

Rotary Club of Tamworth - First Light 2013—2014





**President
Jim Raymond**

Wednesday 9th October 2013 Meeting 1181

Quote of the week:

“Anything looked at closely becomes wonderful”.

~A. R. Ammons

Jim’s Journal

Another smaller role up this morning due to so many away on holidays, but a fun meeting never the less. Thanks to Phil Penman for filling in for me last week whilst I was on holiday, but what a bragger he was about the size of his shoe.



Our guest speaker this morning was Dr. Robert Smee who is a Senior Staff Specialist in Radiation Oncology at Prince of Wales Hospital and who for the past 27 years has travelled to Tamworth once a week to treat patients from the New England / North West Region of NSW. He has a particular expertise in paediatric, head, neck and brain cancers and is renowned in Australia and internationally. It is a measure of how respected he is within our community that this year Bob was presented with the Keys to the City of Tamworth, the first time in the city’s history this honour has been bestowed.

Bob answered many questions during his talk. Just a few of the statistics he presented was that there is a 1 in 3 chance for males and a 1 in

4 chance for females to develop a cancer with prostate cancer in males and breast cancer in women being the two cancers most prevalent. 80% of children diagnosed with cancer survive, however there are significant side effects to the treatments as well as a high financial and emotional burden on families. Also, the cost of our health system is predicted to increase in the next few years from 9% of gross domestic profit to 15%.

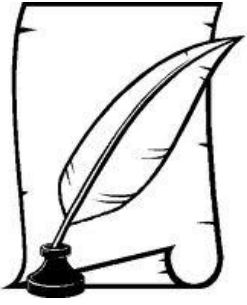
A big thank you to Ron Allen and his team who raised approx. \$1,500 at the Dungowan Camp Draft Bar last weekend. A fantastic effort by all involved.

Don’t forget, next week is crazy day with money raised on the day to go toward Australian Rotary Health.

That’s all from me.

Have a great week....JR





Meeting Notes....

- **Still looking for volunteers to help with the Pedal the Peel event on 13 October.**
- See Di Case if you need some tickets for the Pedal the Peel road bike raffle valued at \$1300.
- **Meeting of 23rd transferred to Fri 25th Oct** for a combined visit to the Westpac rescue helicopter base. Unlike our own regular meetings, this one requires numbers, so please let Sunrise know (secretary@tamworthsunrise.org.au)
- The nice folk at Mittagong Grand Country Lodge always donate a weekend prize to the Golf Trip. So, if you are in that neck of the woods and looking for accommodation, then please consider them. Contact 4871 3277.



Dates to remember:

- **10th October** (Thursday) – Dream Cricket
- **Hat Day 11 October** 2013. Wear a crazy hat to this meeting (9 October) - money raised will go toward medical research, in particular mental health research, through Australian Rotary Health.
- **District Muster 12 - 13 October.** See District e-news sent by separate email.
- **11 October - Battle of the Brains**
- **11 October – Northcott Tamworth Fundraising Group** – see details elsewhere in this Bulletin
- **13 October** 2013 - Pedal the Peel - See flyer elsewhere in this Bulletin
- **18 - 20 October** 2013 - Festival of Flight
- **27 October** 2013 - Graffiti Day

Northcott's Tamworth Fundraising Group invites you to an Evening with Bill Gleeson's Choir

Including poetry recital, the ukulele group,

Bill & Richard 'two men & a piano'

Where: Tamworth Community Centre, Darling Street

Date: Friday 11th October

Time: 7pm for 7:30pm start

Tickets: \$20 per person

A delicious light supper will be served

Contact: Lesley 6766 2012 or 0402 470 572

Support Local Charities including Ronald McDonald House, Tamworth

And be part of a fantastic community event! Enter now!

Click here for more details – www.pedalthepeel.org.au



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Sunday 13th October 2013

Help raise over \$20,000 to support local charities, and make a difference to our community, by joining over 300 cyclists in the 2013 Pedal the Peel Cycling Challenge.

This fun cycling challenge will start and finish at Calrossy Anglican School's William Cowper Campus on Moore Creek Road, Tamworth.

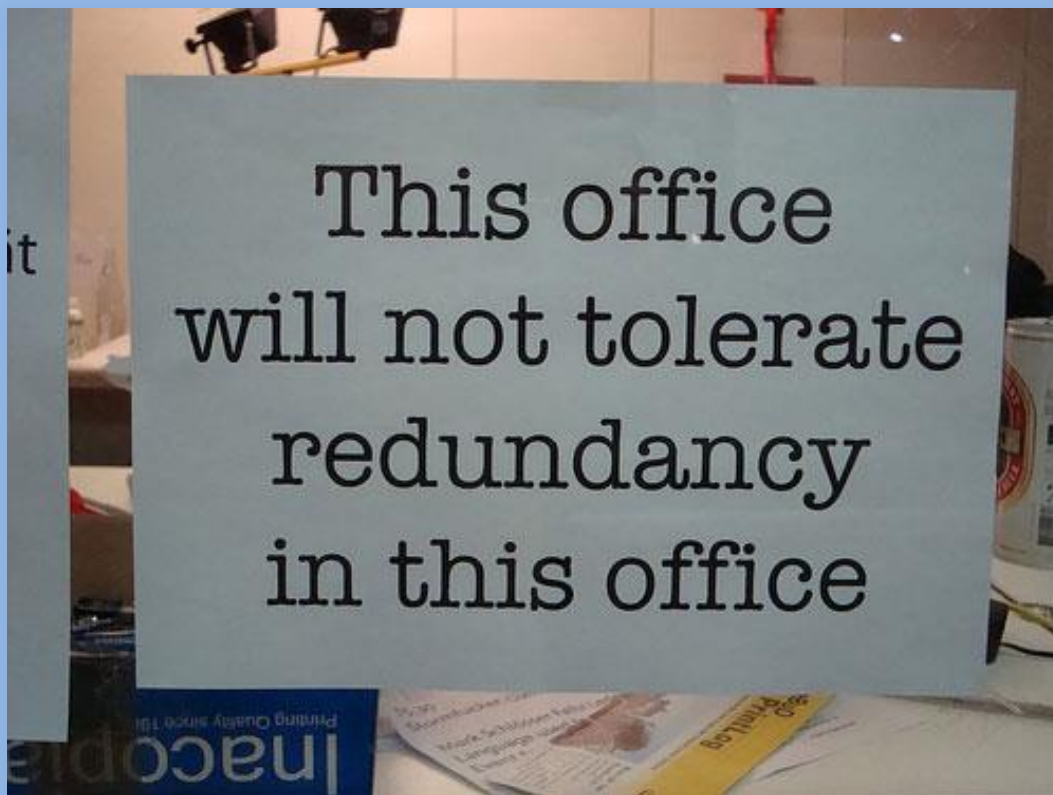
You can choose from 4 courses:

15km Escorted Course	30km Short Course
55km Medium Course	110km Long Course

For more information and registration visit our website

www.pedalthepeel.org.au





Meeting Roster	Wed 9th October	Wed 16th October	
Guest Speaker	Di Case –Personal Profile	Samantha Crebert	
Topic	+ Crazy Hat Day	Junior Chamber of Commerce	
Door Team	Peter Bell Jane Bradford	Chris Celovic Tim Coates	
Meeter & Greeter	Tom Hellman	Les Jacob	
Welcome	Narelle Langfield	Lesley Hood	
President Assist	Peter Pulley	Graham Nuttall	
Visitor Assist	Peter Ryan	David Baddams	
Corporal Assist	Brian Thompson	Maureen Thornton	
Introduction	Jennie Wright	Paul Stevenson	
Vote of Thanks	Brian Yeo	Julian Smith	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
11 October	18 October	25 October	1 November
Brian Logan	Chris Celovic	James Treloar	Annette Arthur
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8 November	15 November	22 November	29 November
Peter Ryan	DJ	Jane Bradford	Phil Heffernan
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Corporals for October			
Barry Murphy Garnet Wood			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	None		
Partners Birthdays	None		
Anniversaries	Ian & Marilyn Curtis (38 years), Lesley & Phillip Hood (34 years), Graham & Tracy Nuttall (4 years)		
Induction into the Club	Genevieve Gittoes, Graeme Kruger, Jennie Wright (all 1 year)		
Stats for last week (25 September)			
Attendance	72%		
Make-Ups	10 @ Dungowan Campdraft		
Visiting Rotarians	None		
Visitors	None		
Heads & tails	Phil Heffernan		
Raffle	Brodie Shields		

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
6:45 for 7:00 am at
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Other Clubs meet:

Monday	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel, Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Thursday	Tamworth North, West Diggers, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am