



Rotary Club of Tamworth - First Light

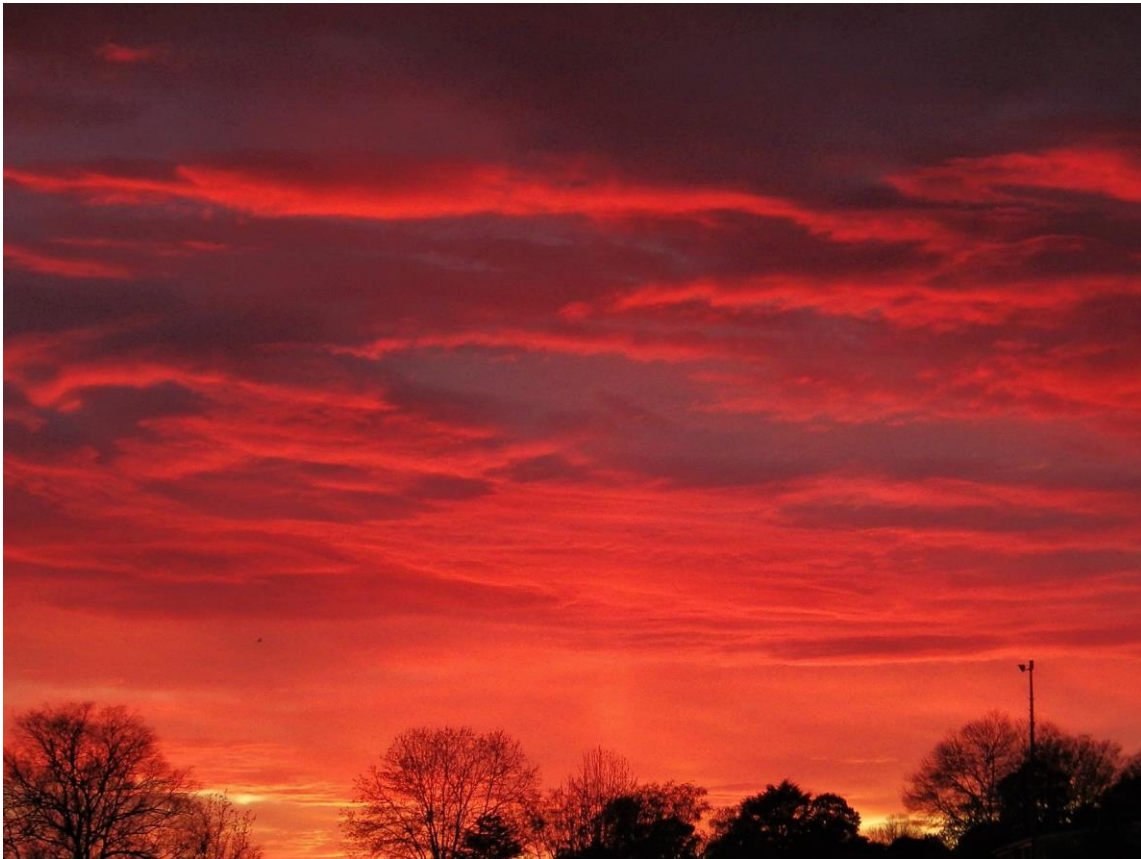
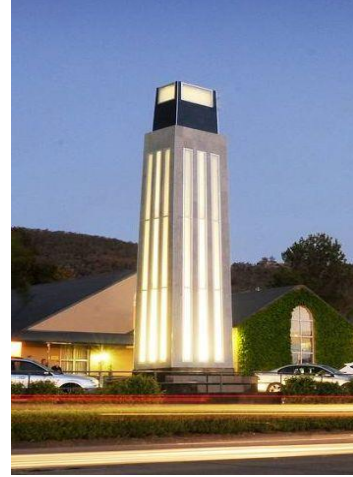
2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Sunrise at Walcha

*It's a beautiful photo but looks like a hot day ahead
thank you David Hinwood*

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

15 June 2019 – Saturday - Club Changeover -

10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried no. 3
6. When you did no. 3 you realized it's possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You're smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped no. 5
9. You just checked to see if there is a no. 5
10. Share this with your friends to have some fun too! :-)

Quote of the Week

"It's not what you say - it's what you do"

Neale Daníher

Meeting 1413

Wednesday 25 July 2018

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 25 JULY 2018

This week we had the pleasure of learning from Leigh Ford about Domestic Violence Disclosure Support, and how Tamworth is one of a small number of centres forming part of the pilot program. Domestic Violence is certainly a significant problem in our community, and its impact surfaces in a large number of day to day situations such as Employment, Schools, Youth Programs etc.

Brian Logan has headed our Club's Catering Committee for many years, and I can certainly understand that Brian needs a break from being chairman of the committee. On behalf of our Club, a big Thank You Brian. The committee now needs a new chairperson, and I would welcome all offers - bearing in mind that Brian is happy to continue as a part of the committee.

John



Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme

On Wednesday 25 we were graced with the presence of Leigh Ford from the Tamworth Family Support Service. She is part of a two-person team working on a pilot service known as the NSW Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme which is only available in four regions at this time. The Oxley region is based on the Tamworth and Gunnedah local government regions. Other Districts are Nowra, St George and Sutherland Region.

Leigh's role as a Domestic Violence Support worker in this Scheme involves working with people who have concerns about violence of

partners or potential partners. Applications can be made by persons who might be at risk or by a concerned third party to identify if a partner or potential partner has any history of violence which is of concern.

The goal is to help people to make informed choices about going into a relationship. Whilst the Scheme can disclose a history of murder, manslaughter, breaches of AVO's, child violence or sexual assault it cannot disclose if there is an AVO, if someone is on a good behaviour bond or if they have a mental health issue. This is because of the privacy laws.

Once an application has been received the police will conduct an assessment of the potential threat. Regardless of the applicant police will contact the identified person at risk, selecting a safe location like the police station for the disclosure. A domestic violence support service worker will be present to assist in planning for the safety of the person at risk. It is a requirement that all parties at the disclosure meeting sign a legal document stating that they will not misuse any information provided.

These disclosure meetings will still be conducted even if there is no history of criminal or violent behaviour.

To ensure the safety of those at risk the object of the application will not be informed about the application.

The service is "on call" by the police 24 x 7 to provide assistance where needed.

Leigh took many questions and she provide poignant and interesting information and insights to the nature of the service and domestic violence.

Leigh thanked by Steve Hawkins

Thank you to Paul Crosby for the Bulletin Notes.

For those who like to go to the coast in January and would be interested in a "House Swap" over the Country Music Festival in 2019 – this could be of great interest

We have a fellow Professionals agent from Victoria who has a beach house at Anglesea on the Great Ocean Road that was wanting to swap for a 4-bed house close to town (East area).

House swap for 2019 Country Music Festival – Anglesea, Victoria

Near new two storey 4 bed, 3-bathroom house with water views at Anglesea, on the Surf Coast on the Great Ocean Road. Here is the link to the photos of the property:

<https://www.realestate.com.au/sold/property-house-vic-anglesea-120946442>

Happy to look at leaving a car at the airport as part of it as well.

If you are interested in a house swap with professional persons (references will be provided), please contact Brett White

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**THE STORIES BEHIND SOME EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS CONTINUING WITH
BLAZE A TRAIL**

The Wright brothers *blazed the trail* that led to the Apollos Space Program. But the original *trailblazers* were those more modest pioneers in countries throughout the world who simply marked a path through a forest. In fact, the literal meaning of *to blaze a trail* still survives: to indicate your path through woodlands by cutting small notches in the trees you pass.

Blaze here is a different word from the *blaze* that refers to fires or outbursts of temper. It is either the whitish mark on a horse's face or a tell-tale mark cut into a tree.

So, *to blaze a trail* is not, as is sometimes thought, to burn the vegetation when marking a path, but simply to mark the route by small cuts in barks of trees.

DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS FOOD DRIVE

Please bring your non-perishable items to next week's meeting, 1st August.
If possible, please bring items in the store-bought plastic bags or a box so they can be easily repackaged and sent out to farmers

List of suggested items:

- Flour/ Oats/ Rice/ Pasta
- Sweet or savoury biscuits or chocolates
- Toiletries (toothpaste, nappies, pads, moisturiser)
- Tissues
- Pet food – dog, cat, tin or dry
- Long life milk
- Sugar – white, caster, brown, raw
- Kids snack foods for school
- Salt & pepper/ spices/ dried fruits or nuts
- Tinned food such as corn, peas, beetroot, apples, peaches, beans, chicken, sardines, tuna, spaghetti
- Jars – pickles, asparagus, gherkin, onions, tomatoes, vegemite, jams, peanut butter, coffee (normal sized jars not bulk sized please)
- Batteries, lightbulbs, foil, glad wrap, freezer bags, bin liners



Marina

HELP WANTED!!! (pretty please with a cherry on top)

Brodie Shields and his wife, Pam have been busy sorting items for **Doing it for Farmers** over the last few weeks.

- Pam really needs some extra volunteers to help her sort items. It can be for an hour or more whenever possible. She has asked that you wear your Rotary shirt and/ or hat.
- Anyone with a ute or trailer and the ability to transport care packages, your help would be greatly appreciated. You would be required to drive these to the farmers, locations will vary.
- Tables – if you have a few spare 6ft folding tables that you don't need for a month, please drop them in to Carpet Court.
- Last thing Pam needs is boxes!!! Tamex have boxes at their depot and the boxes need to make it over to Carpet Court., empty building next door to Centrelink in Peel Street

Please contact Pam Shields on her mobile: 0402 841 894 if you can assist with any of the above.

Thank you so much!
Marina

Great to see a “cry for assistance” has worked but more help is needed – details on previous page.....

Thank you to Liz Gill, Lesley Hood, Kerry Walker together with Brodie and Pam Shields and a wonderful “ring-in” – Anne Sanders (a Lioness no less) who was very happy to assist.

All agreed lots of bending and stretching and packing – good for your figures – lots of laughter and chatter.....

Please consider helping for an hour or two – would be greatly appreciated by Brodie and Pam and even more helpful to farming families – just to show that **WE DO CARE!**



BE THE INSPIRATION IS THE THEME FOR 2018 – 2019 FOR RI PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN

However, each of us chooses to serve, we do it because we know our service makes a difference in the lives of others.

Whether we are building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people’s lives — in ways large and small — for the better.

Whatever motivation each of us had for joining Rotary, it is the satisfaction we find in Rotary that causes us to remain, the satisfaction of knowing that week by week, year by year, we are part of Rotary - Making a Difference or Being the Inspiration (may have a minor change but so much easier to comply with than in the past)

To qualify for a 2018-2019 Presidential Citation - we need to achieve the following criteria as set by President Ian Riseley and Rotary International (RI) -:

- Paying our semi-annual dues on time
- Reporting our Volunteer hours and Service Project Contributions
- Achieving 4 or more of the identified 8 Goals in the “Support & Strengthen Clubs” RI Goal
- Achieving 4 or more of the identified 9 Goals in the “Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service” RI Goal.
- Achieving 4 or more of the identified 8 Goals in the “Enhance Rotary’s Public Image & Awareness” Goal.

A comment to consider from John Rouvray
“There are NO Degrees of Honesty”

	1 August	8 August	15 August
Topic	Director Strategy Presentations for 2018 /19	Mike Cashman Tamworth Bicentenary	Juanita Doody Multicultural Tamworth & Regional Migration
Door Team	Bruce Hemmett Lesley Hood	Anne Jacob Dennis Johnson	Brodie Shields Julian Smith
Meeter & Greeter	Val Hellmann	Brian Logan	Michael Smith
Welcome	Ian Howle	Phil Lyon	Robert Sharp
President Assist	David Hinwood	Louise Matthews	Mitchell Soree
Visitor Assist	Peter Hyde	Dennis Maunder	Paul Stevenson
Corporal Assist	Tom Hellmann	Andrew Maughan	Maureen Thornton;
Bulletin Notes	Each Director's Report	Sue O'Connor	Richard Walker
Introduction		Sue O'Connor	Richard Walker
Vote of Thanks		Paul Crosby	Helen Tickle
PO Raffle	3 August	10 August	17 August
at 6:30 PM	Glenn McIntosh Marina Lawrence	Marina Lawrence Dwone Jones	Dwone Jones Peter Leonard
24 August	31 August	7 September	14 September
Peter Leonard Phil Penman	Phil Penman Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Brett White
Corporals for August		Corporals for September	
Barry Biffin & Les Jacob		John Treloar & Chris Watson	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Lesley Hood (03/08); Robert Clifton (08/08);		
Partners Birthdays	Lisa Treloar (10/08);		
Anniversaries	Hellen & Ron Allen (32 years);		
Club Induction	Phil Lyon (13 years)		
Attendance	79%		
Make-Ups	Dimity Betts (Sunrise),		
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Mandy Fisher, Leigh Ford (Guest Speaker) & Impana Dayananda (NYSF applicant)		
Heads & Tails	Peter Hyde		
Raffle	Naomi Blakey		

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