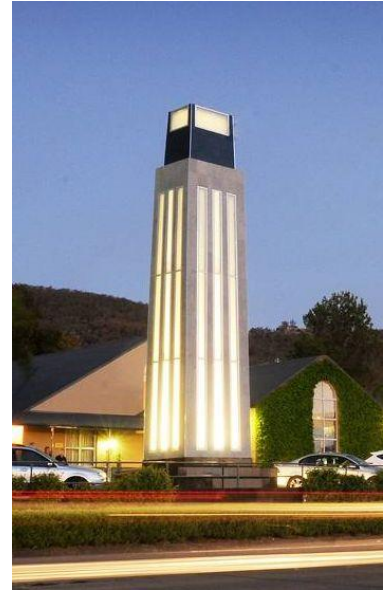




Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2017 2018

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JULY IS

NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."
Winston Churchill

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Ian RISELEY (Juliet)

Rotary Club of Sandringham

Victoria

Rotary International President

2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West Inc
Extends a cordial invitation to the
Presidents, members and Partners of your Rotary Club

To join them in the celebration of

The INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Panthers Auditorium

Park/Bay Streets, Port Macquarie

On Monday 31 July 2017

5.45pm for 6.30pm start

RSVP by Friday 21 July 2017

Secretary: Trevor Gilson- tejegilson@gmail.com Jane is organising 2 tables.



Diary Notes and Dates

Musical Gala Event -This will be a combined Rotary event to be held on August 5.

Post Office Hotel Social - 21 July 2017

OUR CLUB is looking for a host family to take Kaisa, an exchange student from Finland

Gloucester Tri Challenge 10 September 2017. Ride, Paddle and Run.

www.gloucestertri.com.au

Rob Sharp is planning a trip to New Guinea in August. You are welcome to join him. The donated x-ray machine has been shipped and he will be working on refurbishing the X-ray department.

District Governor's visit – 23 August 2017

Tamworth Legacy Movie Fundraising Night – Thursday 20 July 2017 – Forum 6 Showing the film "Churchill". Tickets \$15 available at Tamworth Legacy office – Suite 10 Level 2 454/456 Peel St Tamworth OR Azalea Florist 308 Peel Street Tamworth OR Jane Bradford.

Welfare Corner

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Jane Bradford** as we heard of the passing of her brother.

Narelle Langfield is going well. She has not renewed membership as she is unable to manage early mornings, but we will see her at some social functions.

Dick Davidson is bright and would like visitors as his physical condition is not so good.

This and That Spot

60seconds-

last week. Anne Jacob informed us of the life of a school teacher. With humour she talked of playground incidents, show and tell, and enlightening behaviour of our little darlings.

Every day is different and unpredictable.

Julia Linn-came from Calrossy to show us the talent and ability in the youth of Tamworth. She has been selected to attend the National Youth Science School. She is currently in Year 11 and displays a curiosity and passion for helping others. Julia has lived in Singapore and Canada and now is looking to research cures without drugs. In her spare time Julia plays the piano, attends Church and works with Pier Support.

Wednesday 19 July 2017

Meeting # 13626

Hinwood's Herald

Quote of the Week – 'On 12 July 1843 King Henry VIII married Catherine Parr (6th and last wife); and I just read that last year 4,213,257 people got married. I don't want to start any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?'

With Michael Smith in The Whitsundays aboard a private yacht celebrating his 55th birthday it was a pleasure for me to step into his shoes for the week, although that did also involve attending the Combined Presidents Meeting for July and representing our Club. I was a little rusty as could easily be seen, but we all survived and had a great fun time.

The Combined President's Meeting has pushed ahead with a decision to renovate the accommodation at the Tamworth Base Hospital known as Rotary Lodge. This will be achieved 1 apartment at a time and is being steered by Bryan Singh, from 'Sunrise' and our very own Julian Smith. The cost should be minimal with all trades labour being donated and a lot of the materials being donated also. The key to the success will be the ongoing management of the facility, either along the lines of the other accommodation facilities, Ronald McDonald House and Inala Cottage or directly by the Hospital. Either way a Memorandum of Understanding will need to be entered into by both parties to prevent these circumstances arising again.

It is never a surprise that our own members have the 'WOW' factor in their personal profiles. Andrew Maughan is no different and it was a pleasure to listen to his life so far which is intriguing, to say the very least. It was wonderful to see Isis, his partner, enjoy the meeting as well; a BIG welcome to Andrew and Isis to our Club.

Don't forget to help out Barry Biffin if you can in early January 2018 with the qualifying round of tent-pegging being held here in Tamworth.

Please also keep in mind that we should have Kaisa, our exchange student from Finland, here in the next few weeks. Hopefully we can all help make her stay in Tamworth that little

If you would like a good International President's on 31 July 2017 at 6:30pm taking any requests for Michael should be back at

enjoy

David.



Hopefully we can all help make her bit better by assisting just once.

night's entertainment, the Dinner being held in Port Macquarie in the Panther's club. Jane Bradford is table seating.

the tiller next week.

What an amazing and entertaining life story from Andrew Maughan!

Andrew is 42 (with a hair age of 72 he claims!), was raised in Canberra and enjoys Land Rovers, archery and camping. His father came to Australia from England overland by pushbike, a 3 year adventure which was very precarious in countries like Afghanistan. As a boy, Andrew was obsessed by all things military. After boarding school, he undertook a carpentry apprenticeship.

Andrew described his “rites of passage”, including surviving a spectacular car crash when he was hit by a freight train in his pride and joy, his 1976 Toyota Celica rally car. He was devastated by the loss of his father in a plane crash whilst taking a flight in a historic European Mig 15 plane.

Andrew then moved to Sydney. He travelled to Italy, England and Bali. In Bali, he met his delightful wife, Isis. They have 3 lovely children Adjani, Michael and Oliver. Oliver is now doing very well after serious medical problems, involving time at Westmead Hospital and Ronald McDonald House.

Andrew’s career as an internet marketer and website designer has involved working with and meeting some interesting characters, such as Mike Tyson and Chopper Read. He and his family moved to Tamworth in 2016 to further his business WebMogul.com.au.

Andrew’s aspirations are to contribute and give back to the community, and to lead (and maybe get a haircut!) Thank you Andrew for sharing your inspiring story – you will no doubt be a wonderful addition to our club.

Andrew was introduced by Sue O’Connor, who wrote this report.

And there is More

Christine Shewry will be away in the UK. Anne Jacob will also be away for many weeks ,touring Canada and the USA.

Paul Stevenson will not depart until January.

Reminder

Your subs are due.

Working with Children certificate and date Bruce Hemmett is now taking care of this, Rotarians approved of the principle of weekly payments by visa card.

Rotary Lodge work will be undertaken.

Terry advises that the Welders Dog is open with a good craft beer.

Barry Biffin has good news with Ten Pegging competitions attracting many nations to Tamworth in early January,



60 seconds talk was given by Helen Tickle.

Helen lives in a home in White Street Tamworth, which was built by P. G. Smith in 1905. He rewarded his good customers with a gift, which Helen has been able to collect. She showed a tea set -complete with engraved tray. Teapot, milk jug, sugar bowl and cup. These items were embossed with R G Smith and Regans.

Next week 26 July.

Anita Barbara and Sarah Massey will tell us about the TRANSITIONAL LIVING UNIT.

This is part of **the New England Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service**
Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists paediatric co-ordinators, living skills advisors and more work to help the injured find a quality of life,

The girls will explain who goes here, how long do they stay, what happens and where will they go from here.

NAZARETH HOUSE

GOLF DAY

LONGYARD GOLF COURSE

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2017

Registration: 8.30am

Play starts: 9.00am

Morning tea and lunch provided

3 person ambrose

\$120 per team of 3's

Auction after close of play.

Bookings through Longyard Golf Club Pro Shop 6765 2988

Meeting Roster	Wednesday 19 July	Wednesday 26 July	Wednesday 2 August
Venue	West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	West Diggers 6.30 for 7am	West Diggers 6.30 for 7am
Topic	Peter Ryan Disruptive Technology	Anita Barbara/Sarah Massey NE Brainy Injury Rehab	
Door Team	Steve Dennis Maunder Massey	Phil Penman Peter Pulley	John Worldon Peter Ryan
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields	Jim Raymond	Louise Matthews
Welcome	Brian Thompson	Michelle Shanahan	John Treloar
President Assist	Chris Watson	Julian Smith	Ron Allen
Visitor Assist	Les Jacob	John Fofarty	Jane Bradford
Corporal Assist		Dennis Johnson	Simone Church
Bulletin Notes	Rob Clifton	Lawrence Herne	Liz Gill
Introduction	Rob Clifton	Lawrence Herne	Liz Gill
Vote of Thanks	Terry Robinson	Max Cathcart	Dean Clutterbuck
60 seconds			
PO Raffle	21 July	28 July	4 August
	Lesley Hood Val Hellmann	Val Hellmann Peter Hyde	Peter Hyde Simone Church
	11 August	18 August	25 August
	Brian Logan Simone Church	Brian Logan	
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
Phil Heffernan & Richard Walker		Chris Watson & Barry Biffin	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	nil		
Partners Birthdays	Philip Hood (Lesley) 22/7		
Anniversaries	Stephen and Sarah Massey 33years 21/7		
Club Induction	Graham Dooley 24/7 21 years Tom Hellmann 24/7 4 + 34 years		
Attendance			
Make-Ups	nil		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Isis 9 (Andrew Maughan's partner) Mitch Soree		
Heads & Tails	Terry Robinson		
Raffle	skinner		

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,
 6:30 for 7:00 am at
 Wests Diggers
 Kable Avenue
 TAMWORTH NSW 2340
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Club Officers and contact details

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Secretary—Deb Barnes

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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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am