



Rotary Club of Tamworth - First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



*What a gorgeous view - sunrise / fog and
“strange” buildings poking through the fog!*

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- Congratulations to **Phil Penman** – this year's winner of the Steve Burrows Award
- Part of Worldo's Team for 2018 – 2019
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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

20 July 2018 – Friday Social Night at the PO Hotel plus raffle

24 July 2018 – Tuesday – Sergeants Dinner – 6:00pm – PO Hotel

ACCEPTANCES to Jane Bradford – 0429 666 100 or jbmail@monelu.com by this Friday, 20 July 2018

15 June 2019 – Saturday - Club Changeover -

Science and Engineering Challenge – unexpected promotion!!



At the Quirindi Club's last meeting Henry Pursehouse and Phoebe Hallman, from Quirindi Public School spoke to us about how much they enjoyed participating in the recent Science and Engineering Challenge, held in Tamworth.

They described the purpose of the challenge and the tasks that they had to perform. They brought along with them a Tower made out of paper and straws, which had to be 50 cm high and support the greatest weight it could. They also had a catapult, using paddle pop sticks, a spoon and elastic bands and they demonstrated just how far they could fire the projectile.

(Thank you Quirindi Club – great promotion for S&E in March 2019 – much appreciated by our Club's S&E Committee)

Quote of the Week

'If you have to swallow a toad, don't stare at it too long'.

Connie Hilliard

Meeting 1412 Wednesday 18 July 2018

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY

John Rouvray has many interesting life stories to tell from his long career with the CBA - and today we have been lucky enough to hear just a few of these as a part of his Personal Profile.

Our Board met for the first time on Tuesday night. Part of the planning for this Rotary Year involves the Committee Allocations. Continuity has been maintained to a large extent, and a number of positions are also yet to be filled So please let me know if you wish to increase your involvement in Club activities.

Various events and dates are currently being planned and locked in for the year ahead. Please liaise with Sue O'Connor and Jane Bradford as a part of your planning.

John

Michael O'Connor announced the first Bursary or Scholarship from our Club's Foundation called the **Terry Burgess RYLA Scholarship** and our first Awardee – Saraswati (Sara) Sarungallo spoke to us last week about her RYLA experience.

However, Ian Burgess travelled down from Brisbane to be with us for this announcement and responded on behalf of the Burgess family. A long-running family joke was Rotary First Light was really Dad's religion – he was totally committed to the ideals and practices of Rotary. Public service was a seam that ran throughout his life in a number of forms – Member of Lions in Muswellbrook, Scout Leader as a young man and became more involved when his two sons joined Scouts. Scouting was the third great commitment of his life after our mother and Rotary and he remained involved till the end of his life. He was also Chairman of the school board of O'Connor Catholic High School in Armidale during the 1980's and it was this job that highlighted his strong belief in education.

When Louise first contacted the family, we were immediately struck by the significance of it and more the appropriateness of its purpose. Dad would have been extremely proud that "his" Club choose to establish this kind of support for the further education of its recipients.

On behalf of Mum, David and myself, we are extremely appreciative of this honour, by the Club he held so dear, has given to him, we are proud that such a significant award has been established in his honour. Today I have also appreciated the opportunity to be able to meet Sara and see her become the inaugural applicant / winner of it. Thank you.





Louise Matthews (RYLA Mum), Carissa Lyons-Cain (RYLA), Dennis Maunder (thanking our speakers), Sara Sarungallo (RYLA Scholarship Awardee) and Ian Burgess (representing the Burgess family)



**Club Changeover –
Saturday, 16 June 2018**

President Michael Smith presented a Paul Harris to our newest Paul Harris Fellow in the world at that specific time.

Congratulations to John Treloar – well deserved – a quiet achiever who was apparently totally stuck for words – left speechless – am sure this didn't last for too long – there would have been happy celebrations after he recovered his "power of speech"!

Of course, more celebrations followed with a Silver being added to our great Club secretary for the 2017 – 2018 year – **Michael O'Connor's** existing Paul Harris

Congratulations Michael O'Connor – again well deserved



STEVE BURROWS AWARD

Congratulations to Phil (and Robyn) Penman who is the Rotarian of the Year for our Club. Phil has quietly worked behind the scenes all year – has stepped up at short notice with Robyn's help to host, has organised a number of different functions this year – in fact has been a great quiet achiever who has probably manipulated quietly behind the scenes to ensure that everything has happened according to a variety of plans....

Thank you Phil – its members like you who make our Club “special” to belong too

PART OF WORLD'S TEAM FOR 2018 – 2019 YEAR
Introduced at the Changeover Celebrations on
Saturday, 16 June 2018



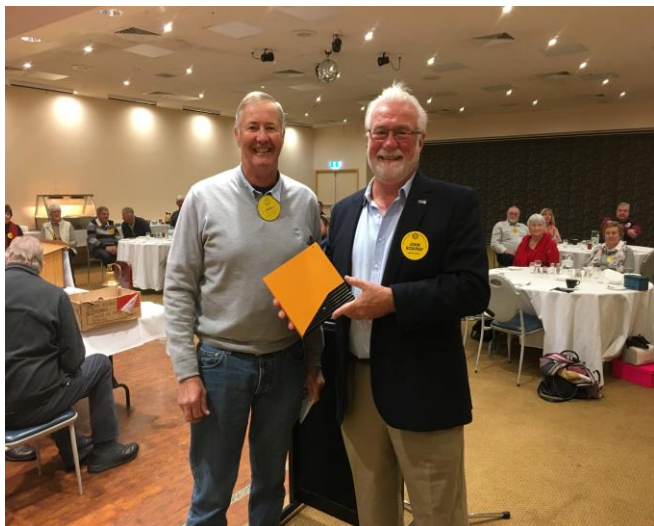
President John Worldon, Namoi Blakely, Deb Barnes, Andrew Maughan, Steve Massey, Barry Biffin – great selection of “old and new” members so we will be looking for an exciting year ahead. John's biggest issue will be keeping his team grounded in Australia for the twelve months – so many members escape our cold by going overseas to warmer parts of the world!! (Note – will try to arrange a photo of the “missing” members of Worldo's Team so we all know they have returned home again!)

Sergeants Annual Dinner will be held on
Tuesday, 24 July at 6:00PM at the Post Office Hotel

For catering purposes – numbers will need to be finalised by **this Friday, 20 July at the Post Office Social Raffle** – between now and then – please confirm with **Jane Bradford on 0429 666 100 by text / phone or jbmail@monelu.com**

ROTARY NOTES MEMBER SPEAKER 11 JULY 2018

JOHN ROUVRAY



Chris and John Rouvray moved from Sydney to their Carthage Street, Tamworth home four years ago after having lived in a number of different states.

Condensing John's life into a short presentation was a challenge, however he delivered a most interesting address which included his career in the Commonwealth Bank and the 'Rouvray' history.

'Rouvray' is French origin and the Family Tree traces descendants from 1756. The name translates to 'Stand of Oak' (a la *du Rouvray* Oak forest).

John worked in the banking and finance industry for over four decades in both the public and private sectors in several states with the Commonwealth Bank, his main employer. He worked in many

different leadership roles across a variety of administration areas enjoying the challenge of tackling mainly 'start up' roles that had to precedent.

Living in Alice Springs and Darwin in particular and later working in Head Office Sydney provided unique life changing experiences which helped frame his life.

Family life ranks foremost in John's personal interests, which also include watching sports (a Sydney Swans supporter), reading, music, movies and an occasional game of lawn bowls and learning from others.

Thank you Helen Tickle

Grandpa's know everything



Hunter was four years old and was staying with his grandfather for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids, when he came into the house and asked, 'Grandpa, what's that called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?'

His Grandpa was a little taken aback, but he decided to tell him the truth.

'Well, Hunter, it's called sexual intercourse'

'Oh,' Little Hunter said, 'OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandpa, it isn't called sexual intercourse. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you
(Courtesy of the Quirindi Club Bulletin)

**Final Reminder - Third Week – Social Night at PO Hotel –
6:30PM – see you there....**

	18 July	25 July	1 August
Topic	DG Lorraine Coffey and partner Dennis	Sharron Armitage, Domestic Violence Disclosure Support	Director Strategy Presentations for 2018 /19
Door Team	Julian Smith David Hinwood	Ron Allen Laurence Heame	Bruce Hemmett Lesley Hood
Meeter & Greeter	Brian Thompson	Peter Bell	Val Hellmann
Welcome	Ron Allen	Dimity Betts	Ian Howle
President Assist	John Treloar	Naomi Blakey	David Hinwood
Visitor Assist	Michael O'Connor	Max Cathcart	Peter Hyde
Corporal Assist	Richard Hardwick	Graham Dooley	Tom Hellmann
Bulletin Notes	Barry Biffin	Paul Crosby	Each Director's Report
Introduction	Barry Biffin	Paul Crosby	
Vote of Thanks	Louise Mathews	Steve Hawkins	
PO Raffle	13 July	20 July	27 July
at 6:30 PM	John Treloar Jane Bradford	Jane Bradford Peter Hyde	Peter Hyde Glenn McIntosh
	3 August	10 August	17 August
	Glenn McIntosh Marina Lawrence	Marina Lawrence Dwone Jones	Dwone Jones Peter Leonard
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
Sue O'Connor & Richard Hardwick		Barry Biffin & Les Jacob	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Michael Smith (15/07);		
Partners Birthdays	Kerry Johnson & Sue Robinson (15/07)		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction			
Attendance	78%		
Make-Ups	NIL		
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors	Mandy Fisher; Lyndall Horsfeld		
Heads & Tails	Steve Hawkins		
Raffle	Glenn McIntosh		

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
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Treasurer – Deb Barnes

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