!

Wedding Ann. Wayne & Jennylee Wood, Congrats & Best wishes for many more.

THOMO'S TIDINGS

I hope that all Club Members enjoyed our Charter Night on 2nd June, 1990. I urge all members to be on the lookout for any services the Club can participate in. Our first function is from June 21 to June 24, inclusive that being the security task at Farrer High School. Further particulars will be given by Keith Davies at the meeting on June 13, 1990.

I will be thinking of you all whilst I am on the golf course playing golf. "In fine weather" I hope.

A further word on charter Night. The following is a list of the Gifts our club received from other Rotary Clubs in district 965.

Gavel & Gong
Portrait of the Queen
Collar of Office
Club Banner
President's Box
Cabinet to store equipment
Banner for Bannerettes
Banner from Japan
Banner from Tuncurry Forster
Banner from Walcha
Banner from Werris Creek
Coffs Harbour cheque
Armidale Central Cheque

A warm thanks of appreciation to all clubs and their members for these gifts and their wishes of success of our new club.

The Following report on the formation of our club has been compiled by Michael Hall.

TAMWORTH FIRST-LIGHT

PROFILE OF THE BEGINNINGS

In March, 1989 Rotarians Bob Scherf and John Barwick, Past Secretary and Past President respectively of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West considered the possibility of forming a "Breakfast Club" in Tamworth.

Their idea was based on the fact that the established Clubs were successful and there appeared to be many suitable business people unable to join existing Clubs due to business and personal commitments.

Early in the 1989/90 Rotary year the President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth West, Noel Bennet, was approached by Bob and John seeking the Club's Board and Members support to submit a request to the District Governor, Kevin Schubert, for permission to investigate the formation of a "Breakfast Club". The District Governor's approval was received in October, 1989. With the support of the District Governor Bob and John were now required to canvass all Tamworth Clubs to explain the proposal.

Initially there was a negative reaction from the Clubs on the belief that another Club would reduce the potential for new members and perhaps reduce current membership with transfers. The following summarises the basic parameters and conditions put to the Rotary Clubs of Tamworth, Tamworth North and Tamworth-on-Peel:

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is a great privilege which forms an integral part of the lifestyle of Members. It is an influence for good, but carries an obligation of its members to share the benefit.

AIM

- To accelerate growth in membership through the formation of another Club thereby tapping into a "new source" of members.
- Not to deplete the membership prospects of other Clubs but to stimulate activity towards an increase in current members.
- To give opportunity to those people presently unable to join existing Clubs. This would probably be the main source of membership.
- No "transfers" from the present Clubs.

GUIDELINES

To form an interest group by canvassing prospects through the formation of a small committee comprising two people from each Club. This committee to set a date for Charter, as an aim, and to form a Probationary Club as soon as possible.

TAMWORTH FIRST-LIGHT

PROFILE OF THE BEGINNINGS

The Tamworth Clubs quickly accepted the proposition, a committee was formed and planning commenced.

Club representatives making up the Investigating Committee were:

Bob Scherf (Convenor) and John Barwick (Tamworth West)
Carey Sewell and John Gray (Tamworth North)
Bill Warburton and John O'Connor (Tamworth)
Eric Dagger and Laurie Beattie (Tamworth-on-Peel)

On 9th February, 1990 the first Investigating Committee meeting was held at the Tamworth Services Club. The meeting was Chaired by Bob Scherf and agreed to conform with the conditions put to the Tamworth Clubs. It was also agreed that female membership would not be considered at this stage and should be a matter for the new Club to resolve. A minimum membership of 25 was set, the names of 60 prospects discussed from which 40 were to be approached by committee members with an invitation to attend an "interest meeting".

Further committee meetings held on 15th February and 1st March agreed that there was sufficient interest for the First Interest Meeting to proceed.

The First Interest Meeting was held at the Country Comfort Motel on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30 a.m. Twenty-three potential members were in attendance and the committee were impressed by the enthusiasm exhibited. Bob Scherf, as special representative of the District Governor, chaired the meeting and outlined steps towards Charter. John Barwick, a member of District 965 Extension Committee, gave an "introduction to Rotary" explaining the benefits to be gained from membership and the obligations and costs involved. Eric Dagger spoke briefly on projects carried out by Tamworth-on-Peel and gave examples of how Rotary reached out to help others less fortunate. Eric Dagger and Laurie Beattie acted as Sergeants.

The Second Interest Meeting held on 14th March was well attended. Bill Warburton was the Club's first guest speaker and spoke on the Four Way Test. John O'Connor outlined the four avenues of service - Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service. John Barwick spoke briefly on classifications and Chairman Bob Scherf suggested the 2nd June, 1990 be reserved as a probable date for the Club's Charter night and requested consideration be given to a name for the new Club.

The Third and Fourth Interest Meetings held on 21st and 28th March reflected the enthusiasm of the prospective new club. Noel Bennet (President Tamworth West), Eric Dagger (President Tamworth-on-Peel) and Ren Tschirpig (President Tamworth) were welcomed.

A video on Rotary was shown, Richard Lawson entertained with an insight into the nineties, and preliminary suggestions for the new club's name were "Early Bird Club", "Day Breakfast Club", "First City of Light Club", "Kookaburra Club" and "Tamworth Country Club". Bill Warburton and John Barwick spoke again on Rotary matters. The motion was passed "that a fifth Rotary Club namely a Breakfast Club be formed in Tamworth". Brian Thompson and Bill Morrison as Sergeants ensured the Club's financial future.

TAMWORTH FIRST-LIGHT

PROFILE OF THE BEGINNINGS

The Fifth Interest meeting on 4th April provided the election of provisional executives of the new Club - Brian Thompson (President), Wayne Wood (Secretary) and Steven Leslie (Treasurer). Other names for the new Club were submitted - "Tamworth, A.M.", "Tamworth East, A.M.", "Tamworth Sunrise", "Tamworth East", and "Tamworth City of Light". Keith Davies and Bill Morrison acted as Sergeants.

The Sixth Interest Meeting on 11th April was honoured with the presence of District Governor, Kevin Schubert. The meeting named the new Club "ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST-LIGHT". The name symbolises the early morning aspect (7.15 a.m. start), that Tamworth is known as the first City in the Southern Hemisphere to have electric street lighting and the Breakfast Club meets within a short distance of the Obelisk which commemorates the switching-on of electricity. Guest Speaker, Bob Locke gave an entertaining talk on his recent trip to Hong Kong and the Sergeants were Dick Davidson and Keith Davies.

Provisional Office Bearers were elected:

Vice Presidents - Gary Collins and Keith Davies
Directors - Doug McCallum, Phil Lyon, Chris Jones, Geoff Lye and
Michael O'Connor.

Further Interest Meetings (Seven to Thirteen) were held each Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. leading up to the Club's Charter Night on 2nd June, 1990. Guest Speakers included Dick Brown (Tamworth Development Corporation), Bill Forrest (Past District Governor) who spoke on Rotary at international level. Eric Dagger (News on Wheels), Graham Collett (Technical Aid for the Disabled) and personal profiles were given by Daryl Bath, Keith Davies, Garnet Wood and Pat Maher. Attendances continued to grow with a roll of 41 registering for Charter Membership at the cut-off point - Wednesday 2nd May, 1990. Elected Directors were given their portfolios; Geoff Lye - Community Service, Mick O'Connor - Club Service, Doug McCallum - International Service, Philip Lyon - Vocational Service and Chris Jones - Youth Service.

Throughout this time the considerable efforts of the Investigating Committee ensured the future success of the new Club. This has been reflected by the roll of Charter Members and the unqualified support of those fellows towards the Club's inception. Our club will be forever thankful for the Investigating Committee's participation and encouragement. The concept of Bob Scherf and John Barwick showed great foresight and their dedication to the cause was perhaps the main contributing factor towards the solid foundations upon which the Club will grow.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all
good,
We thank Thee for our
daily food.
May Rotary friends and
Rotary ways,
Help us to serve Thee
all our days.

Yours in Rotary
BILL MOSS

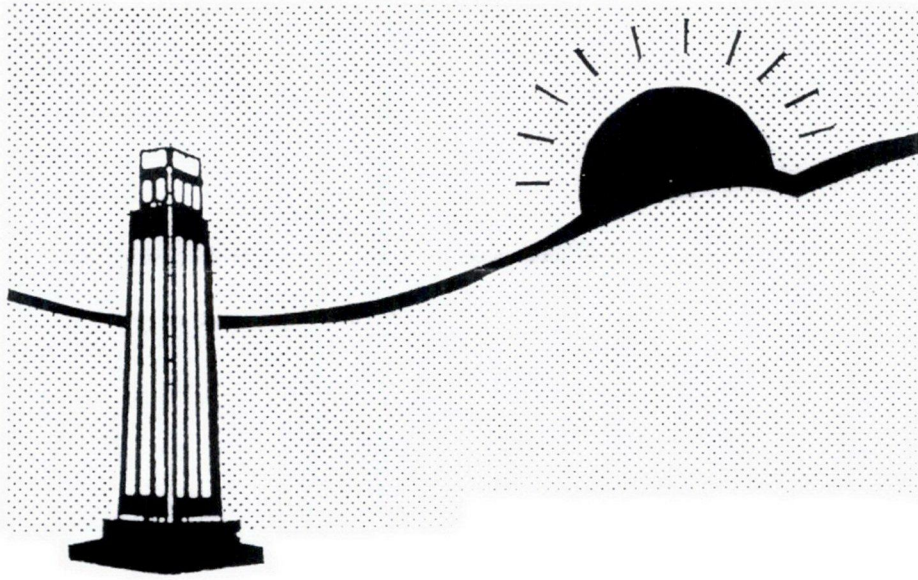
THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say or do.
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all
concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL
and better FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL
to all concerned.

"Service Above Self -- He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Other Clubs Meet

Monday - Tamworth West Inc.
6pm West Tamworth Bowling Club
Tuesday - Tamworth 6pm for 6.15pm Services Club
Thursday - Tamworth North 6pm for 6.30pm Treloar Park
Tennis Club.
Friday - Tamworth-on-Peel Workmens Club 12.30pm for
1pm.



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PRESIDENT: BRIAN THOMPSON

SECRETARY: WAYNE WOOD

14 JUNE 1990

"FIRST LIGHT NEWS"

CHARTER DATE 29/5/90

Apologies Warren Thurston - 662903

Programme General Club Business

Guest Speaker June 20 - Fred Pepper on Work & Skill
COMMUNITY SERVICE TALK
Introduced by: M Ferguson
Vote of Thanks: D Clifton
June 27 - ? Chris Jones ET AL
CLUB SERVICE TALK
Mike Oconnor
Dick Davison

Sergeant-At-Arms Corporals-David Whitehead
-John Treloar

Door Team June 27 - Peter Best & Phil Heffernan
June 20 - Bill Moss & Daryl Bath

Diary Notes Changeover Dinner
Werris Creek
Tuesday 10/7/90 7.00pm for
7.30pm. Cost \$12 p/head
RSVP 26/6/90 to Dereck
Duncan, 4 Davis St Currabub
Ph 689048.

Birthdays 24/6/90 Stephen Sears
25/6/90 Richard Lawson

Happy birthday Fellows!

Wedding Ann. Phil & Patricia Heffernan Congrats & Best wishes for many more.

THOMO'S TALES

(In his absence) I hear he has been arrested for not having a shooters license. Shot a birdie on the 6th, an

eagle on the 8th and a crow on the 9th (for stealing his ball). Also had a go at a couple of Ducks on the Dam at the 17th.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian - Brian Neall Tamworth West
 Noel Bennett " "
 Paul Ying Tamworth
Guest - Bruce Hemmett

Guest Speaker

Doug Campbell spoke on Birthright this proved to be very informative ie clarification of the name and the role of the organisation which is to help single parent children enjoy a life style similar to a 2 parent child. this is achieved by providing assistance in meeting living expenses, power gas etc, giving friendship and encouragement to shy children or simply providing tickets to the local swimming pool. Birthright is a voluntary group and they are always looking for help to raise funds and act as counsellors. Contact Doug Campbell on 664100, 140 Napier Street

Thank you to Brian Neall for the presentation of the Photo Album it is a welcomed asset for historian Stephen Leslie.

Roster for Fund Raiser - Farrer Field Day

June 21 Thurs.	5pm - 12am	John Treloar
		Michael Hall
	12am - 7pm	Pat Maher
June 22 Fri.	5pm - 12am	Steve Sears
		Daryl Bath
	12am - 7pm	Dick Davison
June 23 Sat.	5pm - 12am	Alan Coates
		Peter Best
	12am - 7pm	Don Hogden
June 24 Sun.	5pm - 12am	Greg Stephenson
		Alan Coates
	12am - 7pm	John Cummins
		Ian Howle
		Brian Thompson
		Robert Banham

Community Service Activity

Any Suggestions?
Areas to consider!

ENVIRONMENT
SENIOR CITIZENS
HANDICAPPED
SAFETY
RURAL.

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1990 - 1991

WORLD PRESIDENT
Paulo V. Costa - Brazil

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Neil Adamson - Armidale NSW

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Brian Thompson
President Elect - Patrick Maher

Secretary - Wayne Wood
Treasurer - Steven Leslie

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Michael O'Connor

Deputy: John Cummins

Attendance: Don Hogden; Tom Tait
Corporal & Club Equipment: David Whitehead
Programme: Keith Davies; Dennis Maunder
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Phil Heffernan; John Treloar; Phil Reading; Greg Stephenson

Sergeant at Arms: Dick Davison
Bulletin: Bill Moss; John Cummins; Michael Hall
Classification & Membership: Dennis Johnson; Keith Davies; Gary Collins
Public Relations: Richard Lawson
History: Stephen Leslie
Catering: Warren Thurston

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Geoff Lye

Deputy - Daryl Bath

Committee: Michael Dubois; Stephen Sears; Alan Coates; Ian Howle; Phil Heffernan; David Clifton; Bruce Hemmett

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Doug McCallum

Deputy - Patrick Maher

Committee: Greg Stephenson; Dennis Johnson; David Cummins; Chris Ryan

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Phillip Lyon

Deputy - David McIlveen

Committee: Rod McGregor; Garnet Wood; Rob Banham; Richard Lawson; Terry Burgess

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Chris Jones

Deputy - John Worldon

Committee: Peter King; Tom Hannah; Peter Best; Mark Ferguson

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth
Breakfast Cost - \$12.00

Annual Dues: \$100.00

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Bruce Hemmett	20/06/1990
Rod McGregor	4/07/1990
Dennis Maunder	12/09/1990
Chris Ryan	19/09/1990
Tom Hannah	5/12/1990
Phil Reading	19/12/1990
Michael Dubois	13/02/1991
Graham Nuttall	13/03/1991
Bob Gahan	20/03/1991
Simon Kline	3/04/1991
Phil Penman	17/04/1991
Ken Chandler	1/05/1991
Glen Jones	15/05/1991
Rick Anderson	15/05/1991
Ken O'Brien	8/06/1991

Members Resigned			
Keith Davies	Transfer		9/06/1991
Greg Stephenson	Resigned		3/04/1991
Stephen Sears	Resigned		3/04/1991
Peter King	Resigned		22/03/1991
	Ill Health		
Rick Anderson	Resigned		8/06/1991
Chris Jones	Resigned		10/04/1991
Garry Robertson	Resigned		22/01/1991

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - PRESIDENT'S CITATION IN CLUB EXTENSION
Membership increased for the year by 25%

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Brian Thompson
Presented at Changeover - 8 June 1991

MEMBERS PROFILES

Dick Davison
Robert Banham
Dennis Johnson
Chris Jones
Bruce Hemmett
Phil Heffernan
David Whitehead

Ian Howle
Don Hogden
Doug McCallum
Steve Sears
Richard Lawson
Tom Hannah
Bill Moss

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Constructed BBQ at Anzac Park - completed 20/02/1990
Nazareth House Art Union - tickets sold to the value of \$17,445.00
Tamworth Base Hospital - Palliative Care - Morphine Pump \$1,200.00
Race meeting conducted at Tamworth Jockey Club in aid of Camp Quality - raised \$2,190.00
Participated in National Australia Clean Up Day
Participated in the annual District 9650 Bowel Screening Project

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Continued

Security for Farrer Field Days Participated in the Birthright Picnic Day Dick Davison sponsored - Rotary Club of Tamworth West - Car Rally	\$4,500.00
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (First Avenue in Motion) = 100%	
Hosted Florida USA Group Study Exchange Team visit 22/03/91	District 698 Florida
Joint meeting with Tamworth-on-Peel - guest speaker Hideki Yamaji - 3rd Secretary to Japanese Ambassador	
Guest Speaker - Maji Okamoto - Japan	
IPAC Projects -	
Eye Camp for the Blind - \$340.00	
Bangladesh - Tube Wells for drinking water - \$250.00	

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational visits to:	Endeavour House - Tamworth Correctional Centre Tamworth Police Station - prior to rebuilding Northern Daily Leader
Undertaking to run the Pride of Workmanship Awards	
12 members involved in the Multi-Aboriginal Children's Service Training Seminar for Managers	

YOUTH SERVICE

Assisted Rotaract manning Tamworth Show gates
Provided BBQ for Rotary Exchange students - Central Australia trip
National Science Summer School NSSS) participant - Rachel Mangan
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) participant - Pam Kedzierski

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Won the Quota Challenge Cricket Cup for Service Clubs
Family BBQ - Family Tennis day - Childrens Xmas Party -

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Doug Campbell	Birthright
Fred Pepper	Pride of Workmanship
Karen McCann	Rotary Ventures and Citizenship
Stephen Bullman	National Science Summer School
Nick Broadbent	Dentistry
John O'Connor	FAIM (First Avenue in Motion)
Phil Reading	Skill Share
Eric Daggar	Interact
Juanita Whitham	Interact
Dick Howard	Challenge Foundation
Lincoln Wood	The Aerospace Industry

GUEST SPEAKERS – Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Col Elliott	My Life as a Comedian
Michael DuBois	Tamworth Regional Airport
Eric Daggar	Camp Quality
Michael O'Connor	Electricity Theft
Fred Edwards	FAIM (First Avenue in Motion)
Graham Nuttall	Business and Consumer Affairs
Viv Climas	Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
John O'Sullivan	Ronald Macdonald House
Lyal Swan	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards RYLA
Rachael Mangan	National Science Summer School
Pam Kedzierski	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Dr John Trollor	Palliative Care
Jack Collis	How to survive through tough times
Steve Fekete	Dist Insp - Dept of Industrial Relations
Eric Daggar	Multi Purpose Function Centre
Leon Coulton	Royal Blind Society
Joe Summers	Stress Management

Charter President
Brian Thompson

To be chosen as the Charter President for a Rotary Club was indeed an honour. Our Club Charter Night was held on 2 June 1990 and there were 40 members present. By 8 June 1991 our membership had grown to 50.

The first year was one of growth and consolidation; growth in friendship and in numbers and Consolidation ; growth in friendship and in numbers and consolidation into a body of eager and talented Rotarians.

The Club was not idle and some of the highlights of the year were:

- 1) Construction of electric barbecue in Anzac Park, now refurbished 20 years later.
- 2) The selling of tickets to the value of \$17,500.00 in the Nazareth House Art Union.
- 3) The provision of security at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School field day.
- 4) The providing of a morphine pump to Tamworth Base Hospital.
- 5) The hosting of a group study exchange team from District 968 Florida.
- 6) 100% membership of Club members for FAIM.
- 7) The Incorporation of the Club.
- 8) The obtaining of Club banners, Club shirts and Club coffee mugs.

The Club was also involved from its inception with the youth of Tamworth. The Club sponsored Stephen Bullman to a National Summer Science School pre-selection. The Club was also involved with MUNA with the billeting of students and we had our first RYLA candidate.

Other notable events were:

- 1) The entry of Dick Davison in the car rally conducted by Tamworth West Rotary Club with a total sponsorship of \$4,500.00.
- 2) The staging of a race meeting at Tamworth Jockey Club resulting in \$2,190.00 being raised for Camp Quality.
- 3) The commencement of the now famous golf tours. From the first one approximately \$5,000.00 was raised for Camp Quality.

The members thoroughly embraced the thought of giving by way of fines in the first year.

Approximately \$2,500.00 was raised by the chook raffle and fines. This set the pattern for the future of the Club and in the last twenty years this amount has been surpassed on numerous occasions.

Being a new Club it was important that the members got to know one and another and I recall at the first Christmas party there were 76 children under the age of 12 belonging to members. Social functions included the Christmas party, involvement in the /quota cricket (which we won), the visit by District Governor Neil Adamson, a barbecue and cricket game at Dungowan Recreation Reserve, and the running of the Pride of Workmanship awards night. I do believe that the Charter members of the Club, by their enthusiasm and good nature, set a standard for the future of the Club which has been upheld for the last 20 years.

It was my privilege to have been the Charter President and that was highlighted on the changeover night when I was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship which I thoroughly cherish.

** Our first budget – Income \$24,540 : Expenditure \$23,406 = Surplus \$2,934

** Breakfast Fee - \$9.00

** Annual Subscription - \$100.00

** Our first public service activity : A 2 plate BBQ for Anzac Park. Approved Oct. 1990 - estimated Cost \$2,500 – actual cost \$2,198 – completed Dec. 1990

** Childrens Christmas Party – Anzac Park Invitation read: "Club to supply drinks, chips, lollies, icy poles. **Adults BYO Kids**

** Dick Davison's Birthday Cake – a perfectly iced globe – when touched with the point of a knife exploded to cover Dick in shaving cream. He was some what wary of cutting our 1st Birthday Cake at our first change-over ten days later.

** Change over dinner cost \$27.00 per head



Previous page – A civilised BBQ meeting in 1991



Our first service project – an electric BBQ in ANZAC Park – commissioned by Mayor Alderman David John



Dick Davison cuts hit exploding birthday cake (a balloon “iced” with shaving cream)
Note the white flecks on his suit.



Tony Windsor – then State Member for Tamworth and wife Lynn appear a little apprehensive as Dick Davison prepares to cut the Club's 1st birthday cake



Who are these ladies – note the glasses, spectacles that is, not wine glasses

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1991 - 1992

WORLD PRESIDENT
Rajendra K Saboo - India

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
John Boag - Tamworth North

THEME = LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Patrick Maher
President Elect - Wayne Wood

Secretary - Wayne Wood
Treasurer - Dennis Maunder

CLUB SERVICE - Director - David Clifton

Deputy - Phil Heffernan

Attendance: Alan Coates; Garnet Wood

Corporals: Bill Moss; John Worldon

Club Equipment: John Worldon; Phil Heffernan

Programme: Brian Thompson; Michael O'Connor

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ian Howle
Chris Ryan; Paul Stevenson; David Cummins

Sergeant at Arms: Phil Heffernan

Bulletin: Phil Reading

Classification & Membership: Tom Tait;
Ken Chandler; John Worldon

Public Relations and History:
Dick Davison

Catering: Warren Thurston; Simon Kline

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Michael Hall

Deputy - John Treloar

Committee: Terry Burgess; Phil Penman; Bill Moss; Dennis Johnson; David Whitehead; Alan Coates; Ken Chandler; Garnet Wood

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Tom Hannah

Deputy - Michael Dubois

Committee: Phil Lyon; Stephen Leslie; David McIlveen; Daryl Bath; John Bridge

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Doug McCallum

Deputy - Mike O'Connor

Committee: Bob Gahan; Garry Collins; Bruce Hemmett; Graham Nuttall; Glenn Jones; Peter Best

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Ron Allen

Deputy - Geoff Lye

Committee: Chris Ball; Mark Ferguson; John Cummins; Grahame Hill

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth

(Changed to Powerhouse Motor Inn - 6/5/92)

Breakfast Cost - \$10.00

Annual Dues: \$110.00

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Grahame Hill	28/08/1991
Ron Allen	25/09/1991
Paul Stevenson	6/11/1991
Phil Harris	20/11/1991
Allan Forrest	27/11/1991
John Welsh	4/12/1991
Ross Lobsey	4/12/1991
Roland Loeve	4/12/1991
John Bridge	25/03/1992
Chris Ball	22/04/1992
Tim Rhodes	13/05/1992
Richard Mason	27/05/1992
Steve Fry	3/06/1992

Members Resigned		
Neil Lethlean	Resigned	18/09/1991
Richard Lawson	Resigned	18/09/1991
Rob Banham	Transfer	6/11/1991
Ken O'Brien	Resigned	9/10/1991
Phil Harris	Terminated	14/05/1992
Richard Mason	Resigned	12/05/1992
Chris Ryan	Transfer	9/03/1992
Rod McGregor	Transfer	4/03/1992
Don Hogden	Transfer	20/05/1992
Michael Dubois	Resigned	20/05/1992

MEMBER PROFILES

Bob Gahan
Brian Thompson
Warren Thurston
Terry Burgess

Phil Lyon
Ron Allen
Peter Best

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Manpower - Camp Quality - Lake Keepit April 1992
Ongoing work to Anzac Park BBQ
Tamworth Access Group - White Step Day - Tamworth CBD
Country Music Cavalcade Marshalling
Police and Friends Motor Cycle Rally - beneficiaries - DemCaRe and Childrens Medical Research
1st Gold Coast Golf Classic - \$7,000 raised for Camp Quality
Participated in the annual District 9650 Bowel Screening Programme

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club Membership of FAIM (First Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Our first Youth Exchange Programme Student: **Kyoko Shiomoto - Japan** **District 2580**
Counsellors: Graham and Carolyn Hill Arrived: Feb 1992 Departed Feb 1993
Host Families: Tom & Maree Hannah; Roland & Anne Loeve; Ian & Leigh Howle: Garnet & Helen Wood; Patrick & Lesley Maher
Hosted Brazil GSE Team at breakfast- 8/4/1992
Our first Youth Exchange Programme Student - outbound - Kristine Turner to Auburn NY State
Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth - Fred Hollows Foundation Dinner - \$2,000

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational visits to:

Tamworth Abattoirs
Jakab Industries

Conducted Pride of Workmanship Awards culminating in a joint dinner with Tamworth on Peel Club

YOUTH SERVICE

Assisted Rotaract manning Tamworth Show Gates

Revamped and reorganised the Careers Expo

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Participated in the Quota Challenge Cricket Cup

Condiki Tours - "The King & I" 2/3 - 11 - 1991

Mystery Bus Tour 29/2/92; Games Night 20/9/91; Spanish night 15/11/91

Rotary Race Day 4/4/92; Tamworth 10 Race; Duri Harbour Boat Race; Grip ball Championships

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Dominic Pellegrini	British Aero Space - Flying College
Melanie Tennant	Rotary Exchange Student- Canada
Captain James	Chief Instructor BAE
Doug McCallum	Social Welfare
Wilf Gardner	Ambulance Week
Frank Nadin	Collecting Firearms
Barry Pritchard	National Hockey League
Fr. Paul Mahony	Brazil Today
Ron Collins	Rotary Youth Exchange
Bob Johnstone	PCCC Safety Officer
Steven Leslie	Credit Union Week
Gil Wedmore	Mine Subsidence
Mike Moroney	NBN and Aggregation
Tom Hannah	The Rotary Foundation
John McHugh	Real Estate Institute
Laury Dickson	The Bravery Medal
John McNeill	Polo/Olympics
Phil Nowland	Adolescent Intervention
David Briggs	Disaster Plan for Tamworth
Rosemary Sinclair	NAPCAN
Liam Bathgate	Sydney Harbour Tunnel
Elizabeth Turnbull	Exchange Student returned from Finland
Bill Morrison	Community Radio
Pat Varley	Police & Friends Motor Cycle Ride
Steve Byles	Rotary Friendship Tour - France
Roger Newell	Future Direction of Parry Shire Council
Tony Windsor	Member for Tamworth - An update
Kyoko Shiimoto	Her thoughts on Australia
Mark Ferguson	Reality of Drugs in Society
Ted Orr	Balance in the Gun Debate
Bill Forrest	Russia

President
Patrick Maher

No report received

- ** 1st Gold Coast Golf Classic - \$7,000 raised for Camp Quality
Budget was Income \$34,000 Expenditure \$28,000 = Surplus \$6,000
- ** 9/10/91 – Children 8yrs and over attended our weekly meeting, just to see where dad disappeared to on Wednesday mornings.
- ** Club provided the Chairman and committee in association with the Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth to raise \$25,000 to promote and provide the manpower to hold Camp Quality at Lake Keepit during April 1992.
- ** Planning for a cover and second BBQ at Anzac Park commenced.
- ** Breakfast fee - \$13
- ** 13/5/92 – our Club assumed full responsibility for the running of the Careers Expo



Tamworth 10 Team – Trainer Bill Moss



Kyoko Shiomoto Youth Exchange with
Brazilian GSE Team



L -r Graham Nuttall, Michael O'Connor, Tom Hannah, Bill Moss, Dick Davison (President elect) Wayne Wood – President, Terry Burgess

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1992 - 1993

WORLD PRESIDENT
Clifford Dochterman - USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Ron Trevallion - Warialda NSW

THEME = REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Wayne Wood
President Elect - Dick Davison

Secretary - Bill Moss
Treasurer - Mike O'Connor

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Tom Hannah

Deputy - Chris Ball

Attendance: David McIlveen; Ian Howle
Public Relations & History: Dick Davison; Phil Reading
Programme: Chris Ball
Social & Sporting & Fellowship: Roland Loeve; Michael Hall; David Cummins; Brian Thompson; Warren Thurston
Bulletin: John Welsh; John Bridge; Bevan Turner; Steve Fry

Sergeant at Arms: Paul Stevenson
Corporals & Club Equipment: Grahame Hill; Ross Lobsey
Catering: Warren Thurston; Paul Stevenson
Classification & Membership
Development: Tom Tait; Allan Forrest; Brian Thompson

COMMUNITY SERVICE Director - Terry Burgess

Deputy - John Treloar

Committee: Ken Chandler; Alan Coates; Dennis Johnson; Norm Dezius; Bevan Turner; Garnet Wood; John Worldon

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Graham Nuttall

Deputy - Ian Howle

Committee: Chris Ball; Daryl Bath; David McIlveen; Phil Lyon; Patrick Maher; Dennis Maunder

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Doug McCallum

Deputy - Bruce Hemmett

Committee: Peter Best; Garry Collins; David Clifton; Bob Gahan; Glen Jones; Tim Rhodes

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Ron Allen

Deputy - Grahame Hill

Committee: David Cummins; Mark Ferguson; Phil Heffernan; Geoff Lye; Simon Kline;
John Cummins

Meeting Place - Power House Motor Inn

Breakfast Fee - \$13.00

Annual Dues - \$110.00 (Includes FAIM \$10)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Bevan Turner	14/10/1992
Norman Dezius	14/10/1992
John O'Sullivan	10/02/1993
John Ryman	13/01/1993
Richard Pepperell	10/02/1993
John Sweeney	17/03/1993
Graham Manvell	24/03/1993
John Miller	21/04/1993

Members Resigned	
Stephen Leslie	16/09/1992
David Whitehead	16/09/1992
Geoff Lye	10/03/1993
Tim Rhodes	26/05/1993
Mark Ferguson	2/06/1993
Bob Gahan	16/06/1993
Phil Reading	16/06/1993

MEMBERSHIP - ATTERNDANCE 100% achieved 26 August 1992

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

David John - Non Rotarian

Presented - 17 May 1993

Patrick Maher

Presented at Changeover - 19 June 1993

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Blue Liners Bike Rally - May 1993 - for Dementia Care Unit TBH - Camperdowns Childrens Hospital
Tamworth Access Group - White Step Day - Tamworth CBD
Roof - Anzac Park Bar-B-Q
Participated in Bowel Screening Program

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Visit of 3 Past Presidents Sannohe Rotary Club - Japan
Hosted Freindship Exchange from Virginia USA (17/5/93)
Hosted Pennsylvania GSE Team at Stetsons Steak House 16/3/93

Exchange Student - **Ilseyar Gubaidullina - Kazan Russia** - September/October 1992

Host Families: Tom & Maree Hannah - Graham Nuttall & Lyn Wright

FAIM PROJECT: Dennis Johnson and Paul Stevenson - 2 weeks Solomon Islands - April 1993

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational visits to:

Tamworth Water Treatment Works
Aerospace Academy

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo - May 1993

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Condiki Tours - "Phantom of the Opera" Tour August 1992
2nd Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - August 1992
Inaugural Rotary Ball - Workman's Club - March 1993
Rotary Cup Race Day - 13/2/1993
Quota Cricket Cup - No success this year

GUEST SPEAKERS

Unfortunately a set of Bulletins for this year was not retained to enable a list of guest speakers to be extracted together with a list of additional club activities

President
Wayne Wood

No report received

- ** August 1992 the club had its first 100% attendance at a meeting.
- ** United Bakeries launched a promotion – one wheelchair for 2500 tags – expecting perhaps to give away two chairs per year.
Dick Davison came up with 5000 tags in two months for two chairs and killed the promotion.
- ** April 1993 – our first FAIM team – Dennis Johnson and Paul Stevenson spent two weeks in the Solomon Islands.

FAIM trip to Solomon Islands May 1993 attended by Dennis Johnson and Paul Stevenson

Our task was to build a three room maternity facility at Olumburi which was in an extremely remote location and was accessed after a small plane flight , an overland 4WD drive over a very rough path that was called a road and then 3 hours in the open sea in what they called a canoe. Olumburi had a population of 300 and the church was the largest structure and the focus of the village. There was no electricity and it was a subsistence existence although fish was not a large part of their diet, but bananas were and they found their way into every meal. Village life was very relaxed and the

numerous kids certainly enjoyed a stress free environment and after an initial shy period they were a joy to be with and played a large part in our enjoyment of our time there. What stood out for us was that the women did the majority of the manual labour and the men sat around making small talk and chewing the beetle nut. The women were certainly very appreciative of the work we did and the men are still talking on it. Human life holds little value and example being when a small child suffered a serious knife wound and the cost of petrol was considered more valuable than the child's life and so we paid for the tank of fuel and thus saved this child's life. The project materials all had to be shipped during the previous six months and we soon learned to cope with various components vanishing. There six of us from various backgrounds and very soon all managed to work together and with the help from the locals and a petrol generator we were able to complete the project building and then move on to the next village to start building a school classroom

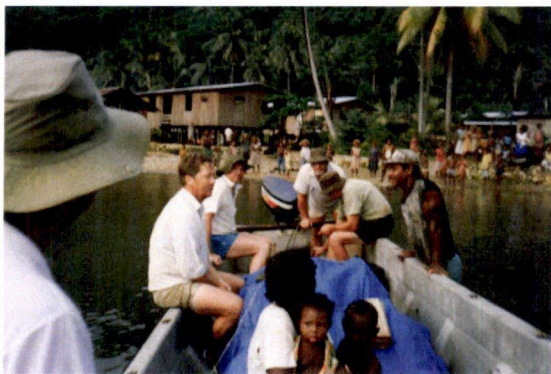
This was a life changing experience which all of us will never forget and we would encourage all members to consider this worthwhile involvement.



The Workers – note the green Club shorts worn by TFL members Dennis Johnson (1) and Paul Stevenson



The watchers – the ever present village children



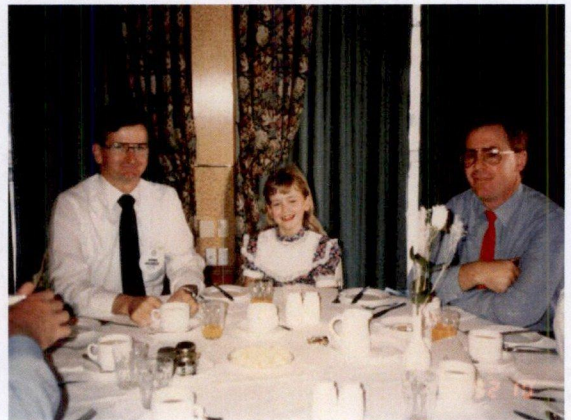
Going home – leaving Sinarangu by sea going canoe



The project – a three bedroom maternity unit



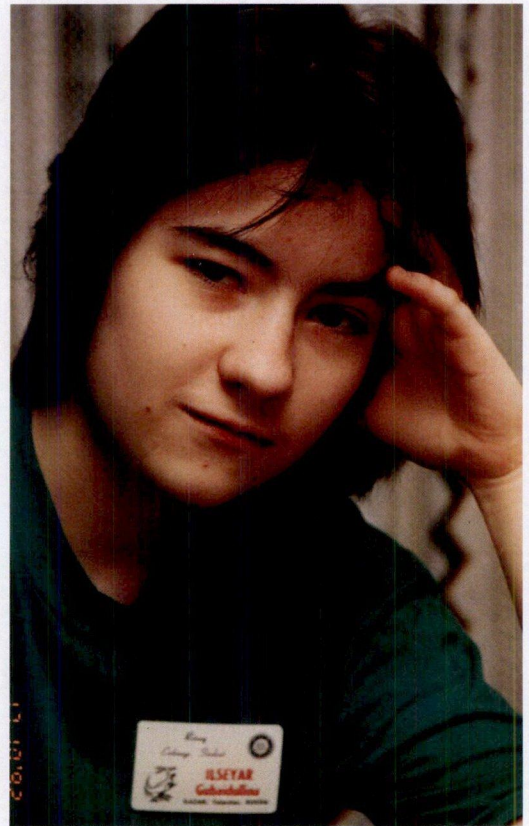
School Group – Kazan - Russia



Children's morning – Dennis Maunder with daughter - Kate. Glen Jones (r)



Kristine Turner – Youth Exchange to Auburn NY State USA



Exchange Student – Ilseyar Gubaidullina – Kazan – Russia



Left. Phil Heffernan with Kyoko Shiomoto – Japan YEP

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1993 - 1994

WORLD PRESIDENT
Robert Barth - Switzerland

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Garrick Baker - Nambucca Heads

THEME = BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU DO - DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Dick Davison
President Elect - Ron Allen

Secretary - Mike O'Connor
Treasurer - Terry Burgess

CLUB SERVICE - Director - David McIlveen

Deputy - Richard Pepperell

Attendance: Dennis Johnson; John O'Sullivan

Corporals & Club Equipment

Norm Dezius; Bevan Turner

Programme: Roland Loeve; Tom Hannah;

Bevan Turner; John Worlton

Public Relations and History: Ken

Chandler and Dennis Johnson

Sergeant at Arms: Ross Lobsey

Bulletin: Dennis Maunder; John Sweeney

Classification & Membership: Peter Best;

Allan Forrest; Dennis Johnson; Tom Tait

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Brian

Thompson; David Cummins; Graham Hill;

Patrick Maher; Paul Stevenson

Catering: Paul Stevenson

Warren Thurston; Graham Manvell

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Ian Howle

Deputy - John Welsh

Committee: Alan Coates; Glenn Jones; Garnet Wood; John O'Sullivan

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR - John Bridge

Deputy - Doug McCallum

Committee: Daryl Bath; Phil Heffernan; Simon Kline; John Treloar

VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR - John Miller

Deputy - Bruce Hemmett

Committee: Patrick Maher; John Ryman; Wayne Wood; Graham Nuttall

YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR - Allan Forrest

Deputy - Norm Dezius

Committee: Stephen Mitchell; Les Jacob; Greg Graham; John Sweeney

Meeting Place - Power House Motor Inn

Breakfast Fee - \$13.00

Annual Dues - \$115.00 (includes FAIM)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Les Jacob	14/07/1993
Steve Mitchell	28/07/1993
Steve Burrows	9/09/1993
Greg Graham	11/08/1993
Bruce McLean	1/12/1993
Eric Kawabe	23/02/1994
Steve Sears - Rejoined	16/02/1994
Gary Robertson - Rejoined	2/03/1994
Larry Jacobson	16/03/1994

Members Resigned	
Bill Moss	21/07/1993
Chris Ball	18/08/1993
Michael Hall	18/08/1993
John Bridge	23/02/1994
John Cummins	23/02/1994
Simon Kline	2/03/1994
David Clifton	Transferred 21/07/1993
Gary Collins	Transferred 18/08/1993
Phil Penman	19/08/1993

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

David Cummins

Presented at Christmas Party - 17 December 1993

MEMBERS PROFILES

John Welsh Peter Best John Bridge Wayne Wood

Graham Manvell Steve Fry Norm Dezius
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ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dementia Care Unit - \$20,000. Purchase of electric scooter for loan to stroke victims Neonatal Foetal Heart Monitor to Tamworth Base Hospital White Elephant Auction - 16/10/1993 Participated in the annual District 9650 Bowel Screening Programme Blue Liners Motor Cycle Rally - 7/5/1994 - \$4,220 to Dementia Care 5000 Bread clips for wheel chairs - Clean up Australia - Country Music marshalls - Red Shield Appeal - Drivers

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Our second Youth Exchange Programme Student - Anna Witschen - Gumesbah - Germany Hosted GSE team from Pennsylvania
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

No vocational visits undertaken this year

YOUTH SERVICE

RYPEN representative - Robert Gandy
Michael Jobsen to Pan Pacific International Music Camp
Careers Expo
BBQ - Rotary exchange students District 9650 - Central Australia trip
Assisted Rotoract to man Show gates

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Condiki Tours: Adelaide - Barossa
Kelly Country
3rd Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - Aug-93
Inaugural Bonville (Coffs Harbour) Golf Tour - 18/2/94
Joint meeting with sponsor club Tamworth West
Supported Tamworth on Peel Golf day
Participated in Quota Cricket Cup - Childrens Xmas pary.

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Barry Pullinger	Tamworth City Council
Vivien Broderick	Airline Industry
Graham Kershaw	Tamworth Base Hospital - Banksia Unit
Kylie Gillies	Prime TV
Jodie Newell	Youth Exchange to UK
Graham Jones	Education
Adele Mazoudier	Vocation Education - Telecom Optic Fibre
Derek Taylor	Conservatorium of Music
Rhonda King	Demcare
Alison McGaffin	GSE
David Smart	Rotoract
Anna Witschen	Our German Exchange Student
Anna Witschen)	
Jodie Newell)	District Conference
Kristy Turner	Returning Exchange Student from UK
John Cummins	China Trip
David Cummings	The Power of Attitude - Video
British Overseas Trade	
British Consulate	Australian - British Trade
David Briggs	Hospitals
Peter Roberts	Tamworth City Council
Robert Gandy	RYPEN
Simone Sietsma	The Service Industry
Robert Locke	Law Week

President

Dick Davison:

Dick has referred us to his report for his year as president. This report contained the activities listed above and he considers that he had a very successful year.

** \$20000 donated to Dementure Care Unit – Tamworth Base Hospital

** An electric scooter was purchased for use by stroke victims
Over the years this has been serviced by Les Jacob and is still
being used today.

** Brian Thompson instigates our first Bonville Golf Tour 18/2/1994

** Dick Davison's "CONDIKI TOURS" was born.



Supt. Gary Middleton representing Blue Liners Motor Cycle Club presents a cheque to Patrick Maher following a combined fund raising venture \$4,220 for Dementure Care. Pres Dick Davison looks on



Anna Witschen – Youth Exchange – Gumesbah – Germany is unsure about Paul Stevenson's night attire



Rotary Exchange students from District 9650 stop over for a BBQ lunch on their Central Australia tour

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1994 - 1995

WORLD PRESIDENT
Bill Huntley - England

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
John Barwick - Tamworth West

THEME = "BE A FRIEND"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Ron Allen
President Elect - John Miller

Secretary - Garnet Wood
Treasurer - Tom Tait

CLUB SERVICE - Director - John O'Sullivan

Committee: Ross Lobsey; David Cummins; Norm Dezius; Bruce McLean, John Treloar

Attendance: Wayne Wood

Sergeant at Arms: Bruce Mclean

Corporals: Michael O'Connor; John Welsh

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Patrick

Maher; John Ryman; Dennis Maunder;

David Cummins; Les Jacob

Catering: Dennis Johnson; Ross Lobsey

Bulletin: John Worldon; Steve Burrows

Classification & Membership: Bruce Hemmett; Allan Forrest; Terry Burgess

Public Relations & History: Norm Dezius

Programme: John Treloar; Michael Hall

Club Equipment: Phil Lyon

COMMUNITY SERVICE Director - Eric Kawabe

Committee: Ken Chandler; Larry Jacobson; Stephen Mitchell, Dick Davison; David McIlveen; John Ryman; James Volk

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Richard Pepperell

Committee: Allan Forrest; Brian Thompson; Doug McCallum; Phil Heffernan; Bruce Hemmett; Michael O'Connor

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Miller

Committee: Les Jacob; Peter Best; John Welsh; Dennis Johnson

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Steve Burrows

Committee: Paul Stevenson; Phil Lyon; Ian Howle; Terry Burgess; Patrick Maher

Meeting Place - Powerhouse Boutique Motor Inn

Breakfast Fee \$13.00

Annual Dues - \$120.00 (includes FAIM \$10)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members		
Michael Hall	Rejoined	27/07/1995
James Volk		10/08/1994
Harry Denley		21/09/1994
Barry Murphy		14/09/1994
Leonie Tate -		25/01/1995
Leone Tait was the first lady member inducted into our Club		
Glen McIntosh		6/02/1995
Geoffrey Hardy		29/03/1995
Bruce McLean		15/03/1995
Laurence Hearne		5/04/1995

Members Resigned		
Steve Fry	Transferred	30/06/1994
Graham Hill	Resigned	30/06/1994
Daryl Bath	Resigned	30/06/1994
Simon Kline	Transferred	30/06/1994
Graham Manvill	Resigned	30/06/1994
Glen Jones	Resigned	1/08/1994
Alan Coates	Resigned	1/08/1994
John Sweeney	Resigned	4/10/1994
Greg Graham	Transferred	24/11/1994
Steve Sears	Resigned	2/01/1995
Gary Robertson	Resigned	14/02/1995
Bevan Turner	Transferred	20/05/1995

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Wayne Wood
Presented 90th Anniversary Dinner - 23/2/95

Michael O'Connor
Presented at Changeover - 17/6/95

MEMBERS PROFILES

James Volk Ken Chandler Harry Denley Barry Murphy
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Leonie Tait Glen McIntosh Laurence Hearne

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ronald McDonald Red Gum House - \$10,000. Tamworth Base Hospital Mammography Unit \$6,000. Participated in the annual District 9650 Bowel Screening Programme Country Music Cavalcade Marshalls Commenced new BBQ for Anzac Park
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Our third Youth Exchange Programme Student - Lynna Palmer - Nutter Fort, West Virginia USA Counsellors: Brian & Susan Thompson Host Families: Harry & Robyn Denley; Michael & Pam Hall; John & Janet Treloar, John & Sue Miller Outbound Students - short tour - Amy McLean, Kell-anne Tait, Sarah Bissett to Blacksburg - Virginia USA Hosted GSE Team from North Carolina USA - 17 -21/3/1995 FAIM Project - Donation \$2,000 to International Community Service PercProjects Rotary Foundation \$2,000

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

No vocational visits undertaken this year

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo
 Nadine Scott to CRA National Science Summer School
 Melissa Hayes to Pan Pacific Music Camp
 Patrick O'Connor, Stephen Deans, Nickola Bowden, Karen McNamara (all Oxley High School - MUNA)
 Simone Whitmore to RYLA
 Rosalie Murray, Margot Moore, Bronwyn Roughly to Siemen's Science School
 Assisted Rotoract to man the show gates

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Condiki Tours High Country - Oct 8-16
 Hello Dolly
 Phantom of the Opera
 District Conference Tamworth 17 - 19/3/95
 Supported Tamworth North charity bowls day
 Xmas Pool party - Powerhouse - Childrens Xmas party Anzac Park
 Participated in the Quota Cricket Cup
 4th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - Aug 93 - 2nd Annual Bonville Golf Tour 18/2/94
 Country Music Festival - BBQ with West Tamworth Club.
 90th anniversary of Rotary Dinner at West Leagues Club - 23/2/95
 Blue Liners Motor Bike Rally 6 - 7/5/94

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Dennis Parker	Sport, Fitness and Triathlons
David Doyle	Department of Agriculture
John Treloar	Rotary Sister Club - Blacksburg Virginia
Kim Chant	Private Health Care
Lynna Palmer	Exchange Student - My Town and Country
Bob Hickson	Sport 2000
Kylie Gillies	GSE Trip to Pennsylvania
John O'Sullivan	McDonalds
David Cummins	Gold Coast Golf Classic
John O'Sullivan	Ronald McDonald House
John Welsh	Athlete's Treatment - Commonwealth Games
Jenny Heaton	Numerology
Peter Best/Susan Barlow	School - Industrial Links
Dick Spinks	Calling Line Identification
Lyn Gilks	Diabetes and the Stabilisation Centre
Amy McLean)	Outbound - Blacksburg Virginia
Kelli-Anne Tait)	
Sara Bissett)	
Nadine Scott	National Science Summer School

GUEST SPEAKER – Continued

Ken Chandler	Travel Tales
Major Howard Ward	CO Eastern Command Army Band
Amy McLean)	
Kelli-Anne Tait)	Blacksburg Virginia Experiences
Sara Bissett)	
Graham Nuttall	1994 in a nutshell
Dennis Maunder	"Theme Parks"
Lynna Palmer	Rotary Youth Exchange
Jodie Newell	Outbound exchange to United Kingdom
John Sharkey	Main Streets
Tanya Cook	GSE to North Carolina
Bob Kirchner	Table Topics
Paul Keane/Greg Ritchie	DML Mine Attunga

President
Ron Allen

I am proud to say that I had the pleasure of inducting the first female to our Club. This was not without some objections from members but in hindsight I think that most members look at this as a step forward.

Lynna Palmer was our first exchange student for the year.

A sister Club relationship was established with Blacksburg, West Virginia. We sent three students on a matched exchange to Blacksburg (and received three). Three students were sponsored by our Club to the Seimen's Science School in Canberra.

Throughout the year we donated \$30,465.00 to various charities and still handed \$18,000.00 to the incoming board.

In all I think that we had a good year.

** Annual subscriptions increased to \$120.

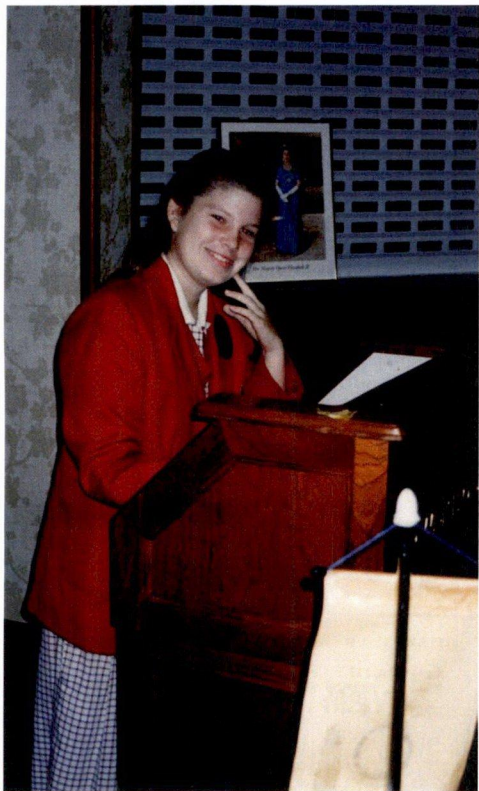
** Our first lady member – Leonie Tait – inducted 25/1/1995

** John Treloar instigated the short term youth exchange with Blacksburg, Virginia USA and Tamworth First Light

** Donations were made to Ronald McDonald Red Gum House , \$10,000 and Tamworth Base Hospital Mammography Unit \$6000.

** A second BBQ was commenced in Anzac Park.

** Careers Expo moved from the Showground to the Basketball Stadium.



Lynna Palmer – Youth Exchange –
Nutter Fort – West Virginia - USA



Pres Ron Allen – inducting Laurence Hearne –
sponsored by David Cummins - 5/4/95



Change over – Board 1995 – 1996

l – r Norm Dezius, Wayne Wood, John Welsh, Brian Thompson, Richard Pepperell, Doug
McCallum Pres. Elect, John Miller President

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1995 - 1996

WORLD PRESIDENT
Herbert G Brown U.S.A.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Rupert Richardson - Barraba

THEME = ACT WITH INTEGRITY, SERVE WITH LOVE, WORK FOR PEACE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - John Miller
President Elect - Doug McCallum

Secretary - Richard Pepperell
Treasurer - Michael Hall

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Brian Thompson

Committee: Terry Burgess; Ian Howle; Les Jacob; Graham Nuttall

Attendance: Steve Burrows

Corporals: Barry Murphy;
Michael O'Connor

Programme: Paul Stevenson; Ross
Lobsey

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: David
Cummins; John Ryman; John Worlton;
John O'Sullivan

Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Johnson

Bulletin & Cricket Team:
Bruce McLean

Classification & Membership: Bruce
Hemmett; Phil Heffernan; Dennis Maunder

Public Relations & History:
Allan Forrest

Catering: Larry Jacobson

Golf Committee: David Cummins; John Ryman; Dennis Maunder; Terry Burgess; John Worlton;
Brian Thompson

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Patrick Maher

Committee: Phillip Lyon; Geoff Hardy; Laurence Hearne; David McIlveen; Glenn McIntosh;
James Volk

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Wayne Wood

Committee: John Treloar; Leonie Tait; Bruce McLean II; Eric Kawabe; Dick Davison

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Welsh

Committee: Peter Best; Tom Tait; Ken Chandler; Harry Denley

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee: Steve Mitchell; Garnet Wood; Allan Forrest; David Thomas

Meeting Place - Powerhouse Motor Inn - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$15.00

Annual Dues \$125.00
(Includes FAIM Contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members		
David Thomas		21/06/1995
Alan Coates	Rejoined	19/07/1995
Gary Middleton		19/07/1995
Wilton Boyd		9/08/1995
Patrick Moore		16/08/1995
Marianne Murphy	2nd Lady	16/08/1995
John Trollor		8/11/1995
Mark O'Brien		15/11/1995
Ian Downs		15/11/1995
Ruth Russell	3rd Lady	19/02/1996

Members Resigned			
Bevan Turner	Transfer		20/06/1995
Barry Murphy	Resigned		13/09/1995
David McIlveen	Resigned		25/10/1995
Wayne Wood	Transfer		13/12/1995
Tom Tait	Transfer		28/02/1996
David Thomas	Resigned		28/02/1996
Gary Middleton	Transfer		6/03/1996

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Dick Davison and Pauline Davison - Inner Wheel
Presented at District Governor's visit 25 October 1995

Bruce Hemmett
Presented at Group Study Exchange Dinner 10 April 1996

MEMBER PROFILES

Bruce (Nursery) McLean Laurence Hearne Gary Middleton Eric Kawabe
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Marianne Murphy Ian Downs Ruth Russell
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ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Extensions to Anzac Park BBQ - opened 22/11/95 Golf trips funded donation to Diabetes Stabilisation Centre \$10,000 Golf trips funded donation to Challenge Foundation bus purchase \$12,000 Funded purchase of playground equipment City swimming pool \$5,490 Paint your heart out - Bulimbil Special School - library Marshalls - Country Music Festival and Royal NSW Institute of Deaf and Blind - BED RACE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (First Avnue in Motion) = 100%

Hosted Group Study Exchange Team from District 1070 England - 8-10/4/96
 Outbound students - short tour - Robyn Burnes; Kate Lollback; Hayley Whitten to Blacksburg USA
 Inbound students - short tour - Nathan Kyle; Matt Belay; Elizabeth Newcombe from Blacksburg USA
 Youth Exchange Programme - Trudie Newell to Ontario Canada - January 1996

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Breakfast with the Stars - Tamworth Race Course - a very frosty morning
 New Tamworth Police Station 13/12/1995

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo
 Assisted Rotaract to man the Tamworth Show Gates
 Supported Rotaract by attending meetings

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Participated in Quota Cricket Cup
 Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls day
 "Les Miserables" night 6/10/95
 Mystery Bus Tour
 Condiki Tour to West Coast
 Blue Liners Bike Rally
 5th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - Aug 1995 - 3rd Annual Bonville Golf Tour Feb.1996
 Country Music Festival - BBQ with Tamworth West Club.

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
John Treloar - Richard Pepperell	Blacksburg Experience
Tiny Hall	Archery - Seniors World Championships
Peter Thorne	
GSE Team	Essex UK Exchange
Mick Jones	You are what you deserve to be
Peter Allen	Australian Co-operative Foods
Ross Lobsey - Paul Stevenson	A close look at the main street beautification
Di Hall	"Les Miserables"
?	Telecom Information Superhighway
Jen Challachor	Commonwealth Employment Service
James Treloar	Tamworth Mayor
Shona Block	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Robyn Byrnes; Kate Lollback;	
Hayley Whitten	Blacksburg Exchange - Outbound
Melinda Griffiths	Ins and Outs of Roundabouts
Brett Lobsey; Julia Thiel-Paul;	
Natasha Solberg	Blacksburg Exchange - Outbound

GUEST SPEAKERS - Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Trudy Newell	Outbound - YEP Canada
John Boag	The Rotary Foundation
Richard Swainson	Asbestosis
Kim Leyton	United Distilleries
Robyn Byrnes; Kate Lollback; Hayley Whitten; Brett Lobsey;	
Julie Thiel-Paul; Natasha Solberg	Returning Balacksburg Exchange
Dick Spinks	Hydrotherapy Pool
Bladen Brook	New England Film & Sound Archives
Mal Donald	Behavioral Patterns
Rev. Ian Bailey	A Chaplains Life
Tony Windsor	Member for Tamworth
Sid Randall	Riding for the Disabled
John Begley	TV in General
John Manley	Envoy Rural Chaplain - Salvation Army The Rural Side of Salvation Army Work
Stuart Done	Mr. Toastmaster
John Chatwood	Understanding the Court System
Peter Middlebrook	Aerial Agriculture

President
John Miller

It is hard to believe there has now been 13 Presidents inducted since I was President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light. I was the 6th President of what was already a successful Club. It was shock when I found myself President - I was not the President Elect – that honour was bestowed on Bevan Turner who moved in his work as a racing steward shortly before changeover – too late to attend the District Training days. I had not been in Rotary for very long (I guess most of us were in the same boat) and being basically unprepared for the task I was terrified. But how lucky was I my Board was our strength a great Secretary in Richard Pepperell (who had a great lady at his work called Tiffany), Doug McCallum was President Elect (1996/1997), Michael Hall as Treasurer, Ron Allen (Past President), PP Brian Thompson as Club Service Director, PP Patrick Maher as Community Service Director, PP Wayne Wood – International Service Director, John Welsh as Vocational Service Director and Norm Dezius was Youth Service Director. Between us and Tiffany (who really ran the Club) we managed to successfully navigate our way through the year.

The District Governor was a wonderful gentleman – Rupert Richardson from Barraba. The year started with 48 members and finished with 52 – not spectacular growth but a net gain in a Club characterised at that time by considerable turnover due mainly to members work and family commitments. In all 10 new members were inducted into the Club. The average age of members was around my age at the time about 45 how times change!. Our Christmas featured a large number of pre-school and primary aged children. Most members had to get a baby sitter so they could go out at night. It is great to hear that the Club has continued to be very successful.

I have been reading the bound copies of all the Club Bulletins for the 1995/96 year – what a nostalgic and wonderful exercise it has been reliving a whole year.

Some highlights:-

- ** My first "Millers Mumblings" - full of optimism which finished with the International President's theme – ACT WITH INTEGRITY SERVE WITH LOVE WORK FOR PEACE.
- ** I note from my second Mumblings that I made a mess of the running of the 2nd Meeting but I did promise to improve!! Unfortunately this may have been an empty promise as I reported in the 23rd August Bulletin that I was still over-looking agenda items.
- ** Great jokes were a feature of the Bulletin and indeed many meetings.
- ** The Bulletin Editor (Bruce – Hospital – McLean) was also very educational, eg, the article on the scientist who was studying flatulence and his findings interesting indeed.
- ** The Club was involved in the Blacksgurg and Essex Exchanges.
- ** A mystery bus trip which still remains a mystery (I use to drink those days)
- ** The Club organised and ran the annual Careers Expo.
- ** We had a cricket team in the Quota Cup it was successful We came 5th out of five with the captain Ross Lobsey promising a better result in 1997 with a prediction we would come 6th out of 5.
- ** Trudy Newell was our outgoing Exchange Student. We had two girls attend RYAG.
- ** We participated in the National Bowel Scan Scheme.
- ** The golf trips were the Clubs major money earners – I note that there was 108 participants to the Gold Coast in my year.
- ** The members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres at the Old Vic Cafe and then "Les Miserables" at the Town Hall – what a production.
- ** 1st September saw a personal milestone achieved when I reported that for the first time I didn't forget one agenda item !! But alas this did not last.
- ** We built a BBQ at ANZAC Park, contributed \$10,000 to building of the Diabetes Stabilisation Unit at the Base Hospital, purchased an oximeter for Nioka and purchased playground equipment for the City Pool.
- ** We painted the library at Bullimbal School.
- ** I noticed in the 11th October 1995 Bulletin I announced that the Secretary and I had committed the Club to hosting a GSE Team from England in April 1996. What a great (some would say brave decision) - I am still in touch with one of the members – Andrew Wolfe. Indeed I have stayed with Andrew and his wife Anna in England twice over the last five years.
- ** We had a wonderful array of guest speakers during the year – some of them our own members who all has a great story to tell.
- ** I reported that we had an incoming exchange student from Sweden – Petra - we still correspond with her - she turned 30 in December 2009 and now has four children!

During 1995/96 the Club donated \$39,153 to various charities and organisations with the two major contributions being \$10,000 to the Diabetes Stabilisation Unit and \$12,000 to Challenge Foundation to assist replace their bus.

On 15th June 1996 I handed the running of the Club over to Doug McCallum. I owe a great deal to Rotary in general and to the Rotary Club of Tamworth 1st Light in particular. I certainly gained much more than I contributed and have fond memories of the members and the great support I received.

- Second BBQ and shelter commissioned for Anzac Park
- ** Purchased a Bus for Challenge - \$12,000.
- ** Installed Playground equipment at Tamworth Memorial Pool.
- ** John Worldon received RI President's "Two new Members Award".
- ** Planning commenced for a BBQ at Viaduct Park.
- ** Diabetes Stabilisation Centre – Donation \$10,000.



DG Rupert Richardson, Virginia Richardson and
Sue Miller



Paint your Heart Out – Bulimbul
School – Patrick Maher – James
Volk



A clutch of Sergeants past it

l – r Glen McIntosh – Dennis Johnson – Bruce McLean – Ross Lobsey – Paul Stevenson – Phil
Heffernan – Dick Davison



GSE Team – District 1070 – England
8 - 10/4/96



Bruce Hemmett receives his Paul Harris
Fellow 10/4/1996



Board 1996 – 1997

l – r Ross Lobsey, Leonie Tait, Richard Pepperell, John Miller, Ron Allen, John Treloar, James Volk, Michael O'Connor – President elect, Doug McCallum - President

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1996 - 1997

WORLD PRESIDENT
Luis Vincente Glay - Argentina

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
David McIntyre

THEME = BUILD THE FUTURE WITH ACTION AND VISION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Doug McCallum
President Elect - Michael O'Connor

Secretary - James Volk
Treasurer - John Treloar

CLUB SERVICE - *Director - Ron Allen*

Committee: Ian Howle; Les Jacob; Graham Nuttall; Alan Coates; Patrick Moore; John O'Sullivan; John Ryman.

Attendance: Terry Burgess

Corporals & Club Equipment:

Steve Burrows; Alan Coates

Programme: Patrick Maher; Ian Downs

Social, Sporting & Fellowship:

Phil Heffernan; Paul Stevenson; Bruce Hemmett; Larry Jacobson; Ross Lobsey; Michael Hall.

Catering: Larry Jacobson

Sergeant at Arms: Glenn McIntosh

Classification & Membership: Bruce Hemmett

Bulletin: Marianne Murphy, Geoff Hardy

Public Relations & History: Allan Forrest

Golf Committee: David Cummins; John Ryman; Dennis Maunder; Terry Burgess; Brian Thompson; John Worldon.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - *Director - Richard Pepperell*

Committee: Phillip Lyon; Laurence Hearne; Garnet Wood; Ruth Russell

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - *Director - Leonie Tait/Allan Forrest*

Committee: Allan Forrest; John Trollor; Bruce K McLean; Eric Kawabe; Dick Davison; Mark O'Brien

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - *Director - John Miller*

Committee: John Welsh; Peter Best; Ken Chandler; Harry Denley; Wilton Boyd

YOUTH SERVICE - *Director - Ross Lobsey*

Committee: Steve Mitchell; Norm Dezius; Bruce McLean; Dennis Johnson

Meeting Place - Powerhouse Motor Inn - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$15.00

Annual Dues: \$130.00

(Includes FAIM Contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members		
Graham Dooley		24/07/1996
Graham Makin		21/08/1996
Rodney Tanswell		2/10/1996
Kevin Binello		4/12/1996
Peter Ranking		11/12/1996
John Sommerlad		19/02/1997
Robert Lewis		5/03/1997
Barry Murphy	Rejoined	12/03/1997
Barry Biffen		21/05/1997
Bill Moss	Rejoined	11/06/1997
David Hinwood	Ex TOP	11/06/1997

Members Resigned		
David Cummins		13/11/1996
Patrick Moore		20/11/1996
Larry Jacobson	Transfer	19/02/1997
Harry Denley	Transfer	4/06/1997
Norm Dezius		4/06/1997
Glen McIntosh	Transfer	23/06/1997
Geoff Hardy	Transfer	19/02/1997

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Garnet Wood and John Miller

Presented at Change over Dinner - 21 June 1997

AWARDS

District 9650 Prize for Vocational Service

MEMBER PROFILES

Wilton Boyd
John Sommerlad

Peter Ranking
Kevin Binello

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BBQ Viaduct Park - commissioned by Mayor James Treloar - 12th February 1997
Bowelscan Week - February 1997
Paint your Heart Out - Pensioner Cottage - 5/4/97 and 26/4/97
Salvation Army - Red Shield Appeal - Drivers
Marshalls Country Music Festival

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (First Avenue in Motion) = 100%

Hosted Turkish Friendship visit - 27 persons

Rebound Student - Trudy Newell from Canada Feb. 1997

Incoming Student - Petra Helmquist - Llungby Sweden Counsellor - John Miller

Host Families: John & Sue Miller; Allan & Marjolein Forrest; John & Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Blacksburg Virginia (sister club) Student Exchange

Eagle Bound - Diane Killen and Katie Bryant

Kanga Bound - Corey Brown; Brent Powell; John Davis

Donations: \$500 to tube wells in Bangladesh

\$500 to a bore well in Thailand for safe water

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit to 12/16th Hunter River Lancers Depot

Spinesafe Project visitors 7/8/96

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo

RYLA Nominee - Vaughan Payne

Genevieve Maiden - Supported to attend Australian Youth Forum

3 McCarthy students to MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

2 Farrer students to RYAG (Rotary Youth Agriculture) - Coonabarrabran Aug 1996

Assisted Rotoract to man Show gates

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day

Family weekend - Warrumbungles - with Blacksburg students - 6-7/7/96

6th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - Aug 1996 - 4th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - February 1997

Evening at the theatre "Pardon Me Prime Minister"

Club Christmas Party at new No.1 Oval Cricket Pavillion

"Condiki Tours" - Coach to Tasmania - Feb 1997

Doug McCallum and Allan Forrest attended Rotary Club of Tamworth meeting to honour Arthur

Emblem - who turned 100 years old and a Rotarian for 60 years.

A night for the ladies to meet Petra Helmquist and hear her speech

Participated in the Hospital Great Bed Race

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Allan Sinclair	Whats happening in the Namoi Valley
Kevin Haycock	Baden Powell is Alive and Well
Bruce Tyrell	Tamworth Centre for Crop Improvement
Phil Hunt	PAY TV
Blacksburg Exchange Students	Corie Brown; John Brown; Brent Powell
Paul Goodwin	Department of Social Security - A New Wind Blowing
Kevin Faulkner	Spine Safe Australia

GUEST SPEAKERS – Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Tony Windsor	Economic Rationality
John O'Sullivan & Harry Denley	The Sport of Olympic Watching
Bruce Crossing	The Mushroom Farm
Katie Bryant/Dianne Killen	Blacksburg Exchange
Michael Du Bois	Airports Into the Future
David Christianson	Tamworth Pastoral & Agricultural Society
Eric Kawabe	Travellers Tales
Peter Botfield	Youth Forum with Angry Anderson
Max Ellis	Multi Functional Centre
Peter Shea	Amnesty International
Paul McManus	NAROC
Robert Lewis	Schools In
John Clift	Tamworth Jockey Club
Henry Segerius	New Directions for Goodman Fielders
Jane Bradford	Zonta - Whats That?
Jane Kerr	Cardiac Rehabilitation
Mark Kokegai	Showmans Guild
Katie Bryant/Dianne Killen	Blacksburg Reflections
Michael O'Connor	Structual Changes to Rotary
Anne Loeve/Michelle Raugh	Hospital Schools Representatives
Fr. Ron Perrett	The Reconciliation Process
Allan Forrest	Rotary Exchange - Youth
Mark Daly	Residential Services Manager
Peter Pulley	Export Experts
Vaughan Payne	My RYLA Experiences
Petra Helmquist	Rotary Red Centre Tour

President
Doug McCallum

I had ten years in Apex

, leaving at the mandatory retirement age of forty and enjoyed the service work and fellowship. Our Rotary Club was being founded and so was able to join as a foundation member. I had the honour of holding different director roles to that of President in 1996/97, and then transferring to Newcastle for work/family.

Highlights of the year were The Careers Expo, Bowel Scan, The Turkish Friendship Exchange, the February and August golf trips, the building of the BBQ in Viaduct park, painting of two elderly citizen's homes. Our membership grew to 58. Petra Hjelqvist was our exchange student. Guest Speakers were really interesting – always learnt something new at our meetings.

Social events included a trip to the Warrumbungles with three Blacksburg Exchange Students, Christmas party with sporting theme attire, theatre evening to "Pardon me Prime Minister".

The Turkish Exchange visit was on the 20th/21st April with twenty three visitors. We had 88 guests at a special evening in their honour. Being just before Anzac Day, it was very moving as they spoke of Gallipoli and spoke of the conflict and read the speech from Ataturk honouring our fallen soldiers.

We were able to contribute \$20,611 to many organisations and causes. We won the Quota Cup in cricket competition, showing members are multi talented, having expertise in golf and cricket.

The morning meetings proved a stimulating way to start the day, learning something new each meeting and making a contribution to the local and international community.

- ** Feb 1997 – BBQ for Viaduct Park completed
- ** Paint Your Heart Out – 2 cottages painted – Received a donation of \$300 from one resident and Phil Heffernan auctioned off surplus paint and used brushes and equipment for \$110.
- ** The Club entered a team in the Hospital Great Bed Race.
- ** Three students from Blacksburgh Virginia together with 48 parents and children undertook an overnight hike in the Warrumbungles.
- ** Two students from Farrer High School were sponsored to RYAG – Beef.
- ** The Club hosted 27 visitors on a Friendship Exchange from Turkey.



Commissioning a new electric BBQ at Viaduct Park



Paint Your Heart Out – A pensioners cottage
l-r Graham Dooley, Ross Lobsey, John Miller, Garnet Wood



Overnight hike to Warrumbungle Ranges with family and Blacksburg USA exchange students who knows where the children were at this time but the ladies played cards while the men washed up

See next page for children's activities



Turkish Friendship Exchange – our visitors were a little uncertain of the antics of our resident fairy aka Paul Stevenson



Warrumbungles Hike – the children were creating their own amusement



Board 1997 – 1998

l – r Graham Nuttall, Doug McCallum, James Volk, Paul Stevenson, Alan Coates, Ian Howle, Alan Forrest President elect – Phil Lyon, President Michael O'Connor out of frame

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1997 - 1998

WORLD PRESIDENT

Glen Kinross - Hamilton, Brisbane Aust

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Neville Clark - Port Macquarie

THEME = SHOW ROTARY CARES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Michael O'Connor

President Elect - Phillip Lyon

Secretary - Allan Forrest

Treasurer - Ian Howle

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Graham Nuttall

Attendance: Mark O'Brien; Terry Burgess

Corporals & Club Equipment: Richard Pepperell; Robert Lewis

Programme: John Worldon

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Phil Heffernan; Bruce Hemmett; Ross Lobsey; Michael Hall; David Hinwood

Golf Committee: John Ryam, Dennis Maunder; Terry Burgess, Brian Thompson; John Worldon; Les Jacob

Sergeant at Arms: Graham Dooley

Bulletin: Barry Murphy; Patrick Maher

Classification & Membership: Bruce Hemmett; Phil Heffernan

Public Relations: John Sommerlad

History: Allan Forrest

Catering: Brodie Shields

Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood

Committee: John O'Sullivan; Stephen Mitchell; Graeme Makin; Bruce McLean; Eric Kawabe; Dennis Johnson; Ron Allen

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Alan Coates

Committee: Wilton Boyd; Ken Chandler; John Trollor; Garnet Wood, John Ryman, Marianne Murphy; Rod Tanswell; Ian Howle; Bruce K McLean

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee: Peter Ranking; John Treloar; Dick Davison; Steve Burrows; Barry Biffen; Peter Best; Leonie Tait

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Doug McCallum

Committee: Graham Dooley; Robert Lewis; John Sommerlad; Ruth Russell; Ian Downs; John Miller

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - James Volk

Committee: Kevin Binello; Brodie Shields; Dennis Maunder; John Welsh; Richard Pepperell;
Laurence Hearne; Bill Moss; Les Jacob

Meeting Place - Power House Motor Inn - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Changed to Country Comfort Motel - September 1997

Breakfast Cost - \$15.00

Annual Dues - \$140.00

(Includes FAIM contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

David Ragg		30/07/1997
Roger Rumble		29/10/1997
Brian Yeo		15/10/1997
Dai Reynolds		11/12/1997
Steve Mitchell	Rejoined	12/03/1997
Steve Chapman		12/03/1997
Bruce McLean (hosp)	Rejoined	18/02/1998
Andrew Hosken		18/02/1998
Greg Parnell		22/04/1998
Brett White		20/06/1998
Trevor Hannaford	Honorary	20/06/1998

Members Resigned

Stephen Mitchell		Jul-97
Ian Downs		Aug-97
Kevin Binello	Transferred	Sep-97
Graham Makin		Jan-98
Bruce (Hosp) McLean		Oct-97
Peter Ranking	Transferred	Jan-98
Richard Pepperell		Jan-98
Ruth Russell	Transferred	Apr-98
Leonie Tait		15/10/1997
Doug McCallum		28/01/1998

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Terry Burgess - Presented - Christmas Party - 20th December 1997

Alan Coates - Presented - Change Over - 20th June 1998

AWARDS

US\$10 contribution per member over 12 months to the Rotary Foundation

MEMBER PROFILES

Brodie Shields
Mark O'Brien
Steve Chapman
Michael O'Connor

John Sommerlad
Barry Biffen
John Trollor

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Privet eradication
Playground Equipment - Scully Park Pool - Installed Feb.1998 (Alan Coates - Co-ordinator)
Participated Clean up Australia Day - 1/3/98
Bucket collection - Carols by Candlelight
Bowelscan week - Feb/Mar '98
Marshalls - Country Music Festival

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Joint meeting with Tamworth West - Malaysian Night - BAE Academy
Wells for Bangladesh - \$500
Raymond Hezkiel - GSE Team to India
Paul & Susie Stevenson - Friendship Exchange to Turkey
T - Shirts for East Africa Fund
Sponsored Dr.Mosey Sau on a study tour from Lae Hospital - PNG

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Tamara Private Hospital (Breakfast in Bed with Marianne Murphy)
Tamworth Hotel - visit
Tamworth Abattoirs - visit

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo - June '98
Ryla Nominees: Rebecca Owen; Alisa Greenfield; Derani Barwick
Siemans Summer School - Stephen Pennings and Iain Hoy
Rypen Nominee: Jessica Foley

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day
Joint meeting with Tamworth West - Prof. Ian Maddox - Palliative Care
Condiki Tours - Coach to "Riverdance"
Condiki Tours - Victorian Venture Tour
7th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic 5th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - February 1998
Gloria O'Connor Film Night
Participated in Quota Cup cricket competition - Fancy Dress part and Children's Christmas Party

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Supt. Greg Paff	Commander Oxley Police Command
Chris Power	City Development Officer - Tamworth City Council
Lt. Col. Ian Spence	12/16th Hunter River Lancers - Army 2000
Salvation Army	
James Treloar	Tamworth City Council
Richard Halsted	Advance Australia
Harley Tarrant	Services Manager - Rotary International
John Sommerlad	Northern Daily Leader and Country Music Festival
John Parker	Fire control Officer - Parry Shire Council
John Welsh	"A journey to India"
Phil Heffernan	Stock and Station Agents
Sue Wynes/Graham Ellis	Veterinary Network and Trial
Tony Windsor	MP Tamworth - Workings of Parliament
Ken Truman	Tamworth "Water Based Frogs" - Tamworth Hockey
Freddy	"From Barraba to Sweden"
Gemma Rice	2 1/2 Years in Uganda
Nigel Box	Biada
Neil Foster	Water Reform in NSW
Jane Robertson	Conservatorium of Music Tamworth
Genevieve Maiden	Australian Youth Forum - Canberra
Chris Smith	Blood Bank and Donating
Pixie Jenkins	Country Music
Brett White	Katheine Floods - Insurance Assessment of
Bob Aitken	Editor - Rotary Down Under
Det. Lou Haslam	Drugs
Laurrine Montgomery	Suicide Prevention
Barry Walton	Westpac Rescue Helicopter - Establishment
Brian Singh	Fish Farming
Barry Smith	Youth Exchange Programme

President
Michael O'Connor

"Show Rotary Cares"

During my year of presidency, my Board Team were:

- President Elect – Pllil Lyon
- Secretary – Allan Forrest
- Treasurer – Ian Howle
- Club Service Director – Stephen Mitchell
- Community Service Director – Alan Coates
- International Service Director – Paul Stevenson
- Vocational Service Director – Graham Nuttall
- Youth Service Director – James Volk
- Sergeant at Arms – Graham Dooley
- Immediate Past President – Doug McCallum

At the change over on 20th June 1998 I handed over to Phil Lyon. I reported that our membership stood at 57. At that time the average age of members was under 50.

The theme for my year was "Show Rotary Cares" introduced by RI President, Glen W. Kinross. The Club turned over \$100,000 for the first time during 1997 / 1998, actual figure \$102,742. Income for the year was \$10,400 from Graham Dooley's efforts as our Sergeant at Arms, Golf trips \$11,000 and Bus trips \$5,444.

Major projects during the year was supplying play equipment for the then Tamworth City Council Kable Avenue Swimming Pool (\$4,000), a \$3,110 donation to Prostate Cancer, \$2,463 to the Rotary Foundation and \$3,600 to Camp Quality. A total of \$16,544 was donated during the year.

The Club was not short of innovation this year. We completed the Club's Policy Register, which assisted each new Board manage the Club.

We sponsored Raymond Hezkiel on a Group Study Tour to India. As part of Ray's preparation, the Club arranged for him to attend a Toast Masters Public Speaking Course, at the Club's cost to assist Ray prepare for his trip.

Two young people were sponsored to the Siemens Science Programme, Stephen Pennings, and Ian Hay. Genevieve Maiden was sponsored to attend the National Youth Forum in Canberra and our Annual Careers Market was again a great success.

Our District theme this year was "Aspire to Achieve". To recognise this theme, our Club commenced the sponsorship of an Award of Excellence for the annual TAFE Prize Giving. The Award was presented for achievement in any facility and was a book voucher to the value of \$500. The Award was not carried on by future Boards.

My year was very rewarding and enjoyable and an additional brick which has lead to one of the most vibrant and successful Clubs in District 9650.

- ** 17/09/97 Returned to the Country Comfort for our meetings.
- ** Ray Hezkiel – our first Group Study Exchange participant to India.
- ** Paul and Susie Stephenson travelled to Turkey on a Friendship Exchange.
- ** Major hands on project for the Club was the Privet eradication at the lookout.
- ** Installed play ground equipment at South Tamworth Swimming pool – cost \$4,000.
- ** Under the guidance of President Michael O'Connor the Club's Policy Register came into being.



What are they doing



Christmas 1997

Tweedle Dum (Michael O'Connor) and Tweedle Dee (Gloria 'Connor)



Careers Expo – Tamworth Basketball Stadium



Bill Moss, Les Jacob and Brian Thompson say fund raising on a golf course is hot work



District Governor's visit – Gloria & Michael O'Connor, DG Neville & Pat Clark



Vocational visit – Tamworth Abattoir



Board 1998 – 1999

l – r President elect Allan Forrest, Terry Burgess, Michael O'Connor, Les Jacob, John Sommerlad, John Treloar, Graham Dooley, Patrick Maher, President Phil Lyon

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1998 - 1999

WORLD PRESIDENT

James L Lacey - Tennessee USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Ray Lambert - Port Macquarie

THEME = FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Philip Lyon

President Elect - Allan Forrest

Secretary - Terry Burgess

Treasurer - Michael O'Connor

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Les Jacob

Attendance: Dennis Johnson; John Welsh

Corporals & Club Equipment: David Hinwood; John Miller

Programme: John Trollor; Alan Coates

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Barry Biffen; Michael Hall; Laurence Hearne; Brodie Shields

Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Dennis Maunder; Les Jacob; Bill Moss; John Ryman; Brian Thompson; John Worldon

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Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood

Careers Expo: John Miller

Committee: Wilton Boyd; Bruce Hemmett; Ken Chandler; David Hinwood; Dennis Maunder; Dennis Johnson; Bill Moss; Dai Reynolds; Roger Rumble

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee: Alan Coates; Phil Heffernan; Ian Howle; Robert Lewis; Graham Nuttall; John Ryman; Brian Yeo; James Volk

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Sommerlad

Committee: Dick Davison; Allan Forrest; Eric Kawabe; Bruce McLean; John O'Sullivan; Brian Thompson; John Welsh

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Graham Dooley

Committee: Peter Best, Steve Chapman; Barry Murphy; Marianne Murphy; Mark O'Brien; Greg Parnell; Brodie Shields; Garnet Wood

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - John Treloar

Committee: Ron Allen; Steve Burrows; Andrew Hosken; Ross Lobsey; Bruce K McLean; Steve Mitchell; David Ragg; John Worldon

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$15.00

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Ian Downs	Re-joined	22/07/1998
Michael Bryant		29/07/1998
Les Murray		5/08/1998
Anne Jacob		28/10/1998
Patrick Foley		16/12/1998
Ada Maughan		10/02/1999

Members Resigned

David Ragg		7/1/98
John O'Sullivan		3/1/99
Bruce K McLean		10/1/98
Greg Parnell	Transferred	3/1/99

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Allan Forrest - Presented - Change over - 20th June 1999

AWARDS

No awards for this year

MEMBER PROFILES

Dai Reynolds
David Hinwood
Michael Bryant

Anne Jacob
Andrew Hosken

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Privet eradication
Jazz Night - Nepal Hospital Fundraiser - John & Pat Trollor
Participated in Clean up Australia Day 7/3/99
Bucket collection - Carols by Candlelight
Bowel Scan week - Feb/Mar 99
Catered - Flood Plain Management Conference at TREC May 1999
Combined Clubs catering Rotary District 9680 Conference - TREC - 12-14/3/1999
Marshalls - Country Music Festival

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%

Street Appeal PNG Tsunami victims

East Africa Fund \$300 - Kathmandu Hospital Nepal - equipment \$3,244

Chinese Friendship Dinner - 26/2/99

Sweden International Friendship Exchange 23-25/3/1999

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

BAE Air Academy - Brodie Shields - 30/9/98

TREC - Chris Power

Pool Aerobics - Mandy Lord

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo - 5/5/1999

Ryla Nominee: Nicole Wicks

CRA Summer Science School - Nominee Rebecca Johnston

Jodie Ayrton - exchange to - Denmark - January 1999

Incoming: Carla Cantarelli from Argentina : Councillors - Patrick and Leslie Maher

Host families: Laurence & Elizabeth Hearne; John & Sue Miller; Greg & Linda Parnell

David Widden/Aimee Porter to Indigenous World Youth Conference - New Zealand

MUNA - Two teams nominated - 28-30 May 1999

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day

Combined meeting with Tamworth Clubs - Guest speaker - Justice Michael Kirby (High Court)

DG visit 29/7/98

Family Ten Pin Bowling 13/9/98 : Gunnedah Golf Trip ; Children's Christmas Party 13/12/1998

Club Christmas Party - Air Academy - 19/12/1998

Combined meeting with Tamworth West - Riverside - 11/1/1999

District Conference Port Macquarie - 19-21/3/1999

Inaugural Rotary Golf Open - Longyard Golf Club - 28/3/1999

8th Gold Coast Golf Classic - 6th Bonville Tour Feb 1999

Condiki Tours - Wallabadah Rock/Emirates Park

Condiki Tours - Gulf Carpentarie/Cairns 22/6/1999

Condiki Tours - The Boy From OZ - 1-2/8/1998

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Ray Hezkiel	Postcard from India
Graham Manvell	Culinary Olympics
Gary Pollock	TAFE
DG Ray Lambert	Official visit
Dr Miriam Growtowski	Women's Health for Men
Alan Barclay	Library Services
Ritchie Thornton	Profile - Chamber of Commerce
Ray Hezkiel	Postcard from India Instalment No.2
Mandy Lord	Exercise and Lifestyle
Meg Larkin	Community Services Manager - TCC
Jackie Bowmer	ABC Regional Radio
Deborah Brown	Youth Suicide Prevention
David Williams	Air Traffic Control
Combined Schools Choir	
Katherine Keane	Hot Goss on Youth
Geoffrey Graham	Bush Poet
Geoff Allen	Scuba Diving
Dr David Goldstein	Cancer up date
Tony Windsor	Country Summit Alliance
Richard Bond	NSW Ambulance Emergency Dispatch
John Dodd	"Hypothetical on Ethics"
Ros Norman	North West Life Education
Warren Newman	A History of Tamworth
Stuart St.Clair	Politics in Canberra
Ron Carr/John Trollor	Nepal
David Widden/Aimee Porter	Indigenous World Youth Conference - New Zealand

President
Philip Lyon

This year had a theme of "Follow your Rotary Dream" and that is what occurred in that the fellowship and camaraderie of the Club was carefully maintained whilst achieving our many goals.

Particular attention was given to interacting with the other Rotary Clubs in the City and this was effective with joint dinners and fund-raising activities being conducted on a number of occasions. The joint fund-raising activities at the TREC for conferences was an experience not to be forgotten.

In January 1999 we commenced 12 months hosting of Carla Cantarelli from Argentina as part of the Youth Exchange Program. Simultaneously Jodie Ayton was sponsored as our Outbound student to Denmark. It was in this year that the Club first decided NOT to continue with supporting the Youth Exchange Program but to focus on another international service project. Dr John Trollor gained the Clubs' support for a project involving the Patan Hospital in Nepal.

This year also saw the Inaugural Rotary Open Golf Day which was held in April and was a huge success. It is disappointing that this Club activity has gone by the way – side in recent years.

An amount of \$19,140 was donated to various Groups/Activities during the year whilst maintaining the Clubs involvement in the numerous District, National and International Rotary activities.

In all the year was highly successful and my personal thanks go to the Members of the Club who participated on my Board and who got involved in our many activities and functions.

- ** Privet eradication continued
- ** Dr John Trollor arranged for small medical items to Kathmandu
- ** Vocational visit to Tamworth City Pool for pool aerobics with Mandy Lord proved to be a sensation.
- ** John Sommerlad organised the very first Rotary Golf Open for competition between the Tamworth Clubs and Gunnedah.
- ** Lack of participants on behalf of both parties saw the Blacksburg Exchange terminated by mutual agreement.
- ** Planning commenced for covered picnic tables at the Tourist Information Centre.
- ** John Worldon commenced planning for a Golf trip to the Hunter Valley in 2000.



Aimee Porter sponsored by RCTFL to Indigenous World Youth Conference - NZ



Working the Bar – District 9680 – Conference TREC – 12 - 14/3/1999



6th Bonville Golf Tour

The smiles would suggest that they are all enjoying themselves



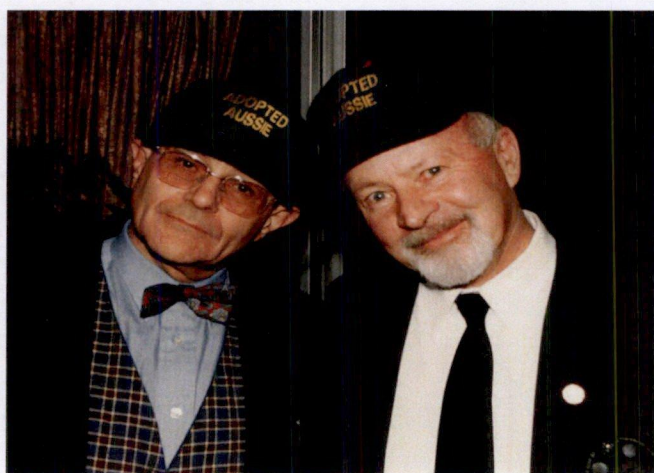
One of our founding fathers – Past District Governor John Barwick



Carla Cantarelli – Argentina – Youth Exchange – is welcomed by President Phil Lyon



Jodie Ayrtton – YEP to Denmark



Our Ten Pound Poms John Trollor & Alan Coates



President Allan Forrester receives his Paul Harris Fellowship in the presence of wife Marjoline, his father PDG Bill Forrester and mother Ruth
Change over
20/6/1999

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 1999 - 2000

WORLD PRESIDENT
Carlo Ravizza - Milan - Italy

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Garry Johnson

THEME = ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY & CONTINUITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Allan Forrest
President Elect - Bill Moss

Secretary - Marianne Murphy
Treasurer - Phil Lyon

CLUB SERVICE - Director - James Volk

Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Roger Rumble; Michael Bryant
Programme: Bill Moss; Steve Burrows
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Barry Biffen; Michael Hall; Laurence Hearne
Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Dennis Maunder; Les Jacob; Bill Moss; John Ryman; Brian Yeo; John Worldon

Sergeant at Arms: Ian Downs
Bulletin: Brian Thompson
Classification & Membership: Bruce Hemmett; Phil Heffernan
Public Relations: Bruce Hemmett
History: Allan Forrest
Catering:
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood
Careers Expo: John Miller

Committee: Ron Allen; Steve Burrows; Andrew Hosken; Ross Lobsey; Graham Dooley; John Treloar; Michael O'Connor; Les Murray; Steve Mitchell; John Worldon

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Brodie Shields

Committee: Peter Best; Barry Murphy; Mark O'Brien; Patrick Maher; Garnet Wood

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Trollor

Committee: Alan Coates; Phil Heffernan; Ian Howle; Robert Lewis; Graham Nuttall, John Ryman; Brian Yeo; Rod Tanswell; Ada Maughan; Les Jacob

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Welsh

Committee: Dick Davison; Patrick Foley; Eric Kawabe; Bruce McLean; Paul Stevenson; John Sommerlad

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Brett White

Committee: Wilton Boyd; Bruce Hemmett; Ken Chandler; David Hinwood; Anne Jacob; Dennis Johnson; Bill Moss; Dai Reynolds; Roger Rumble; Ron McMaster

Meeting Place - Power House Motor Inn - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$15.00

Annual Dues: \$150.00

(Includes FAIM contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Norm Dezius	31/12/99
Phil Malone	20/10/99
Maureen Thornton	13/03/00
Peter Watters	08/03/00
Bob Myatt	12/04/00
Brian Logan	12/04/00
Trevor Prowse	12/05/00
Neil Lyon	24/05/00
Ian Pearson	17/05/00
Russell Webb	31/05/00

Members Resigned

Steven Chapman		30/06/99
Patrick Foley		30/06/99
Bruce McLean		1/12/1993
Robert Lewis		31/12/99
Dai Reynolds	Transferred	04/10/99
Ron McMaster		30/06/00
Michael Hall	Terminated	01/05/00
John Sommerlad		01/06/00

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Phil Lyon - Change Over - 17/6/2000

AWARDS

Tidy Towns Award for Community Service

MEMBER PROFILES

Pat Foley
Les Murray
Phil Malone

Ada Maughan
Norm Dezius

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Picnic Table for Tourist Information Centre- Presented 14/3/2000
Bucket Brigade (Childrens Medical Research) - Carols by Candlelight 19/12/00
Participated Clean up Australia Day
Bowelscan Week - Feb/Mar 2000
Marshalls - Country Music Festival

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%

East Africa Fund Appeal - 23-24/7/1999
Friendship visit to Japan (Sannohe Rotary Club) 26/4/00
Hosted Nelson Fifanty GSE Team member PNG
Donations in Kind: Over seventy articles to PNG

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit - Fielders Starches
Visit - Coledale Community Centre

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo - 10/5/00
Carla Cantarelli - Exchange Student - returned to Argentina Jan. 2000
Ryla Nominees: Ben Bryant; Jodie Moss; Tracey Mitchell
Siemans Science Summer School - Julian Baldwin (Ferrer)
MUNA: Steven Pennings; Jessica Mooney; Russell Day
Clarinet School of Music - Toby Armstrong
Carinya Christian School; Trophy for final winners - Debating - Tamworth Eistedford
National Youth Science School: Adrienne Hanson
Alfred Livermore - Council on Reconciliation

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day
Combined clubs meeting - Guest speaker Les Hiddens - "Bush Tucker Man"
Development of Club Website (Brodie Shields/Bruce Hemmett)
Annual Rotary Golf Masters 28/5/00 Winner - John Miller
District Conference Armidale - 24-26 March 2000
Condiki Tours - Gulf Country
Condiki Tours - "Chicago"
9th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic 7th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb 2000
Inaugural Hunter Golf Tour - October 1999
Inaugural Inter Club Debate v Rotaract - Competition won by Tamworth on Peel
Adult and Childrens Christmas parties

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Nicole Wicks	RYLA
DG Gary Johnson (Norma) visit	
Steven Penning; Jessica Mooney; Russell Day	MUNA participants
Tony Ryan - Bentley Morabbin Rotary Club	Class Action Mediator
Rebel Thompson	CEO P & H Association
John Miller	Assistant DG
Peter Vines	ARHRF
Pauline Clare	St Johns Ambulance - CPR
Adrienne Hanson	National Science Summer School
Peter Best	"Snakes Alive"
Peter Annis-Brown	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Barry Murphy	Business Enterprise Center
Malcolm McPherson	Local Magistrate
Chris Raynor	Camp Quality
Dr John Trollor	Prostate Cancer
John Miller ADG	Rotary Foundation
Lorna Syzmanski	Billabong Club House
Bronwyn Northey	National Fund Vietnam Kids
Smokey & Dot Dawson	Australia Day Special - Country Music
Alfred Livermore	The Council of Reconciliation
Tanya Cook	Depression
Ron Barr	Youth Insearch
Bob Myatt	Police Area Commander
Ben Bryant; Jodie Moss; Tracey Mitchell	RYLA
Coral de Smit	Telstra into the 21st Century
Michael Bryant	Tamworth Sewerage/Effluent Re-use Scheme
Snr Constable Dale Duncan	PCYC
Peter Draper	Hazleton Airlines
CYN Sax Art Project	for Mental Rehabilitation
Kevin Langdon	Motor Neurone Disease

President
Allan Forrest

I reflect upon my time in First Light Rotary Club with fondness, pride and sometimes a wistful form of nostalgia. I thoroughly enjoyed my almost ten years in the club especially the year I served as President. Service is what it's all about. One can spend a lot of time and effort on Rotary business, sometimes to the detriment of family. An understanding wife and family wife was helpful. There are no gig deals to clinch or big pay cheques to look for towards for all that service. But I think the rewards are so much greater. There is an intangible feeling of good about yourself and the club when you are able to help someone in the community or internationally.

we provided a special chair for the late Kerrie Worldon when she became ill and her mobility was threatened. We provided work and financial assistance to Gemma Rice (now Gemma Sissia) when

she was in the very early stages of building her school in East Africa. That school, St.Judes, now teaches about 1000 children and employs many in that local community in Northern Tanzania. We provided an expensive X Ray machine to hospital in Nepal. We provided toys, gifts and money to Bronwyn Northey for her outreach into Vietnam. All those projects required huge effort by the Club and particularly the Directors in each Avenue of Service. It honestly does make you feel good when you can help.

However, I think the thing that attracts people to membership in Rotary and especially First Light, is the fellowship. It is a great group of people to be part of. The Golf Trips are tremendous fellowship, and the weekly meetings were always fun even the one where I ran a Rotary general knowledge quiz for a prize of a bottle of wine sorry no instant million dollars. We shared that fellowship with some famous people like Les Hiddens (the Bushtucker Man), Smokey Dawson and Justice Kirby. We shared it with the Rotary Club of Sannohe in Japan when some of us travelled up there and were treated like royal honoured guests. Marjolein and I shared it with District Governor Garry and Norma Johnson. We shared it with visiting Rotarians from other clubs every week and we shared it with Rotary Exchange Students like Carla Cantarelli. I am very lucky to still call some of the TFL members my good friends even though my family left Tamworth for Sydney 9 years ago. I was honoured to be made a Paul Harris Fellow at the beginning of my Presidency. I feel the club is not whole without a good historical record, and I am pleased to see Terry Burgess continuing on with that Club History.

The 10th Anniversary Dinner was one of the best nights of my life. My son Matthew and I worked for many hours to synchronise our slides to cassette recorded songs. I am pleased to say I have improved my Powerpoint presentation skills in the next 10 years.

I hope to be able to join you for the 1000th meeting or if you plan any 20th Anniversary celebrations.

- ** 14/03/00 Covered picnic tables and chairs handed over to Tourist Information Centre.
- ** 26/04/00 Friendship exchange with Rotary Club of Sannohe – Japan
- ** Brodie Shields launched the Club's website.
- ** Inaugural Hunter Valley Golf Tour - "Swinging in the Vines" launched Oct. 2000.
- ** Seven students from Carinya Christian School and Rosary College undertook Work Experience in Sydney and were hosted by Rotary Club of Carlingford.
- ** Planning commenced to bring the Brigham Young University Dance Ensemble from the USA.



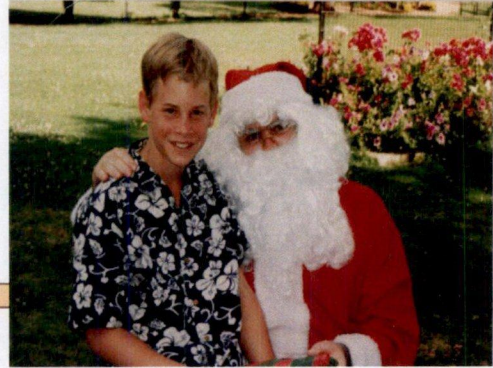
Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light tour group with Hosts in front of Sannohe railway station

Friendship Visit to Sannohe Japan April 2000

Erik Kawabe, Sannohe Mayor Sugisawa and Allan Forrest at Sannohe Council Civic Reception



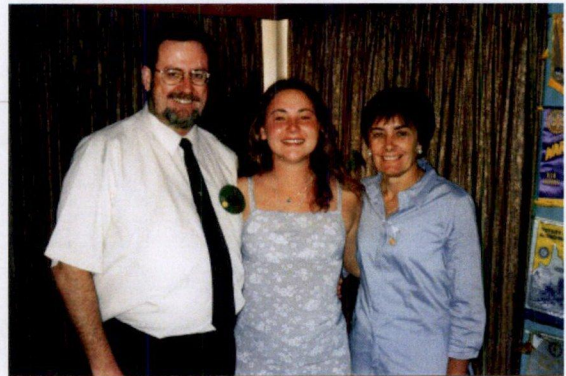
President Allan Forrest embracing Sannohe President Ichibei Matsuo



Christmas 1999 – Is this boy a future participant in the Youth Exchange Programme. Chris White with Mr Claus



Carols by Candlelight – 1999 – Children's Medical Research – Bucket Bridge



Carla Cantarelli – Argentine was farewelled 15/12/99 – with her counsellors Patrick and Leslie Maher



Presentation to Tamworth Regional Information Centre of two picnic tables



Smokey Dawson was our guest speaker at our Festival Breakfast January 2000

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2000 - 2001

WORLD PRESIDENT
Frank Devlin - Mexico

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Dennis Carter - Laurieton NSW

THEME = CREATE AWARENESS - TAKE ACTION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Bill Moss
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Treasurer - Phil Heffernan

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Classification & Membership: Bruce Hemmett; Allan Forrest
Public Relations: Bob Myatt; Brett White
History: Allan Forrest
Catering: Phil Malone; Paul Stevenson
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood
Careers Expo: John Miller

Committee: Brodie Shields; Alan Coates; Dick Davison; Wilton Boyd; Peter Best; Bruce Hemmett; Graham Nuttall; Rod Tanswell; Barry Murphy; Eric Kawabe

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Dennis Johnson

Committee: Andrew Hosken; Mark O'Brien; Brian Yeo; Paul Stevenson; David Hinwood; John Treloar; Phil Heffernan; Brett White; Terry Burgess; Anne Jacob

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Steve Burrows

Committee: Brian Logan; Trevor Prowse; Ken Chandler; Ross Lobsey; Patrick Maher; Roger Rumble; Graham Dooley; John Worldon; Peter Watters; John Ryman

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - John Trollor

Committee: Norm Dezius; Laurence Hearne; Les Jacob; Phil Lyon; Dennis Maunder; Marianne Murphy; Michael O'Connor; Russell Webb; Ian Pearson; Ron Allen

YOUTH SERVICE - Director - Barry Biffin

Committee: Maureen Thornton; James Volk; John Welsh; Brian Thompson; Ada Maughan; Garnett Wood; Ian Downs; Phil Malone; Bob Myatt; Allan Forrest

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast cost \$16 (1st year of GST)

Annuals \$175.00

(Includes FAIM contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Ann Parfitt	1/12/2000
Frances Kelly	13/12/2000

Members Resigned

John Sommerlad	01/08/00
Rod Tanswell	07/08/00
John Ryman	21/08/00
Ian Downs	04/12/00
Peter Best	09/11/00
Ada Maughan	31/12/00
John Welsh	31/12/00
Ann Parfitt	02/05/01
Peter Watters	31/12/00

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Dennis Maunder - Change Over - 2nd June 2001

John Trollor - Change Over - 2nd June 2001

AWARDS

Tidy Towns Award for Community Service

MEMBER PROFILES

Bob Myatt
Brian Logan
Brian Yeo

Trevor Prowse
Frances Kelly
Neil Lyon

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bucket Brigade (Childrens Medical Research) - Carols by Candlelight	Dec. 2000
Cancer Council of NSW - Charity Bowls Day	Public meeting Prostate Cancer Support Gr
Participated Clean up Australia Day	Bowelscan Week - Mar. 2001
Combined Clubs - Centenary Flag Pole - Botanical Gardens	
Marshalls - Country Music Festival	Drivers for Red Shield Appeal

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Continued

Combined Clubs - Community Forum on Mental Illness
Basket Ball goal posts at Granny Munro Park Westpac Rescue Helicopter - Raffle
Combined Clubs - Country College of Music Scholarship

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Brigham Young University - International Folk Dance Ensemble - Westpac Rescue - \$12,684.
Butan Hospital - Oxygen Air machine Hosted Japanese Agricultural Study Tour
Hosted US GSE Team International Dinner - BAE Systems with Tamworth West
FAIM Team to Papua New Guinea - Brian Logan, Ron Allen, Paul Stevenson
Utah State College Ballroom Dance Company
Sponsored Derani Barwick - GSE Team to Colorado US
Supported Bronwyn Northey - Vietnam Orphans Program

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit - Safe Fish Pty Ltd - Aquatic Farming
Visit - Tamworth City Art Gallery (Brian Langer)
Visit - Hydrotheraph Pool - Tamworth Base Hospital

YOUTH SERVICE

Careers Expo - May 2001
Provided support for Rotoract
Youth Insearch Project - Lake Keepit (Paul Stevenson)
Rotary Youth Speech Competition - Calrossy
Carlingford Rotary Club hosted 3 work place students from Tamworth
RYLA - Kate Maunder, Lachlan Bryant, Tony Maher

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day
Fundraiser Paraphlegic Games
Gunnedah West Charity Golf Day 7/8/00
Annual Rotary Golf Masters May-01 Winner - Bruce Hemmett
Dick Davison lost his silver locks to Cancer Research - \$1000 raised from Club Members
District Conference - Coffs Harbour March 2001
Condiki Tours - "Buddy Holly Story"
Condiki Tours - Hunter Valley wine Tour
10th annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - August 2000 8th annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb.2001
2nd annual Hunter Golf Tour - October 2000
Inter club Rotary Debate
Christmas Party Dinner with Hunter Valley Draytons Wines

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Mike Moroney	Melbourne Olympics High Jumper
Fred Edwards	Library in the Sky
Frances Kelly	University of New England - Tamworth Campus
Kerry Thomas	VineyardVenture - Peel River Vineyards
Kate Ware	Area Consultative Committee - Community Business
Stuart Schneider	New England Area Health
Denis Carter (Christine)	District Governor visit
Janelle Nicholson & Cindy Kelly	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Brigam Young University
Nadia Pritchard	World Youth Games
Barry Walton	Westpac Rescue Helicopter
James Suttor	Disabled Health and Fitness
Garnet Wood	Bowelscreening Program
Lorraine Dickson	Continence Consultant
Lt. Col. Phil Harris	Hunter River Lancers
John Miller	Assistant District Governor - District 9650
Rachel Thomas and Cass Cowling	Youth Insearch
Kate Nugent	Country Music Awards Australia
John Boag	Rotary International Conference
Ruth Loseby	Cancer Council of NSW
Bob Nelson	University of Newcastle - Science & Engineering Chal.
Oliver Nolan and Anthony Gray	Work experience in Sydney
Peter Ryan	Police Accident Investigation
Warren Woodley	Tamworth Mayor
Ian Scott and Melissa Rush	Life Education Van
Brian Sutton	Rotary Development Committees
John Hart-Davies	Technical Aid to the Disabled
Helen Tickle	Small Business Training for Life
Lachlan Bryant and Kate Maunder (Tony Maher was unavailable)	RYLA
Nicole Davey	Paralympian Training Regimes
Russell Webb	Workplace Safety
Kevin Langdon	Motor Neurone Disease
Ray Seaward	T.R.E.C. Opportunities
Phil Heffernan	Foot in mouth disease
Ron Allen	FAIM trip to PNG
Daniel McGregor	Reflections of a Vietnam Veteran
Craig Farrugh	Central Ranger Gas Project
Carol Vale	Coledale Community Renewal Project

President
Bill Moss

“Create awareness – Take action”, this was the theme that was embraced by the club members and saw many community and club projects undertaken with gusto! These included a community forum on mental illness, the Bhutan hospital in Nepal received an oxygen air machine, storage container for

Coledale Community Centre, and a public meeting for the Prostate Cancer Support Group and many more.

It was also a year of recognition for the Club with the "Tidy Towns Award for Community Service" and members with Paul Harris awards and certificates for projects undertaken. The inaugural formation meeting for the approval of sponsorship by our Club for the SCIENCE and ENGINEERING CHALLENGE was held and funding approved.

Club members were involved in setting up for the Careers Expo, gave support for Rotoract, Youth Speech Competitions, FAIM Team trip to New Guinea and Youth Insearch to name a few. Socially members participated in golf days and golf trips, Condiki Tours, dinner parties and the Club Christmas party.

From my personal observation it was a rewarding and gratifying year for the members. I felt satisfied and enjoyed the challenge of leading such a committed group of people known as "Rotarians".

** Breakfast cost - \$16

** Club sponsored a public awareness meeting for Prostate Cancer with the aim of commencing a Prostate Cancer Support Group in Tamworth.

The objective was achieved and the group is still functioning in 2009.

** Brigham Young University Dance Ensemble toured and \$12,684.00 was raised for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

** Phil Heffernan collected \$20 per member to raise \$1,000 for the Relay for Life to see Dick Davison lose his silver locks.

** FAIM Team – Brian Logan, Ron Allen and Paul Stevenson travelled to Papua New Guinea to take part in the Rema School Project.

FAIM Team to Papua New Guinea March 2001

We set off on the 17th March to Port Moresby and then on to Hawabango and not Berna as we thought. The airstrip was into the mountain so no second chance and the whole village turns out to each weekly trip and we were given a very stirring welcome and then to work. We had three projects, a library (Ron Allen), a three bedroom residence (Brian Logan) and double classroom (Ian Byles and Paul Stevenson) and all the materials had been flown in over the past six months.

The locals were extremely keen to assist and the speed at which they dug the foundations defies belief and each day their "teams" worked beside us. We started our day with an hours walk up the mountain at 6am and then to work until mid afternoon when it rained.

They did provide us with a cook although our own Brian (Master Chef) stepped in and provided a great and varied diet, which did not include the many and large spiders the locals just loved. Some other highlights would include the welcome ceremony we received, interaction with the kids with the "footy" matches and Frisbee throwing, the finishing ceremony with the Rotary plaque attached to the library, the entire village lining the path on our departure and the visiting of their ancestor's burial ground on the walk out.

We completed the three buildings in three weeks then a 16km walk to Bema where the plane took us to Lae for two nights and then back home via Port Moresby. All felt a great sense of achievement and the farewell by the village left us in no doubt that our work was very appreciated.

Brian Logan, Paul Stevenson, Ron Allen and Ian Byles

Outgoing President Allan Forrest presents incoming President Bill Moss with the Chains of Office ...



2000-2001 Board of Directors... Les Jacob(President Elect)
Les Murray(Secretary), Phil Heffernan(treasurer) Bill Moss(President), Dennis
Johnson(Community Service Director), John Trollor (Vocational Service Director), Steve
Burrows (International Service Director)



ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2001 - 2002

WORLD PRESIDENT
Richard D King - California - USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Brian Prince - Boggabri NSW

THEME = MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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President Elect - John Trollor

Secretary - Michael Bryant
Treasurer - Michael O'Connor

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Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen
Brian Logan
Programme: Ian Pearson
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Steve
Mitchell; Steve Burrows; Phillip Lyon
Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Dennis
Maunder; Brian Yeo; Norm Dezius; Brian
Thompson; Neil Lyon; Maureen Thornton;
Steve Mitchell; Steve Burrows; David
Hinwood; Phil Heffernan

Sergeant at Arms: Brett White
Bulletin: Neil Lyon
Classification & Membership: Brian
Thompson; Laurence Hearne
Public Relations: David Hinwood; Bob
Myatt
History: Steve Mitchell
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood
Careers Expo: Alan Coates
Catering: Brian Logan
Public Officer: Michael O'Connor
Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett

Committee: Steve Mitchell; Graham Dooley; Brian Logan; Steve Burrows; Phillip Lyon; John Miller;
Phil Heffernan; Laurence Hearne; David Hinwood; Vicki Cooper

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Bill Moss

Committee: Les Murray; John Treloar; John Trollor; Ross Lobsey; Ron Allen; Patrick Maher; Barry
Murphy; Wilton Boyd; Julian Smith; Michael Summers; David Head

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Eric Kawabe

Committee: Anne Jacob; Bruce Hemmett; Ken Chandler; Roger Rumble; Mark O'Brien; Ian
Howle; Meg Larkin; David Baddams; Marianne Murphy

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee: Alan Coates; Dick Davison; Ian Pearson; Paula Peterson; Trevor Prowse; Garnet
Wood; Brian Yeo; Graham Nuttall; Mark Thomas; Jodie Toft

NEW GENERATIONS (Youth) - Director - Maureen Thornton

Committee: Barry Biffin; Andrew Hosken; Dennis Johnson; Paul Stevenson; Brian Thompson; Dennis Maunder; Bob Myatt; Terry Burgess; Paul Keane

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - Armidale Road - Tamworth

Breakfast fee \$16.00

Annual Subs - \$175.00

(Includes FAIM contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Meg Larkin	15/08/2001
Michael Summers	5/09/2001
Mark Thomas	29/08/2001
Jodie Toft	5/09/2001
Julian Smith	26/09/2001
Vicki Cooper	21/11/2001
David Baddams	15/12/2001
Paul Keane	6/02/2002
Marianne Murphy	6/02/2002
David Head	1/05/2002
Tony Hodge	12/06/2002

Members Resigned	
Phil Malone	Transferred 31/07/0001
Marianne Murphy	Business 30/11/0002
James Volk	Business 01/08/0001
Allan Forrest	Transferred 31/12/0001
John Worldon	Family 31/10/0001
Marianne Murphy	Left Town 01/05/0002

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Ron Allen - Presented - Change Over - 22nd June 2002
Paul Stevenson - Presented - Change Over - 22nd June 2002
Helen Wood - Presented - Change Over - 22nd June 2002
Dick Davison - SAPPHIRE PIN - Presented - Change Over - 22nd June 2002
Pauline Davison - SAPPHIRE PIN - Presented - Change Over - 22nd June 2002

AWARDS

Lightning Ridge - District Conference - 22-24/3/02 - PDG Barrie Titcum Trophy for Best Bulletin

MEMBER PROFILES

Neil Lyon Julian Smith

Paula Peterson Mark Thomas

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Garage sale - Coledale Community Centre - Storage Container - \$1,456
Tallwood Golf trip - proceeds to Westpac Rescue Helicopter
Bucket Brigade Carols by Candlelight for Childrens Medical Research Fund
Participated Clean up Australia Day
Bowelscan Week - Feb/Mar 2002
Marshalls - Country Music Festival
Participated in "Relay for Life" raised \$2,245

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Patan Hospital Funds received to purchase (X-Ray auto film producer : Oxygen mixer ; ICUventilator
Dr David Holford - Mercy Ships - \$200 per month
Hosted Netherlands GSE Team - Combined Clubs dinner BAE Systems
Combined Clubs Thai International Dinner - BAE Systems

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

UNE Tamworth
Rainbow Cottage
Botanical Gardens

YOUTH SERVICE

Science Expo 3/7/01 - Engineering Challenge
Youth Insearch Camp - Paul Stevenson
Ryla Nominee: Emma Purcell
Siemans Science Summer School - Jessica Bradley
MUNA: Steven Pennings; Jessica Mooney; Russell Day
Assisted Rotaract with Show Gates
Books on local Rotary History to McCarthy Catholic High School and Oxley High School
National Youth Science Forum - Adam Collison
30 Oxley Students to Carlingford for Turn the Wheel Driving School
5 students to Carlingford for work experience
Rotaract rejuvenation
Careers Expo - May 2002
Adam Marshall - Public Speaking - District Conference

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Charity Bowls Day
 Wine Tasting Evening - Country Comfort Motel - 6/4/02
 Carlingford 29th birthday attended by Les & Anne Jacob
 Annual Rotary Golf Masters - Apl 2002 Winner - Brian Thompson
 District Conference - Lightning Ridge - 22-24/3/2002
 Condiki Tours - "Singing in the Rain" - proceeds \$728 - to Youth Insearch
 Condiki Tours - Canberra Floriade - raised \$2000
 11th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - Aug 2001 9th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb 2002
 3rd Annual Hunter Golf Tour - Oct 2001
 Inaugural inter club debate v Rotoract - Competitiob won by Tamworth on Peel : Club representatives
 Anne Jacob; David Baddams; Phil Heffernan
 Adult and Childrens Christmas parties
 Carlingford Rotary Club visit for Country Music Festival
 "BIG SHOOT" Loomberah Gun Club
 District Governors visit 29/8/01

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Peter Annis-Brown	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Derani Barwick	GSE Team return from US
Adam Beaver	Starlight Childrens Foundation
Gail Lander	Adult Education
Warren Newman	Tamworth Historian
Rachel Harris	Extended Family Services
Peter Botfield	Equine Livestock Working Group
Adam Collison	National Youth Science Forum
PDG John Barwick	Changes to the Rotary Constitution
Albert Dullum	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Di Kershaw	New England Rivers Culinary Association
David Baddams	Flying Sea Harriers
Neville Hall	Seniors Computer Club
Bob Minton	Coffee - Sex - Health
Terry McGowen	Westpac Rescue Helicopter - Pilot
Sonja Wansink	GSE Participant to Netherlands
Andrea Ho	ABC Radio
Gary Raftery	Tamworth High School Rotoract Club
Barbara Daly	Coledale Community Service
Dennis Humphries/Marg Hombsch	Voluntary Breath Testing
Dobe Newton	Country Music College
Nathan Moss, Simon Jacob, Nathan Finlay	
Emma Purcell	The RYLA Experience
Hayley Albertson	Relay for Life
David Head	Quest Apartments
Adam Collison	National Youth Science Forum

GUEST SPEAKERS - Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Jo Boyce	Australian Pharmaceutical Industry
Christine Gardner	Camp Quality
Adam Marshall	District 9650 Youth Public Speaking winner
Danny Baldwin	Flying College Program
Fiona Hoddle/Joanna Cochran	Woomera Detention Centre
Matthew Lobsey	Hockey in India
Meg Larkin	Report from Medical Forum - NSW Rural Dr. shortage
	Finding a Cure
Jane Van-Der Westhuizen	Zimbabwe

President:

Les Jacob:

My year as President was a year of interesting achievements. The highlights from the 2001 – 2002 Rotary year include:

- = the formation of our sister club relationship with The Rotary Club of Carlingford and the friendship made with the then President Graeme Sayer and his wife Robyn;
- = home hosting of President Graeme and 23 fellow members of Carlingford for the Country Music Festival;
- = the inaugural Science Engineering Challenge, initiated by Alan Coates, for the Tamworth and district schools. This has developed into a prestigious annual event;
- = the joint Better Earth Program (BEP) with Carlingford Rotary Club. Eric Kawabe and Michael O'Connor, together with two members from Carlingford, worked very hard to implement this project but due to political unrest in the Philippines. It had to be cancelled. It did however, highlight the ability of two Clubs to work together on major projects.
- = with support of TRC staff, our Club set up the initial RBT testing stand on the main outlets of Tamworth after Country Music celebrations, with many interesting and licence saving results;
- = together with TRC staff, our Club initiated *U Turn the Wheel* as an educational expo for
- = young drivers on all aspects on safe driving;
- = members voted to change the colour of our dinner badges;
- = the Club was in the unusual position of holding an election for the President Elect for the 2002 – 2003 year;
- = Dr David Holford was sponsored to work with the *Mercy Ship* program for twelve months;
- = Fine Sergeant Brett White requested coin bowls be placed on each table so that Corporals collected all fine money. Sergeant Brett received the Foundation Award for the highest amount raised by any Club in District 9650;
- = sponsored by our Club, Adam Marshall, Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School, won the District Public Speaking Competition. Adam is now Mayor of Gunnedah and using his skill as a public speaker to great advantage;
- = the District Conference at Lightning Ridge (was just an experience to be there) chaired by DG Brian Prince. Our Club received the *Best Bulletin Award* with congratulations to our editor Neil Lyon; and
- = Black-tie functions held at the BAE Centre at the Airport.

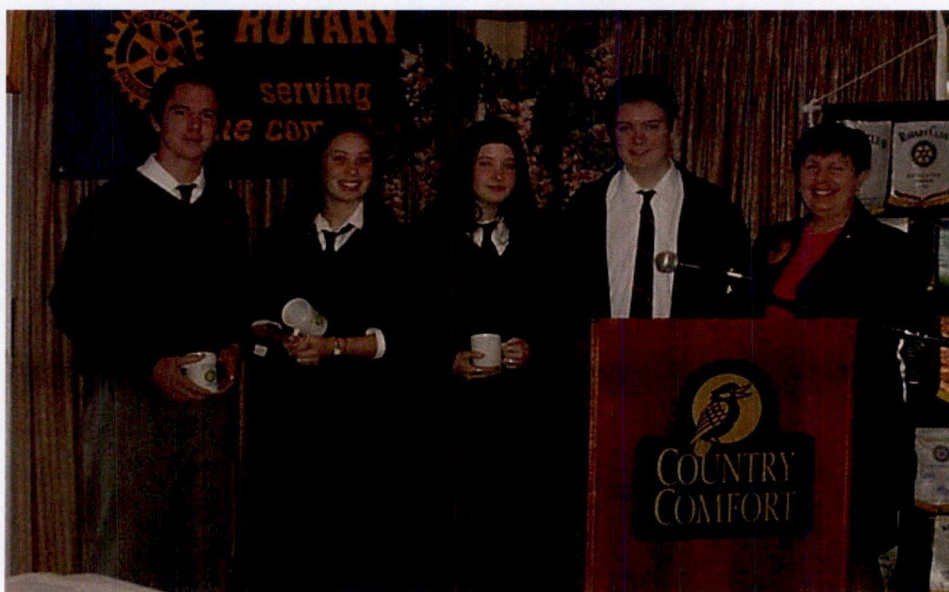
- ** 3/7/2001 – first Science & Engineering Challenge under the guidance of Alan Coates.
- ** Better Earth Program – a joint venture with our Sister Club – Rotary Club of Carlingford launched by Eric Kawabe
- ** John Trollor in conjunction with the President and four members of the Patan Rotary Club obtained a matching grant of \$13,287 to supply and X-Ray automatic film processor and an oxygen mixer for an ICU ventilator for the Patan Hospital – Nepal
- ** Mother's Day BIG SHOOT at Loomberah Gun Club.
- ** 30 Oxley High School students hosted by Carlingford Rotary Club to participate in the "Turn the Wheel" driving course
- ** Sponsored Dr David Holford and family - \$200 per month – on Hospital Mercy Ships
- ** Carlingford Rotary members hosted for the Country Music Festival.
- ** 1st year of Breath Testing post Country Music Festival
- ** Bruce Hemmett accepted the position of Club Webmaster.



I. Graham Sayer (Carlingford Rotary Club)
 Tony Windsor MHR – Pres Les Jacob
 presenting Sister Club Plaque



Brian Thompson (l) wears the Rotary
 open winners jacket with the late Steve
 Burrows



Oxley High School MUNA participants – teacher Ryan O'Hara -
 Alyce, Jessica and Matt – vote of thanks Anne Jacob.



Rotary Club of Carlingford – Sister Club – Group photo taken during the Country Music Festival – January 2002



Past President's breakfast table – l – r Ron Allen, Phil Lyon, Dick Davison, Allan Forrest, Bill Moss, Brian Yeo (Broken Hill), Mike O'Connor



Les & Anne Jacob, Robyn & Graham Sayer

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2002 - 2003

WORLD PRESIDENT
Bhichai Rattakul - Thailand

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Rick Bowen - Thomas : Gloucester NSW

THEME = Sow the Seeds of Love

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - John Trollor
President Elect - Phil Heffernan

Secretary - Meg Larkin
Treasurer - Dennis Maunder

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Alan Coates

Committee: Maureen Thornton; Dennis Johnson; Dick Davison; Neil Lyon; Ian Howle; Paula Peterson; Julian Smith; Mark O'Brien; Ross Lobsey; Barry Murphy

Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen; Steve Burrows
Programme: Trevor Prowse; Paula Peterson
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ross Lobsey; Maureen Thornton; Vicki Cooper
Science Expo: Alan Coates
Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett
Public Officer: Michael O'Connor

Sergeant at Arms: Brian Logan
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood
Bulletin: Brodie Shields; Jodie Toft
Classification & Membership: Laurence Hearne; Brian Thompson
Public Relations: Neil Lyon; David Hinwood
History: Terry Burgess
Catering: Brian Logan
Careers Expo: Alan Coates; John Miller

Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Dennis Maunder; Les Jacob; Brian Yeo; Norm Dezius; Brian Thompson; Neil Lyon; Maureen Thornton; Ross Lobsey; Laurence Hearne; Bruce Hemmett; Steve Burrows; Phil Heffernan; David Hinwood

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee:	
Community Needs Research Officer: Steve Burrows	
Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary Trees for Survival, Murray Darling River System:	Michael Bryant
Men's Health: John Miller	
Kevin Harges Rotary Blood Bank Foundation: Ken Chandler	
Women's Issues: Vicki Cooper	
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood and Graham Dooley	
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Brian Thompson	
Westpac Rescue Helicopter: Graham Nuttall; Jason Andreissen	

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Anne Jacob

Committee:

Better Earth Programme: Eric Kawabe; Les Jacob; Bruce Hemmett; Brodie Shields

International Friendship Exchange: Wilton Boyd

Rotary Foundation Officer: Brett White

Group Study Exchange: Ron Allen

Polio Plus: Brian Yeo

Rotary Australia World Community Service: Terry Burgess

Pens for Afghan Children: Michael O,Connor

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Phillip Lyon

Committee:

Pride of Workmanship Awards: Phil Heffernan; Trevor Prowse; John Treloar

Rotary Volunteers: Owen Thompson

Australian Corporate Alliance Programme: Paul Keane; David Head

Increasing Employment Opportunities: Les Murray

Un-employed Upskilling Projects: Patrick Maher

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee:

Public Speaking Competition and Dorothy McKellar Memorial Poetry: Bill Moss

RYPEN: David Hinwood

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards): Barry Biffin; David Baddams

Australia/New Zealand Matched Exchange: Laurence Hearne

Youth Exchange Programme: Ian Pearson

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly): Roger Rumble

Rotaract: Andrew Hosken; Brodie Shields

Siemens Science School: Jodie Toft

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$16.00

Annual Dues - \$190

(Includes FAIM contribution - \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Owen Thompson	21/08/2002
Jason Andriesson	28/08/2002
Hayley Albertson	13/11/2002
Greg Hyde	20/11/2002
Jeanette Mouatt	27/11/2002
Annette Arthur	11/12/2002
Derani Barwick	8/01/2003

Members Resigned

Bob Myatt	Left Town	2/10/2002
Michael Summers	Left Town	2/10/2002
Jason Andriesson	Transfer	29/01/2003
Mark Thomas	Transfer	20/11/2002
John Miller	Business	14/05/2003

MEMBERSHIP – Continued

New Members	
John Sommerlad	8/01/2003
Narelle Langford	5/03/2003
Tim Coates	23/04/2003
Aaron Bond	28/05/2003
John Allen	28/05/2003
Barry Hunter	18/06/2003
Storm Williamson	18/06/2003

District 9650 Award - 1st for Annual Programme Funding

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Brodie Shields
Alan Coates - Sapphire Pin
Presented at Change over Dinner 21 June 2003

AWARDS

Garnet Wood - Gold Companion Award - Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
Presented at Change over Dinner - 21 June 2003

MEMBER PROFILES

Tony Hodge Vicki Cooper Owen Thompson

David Baddams David Head Annette Arthur

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Westpace Rescue Helicopter Raffle (Bill Moss) - \$1567 Blood donors - Vampire Day Storage container provided for Coledale Community Centre Community Car Boot Market commenced Gipps Street car park Rotary Awareness Week display - Shopping World Vicki Cooper organises grant for \$10800 to retrain 15 unemployed young mothers Combined Rotary Clubs BBQ - Prime/Salvation Army - Drought Relief Fund raiser Charity Fundraiser - West Tamworth Public School - Toole Family Country Music Performers Combined Rotary Clubs - Bucket Brigade - Drought Relief Concert - Bicentennial Park Rotary Float - Country Music Cavalcade - manned by Rotary Exchange Students Marshalls for Country Music Cavalcade Manned Voluntary RBT Station - Golden Guitar Participated Bowel Scan week 8-15/3/03 Graffiti Clean Up - First Light provided 30% of the total participant (138) Purchased a temporary dance floor for the Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre Conducted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre - 10/6/03

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club elects to toast an overseas club at each meeting
Eric Kawabe attends a meeting at Sannohe Rotary Club - Japan
Sonja Wansink - GSE team member to the Netherlands
John Saulo - container to PNG
Pens for Afganistan - launched
Sponsored Dr. David Holford on the Mercy Ships - \$200 per month
Club hosts a number of Eric Kawabes Japanese school friends who donate \$1500 for accommodation
Paul & Susie participate in a Friendship Exchange to Brazil
Kate & Owen Thompson host a Solomon Island nurse
Wheelchairs for Sierra Leonie - donation of US\$150
Hosted GSE team from Florida USA
Supported Polio Plus campaign - \$4410.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit to Tamworth City Council - Water Treatment Works
Phil Lyon conducts a Vocational Service quiz.
Visit to Westpac Rescue Helicopter base at Tamworth Airport - cheque for \$1500 presented
Visit to Peel Valley Lamb Exporters Abattoir
Visit to Club Synergy
Combined Tamworth Clubs - Pride of Workmanship Awards

NEW GENERATIONS

Science & Engineering Challenge - TREC - 20/5/03
Ryan Folkard to National Youth Science Forum
Tamworth City Council - Young Driver's Expo
Public Speaking candidates - Courtney Fox and Jan Baddams
RYLA candidates - Jaime Hemmett - Nathan Brown - Anastasia Bryant
Careers Market - TREC - 7/5/03

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

12th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - 4-9/8/2002
Supported Tamworth North Annual Charity Bowls Day
Condiki Tours - \$4657 cheque presented 2/10/02 Coach trip to "Mamma Mia"
to West Coast/Indian Pacific
Big Shoot - Loomberah Gun Club - Paul Keane and Gloria O'Connor - winners
4th Annual Hunter Valley Golf Tour - 18 - 20/10/2002
Club tennis day organised by Ross Lobsey
Christmas Party = Toys to Salvation Army
10th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb.2003
District Conference - Gloucester - 21-23 March 2003
Combined Clubs awarded 1st prize for Cavalcade Float
Combined meeting with Tamworth West to acknowledge their sponsorship of our Club
Combined Clubs debating competition
Ten Pin bowling event for new members and family
John & Pat Troller, Dick Davison, Alan & Brenda Coates, Brodie & Pam Shields attend the 94th
annual Rotary Convention - Brisbane - 31st May to 8th June 2003
Family picnic day at Woolomin

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Donna Pearson	Japan Study Tour
Rebecca Redfern	Country Music Queen
Warren Newman	History of Tamworth
John Saulo	New Island Province Community - PNG
Don Willis	Tamworth Parks & Gardens
George Barton	Commonwealth Games - Silver Medalist
Sonja Wansink	GSE trip to the Netherlands
Jan Birchall	Inner Wheel - Australian Cord Blood
Jim Moriarty	Opal mining at the Ridge
Jennifer Phillips	Childrens Medical Research
Jen Baddams and Courtney Fox	Public Speaking Contestants
Phil Lyon	Vocational Service Quiz
Stephanie Dennis	Cancer Council of NSW
Les Fatcher	The Kokoda Track
Tony Jefferson	Oxley Area Police Superintendent
Graeme Toole	Country Music Festival
Barry Biffen	Australian Business Limited
Rebecca Greenland	A Youth's Perspective
Bob Martin	Tamworth Centre for Crop Improvement
John Allen	CEO Tamworth Development Corporation
Ryan Folkard	National Youth Science Forum
Nathan Brown/Anastasia Bryant/Jaimie Hemmett	RYLA Participants
Janelle Tobin	Qantas Link
Lt. Colonel Chris Chyko	Anzac Day
Narelle Perry	Tamworth Blood Bank
Paul Stevenson	Issues facing the youth of Tamworth
Dr Robert Smee	Oncologist - Prince of Wales Hospital Tamworth
ADG Jane Bradford	

President:
John Trollor

Let me first tell you that it was a privilege to be your president during a year which was rewarding and busy. From the outset our team promoted the fun, fellowship and goodwill which characterises First Light with its friendly, humorous, entertaining and frenzied meetings. Of course we continued to be involved in the huge range of Rotary activities but I want to stress some of the differences and innovations in 2002-2003.

Our team undertook to:-

- # Involve more members by giving them specific roles with more emphasis on certain aspects of Rotary International.
- # Create new portfolios in Women's issues, Men's Health, Community Needs research and a new Committee – a Funds Generation group which led us to a monthly car boot market.
- # Mark the importance of Women in Rotary by having more on the executive.
- # Promote Rotary Foundation as our number one charity.
- # Ensure new members receive adequate orientation and ongoing mentoring.
- # Develop a working relationship with Interact, Rotaract and Inner Wheel.
- # Preserve our history by appointing Terry Burgess as Historian who has been beavering away since then.

Some new things happened:-

- ** A grant to help 15 single, unemployed mothers.
- ** A Men's health Expo leading to a Men's Health Group. We had a CM Concert and a combined Rotary float in CM Cavalcade which won an award.
- ** A combined dinner was held with our sponsor Club, Tamworth West.
- ** We joined with our sister Club, Carlingford Rotary to send goods to farmers.
- ** A combined concert with Scots Brass & Pipe Band and Calrossy School orchestra.
- ** It's not new but we did reinstall the Sir Michael O'Connor Chook bucket and The Paula Peterson Late award.
- ** Some of us went to the R.I. World Conference in Brisbane and ran a Prostate Cancer display at our District Conference

We did heaps more. We worked hard having fun serving our local and overseas communities.

Thanks for the memories

John Trollor

- ** Community Car Boot Market launched – Gipps St Car Park.
- ** Vicki Cooper organises a grant for \$10,800 to retrain 15 unemployed young mothers.
- ** Graffiti Clean Up – First Light provided 30% - 42 members of total participants (138).
- ** Club presented a temporary dance floor to the Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre.
- ** International Service Director – Anne Jacob toasted an overseas club each meeting.
- ** Club hosted a number of Eric Kawabe's Japanese school friends – they in turn donated to the club \$1500 to cover accommodation costs.
- ** Paul and Susie Stevenson joined a Friendship team to Brazil.



Vocational Visit – Tamworth Water Treatment Works



Board – 2002 – 2003

l – r Brian Logan, Phil Lyon, Anne Jacob, Norm Dezius, Meg Larkin, Alan Coates, John Trollor – President, Phil Heffernan – President elect, Dennis Maunder : front Paul Stevenson



l. Neil Lyon – Bulletin Editor receives the PDG Barrie Titcume Trophy for District 9650 – Club Bulletin Trophy

R. Garnet Wood receives his Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Gold Companions Certificate



ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2003 - 2004

WORLD PRESIDENT
Jonathan B Majiyagbe - Nigeria

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
John Burkey - Coffs Harbour South

THEME = "Lend a Hand"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Phil Heffernan
President Elect - Brodie Shields

Secretary - Vicki Cooper
Treasurer - Tony Hodge

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee: Dick Davison, Barry Murphy, Mark O'Brien

Attendance: Terry Burgess

Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen;
Bruce Hemmett

Program Graham Dooley, David Head

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ross
Lobsey; Paul Keane; Meg Larkin

Science Expo: Alan Coates

Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett

Public Officer: Michael O'Connor

Sergeant at Arms: David Baddams

Mentor Chairman: Ron Allen

Bulletin: David Hinwood

Classification & Membership: Laurence
Hearne; Anne Jacob; Ian Pearson

Public Relations: Steve Burrows; Neil
Lyon

History: Terry Burgess

Catering: Brian Logan

Careers Expo: Alan Coates

Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Brian Thompson; Brian Yeo; David Hinwood; Neil Lyon; Steve
Burrows; Maureen Thornton; Dennis Maunder

Community Markets Committee: John Trollor; Hayley Albertson; Brodie Shields

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Ian Howle

Committee: Chris Sheppeard

Community Needs Research Officer: Steve Burrows

Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary Trees for Survival, Murray Darling River System:

Michael
Bryant

Men's Health: John Trollor; Barry Hunter

Kevin Hades Rotary Blood Bank Foundation: Max Cathcart; Paul Robinson

Women's Issues: Annette Arthur

Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood; Graham Dooley

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Br Trevor Prowse

Westpac Rescue Helicopter: Graham Nuttall

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Brian Yeo

Committee:	Scott Irving		
Better Earth Programme:	Eric Kawabe; Brodie Shields; Michael O'Connor		
International Friendship Exchange:	Anne Jacob		
Rotary Foundation Officer:	Greg Hyde		
Group Study Exchange:	Derani Barwick		
Polio Plus:	Jeanette Mouatt		
Rotary Australia World Community Service:	Terry Burgess	Brian Logan	

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Phillip Lyon

Committee:	Julian Smith; Terry Robinson; Simon Chamberlain		
Pride of Workmanship Awards:	Brian Thompson		
Rotary Volunteers:	Owen Thompson		
Australian Corporate Alliance Programme:	Wilton Boyd; John Allen		
Increasing Employment Opportunities:	Dennis Johnson		
Unemployed Upskilling Projects:	Barry Walton		

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee:	Tony Jefferson; Kath McGirr		
Public Speaking Competition and Dorothy McKellar Memorail Poetry:	Bill Moss		
RYPEN:	Les Jacob		
RYLA:	Barry Biffin; Laurence Hearne		
Australia/New Zealand matched Exchange:	John Treloar		
Youth Exchange Programme:	Ian Pearson		
MUNA _ Model United Nations Assembly	Tim Coates; Narelle Langfield		
Rotaract:	Andrew Hosken; Brodie Shields		
National Youth Science Forum:	Alan Coates; Jodie Toft		
Siemens Science School:	Jodie Toft		

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$16.00

Annual Dues - \$200

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Cath McGirr	20/08/2003
Barry Walton	20/08/2003
Max Cathcart	27/08/2003
Tony Jefferson	3/09/2003
Paul Robinson	19/11/2003
Chris Sheppard	26/11/2003
Scott Irving	24/12/2003
Terry Robinson	25/02/2004
Simon Chamberlain	7/04/2004
Steve Mitchell	19/06/2004

Members Resigned			
Roger Rumble	Business		23/07/2003
Ken Chandler	Left Town		20/08/2003
Patrick Maher	Left Town		20/08/2003
Owen Thompson	Business		20/08/2003
John Sommerlad	Business		24/09/2003
Storm Williamson	Term		10/12/2003
Paula Peterson	Term		10/12/2003
Aaron Bond	Transfer		14/01/2004
Phil Lyon	Business		24/03/2004

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Norm Dezius and Brenda Coates
Presented at Change over Dinner - 19 June 2004

AWARDS

There were no awards this year

MEMBER PROFILES

Jeanette Mouatt Hayley Albertson Scott Irving

Chris Sheppeard Terry Robinson Barry Hunter

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bucket Brigade for Carols by Candlelight	for Children's Medical Research Fund
Community Car Boot Markets	
Participated in community "Taste 2003"	
Cancer Council - BBQ - Centenary Heights Show Band	
Bowelscan Programme - March 2004	
State College Ballroom Dance Co - Utah Dance Group - Westpac Rescue Helicopter	
Presents for Salvation Army Christmas Appeal	
Bucket Brigade - Kasey Chambers Concert - Bi Centennial Park	
Volunteer RBT Station – Golden Guitar	
Combined Rotary Club float Country Music Festival	Acted as marshalls for CMF Cavalcade
Participated in Cancer Council of NSW Relay for Life	
Conducted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre	
Hosted and catered for District Assembly	
Acted as ushers for Eistedford	

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Weekly toast to an overseas Rotary Club
Hosted GSE Team from Wales
Paul Stevenson participated in a Friendship Exchange to India - attended District 3120 Conf. Mumbai
Hosted Friendship Exchange from India
Continuing sponsorship of Dr. David Holford - Mercy Ships
Hosted Nelma Quilzepo - Nurse Gizo Hospital - Solomon Islands

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit New England Mail Sorting Centre
Pride of Workmanship Awards
Visit Challenge Recycling
Thomas Agnew sponsored to Murray - Darling Freshwater Research Conference

NEW GENERATIONS

Tim Hansen and Shan Chain to National Youth Science Forum
Catering for Young Driver Training Scheme
Conducted Science & Engineering Challenge
Science in the Bush Programme
House Clean up for Paul Stevenson's cherubs ex Youth Insearch
Melissa Dewar sponsored to RYLA
Careers Expo - May 2004
Assisted to host MUNA - May 2004
Interact Club formed at Oxley High School
Hosted Zone Public Speaking Competition
Numerous fundraising activities for Tim Hansen to South Africa - Science Conference

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Annual Charity Bowls Day
13th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - August 2003
5th Annual Hunter Golf Tour "Swinging in the Vines" - October 2003
11th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb. 2004
North Tamworth Combined Rotary Clubs Cocktail Party
Condiki Tour to Norfolk Island - Condiki Tour to the "Lion King"
Christmas Party - TREC - 12/12/03
Joint visit to Mudgee Wineries with Carlingford Rotary Club
Combined Rotary Clubs Great Debate
District Conference - Coffs Harbour - 18 - 23/3/04
Annual Rotary Golf Masters - Longyard - 30/5/04 - winner Neil Lyon

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Ian Howle	Pan Pharmaceuticals "Rise & Fall" - Fiasco
Peter - Annis Brown	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Brian Kirk	Problem Gambling
Greg Nachols	Industry Procurement
John Trollor	Rotary International
Greg Hyde	The Rotary Foundation
Andrew Whittet & Shirley Kirk	Billabong Clubhouse
Theo ten Brummelar & Paul Franzon	Science Week
Patrick O'Connor	Aboriginal Literacy
David Evans	Australian Light Horse - "The Whaler"
Bill Moss	Changes to the Real Estate Laws
Barry Murphy & Graham Dooley	Rotary Quiz Time - Sort Of
Phil Lyon	Vocational Quiz

GUEST SPEAKERS – Continued

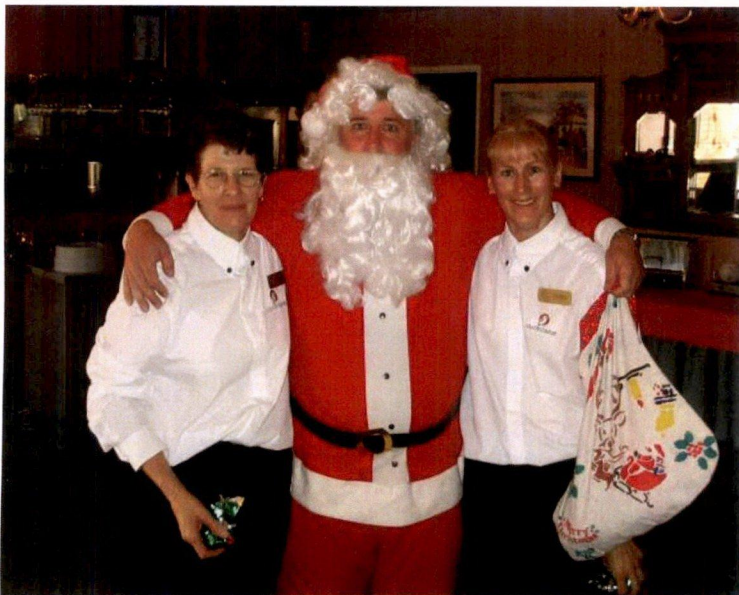
SPEAKER	TOPIC
Les Rae and Fred Edwards	FAIM - Solomon Islands
Shan Chain & Tim Hansen	National Youth Science Forum - Candidates
Peter Schroeder	The Club Industry
Phil Lyon	Council Amalgamations
Lote Eke-Goransson - Sweden)	Exchange Student - hosted by Tamworth on Peel
Olkey Doker - Turkey)	Exchange Student hosted by Guyra
Dobe Newton, Becky Willis, Drew McAllister	Country Music Association Australia College
Don & Paul Costa - Mildura	Country Music Festival - Busking
Raymond McLaren	Gemma Sissia (Rice) East Africa Fund
Tony Windsor	Differences between State and Federal Parliament
Garnet Wood	Bowelscreening Programme
Tim Hansen and Shan Chain	NSSS - Reflections
Dr Mark Flock	Better Earth Project
Paul Stevenson	India Friendship Exchange
David Hinwood	Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children
Fr. Tom Shanahan - Army Padre	Anzac Day
Jason Smith	Aboriginal Employment Strategy
Dr David Holford	Mercy Ships
Melissa Dewar	RYLA Participant

President

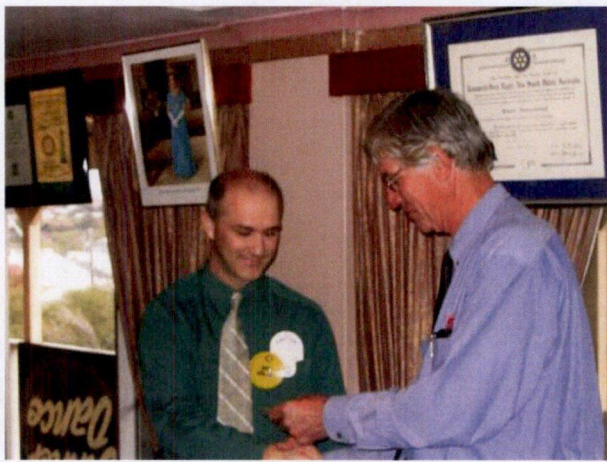
Phil Heffernan:

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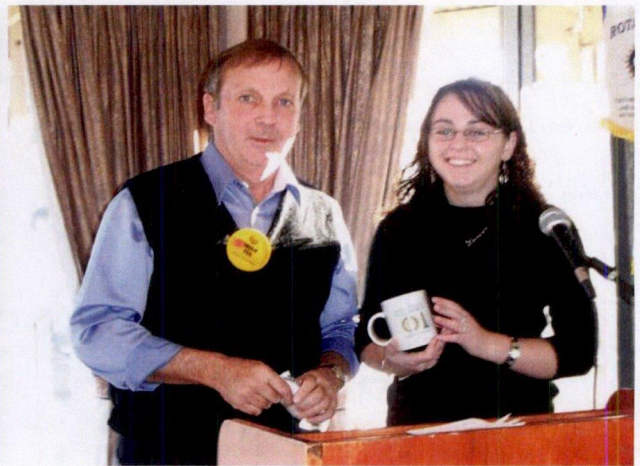
- ** Presented Utah USA Dance Group – State Co0llege Ballroom Dance College – proceeds to Westpac Rescue Helicopter.
- ** Participated in Cancer Council of NSW Relay for Life.
- ** Hosted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre.
- ** Paul Stevenson participated in a Friendship Exchange to India – District 3120 and we hosted a return visit.
- ** Interact Club formed at Oxley High School
- ** Joint visit with Carlingford Rotary Club to Mudgee Wineries.



Santa who? With
Lorna and Tanya



Dr David Holford (Guest speaker) and family sponsored by RCTFL for twelve months on the Mercy Ships – West Africa



Brian Yeo thanks Melissa Dewar for her talk on RYLA



Board 2004 – 2005 : l to r – Ron Allen, Max Cathcart, Barry Biffen, Tim Coates, Ian Howle, Hayley Albertson, Greg Hyde, Vicki Cooper, Dennis Maunder, Anne Jacob, Ian Pearson, President Brodie Shields

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2004 - 2005

WORLD PRESIDENT

Glenn Estess - Shades Valley - Alabama

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Harry Durey - Armidale AM

THEME = "Celebrate Rotary"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Brodie Shields
President Elect - Vicki Cooper

Secretary - Anne Jacob
Treasurer - Ian Howle

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Ron Allen

Committee: David Head; Wilton Boyd; Mark O'Brien; Trevor Prowse; David Hinwood

Attendance: Terry Burgess

Corporals & Club Equipment: Julian Smith; Paul Robinson

Programme: Max Cathcart

Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ross Lobsey; Paul Keane; Meg Larkin

Science Expo: Alan Coates

Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett

Public Officer: Michael O'Connor

Sergeant at Arms: Barry Biffin

Mentor Chairman: Ron Allen

Bulletin: Dennis Maunder

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Centenary Committee: Graham Nuttall; Tim Coates; Meg Larkin; Wilton Boyd; Dick Davison; Ron Allen; Hayley Albertson

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Hayley Albertson

Committee: John Trollor; Barry Hunter; Annette Arthur; Graham Dooley; Les Jacob; Dennis Johnson; Cath McGirr; Graham Nuttall; Garnet Wood; Brian Yeo

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR - Director - Greg Hyde

Committee: David Baddams; Derani Barwick; Michael Bryant; Phil Heffernan; Neil Lyon; John Treloar

Better Earth Programme: Eric Kawabe; Les Jacob; Bruce Hemmett; Michael O'Connor

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Ian Pearson

Committee: John Allen; Brian Thompson; Brett White; Maureen Thornton; Terry Robinson; Tony Jefferson; Steve Burrows; Alan Coates; Tony Hodge; Barry Murphy

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Tim Coates

Committee: Narelle Langfield; Jeanette Mouatt; Norm Dezius; Paul Stevenson; Simon Chamberlain; Laurence Hearne; Jodie Toft; Dick Davison; Andrew Hosken; Bill Moss

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth

Breakfast Cost - \$16.00

Annual Dues - \$200

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Chris Power	15/12/2004
Mark O'Connor	23/02/2005
Des Gorman	11/05/2005
Louise Matthews	18/06/2005
Pam Shields	18/06/2005

Members Resigned

Kath McGirr	Transfer	1/07/2004
Trevor Prowse	Transfer	11/08/2004
Garnet Wood	Business	25/08/2004
Scott Irving	Business	22/09/2004
Tony Jefferson	Business	6/10/2004
Barry Walton	Term	20/10/2004
Greg Hyde	Transfer	1/12/2004
Tony Hodge	Business	8/12/2004
John Trollor	Transfer	23/02/2005
Derani Barwick	Family	9/03/2005

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

John Trollor - Sapphire Pin

Pat Trollor

Presented at a public farewell Tamworth Hockey Club - 6 November 2004

Ron Allen - Sapphire Pin

Graham Dooley

Brian Logan

Presented at Change over Dinner - 18 June 2005

AWARDS

Dick Davison - Awarded Life Membership of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund - Club contribution - \$250 per member

MEMBER PROFILES

Dick Davison

Chris Power

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bucket Brigade for Carols by Candlelight for Children's Medical Research Fund
Community Car Boot Markets
Combined Clubs Centenary Project - Challenge Challenge
District 9650 Centenary Bear Project
Bowelscan Programme - March 2005
Blood donors for annual Blood Bank Appeal
Acted as marshalls for CMF Cavalcade
Bucket Brigade - Kasey Chambers Concert - Bi Centennial Park
Volunteer RBT Station – Country Music Festival – Golden Guitar
Combined Rotary Club float Country Music Festival
Conducted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

American Goodwill Tour - three families hosted
Hosted GSE Team from South Africa
Tamworth North - GSE Presentation - South Africa

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit Tamworth Police Station
Visit Tamworth Regional Art Gallery

NEW GENERATIONS

Amos Young and Rachael Ilett - NYSF Canberra
Catering for Young Driver Training Scheme
Conducted Science & Engineering Challenge
Science in the Bush Programme : Dr Karl - Town Hall
Phillip Usher; Rachael Ilett; William Longfield; Rural Youth Public Speaker Candidates
Careers Expo - TREC - May 2005
Assisted to host MUNA - May 2005
With Tamwest Club - Co-hosted - Vinicius Borges (Vinnie) from Brazil. Host Families - Mark and Marie O'Brien and Brett and Trudy White.
Joanne Whale - RYLA candidate

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Annual Charity Bowls Day
14th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - August 2004
6th Annual Hunter Golf Tour "Swinging in the Vines" Oct-04
12th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb.2005
North Tamworth Combined Rotary Clubs Cocktail Party : Garden Expo
Family Ten Pin Bowling Day
Christmas Party

SOCIAL SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP – Continued

Combined Clubs - Rotary Centenary Breakfast - Tamworth Race Course - 23/2/2005
 Combined Rotary Clubs Great Debate
 District Conference - Armidale - 8-10/4/2005
 Annual Rotary Golf Masters - Longyard - May 2005
 Social Function - Tangaratta Winery - Challenge Challenge
 Tamworth North Cocktail Party - Challenge Challenge
 Combined Rotary Clubs Race Day - Challenge
 Tamworth Hockey Club - Public Farewell for John and Pat Trollor

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Melissa Dewar	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Candidate
Peter Dunstan	Challenge Disability Services
Ross Lobsey	My Trip to Egypt
Gail Ritchie	National Cutting Horse Association
Alan Johns and Michelle Edmonds	Cochlear Ear Implants
Hannah McAuley; Rachel lilett; Amos Young	National Youth Science Participants
Trevor Stewart	Water Purity
Steve Pearce	NSW Fire Services
Tim Hanson	National Youth Science Forum - South Africa Trip
????????	ANZ Banking
Vinnie	Brazil - Exchange Student
John Wynan	Banalasta
Andrew Duck	Echo Host Corporate
Dr Ian Gardiner	Australian Scientists work in California
Harry and Joyce Durey	DG Visit - 29/9/2005
Natalie Flemming	Cancer Council of NSW - Skin Cancers
John Buckley	Tamworth & District Model Engineers
Glen Jones	Army Reserves
Phillip Usher; Rachael lilett; William Longfield	Public Speaking Competition
Sandy Thorne	Author
David Evans	ABC
Vinnie Borges	Brazil
Kathy Sunners and Lance Ellis	Country Music
Jim Carey	Carey's Freight Lines
Jan Andrew Whittet	Update - Billabong Club House
Glen Inglis	De-brief Tamworth Country Music Festival
Hannah McAuley	Honeywell Science School
Rachael lilett and Amos Young	National Youth Summer Science School
Bruce Korn	Tamworth Development Corporation
Daniel Lane	Gliding
Darryl Greentree	Self Funded Retirees
Owen Jones and Col Burns	The Kokoda Track
Emma Bock	Queen of Country Music
Prof. Peter Jones	Department of Rural Health - UNE
Susan Diver-Tuck	Eastern Conference University Games
Joanne Whale	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

President
Brodie Shields:

Rotary is a wonderful organisation and it was an honour for me to serve as President of Tamworth First Light in the Centenary Year of Rotary's foundation.

Several innovations were achieved in that year, not by me, but by a dedicated board of directors and various sub-committees.

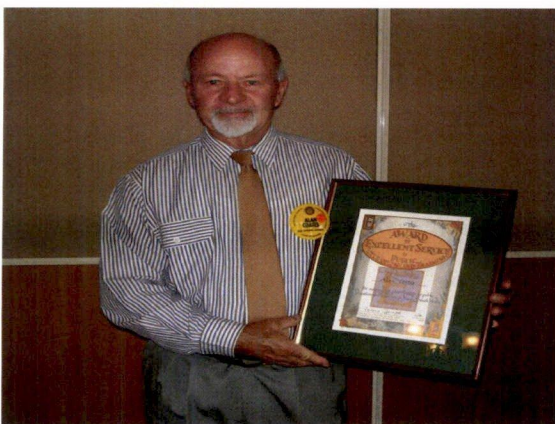
Clubs were encouraged to embark on a major project to celebrate the Centenary year, but we felt that rather than five local clubs developing five projects; why not combine and create a project that would normally be out of the reach of an individual club. So the Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth was formed, and immediately set about raising \$100,000 towards the Allawah House Project. The Combined Club's infrastructure is still in place today, ready to tackle the next major project when required.

TFL has focused on youth matters and this year was no exception. We sent young people to the various science forums; hosted the successful Science and Engineering Challenge; hosted an exchange student; and sent people to RYAG and RYLA.

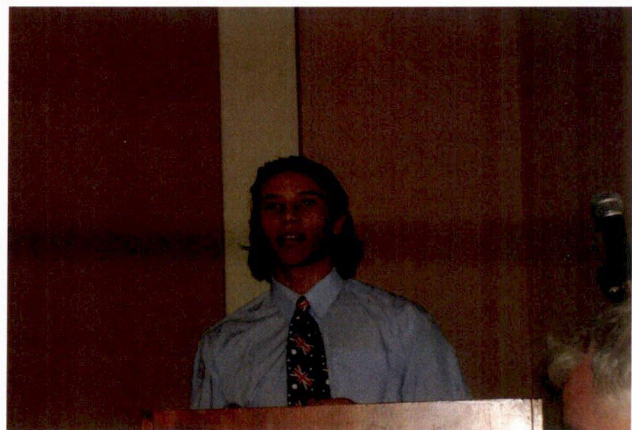
TFL is a vibrant busy and fun loving club, and it is difficult to pin point what exactly makes it so special. The camaraderie, the willingness to help and those who quietly pitch-in without fanfare are all assets of the club.

I thoroughly enjoyed my year as President and would encourage anyone to put up their hand to serve.

- ** Dick Davison awarded Life Membership of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
- ** Science in the Bush Programme : Dr Karl – Tamworth Town Hall
- ** Rotary Centenary Breakfast – Tamworth Race Course – 23/2/2005.
- ** Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth Centenary Project – Challenge Challenge
- ** Ron Allen and Hayley Albertson procured a very large ROCK for weight guessing competition for the Challenge Challenge. This ROCK is now located in the grounds of the Challenge Respite Centre.
- ** Hosted public farewell for Dr John and Pat Trollor.



Alan Coates receives and Award for Excellence



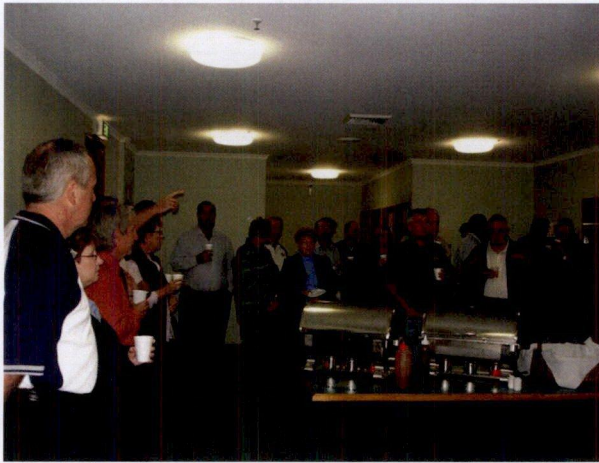
Vinnie Borges Exchange student from Brazil co-hosted with Tamworth West – gives his presentation



Vicki Cooper, Anne Jacob, Maureen Thornton,
Narelle Langfield and S. Claus



Vocational Visit - New Tamworth
Regional Art Museum



Breakfast prior to set up for the Careers Expo



Science & Engineering Challenge
Terry Burgess and Eric Kawabe



South African GSE Team

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2005 - 2006

WORLD PRESIDENT

Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer - Sweden

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Jane Bradford - Tamworth on Peel

THEM = SERVICE Above Self

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Vicki Cooper

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Secretary - Brett White

Treasurer - John Treloar

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Chris Sheppard

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COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Max Cathcart

Committee: Hayley Albertson; Michael Bryant; Graham Dooley; Ian Howle; Barry Hunter; Dennis Johnson; Paul Keane; Meg Larkin; Jeanette Mouatt; Graham Nuttall
Judy Coates

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Annette Arthur

Committee: John Allen; Phil Heffernan; Mark O'Brien; Ian Pearson; Julian Smith; Paul Stevenson; Brian Thompson; Brian Yeo; Les Jacob; Pam Shields

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - David Baddams

Committee: Alan Coates; Dick Davison; David Head; Dennis Maunder; Barry Murphy; Chris Power; Brodie Shields; Jodie Toft; Louise Matthews

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Terry Robinson

Committee: Steve Burrows, Des Gorman, Laurence Hearne, Narelle Lanfield, Ross Lobsey, Neil Lyon, Bill Moss, Mark O'Connor, Paul Robinson

Meeting Place – Sanctuary Inn – 293 Marius Street – TAMWORTH

Breakfast Cost - \$17.00

Annual Dues \$220.00 (Includes FAIM \$10)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members		
Phil Lyon	Rejoined	8/3/2005
Robin Gardiner		8/17/2005
Bruce Korn		8/17/2005
John Toulmin		9/7/2005
Helen Tickle		11/30/2005
Judy Coates		1/18/2006
Patrick O'Connor		3/29/2006
Jim Parker		4/12/2006
Greg Birtles		7/6/2006

Members Resigned		
John Allen	Attendance - Term	7/1/2005
Mark O'Brien	Work	7/1/2005
David Head	Attendance - Term	7/1/2005
Jodie Toft	Attendance - Term	7/1/2005
Eric Kawabe	Transferred - NZ	7/1/2005
Wilton Boyd	AttendarTerm	1/12/2006

AWARDS

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - PRESIDENT'S CITATION IN CLUB EXTENSION

District 9650 - Award for highest number of first time attendees at a conference
Vocational Excellence Trophy for RYAG Equine shared with other Tamworth Clubs
No.1 Club in the District for 2004 – 2005 for the Annual Giving Program to the Foundation

New Year Honours - Alan Coates - OAM

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Ian Howle

Presented at Breakfast meeting - 22nd June 2005

Trevor Hannaford

Presented at Breakfast meeting - 7th December 2005

Phil Heffernan and Les Jacob

Presented at Change Over - 17th June 2006

MEMBERS PROFILES

Mark O'Connor Louise Matthews

Des Gorman Judy Coates

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

R.B.T. Arrive Alive Eastern Conference University Games - July 2005
11/6/2005 Rotary Car Boot Markets recommenced
Kasey Chambers Bucket Brigade
Marshalls - Country Music Cavalcade
Random Breath Testing - Country Music - South Tamworth
Relay for Life - David Hinwood's "Mo" was removed after 36 years to raise \$1000
Relay for Life - Club team raised \$600 Club donates \$5000 to Relay For Life
Relay for Life - Club catered for the free breakfast
Bucket Brigade - Tamworth Show - Westpac Rescue Helicopter

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (First Avenue in Motion) = 100%
ARHRF Winnebago Safari Dinner -
Cavalcade Float incorporating Exchange students from District 9650
20/3/06 - Dinner with Rotary World President - Carl-Wilhelm Stammer
31/3/06 - 2/4/06 - District 9650 Conference - RI President's Representative - Aalana Bergh
RC North Pole - Fairbanks - Alaska
4/5/2006 Hosted Alana and Ron Bergh RC North Pole and College Rotary - Fairbanks Alaska

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

ADG Les Jacob presented Barry Everingham with a "Service Award for Professional Excellence"
Vocational visit to P.C.Y.C.
Vocational visit to Tamworth Tourist Information Centre
Vocational visit to Wests Diggers
Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth Pride of Workmanship Awards – 15/5/06

YOUTH SERVICE

Catering Young Driver Expo Aug-Sept 2005
RYAG Equine - 21 - 23/10/2005 - Tamworth Pony Club
Jan.2006 - Exchange student Sina Kull arrives from Switzerland : Councillors Brian and Dianne Yeo
Host families: Brett and Trudy White, Annette Arthur and Laurie Andrews, Ian and Angie Pearson
Careers Expo – TREC – 3/5/06

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Tamworth West - "Healthy Heart" presentation
 North Tamworth Charity Bowls Day - Northcott Foundation
 15th Gold Coast Golf Classic - 7-12/8/05
 Trivia Night - Science & Engineering Challenge
 Annual Rotary Golf Masters - winner David Hinwood also v Tamworth West for the "Dunny Cup"
 winners: Tamworth First Light
 Progressive Dinner - Hosts Paul & Julie robinson; Annette Arthur and Laurie Andrews; Brett and
 Trudy White
 7th Hunter Golf Tour "Swinging in the Vines" 21-23/10/05
 19/11/05 - Christmas "60's" Party - Oxley Bowling Club
 4/1/2006 - 1st meeting for the New Year - BBQ Breakfast - Anzac Park - A Partners meeting
 13th Bonville Golf Tour – 10-12/2/06
 Combined Rotary Clubs - Great Debate - Won by Tamworth Club
 Attended Deep Purple and Status Quo concert at Newcastle
 8/5/06 – STAR Program – first meeting
 Change Over Dinner - 17th June 2006

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Peter Annis-Brown	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Mal MacPherson	Youth Insearch
Darryl Greentree	Self Funded Retirees
Chris White	YEP Outbound to Switzerland
Paul Stevenson	Rotary Youth Exchange Programme
Bruce Logan	Taminda Levee
Alan Coates	Science & Engineering Challenge
Const. Aaron Turner & Paul Stevenson	P.C.Y.C.
Robyn Byrnes	Life After Rotary Youth Exchange
Andrew Parker	Rural Community Leadership
Gordon Holding	Mentoring in Schools - Peel High School
Chris Sheppeard	Community Organisations & Partnerships – Joblink
Robyn Leece	MS Ambassador
Jane Bradford	District Governor
Terry Robinson	"On Yer Bike" - The Great Bike Ride
Harry Durey, Lindsay & Jo Wilkins	The Rotary Foundation
Terry Balla (Goodyear) Tyres	Tyres - 17000 things you should know with holidays approaching
Penny Plowman - Michael O'Connor	"Allawah House" - The Challenge Challenge
Narelle Langfield - Pam Shields	ROMAC and "Des the Bear"
Trevor Hannaford	The Scania Experience
Peter Mudd	Tamworth Youth Care
Santa Claus	Christmas Breakfast meeting and "Framed Auction"
Chris White	Exchange Student to Switzerland
(Ops Manager CMAA) - Tim Farren	Country Music 10 years on
Narelle Langfield	ROMAC
Andrew Clements	"Valuing Older Workers"
Fred Edwards	PNG - Over the Razor Wire

GUEST SPEAKERS – Continued

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Mike Rowland	Tamworth Horse Racing Industry
Sina Kull - our Swiss Exchange Student	Switzerland and Family
Chris Sheppard & Judy Coates	"Make yourself, your health a priority"
Rod Laing - CEO Wests Entertainment Gr.	Wests Leagues and Wests Diggers
Judy Coates	Health Issues
4/26/2006 Maureen Thornton became our 1st lady Fine Sergeant for a day	
Club Assembly – Group Photo	
Jo Byrnes	Tamworth Regional Development Corporation
Brian Thompson & David Hinwood	
Jim White	DET topic Vocational Education & Training

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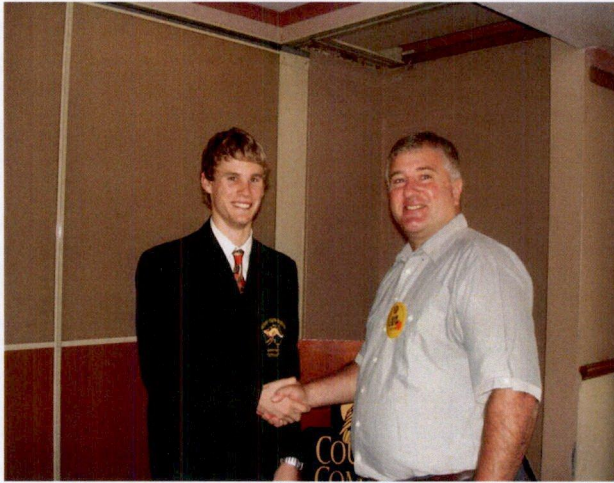
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Chris White – Youth Exchange – Switzerland
farewelled by David Baddams



Golf – Vicki Cooper receives the “Dunny Cup”
on behalf of Tamworth First Light



Science & Engineering Dinner – Mike
O'Connor watches as the ladies do the work



Vocational Visit – PCYC Tamworth



Graham Dooley – what can we say?

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ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2006 – 2007

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William B Boyd

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Laurie Barber

THEME = LEAD THE WAY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Norm Dezius
President Elect – John Treloar

Secretary – Bill Moss
Treasurer – Pam Shields

CLUB SERVICE – Director – David Hinwood

Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen Lawrence Hearne; Chris Power
Programme: Phil Heffernan
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Phil Heffernan; Ross Lobsey Jane Bradford
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Bulletin: Barry Murphy
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Welfare Officer: David Hinwood
History: Terry Burgess
Bowel Scan: Dennis Johnson
Careers Expo: Louise Matthews
Catering: Brian Logan
Public Officer: Michael O'Connor
Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett

Science & Engineering Committee: Alan Coates; Tim Coates; Judy Coates; Dick Davison;
Norm Dezius; Ann Jacob; Les Jacob

COMMUNITY SERVICE – Director – Narelle Langfield

Committee: Max Cathcart; Graham Nuttall; Dennis Johnson; Hayley Albertson; Ian Howle;
Meg Larkin; Judy Coates; Terry Robinson; Graham Dooley Peter Bell;
James Price; Catherine Newman.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Chris Sheppard

Committee: Annette Arthur; Brian Thompson; Steve Mitchell; Julian Smith; John Toulmin;
Maureen Thornton; Patrick O'Connor Michael Smith; Phil Penman; Peter Hinchcliff

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Brodie Shields

Committee: Allan Coates; Dick Davison; Louise Matthews; David Baddams; Phil Lyon;
Ann Jacob; Helen Tickle; Des Gorman Steve Massey

NEW GENERATIONS (Youth) – Director – Ian Pearson/Mark O'Connor

Committee: Barry Biffen; Steve Burrows; Les Jacob; Greg Birtles; Brian Yeo; Jeanette
Mouatt; Neil Lyon; Mark O'Connor; James Parsons; Brett White; Paul Stevenson

Meeting Place – Sanctuary Inn – Armidale Road – Tamworth

Breakfast Fee - \$17.00

Annual Subscriptions - \$255.00
(Includes FAIM contribution of \$10.00)

MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Michael Smith	30/08/2006
Steve Massey	13/09/2006
Phil Penman	13/09/2006
Peter Bell	25/10/2006
Jane Bradford	28/02/2007
James Price	28/02/2007
Catherine Newman	4/04/2007
Peter Hinchcliffe	4/04/2007
Carmen Campbell	2/05/2007
Patricia Varley	21/05/2007
Maryanne Munro	30/05/2007

Members Resigned		
Michael Bryant	Business	01/07/2006
Robin Gardiner	Business	19/07/2006
Barry Hunter	Business	25/10/2006
Steve Burrows	Deceased	29/11/2006
Pam Shields	Business	30/06/2007

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented at Club Changeover 23rd June 2007

Hayley Albertson

David Hinwood

Bill Moss

Presented at Club Meeting No.863 - 27th June 2007

Dennis Johnson

AWARDS

Steve Burrows Memorial Award

Club Person of the Year

Paul Robinson

MEMBER PROFILES

Michael Smith

James Parsons

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Catering – Young Drivers Expo – TREC – 29th, 30th, 31 st August 2006	
Carols in the Park Bucket Brigade	17 th December 2006
Country Musical Festival	Community BBQ – Channel 7 “Today Show”
	Bucket Brigade Casey Chambers Concert
	RBT Station
	Cavalcade Combined Rotary Float - placed second
Annual Blood donations	Annual Bowel Screening Program
Men's Health Expo - “Pitstop” in conjunction with Hunter NE Area Health	

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%

Paul Robinson and club members hosted visitors from International House – Sydney
 John Crosby – Tamworth West – presents cheque for \$3600 to Paul Robinson for “Shelter Boxes”
 Hayley Albertson & Terry Robinson – Walked Kokoda as a Rotary Project
 RAWCS – six baby packs donated to Joyce Drury appeal
 GSE Team visit from District 5960 hosted by David Hinwood, Louise Matthews, Neil Lyon, Brian Yeo
 Shelter Box – District Co-od – Paul Robinson – has raised \$80,000 from District Clubs

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit to Tamworth Shopping World- Centre Manager Derrick Flynn
 Visit to Northern Daily Leader Print Shop – Taminda – host Terry Skewes
 16/5/2007 – Pride of Workmanship Awards And Dinner
 Careers Market in conjunction with Joblink Plus at TREC

NEW GENERATIONS

17/10/06 – Science & Engineering Dinner – TREC
 21/12/06 – Sena Kull returns home to Switzerland
 01/02/07 Chris White – Exchange – returns from Switzerland
 22-23/5/07 Science & Engineering Challenge – TREC
 RYLA – sponsored Rachel Turnell and Catherine Cottrill
 MUNA – sponsored two teams from Oxley High School to Port Macquarie
 Assisted with the Young Driver Expo

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

6/8/06 to 11/8/06 16th Gold Coast Golf Classic
 24/9/06 – Music in the Botanic Gardens (Hayley Albertson & Ron Allen)
 10/10/06 – STAR Project – Tamworth Hotel
 24/10/06 – BBQ meeting Anzac Park
 20,21,22/10/06 8th Hunter Golf Tour – “Swinging in the Vines”
 2/12/06 – Christmas Party – Tangaratta Vineyards
 Condiki Tours – Outback/Murray River
 9 – 11/2/2007 14th Bonville Golf Tour
 21/5/07 – Science & Engineering Dinner – Club meeting

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Sandy Gleeson	Can – Assist
Peter Draper MP	Topical Issues
Leonie Bell & Carmel Raymond	“Blue Angels”
Club Assembly	19/07/06
Michael O'Connor	Gallipoli
Andrew Whittet & Glen Botfield	Billabong Club House
Colleen Harding & Kellie Smith	Tamworth Palliative Care Centre
DG Laurie Barber and Glenda	16/8/2006 – Official Visit
Nic Hinwood	Optimizing Use of the Web
Tony Windsor	Federal Politics – Ethanol

GUEST SPEAKERS - Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Brodie Shields	Threats from Cyberspace
Deborah Forbes	Fair Trading Tribunal
Sarah Briggs	GSE Team Member to South Africa 2006
Melissa Williams	Probation & Parole Service
Brett White	Cyclone Larry
Sina Kull	Swiss Exchange Student
Jemma Faulkenmire	Blood Donations
Chris Power	Live, Work and Train
Peter Freeman	Nursing Unit Manager – Oncology Unit – TBH
Jesse Davis and Kelly Hope	CMAA Experience
Narelle Langfield	ROMAC
Chris White	Rotary Exchange Student returning from Switzerland
Louise Tychsen	Elton Consulting Group – 20 20 Programme
Wendy McAuliffe - Catherine Cottrill	
Rachel Turnell	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Michael Smith	Personal Profile
Kate Maunder – Engineer	The Travels of Kate Maunder
GSE Team – Wisconsin/Minnesota USA	Team Presentation
Jock Laurie	President NSW Farmers Association
Gai Phanoraj	Thailand to Australia
Snr Constable Aaron Turner	PCYC
Colonel Phil Harris	ANZAC DAY
Gai Phanoraj	Thailand to Australia - Continued
Trainee Drs. Katherine Whittaker Sarah Mollard	ARHRF Rural Health Scholarship – Recipients
Narelle Langfield	Sleep Aponea
Paul Robinson	Shelter Boxes – UK Experience
Jim Lewy	PNG Shipping Containers

President

Norm Dezius :

During this Presidential year the **World President was William (Bill) Boyd** and the **District Governor was Laurie Barber**, the theme for Bill Boyd's Presidential Year was **“Lead the Way”** I saw my role for this year as a Privilege, Responsibility, Opportunity and Challenge. Following a guest speaker talk by Judy Coates and Chris Sheppard regarding making sensible decisions about health we embarked as a club on a quest to reduce the weight of members by way of a challenge between Service Committees, the Committee that won the challenge was the Vocational Service Committee (Brodie Shields - Alan Coates – Dick Davison – Louise Matthews - David Baddams – Phil Lyon – Ann Jacob – Helen Tickle – Des Gorman – Steve Massey). However based on an overall reduction on members weight for the year Jenny Craig has no competition. During this year we over expended \$35,000.00 on a wide range of Community Service Activities and through the efforts of Paul Robinson and a band of committed fund raisers \$80,000.00 was raised from District Clubs to purchase Shelter Boxes

We had an inbound and outbound exchange student being Sena Kull from Switzerland and Chris White returned home from his exchange in Switzerland.

Unfortunately this Presidential year saw the death of our first active Club member, Steve Burrows. His passing led to the Board researching and approving the inaugural **“Steve Burrows Memorial Club Person of the Year Award”**. Recipients of the Award to date are Paul Robinson, Terry Burgess and Brian Logan.

We inducted 11 new Club Members during this presidential year being: Michael Smith, Steve Massey, Phil Penman, Peter Bell, Jane Bradford, James Price, Catherine Newman, Peter Hinchcliff, Carmen Campbell, Patricia Varley, Maryanne Munro.

Four Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded during this term: Hayley Albertson, David Hinwood, Bill Moss, Dennis Johnson.

The Board consisted of Secretary Bill Moss and Treasurer, Pam Shields. The Directors were, Club Service David Hinwood, Community Service Narelle Langfield, International Service Chris Sheppard, Vocational Service Brodie Shields, New Generations Ian Pearson/Mark O'Connor, all members of this team performed in an exemplary manner.

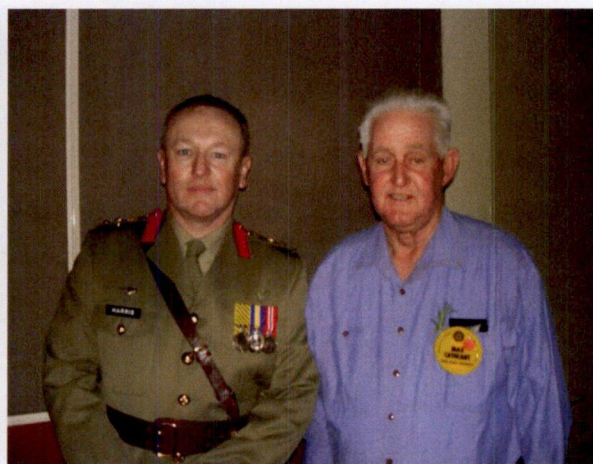
A DVD was produced for the joint Presidents to distribute to all schools in the district to make it an easier task for schools to link with Rotary Youth Programmes.

It was a privilege to be President of this great Club during the 2006/2007 term.

- ** Men's Health Expo - "PITSTOP" in conjunction with Hunter New England Area Health
- ** Paul Robinson – District Co-ordinator for Shelter Box raised \$80,000 from District 9650 Clubs.
- ** Hayley Albertson and Terry Robinson walked the Kokoda Track as a Rotary Project.
- ** Community BBQ – Channel 7 - "Today Show".
- ** Music in Botanical Gardens – a Ron Allen and Hayley Albertson initiative.



RCTFL Rotarians hard at work



Anzac Day meeting guest speaker Col. Phil Harris with Max Cathcart



Paul Robinson ® returns from the UK following Shelter Box training with Pres Norm Dezius



Father and Son Members
Alan and Tim Coates

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
YEAR 2007 – 2008

WORLD PRESIDENT
Wilfred J Wilkinson

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Ian DYBALL

THEME = ROTARY SHARES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – John Treloar
President Elect- Chris Shepperad

Secretary – Vicki Cooper
Treasurer – Phil Lyon

CLUB SERVICE – Director – Paul Robinson/Brian Yeo

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COMMUNITY SERVICE – Director – Brett White

Committee: Annette Arthur; Max Cathcart; Ian Howle; Les Jacob; Dennis Johnson; Narelle Langfield; Meg Larkin; Paul Stevenson; Maureen Thornton; Pat Varley;

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Hayley Albertson

Committee: David Baddams; Greg Birtles; Phil Heffernan; Bruce Hemmett; Anne Jacob; Graham Nuttall; James Price; Brian Thompson; John Toulmin Peter Hinchcliff;

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Louise Matthews

Committee: Peter Bell; Barry Biffin; Jane Bradford; Dick Davison; Steve Massey; Maryanne Munro; Patrick O'Connor; James Parsons Des Gorman;

NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH) – Director – Graham Dooley

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members

MAY Max		12/09/2007
WORLDON John	Rejoined	14/11/2007
FOGARTY John		27/02/2008
RYAN Peter		2/04/2008
HYDE Peter		7/05/2008
RAYMOND Jim		7/05/2008
ROBSON Alex		21/05/2008
HAWKINS Andrew		21/05/2008

Members Resigned

NEWMAN Catherine	Transfer	15/08/2007
PEARSON Ian	Health	15/08/2007
ROBINSON Paul	Transfer	29/08/2007
POWER Chris	Business	24/10/2007
MUNRO Mary Anne	Transfer	21/05/2008

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented at Club Meeting No.866 - 18th July 2007

Paul Robinson

Presented at Change over 21st June 2008

Vicki Cooper

John Treloar

AWARDS

Steve Burrows Memorial Award

Club Person of the Year

Terry Burgess

PERSONAL PROFILES

Greg Birtles
Carmen Campbell
Peter Bell

Simon Chamberlain
Max May

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Men's Health Expo - "Pit Stop" in conjunction with Hunter NE Area Health
11/09/07 BBQ Breakfast – Cystic Fibrosis Bike Tour
Carols in the Park Bucket Brigade 16th December 2007 Children's Medical Research
Kasey Chambers Bucket Walk
26/01/08 Marshalls – Country Music Cavalcade
27/01/08 Complimentary Breath Testing
1/3/08 to 8/3/08 – District 9650 Bowel Screen Program
3/4th May 2008 – Catering Relay for Life
16/17/18th May 2008 Catering for construction of Ronald McDonald House – Tamworth
Manower – Cutting Edge Beer/Wine Festival Golf Day

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Paul Robinson returned from the UK after being trained in the art of Shelter Box distribution
Anne & Les Jacob Rotary Friendship Exchange to Scotland
01/10/07 Hosted 5 guests from International House – Uni of NSW Sydney
Anne & Les Jacob Hosted Colin & Morag Lowe – Fife – Scottish Friendship Exchange

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Careers Market in conjunction with Joblink Plus at TREC
Visit to Challenge Equine Laundry

NEW GENERATIONS

31/07/07 Live, Train, Work in Tamworth Expo – 12 members in attendance
RYAG Beef – sponsored Alistair Hamilton – Farrer MA High School
13/05/08 Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner - Club Meeting
RYLA – sponsored Brooke Spokes (TRC) and Maddie Ross (NAB)
National Youth Science Forum – sponsored – Kate Gilbert
MUNA – sponsored two teams from Oxley High School to Port Macquarie
Assisted with the Young Driver Expo
19/01/08 Dayle Raftery – Youth Exchange Student leaves for Finland

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

5/8/07 to 10/8/07	17 th Gold Coast Golf Classic	
05/08/07	Club Team to support RC Tamworth North – Northcott Bowls Day	
08/08/07	Farewell Paul and Julie Robinson at West Tamworth Leagues Club	
15/09/07	Dinner Dance – Wests Leagues Club	\$7,542 raised for Youth Insearch
19,20,21/10/07	9 th Hunter Golf Tour	“Swinging in the Vines”
17/11/07	Christmas Party – Penman Acres	
9 – 11/2/2007	14 th Bonville Golf Tour	
17/05/08	Walcha Road Dinner Excursion	

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Anne & Les Jacob	Kenya
David Baddams	Solo flight from Austria to Australia
Sarah Thompson And	Teaching in a multi cultural environment
John (Johnny the Jester) Malakos with Luna the	Coastal Python
Bob Thompson	Board of the National Native Tribunal
Club Assembly – 25/7/2007	
Jenny Barlow	Radiowave Therapy
Greg Birtles	Personal Profile
Ian Lobban	Water Sustainability
Tania McShane	Caroona Coal Project
Robyn Nugent	Ambassador Black Dog Institute
Belinda Kortis and Tanya Rodgers	Manager Jumbuck Cottage
District Governor Ian Dyball and wife Margaret – Official Visit	
Barry Blair	TAFE Courses and TAFE Direction
Club Think Tank on Fundraising Activities	
Ron Carr plus 3 young assistants	Youth Insearch
Lynna Moen (nee Palmer) USA YEP	Life 12 years on and how it influenced my life
Kevin Attard & Larry Brooks	Cutting Edge Fundraiser
Eddie Whitham	Sudanese Families in Tamworth
Simon Chamberlain	Personal Profile
Anne & Les Jacob	Rotary Friendship Exchange to Scotland
PDG John Barwick	Rotary Foundation
Dayle Raftery	YEP Outbound Student to Finland
05/12/07 Annual General Meeting	
Judy Scott	The Dore Program
Fran Everitt	Salvation Army Christmas Message
Ruth Frater	GM Cropping
Trudy South	Gore NZ – Country Music Ambassador
Cath Grippio – Jeremy Turner/Chad Shuttleworth	– Country Music College
John Begley	Tamworth Liquor Accord
Carmen Campbell	Personal Profile
Snr Constable Chris Noble	“My Life – My Choice”
Max May	Personal Profile
Jo Byrnes – T&DDC	Staffing for Success
Dr Debra Dunstan	Caroona to a Churchill Fellowship and Beyond

GUEST SPEAKERS - Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Hayley Albertson Club Assembly – 19/3/2008	“Adopt-a-School”
Richard Wilkins	Transitional Aged Care
Samantha Crebert	Crime Scene Investigation – Sydney
Greg Upton	Ronald McDonald House
Peter Bell	Personal Profile
Bruce McQualter	ANZ and Employing Indigenous People
Tony Windsor	Government 20/20 Conference
Dr Robyn Gunning	Climate Change
Chris Sheppeard	Rotary International Leadership Plan

President

John Treloar:

I joined the Club as a Charter Member and over the years I spent some time on the Board, Treasurer Youth Service Director , International Service Director and a few other smaller roles.

I was approached by Norm Dezius to follow him as President, I felt the timing was right both for me personally and work wise.

I thoroughly enjoyed my term as President, I had a wonderful board which worked very well and achieved all the goals we set out at the commencement of the Rotary year.

The most pleasing task for any President is inducting new members and I had the pleasure and privilege to induct eight new members , Max May, John Worldon, John Fogarty, Peter Ryan, Jim Raymond, Peter hyde, Andrew Hawkins and Alex Robson. We ended the year with 71 members, the largest our Club had ever been and we also became the largest Club in the District.

For some years I have been concerned that our Club was too reliant on golf trips as our major source of funds, so at a Club Assembly I challenged the members to come up with some alternatives. One of those was Pedal the Peel; I was very pleased to see it eventuate in 2009.

Through the hard work of all the members of the Club we were able to distribute \$50,000 to organisations and individuals within the global village in which we live.

It was an honour to award Paul Harris Fellows to Paul Robinson at his last meeting and to Vicki Cooper at our Changeover.

** Catered for Relay for Life

** Anne & Les Jacob participated in a Friendship Exchange to Scotland and in return hosted Colin and Morag Lowe from Scotland.

** Dinner Dance – Wests Leagues Club raised \$7,452 for Youth Insearch.

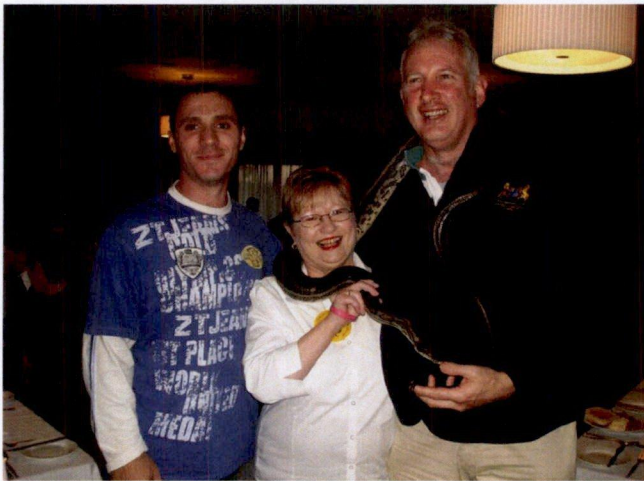
** 700 used mobile phones collected to raise \$3,500 for the Oncology Unit.

** Through the generosity of Tim Coates 28 members obtained their RSA certificates which enabled the Club to man the bar for the Tamworth Rugby Club home games – a handy fund raiser.

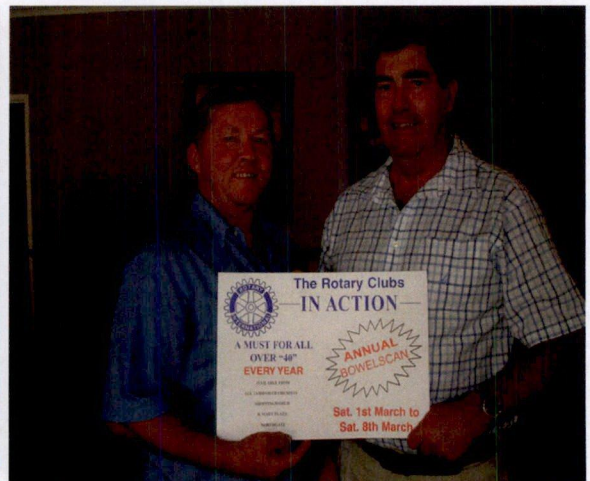


Board 2007 – 2008

l to r Laurence Hearne, Paul Robinson, Brian Yeo, Louise Matthews, Graham Dooley, Brett White Hayley Albertson, Phil Lyon, Vicki Cooper, Chris Sheppard President elect, John Treloar - President



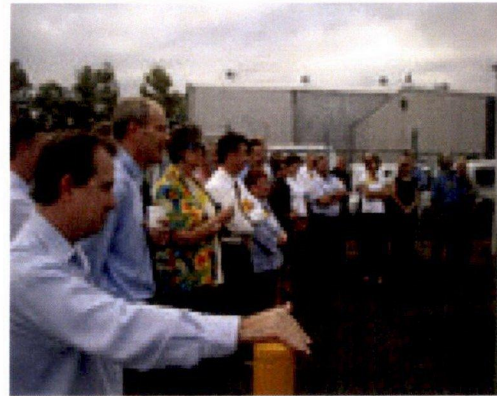
John (Johnny the Jester) Malakos, Narelle Langfield with Luna the coastal python and Simon Chamberlain



Dennis Johnson (l) and Ian Howle launch the annual Bowel Scan Program



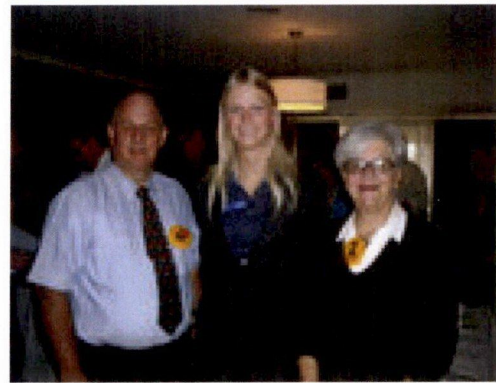
Graham Dooley presents Dayle Raftery -
Outbound Youth exchange student with her
Aussie Bags prior to her departure for
Finland



Vocational Visit
Challenge Equine Laundry



Bonville – Koala having a rest from his
golf



Brooke Spokes – RYLA Nominee
with Graham Dooley – Meg Larkin



Science & Engineering Challenge-Dinner
Kate Brown – Uni of Newcastle
Scott Proctor - Calrossy



Tamworth Rugby Club Bar Crew
Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
YEAR 2008 – 2009

WORLD PRESIDENT Dong Kurn LEE – South Korea

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ken Hall

THEME – Make Dreams Real

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Chris Sheppard President Elect – Brett White

Secretary – Hayley Albertson Treasurer – Meg Larkin
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Paul Stevenson

Committee: John Toulmin; Phil Lyon; Mark O'Connor; David Baddams; PDG Jane Bradford; Des Gorman; Anne Jacob; Dennis Johnson; Graham Nuttall; Maureen Peter Hinchcliff;

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – Director – Steve Massey

Committee: Ron Allen; Peter Bell; John Fogarty; Peter Hyde; Les Jacob; Louise Matthews; John Worldon

NEW GENERATIONS (Youth) – Director – Max May

Committee: David Hinwood; Carmen Campbell; Alan Coates; Judy Coates; Tim Coates; Dick Davison; Norm Dezius; Graham Dooley; Phil Heffernan; Stephen Mitchell; James Price; Brian Thompson

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
John Glynn	24/09/2008
Monica Anderson	3/12/2008
Dwone Jones	17/12/2008
Campbell McIntosh	28/01/2009

Members Resigned		
James Price	Transfer	01/07/2008
Monica Anderson	Terminated	27/05/2009
Hayley Albertson	Transfer	06/05/2009
James Parsons	Transfer	24/06/2009

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented at Changeover - 13th June 2009

Ray TAIT (presented by Jane Bradford in memory of Murray Bradford)

Anne JACOB

Max CATHCART

Brian YEO

AWARDS

District Historic Archives Award Trohpy
Presidential Citation

Steve Burrows Memorial Award

Club Person of the Year Award

Brian Logan

PERSONAL PROFILES

(Rotary Profiles)

John Worldon Jane Bradford Dwone Jones Phil Heffernan Ron Allen Phil Lyon Julian Smith Bruce Hemmett

John Toulmin Les Jacob Graham Dooley Brian Yeo Dennis Maunder Terry Burgess Max Cathcart Dick Davison
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PERSONAL PROFILES - Continued

(Rotary Profiles)

David Hinwood
Narelle Langfield
Carmen Campbell
Ian Howle
John Treloar

Brodie Shields
Louise Matthews
Meg Larkin
Laurence Hearne
Michael O'Connor

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

03/12/08 BBQ – Liberty Swing Anzac Park
11/09/07 BBQ Breakfast – Cystic Fibrosis Bike Tour
Carols in the Park Bucket Brigade 13th December 1908 – Children's Medical Research
24/01/09 Marshalls – Country Music Cavalcade
25/01/09 Complimentary Breath Testing
7/3/09 to 14/3/09 – District Bowel Screen Programme
Christmas Tree Sales
Tamworth Rugby Bar Manpower
Catered for NSW Junior Cycle Championships
Tamworth Eisteddford Door Team
Set up Committee for fundraiser "Peddle the Peel"

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%

A very quiet year with little activity

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit to Ronald McDonald House – Tamworth Base Hospital
Visit to new Capitol Theatre Complex
Visit to Dengate Joinery
Visit to ALEC
Continued work on Work Experience Data Base
13/05/09 Pride of Workmanship Awards – West Diggers

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
YEAR 2008 – 2009**

NEW GENERATIONS

10/03/09 Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner
29/04/09 Careers Expo (with Joblink Plus) – TREC
Sponsored Rachel Johnston and Sam Sloan to RYLA
Exchange Student: Renat Raktashev – Russia (Siberia) arrived Jan.2009

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

3/8/08 to 8/8/08	18 th Gold Coast Golf Classic
30/08/08	Dinner dance – raised \$1400 for Youth Insearch
10,11,12/19/08	10 th Hunter Golf Tour “Swinging in the Vines”
12/11/08	Meeting No.930 – BBQ Breakfast in the Park
19/11/08	Tamworth on Peel – Great Debate Inter Club – Placed 2 nd
17/11/07	Christmas Party – Penman Acres
27/2 – 1/3/09	(15 th) Tallwoods Golf Tour
07/03/09	Wool Shed Dance with Alex Robson
20 th - 22 nd March 2009	District Conference – Narrabri
10/05/09	Mothers Day – Clay Target Shoot – Loomberah

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Brooke Spokes – Tamworth Regional C'cil)	
Maddie Ross – National Australia Bank)	Our RYLA Experiences
Club Assembly – 2/7/2008	
John Worldon	Personal Profile
John Carey	Fuel Prices and the Transport Industry
30/07/08 District Governor – Official Visit	
Lynne Parnell/Kirsty Rust	Camp Quality
Hunter Jones	Director Horse Industry Council of Australia
Chris Morris	Organ Donations
DJ – 360 Fitness	Health & Welfare
Personal Profile	Les Jacob
Act Supt Clinton Demkin	NSW Fire Brigade
James Treloar	“Where to from here”
Dr. Jane Marr	Flying Doctor Service
Margaret Hombsch	Driver Training – young adults
Nick Broadbent	Dentistry in the Cook Islands
Bob Farguaharison	Rural Research – Australia and Cambodia
Personal Profile	Jane Bradford
Steve Cunnean	1788-1790 – Capt Arthur Philip – Leadership
03/12/08 Annual General Meeting	
Emily Fletcher	Eyecare 3 rd World Countries
Melissa Whitefield	Gore (NZ) Golden Guitar Young Ambassador
Auriel Lantay and Doug McIntyre	CMAA Graduates
Personal Profile	Dwone Jones
Mal Croker	Some plane facts about Trees
Emma Gibbs	Beer & Wine Festival
Renat Taktashev Rotary Exchange	My Life and an overview of Russia
David Hinwood	77 hours with David Baddams
Brooke Spokes – RYLA 2008	
Rachel Johnston & Sam Sloan	RYLA participants 2009
Paul Stevenson	Family Relationship Centre
01/04/09 Club Assembly	RCTFL to sponsor a new Rotary Club in Tamworth
Brett White	Victoria Bushfires
David Herridge	Department of Primary Industry and Overseas Aid
Fr. Tom Shanahan	Religious Services in the Battlefield

GUEST SPEAKERS - Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Emily Fletcher	Eyecare in Grenada and Carriacou
Peter Draper	Politics and the role of a State Member
Pat Varley	RSPCA

President
Chris Sheppeard

At the start of my year as President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light, a couple of objectives were on my mind. These included doing something about the membership of Rotary taking into consideration the fact our Club was possibly at capacity already, giving newer Rotarians a chance to serve on the Board and to focus on activities and not measure my success as Club President by the amount of money we gave to the community.

My year as President became a year of consolidation as we put the ground work in place for a number of key activities. We completed the organisation of what will become one of the big contributors towards fundraising for our Club, the Pedal the Peel Bike Ride. This project was ready to run and only availability of dates beat us with the first event being held in the following Rotary year under President Brett White. This ensured it would be a great event, not just an event to be held by a certain date for "kudos". A great committee led by Greg Birtles ensured this event was very successful.

The second big project related to membership and to overcome the various issues, I decided to look into Chartering another breakfast Rotary Club in Tamworth. After much discussion at the combined Presidents, as well as with DG Ken Hall, I put together a committee of past Presidents being our Charter President Brian Thompson and Past Presidents Phil Lyon, Vicki Cooper and John Treloar. The motion to sponsor this new Rotary Club was passed unanimously by our members. Whilst pressure was on to Charter it within my Rotary year, we again decided to wait and charter the new Club at the right time. On the 21st September 2009, RI approved the Chartering of the Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise and on the 24th October 2009 we held the Charter dinner and inducted 34 new Rotarians.

This new Club is a legacy that I know we will be proud of and will make a significant contribution to Rotary International and our local community.

Being President of a Rotary Club is not a right of passage, but an honour to be bestowed upon a member to serve the members of the Club and Rotary International. I often feel there was much more we could have achieved in my year as President, but on reflection feel the things achieved by my Board assisted in the journey and objectives of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light.

** "The Liberty Swing" - a combined project of the Rotary Clubs of Tamworth – completed

** Club numbers reached 74 when Campbell McIntosh was inducted on 28/1/2009.

** Inaugural Christmas Tree Sale

** Set up Committee for fundraiser "Peddle the Peel"

** Committee formed to launch a new Rotary breakfast Club in Tamworth

** February Golf Tour transferred from Bonville to Tallwoods.

** Mothers Day – Clay Target Shoot – Loomberah

** A Dinner Dance raised \$1,400 for Youth Insearch



President Brett White with his "Fellowettes" and their CD. L – r Vicki Cooper, Narelle Langfield, Jeanette Mouatt, Helen Tickle, Anne Jacob, Meg Larkin, Carmen Campbell, PDG Jane Bradford



Pedal the Peel – Terry Robinson and Michael Smith



Participants – Pedal the Peel



Left – Brian Logan receives the Steve Burrows Memorial Award for Club Person of the Year from Pres Chris Sheppard and PP Vicki Cooper

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
YEAR 2009 – 2010

WORLD PRESIDENT
John Kenny – Grangemouth:Scotland

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Neville Parsons

THEME – The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

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Jeanette Mouatt; Helen Tickle James Parsons

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Les Jacob; Neil Lyon; Campbell McIntosh; Julian Smith

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Rob Clifton	24/06/2009
James Parsons – Resigned in error	
Dr Rob Sharp	10/02/2010
Chris Celovic	21/04/2010
Dianna Lockwood	21/04/2010
Patrick Mahoney	21/04/2010

Members Resigned

Alex Robson		15/07/2009
Patrick O'Connor	Transfer	12/08/2009
Des Gorman	Transfer	12/08/2009
Judy Coates	Terminated	06/11/2009
Carmen Campbell	Resigned	24/02/2010
Andrew Hawkins	Transfer	17/03/2010
Neil Lyon	Transfer	17/03/2010

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Brian Thompson – Sapphire Pin
presented at 1000th meeting - 6th March 2010

AWARDS

Rotary International Presidential Citation

Steve Burrows Memorial Award
Club Person of the Year Award

PERSONAL PROFILES

(Vocational Profiles)

John Worldon
Annette Arthur
Peter Bell
David Hinwood
Michael Smith
Laurence Hearne
Barry Murphy
Neil Lyon
Phil Penman
Ross Lobsey
Terry Robinson

Peter Hinchcliff
Jim Raymond
John Fogarty
Phil Penman
Terry Robinson
Max Cathcart
John Glynn

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

20/09/09 Inaugural "Pedal the Peel" Bike Ride – proceeds to Tamworth SES
15/12/09 Carols in the Park for Children's Medical Research
23/01/10 Marshalls – Country Music Cavalcade
22/01/10 Country Music – Celebrity Cricket Match
24/01/09 Complimentary Breath Testing
06/03/10 To 13/3/10 – Bowel Screen Program
31/03/10 Upgrade BBQs Anzac Park

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Club membership of FAIM (first Avenue in Motion) = 100%
Kristy Reading nominated and accepted as a GSE team member to Colorado USA

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

21/10/09 Visit to S.E.S. Tamworth - Donation \$3,500 ex Pedal the Peel
03/02/10 Visit to Oncology Unit – Tamworth Base Hospital

NEW GENERATIONS

29/04/09 Science & Engineering Challenge at TREC
 Sponsored Rachel Johnston and Sam Sloan to RYLA
 Exchange Student – Renat Raktashev – Russia (Siberia) arrived Jan. 2009 returned July 2010
 Russell Hooper sponsored to Perth for National Science Summer School
 Joint host with Tamworth Rotary – exchange student Felix Frankenberg – Sweden – Jan 2010
 28-30/5/10 – Co-ordinated RYAG Equine – AELEC – with Tamworth Clubs – Annette Arthur – Chair

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

2/8/09 – 7/8/09 19th Gold Coast Golf Classic
 22/08/09 Walcha Road Social Experience (Train/Drink/Eat/Drink/Bus trip)
 10/10/09 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
 23,24,25/10/2009 11th Hunter Golf Tour - “Swinging in the Vines”
 17/11/09 Christmas Party – Tamworth Rugby Club
 26,27,28/2/2010 (16th) Tallwoods Golf Tour
 06/03/10 1000th meeting celebrations – Tamworth Tennis Club
 12th - 13th - 14th March 2010 – District Conference – Port Macquarie
 16/03/10 Science & Engineering Dinner
 28/03/10 T20 Cricket match v Tamworth Sunrise (107) won by Tamworth First Light (143)
 15/05/10 Bush Dance – Moore Creek

GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Peter Hinchcliffe	Personal Profile
Ray Tait	Topic 1 – Ambulance Para Services Topic 2 – TCC Crime prevention and graffiti
Joan Douglas & Jim Haines	Camera
22/07/09 District Governor – Neville Parsons and partner Patti – Official Visit	
29/07/09 Club Assembly	
Jim Raymond	Personal Profile
Simon Hall	Teaching at School of St Jude in Tanzania
Pierre Stein	BAE Systems
Kathryn Cramer	College of Counselling
Russell Hooper	NYSF Expectations & NASA Space Centre – Florida
Bob Lumby	“Out of Diversity comes Opportunity”
Paul Ying	Tamworth Tidy Towns
Rob Clifton	Personal Profile
Michael Herden & Geoffrey Pitkin	Billabong Club House
David Woodward	Tourism Tamworth
07/10/09 Club Assembly	
Therese Cook	“My Heart is Breaking but My spirit is Strong”
Dr Rob Sharp	Medical Services – East New Britain – Rabaul
Felix Frankenberg	Rotary Exchange Student – Sweden
Peter Ryan	Paperless or less paper Office
John Fogarty	Personal Profile

GUEST SPEAKERS – Continued

SPEAKER	TOPIC
PGD John Barwick 02/12/2009	The Rotary Fopundation Annual General Meeting
Tony Windsor MHR	Climate Change and Emission Trading
Capt. Stuart Glover	Salvation Army
Nick Erby	Country Music festival
Holly Allen – Gore NZ	Young Ambassador
John Muller OAM	Life and times of John Muller
Raymond McLaren	Gemma Sisia and School of St.Jude
Max Cathcart	Personal Profile
Dr Roland Loeve	Men's Health
Snr Constable Phil Priest	Traffic Accident Investigation
Peter Ross	CEO Capital Theatre
Russell Hooper	NYSF Summer School – Perth
John Glynn	Personal Profile

President
Brett White

It has been an honour to be President this year especially with the added responsibility of the 1,000th meeting and the 20th Changeover.

The Club has always been run well and is an easy transition from one Board to the next. I was exceptionally lucky to have a professional and motivated Board with a variety of experience at Board level or just from various committee or Club roles. It was important as Minister for Women's Affairs that three of the board members are woman and additional to that is PDG Jane Bradford who took considerable enticement to take on the Bulletin and has done a great job.

The Board will be recognised at the Changeover, but needless to say Louise Mathews has been a godsend to me and allowed me to delegate many tasks. It took nearly half my term to become comfortable in the role as it is slightly daunting presiding over such a large group.

During this year, we have seen the BBQ upgrade and extension finally completed and officially opened on 31 March 2010 after three years in the planning. The project was Club, Joblink Plus and Tamworth Regional Council funded in labour or money and the construction phase coordinated by Ron Allen based on plans from Julian Smith.

We held the inaugural Pedal the Peel bicycle fun day and attracted over 100 cyclists. I am sure the event will continue to grow and become part of the state bicycle club programs.

We again enjoyed three golf trips that continue to generate most of our club service income and also greatly towards Rotary Foundation funds.

I have inducted five members at the time of writing and had the honour of bestowing a Sapphire PHF recognition on Brian Thompson at the 1,000th dinner.

We have been involved with the marshalling for the Country Music Cavalade, Celebrity Cricket match, the Breathalyser station at the end of the Festival and Australia Day fund raising.

We had the 10th Science and Engineering Challenge and assisted with the Careers Expo at TREC. Our Club coordinated the RYAG Equine event held at AELEC 28-30 May with the assistance of all Tamworth Rotary Clubs under the Chair of Annette Arthur, and was of course a great success.

Social events included

- 'Guess who's coming to dinner'
- Walcha Road Pub train/drink/eat/drink and bus trip
- Bush dance at Moore Creek Hall

- Cricket match against Sunrise (we won of course)
- A great Christmas party at the Tamworth Rugby Club house.

It was great to have seven of our members attend the District Conference at Port Macquarie which was both educational and enjoyable.

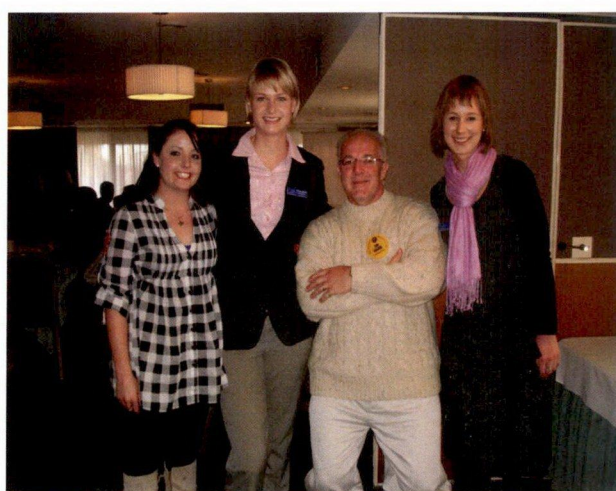
We enjoyed hosting an exchange student (shared with Tamworth Rotary) Felix Frankenberg from Sweden who thoroughly enjoyed his experience and the Australian and more importantly, the Tamworth way of life.

Kirsty Reading was nominated by our Club for the GSE team tour of Colorada/Wyoming and was accepted. A great ambassador for our Country, City and Club. We also assisted Russell Hooper in funding his trip to Perth for the National Summer Science School.

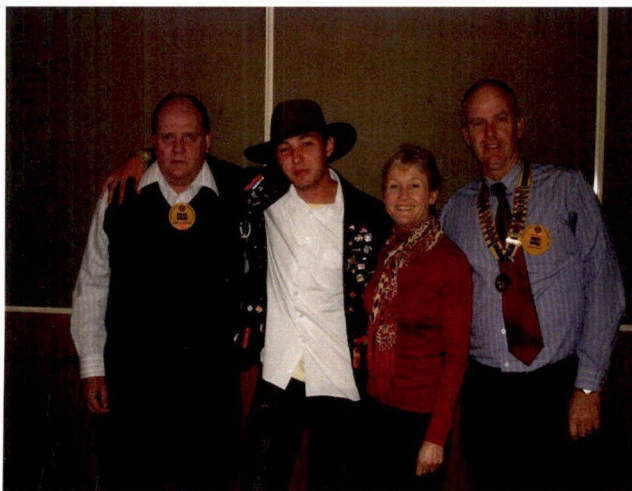
I know I will look back on my year as very satisfying and it has provided me with increased confidence and a substantial personal challenge.



Vocational Visit – Tamworth Oncology Unit



Tim Coates thanks our RYLarians Micaela Paul, Brooke Spokes and Rachael Johnson for their presentation



Russian Exchange student, Renat Taktashev with host parents Brian Logan, Brett and Trudy White



Renat receives his AKUBRA HAT from Pres Brett White prior to his departure for home



Board 2009 – 2010

from left: Pres. Brett White, Pres elect David Hinwood (partially obscured) Vicki Cooper, Louise Matthews, Brian Logan, John Worldon, Michael Smith – absent Annette Arthur.



Professional Cake Cutters

Dick Davison and Tony Windsor MHR warily cut our 1000th meeting celebration cake



Pres Brett White (left) presents Charter President Brian Thompson with his PHF Sapphire pin

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
Paul Harris Fellows

ALLAN Ron + Sapphire Pin	BRADFORD Jane	BURGESS Terry
CATHCART Max	COATES Alan + Sapphire Pin	COATES Brenda
COOPER Vicki	CUMMINS David	DAVISON Dick + Sapphire Pin
DAVISON Pauline +Sapphire Pin	DEZIUS Norm	DOOLEY Graham
FORREST Allan	HANNAFORD Trevor	HEFFERNAN Phil
HEMMETT Bruce	HINWOOD David	HOWLE Ian
JACOB Anne	JACOB Les	JOHN David
JOHNSON Dennis	LOGAN Brian	LYON Philip
MAHER Patrick	MAUNDER Dennis	MILLER John
MOSS Bill	O'CONNOR Michael	ROBINSON Paul
SHIELDS Brodie	STEVENSON Paul	TAIT Ray
THOMPSON Brian + Sapphire Pin	TRELOAR John	TROLLOR Dr John + Sapphire Pin
TROLLOR Patricia	WOOD Garnet	WOOD Helen
WOOD Wayne	YEO Brian	

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Inbound Students

1992 – 1993	Kyoko SHIOMOTO – District 2580 Japan
	Iiseyar GUBAIDULLINA – Kazan – Russia – Sept/Oct
1993 – 1994	Anna WITSCHEN – Gumesbah – Germany
1994 – 1995	Lynna PALMER – Nutter Fort – West Virginia – USA
1996 – 1997	Petra HELMQUIST – Llungby – Sweden
1998 – 1999	Carla CANTARELLI – Suquia – ARGENTINA
2004 – 2005	Vinicius (Vinnie) BORGES – Brazil – Co-hosted with Tamworth West
2005 – 2006	Sina KULL – Switzerland
2008 – 2009	Renat RAKTASHEV – Siberia – Russia
2009 – 2010	Felix FRANKENBERG – Sweden

Short term:

1995 – 1996	Nathan Kyle; Matt Belay; Elizabeth Newcombe – Blacksburgh USA
1996 – 1997	Corey Brown; Brent Powell; John Davis – Blacksburgh USA

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Outbound Students

1991 – 1992 Kristine TURNER – Auburn NY State – USA
1994 – 1995 Jodie NEWELL – South Holland – England
1996 – 1997 Trudie NEWELL – Ontario – Canada
1999 – 2000 Jodie AYRTON – Denmark
2006 – 2007 Chris WHITE – Switzerland
2007 – 2008 Dayle RAFTERY – Finland

Short term:

1994 – 1995 Amy McLean; Kelli-Anne Tait; Sara Bissett – Blacksburgh USA
1995 – 1996 Robyn Burnes; Kate Lollback; Hayley Whitten; Brett Lobsey; Julie Thiel-Paul;
Natasha Solberg – Blacksburgh USA
1996 – 1997 Diane Killen; Katie Bryant – Blacksburgh USA

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

Sponsored

1994 – 1995 McCarthy High School – Patrick O'Connor, Stephen Deans, Nickola Bowden, Karen McNamara
1996 – 1997 McCarthy High School – Three students attended
1998 – 1999 McCarthy High School (3) and Tamworth High School (3) students attended.
1999 – 2000 Oxley High School – Steve Pennings, Jessica Mooney, Russell Day
2001 – 2002 Oxley High School – 3 students attended
2003 – 2004 Co-hosts for MUNA at Peel High School
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2006 – 2007 Oxley High School – two teams of three to Port Macquarie
2007 – 2008 Oxley High School – two teams of three to Port Macquarie

CRA NATIONAL SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Sponsored

1990 – 1991	Rachel Mangan	1994 – 1995	Nadine Scott
1995 – 1996	Claire Shelton	1997 – 1998	Genevieve Maiden
1998 – 1999	Rebecca Johnston	2003 – 2004	Tim Hansen & Shan Chain
2004 – 2005	Amos Young & Rachael Iilet	2007 – 2008	Kate Gilbert

SIEMEN'S SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Sponsored

1994 – 1995 Rosale Murray, Margot Moore, Bronwyn Roughly
1997 – 1998 Stephen Penning, Ian Hoy
1999 – 2000 Julian Baldwin
2001 – 2002 Jessica Bradley

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Sponsored

2001 – 2002 Adam Collison 2002 – 2003 Ryan Folkard

SUNDRY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sponsored

- Rotary Youth Program Enrichment** – 1993 – 1994 Robert Gandy
Australian Youth Forum – 1996 – 1997 Genevieve Maiden
Rotary Youth in Agriculture – Beef – 2 students from Farrer MAH School
Indigenous World Youth Conference NZ – 1998 – 1999 David Widden, Aimee Porter
Council of Reconciliation – 1999 – 2000 Alfred Livermore
Rotary Youth in Agriculture – Beef – 2007 – 2008 Alistair Hamilton – Farrer MAH School

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sponsored

- 1990 – 1991 Pam Kedzierski
1994 – 1995 Simone Whitmore
1996 – 1997 Vaughan Payne
1997 – 1998 Rebecca Owen, Alisa Greenfield, Derani Barwick
1999 – 2000 Ben Bryant, Jodie Moss, Tracey Mitchell
2000 – 2001 Kate Maunder, Lachlan Bryant, Tony Maher
2001 – 2002 Emma Purcell
2002 – 2003 Nathan Brown, Anastasia Bryant, Jaimie Hemmett
2003 – 2004 Melissa Dewar
2004 – 2005 Joanne Whale
2006 – 2007 Rachel Turnell, Catherine Cottrill
2007 – 2008 Brooke Spokes, Maddie Ross
2008 – 2009 Rachel Johnston, Sam Sloan

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Sponsored

- 1998 – 1999 Raymond Hezkiel – India
2000 – 2001 Derani Barwick – Colorado USA
2002 – 2003 Sonja Wansink – Netherlands
2009 – 2010 Kristy Reading – District 5440 USA

VOCATIONAL VISITS

- Endeavour House – Tamworth Correctional Centre (Prior to upgrade)
Tamworth Police Station – Prior to re-building
Northern Daily Leader
Tamworth Abattoirs
Jakab Industries
Tamworth Water Treatment Works
Aerospace Academy
Tamworth Race Course
New Tamworth Police Station
12/16th Hunter River Lancers H.Q,
Tamara Private Hospital (Breakfast in Bed with Marion Murphy)
Tamworth Hotel

VOCATIONAL VISITS – Continued

Tamworth Abattoirs
BAE Air Academy
Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre
Pool Aerobics with Mandy Lord
Fielders Starches
Coledale Community Centre
Safe Fish Pty Ltd
Tamworth City Art Gallery
Hydro Therapy Pool – Tamworth Base Hospital
UNE Tamworth
Rainbow Cottage
Botanical Gardens
Tamworth City Council – Water Treatment Works
Westpac Rescue Helicopter – Tamworth Airport
Peel Valley Lamb Exporters Abattoir
Club Synergy
New England Mail Sorting Centre
Challenge Recycling
Tamworth Police Station
Tamworth Regional Art Gallery – New building
P.C.Y.C
Tamworth Tourist Information Centre
West Diggers – New club building
Tamworth Shopping World
Northern Daily Leader – Print Shop – Taminda
Challenge Equine Laundry
Ronald McDonald House – Tamworth Base Hospital
New Capitol Theatre Complex
Dengate Joinery
ALEC (Australian Livestock Events Centre)
SES Tamworth
Oncology Unit – Tamworth Base Hospital

ONGOING ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Commenced – 1991 – Careers Expo – currently run in conjunction with “Joblink Plus”
Commenced – 1991 – Rotary District 9650 – Bowel screening Program
Commenced – 1992 – Marshalls for Tamworth Country Music Cavalcade
Commenced – 1997 – Collectors – Bucket Brigade – Carols by Candlelight
Commenced – 2001 – Science and Engineering Challenge with University of Newcastle
Commenced – 2003 – Tamworth Country Music Festival – Random Breath Testing for
home going visitors
Commenced – 2003 – Tamworth Country Music Festival – Bucket Walk for Casey Chambers
Charity Concert

CONDICKI TOURS

A fund raiser initiated and operated by Dick and Pauline Davison. This activity has raised in excess of \$50,000 for the Club over the years.

- 1991 – 1992 Musical – “The King and I”
- 1992 – 1993 Musical – “Phantom of the Opera”
- 1993 – 1994 Tour – Adelaide:Barossa
Tour – Kelly Country
- 1994 – 1995 Tour – The High Country
Musical - “Hello Dolly”
Musical - “Phantom of the Opera”
- 1995 – 1996 Musical - “Miss Saigon”
Tour – West Coast
- 1996 – 1997 Tour – Tasmania
- 1997 – 1998 Tour – Victorian Venture
Musical - “Riverdance”
- 1998 – 1999 Musical - “The Boy from Oz”
Tour – Wallabadah Rock/Emirates Park
- 1999 – 2000 Tour – Gulf Country
Musical - “Chicago”
- 2000 – 2001 Tour – Hunter Valley Wine Country
Musical - “Buddy Holly Story”
- 2001 – 2002 Tour – Canberra Floriade
Musical - “Singing in the Rain”
- 2002 – 2003 Musical - “Mamma Mia”
Tour – West Coast/Indian Pacific
- 2003 – 2004 Tour – Norfolk Island
Musical - “Lion King”
- 2005 – 2006 Tour – New Zealand
- 2006 – 2007 Tour – Outback/Murray River
- 2007 – 2008 Tour – Norfolk Island

After eighteen years our intrepid travellers, having reached their geriatric years, have wound up Condiki Tours and are now offering tours around their country estate – see pictured below.



Old age eventually catches up with us all

FACTS

- The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light received its Charter on 29th May 1990
- The Club chartered with 42 members
- The Charter dinner night was held on 2nd June 1990 with 40 members present
- 12 Charter members are still members of the Club.
- There are 69 members in the Club plus two Honorary members
- Average age of Club members is 57 years
- Average member as a Rotarian is 10.7 years
- Average weekly attendance since Charter – 76%
- Total members through the Club since Charter – 204
- The Club has 41 Paul Harris Fellows of which 5 also have Sapphire Pins
- Our first lady member was inducted on 25th January 1995. Ron Allen was president and John Barwick was District Governor
- The Club has a tradition of forwarding all of its weekly fine session to the Rotary Foundation - \$72,500 has been contributed to 30/6/09
- The Golf Trips contributed \$15782 to the above fines
- Condicki Tours (aka Dick and Pauline Davison) have organised 27 coach trip to raise in excess of \$50,000
- 45 Golf trips to the Gold Coast, Bonville, Tallwoods and the Hunter Valley have raised \$292,289
- We have had 656 guest speakers
- 107 members have presented their personal profiles
- The club has made donations totalling \$599,299.00

Donations to Rotary Projects

• Australian Rotary Health Research Fund	\$19,242
• Better Earth Program	5,755
• Children's Medical Research	3,583
• School of St Jude	10,600
• First Avenue in Motion	10,930
• Medical Ships Abroad	3,600
• Nepal Hospital	5,244
• Polio Eradication Program	6,410
• R.A.W.C.S	6,950
• R.O.M.A.C	5,778
• Rotarians Against Malaria	2,500

Other

• Cancer Council of NSW	\$ 6,635
• Camp Quality	20,755
• First Light Foundation	20,500

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Local Donations

Billabong Club House			2710
Blue Angels Foundation			3500
Cancer Council of NSW	Relay for Life		6636
Challenge Foundation	Bus		20478
Coledale Community Centre			9717
First Light Foundation			20500
Fletcher Family			1000
Fritch Family			1500
Greg Davies	fire Victim		500
Lifeline			1500
Lynchwood Scout Camp	Kitchen Development		3000
Mohammed Hazim	fire Victim		500
Motor Neurone Support Group			5623
Nazareth House Art Union			17445
News on Wheels			1500
PCYC			8825
Prostate Cancer Support Group – local			3000
Renee Rashed			1000
Ronald McDonald House			13483
Rotary Lodge			3000
Rotary Respite Unit			3744
Salvation Army			20041
Serendipity			2000
Smith Family			500
St Johns Ambulance			1500
St Vincent De Paul			3800
Tam Regional Conservatorium			850
Tamworth Family Support Group			1300
Tamworth Historical Society			500
Tamworth Homeless Mens SG			1000
Tamworth Junior Pipe Band			520
Tamworth Meals on Wheels			2000
Tamworth Waler Memorial			500
Tamworth Womens & Childrens Refuge			1000
Tamworth Base Hospital	Bladder Scanner	1000	
	Cardiac Rehab Unit	200	
	Dementia Care Unit	20000	
	Diabetes Unit	10000	
	Mamography Unit	6000	
	Morphine Pump	1200	
	Neo-natal Heart Monitor	4200	
	Nioka	5700	
	Oncology Unit	6300	
	Renal Unit	1000	55600
Tamworth Regional Council	Picnic Tables – info centre	2110	
	Playground – City Pool	5490	
	Playground Equip	4000	
	BBQs Anzac & Viaduct Park	12733	
	TREC Dance Floor	1480	25813
Toastmasters Speechcraft			1600
Westpac Rescue Helicopter			32780
Youth Activities			4368
Youth Insearch			30295
			315128

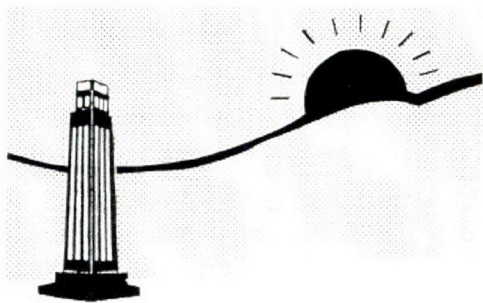
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Let us pause to remember our past deceased members

Peter King

Steve Burrows

John Sweeney



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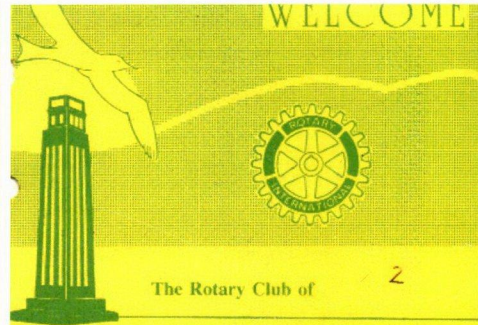
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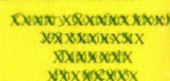


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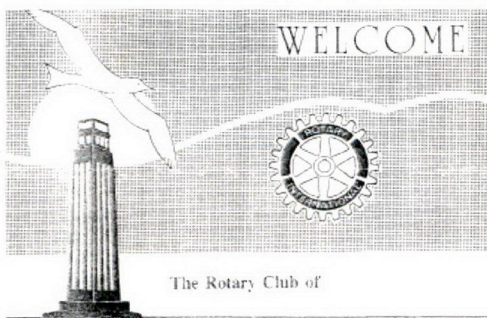
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME: 1991-92



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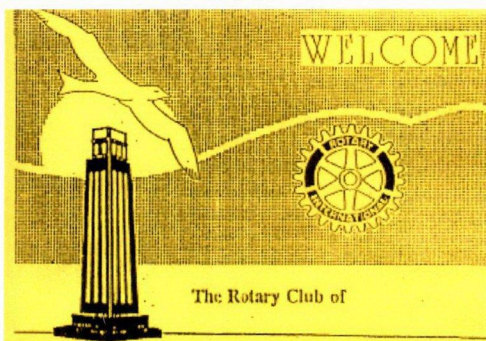
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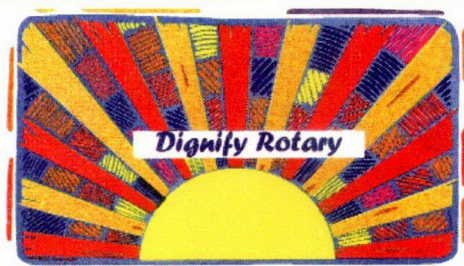
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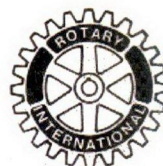
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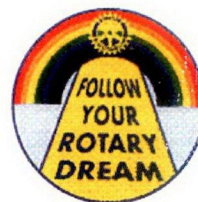
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