



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Sunrise at Mt Bulla

How early does one have to rise to find such perfection with the fog still down in the valley?

Guess who took the Photo this week....



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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

6 August 2019 – Monday 5:30AM – Today Show (Channel 9) at Loomberah Hall

15 June 2019 – Saturday - Club Changeover -



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Saraswati (Sara) Sarungallo was successful in her application to return to RYLA 2019 as a Leader.

Sara, the first recipient of the **Terry Burgess RYLA Scholarship**, was totally overjoyed at being chosen to return.

This will enable Sara to continue on her leadership journey and I'm sure her input during the week will be invaluable.

Very proud RYLA Mum...Louise

Quote of the Week

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

Earl Nightingale

Meeting 1414

Wednesday 8 August 2018

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 1 AUGUST 2018

Part of a meeting in a carpark with frost was certainly a different experience! With a slightly different order of activities, we eventually worked through the meeting program....and finished on time!

The Quote of the Week is certainly applicable to the Directors, as evidenced by their presentations at this week's meeting. In her second consecutive year as Treasurer, Deb Barnes certainly has a strong grip on the Club's Finances.

The maintenance of committee membership continuity is very evident within Marina Lawrence's Community Service portfolio.

It seems from Steve Massey's presentation about the PNG project that significant success may be near.

While Chris Watson was an apology, Marina outlined his portfolio details. While Peter Ryan and Liz Gill were also apologies, Membership and Secretarial matters are well in hand.

Finally, I sense a wonderful opportunity exists for our Club this year with Public Relations. Andrew Maughan is waiting for your stories and photographs. Further, and as producer of the District Inspirator, he has an additional opportunity to share your stories and photographs.

The Committee Allocations have been finalised and are now being circulated in the Bulletin. Please let me know if you have any alternative suggestions. The wonderful career opportunity still exists for a Chairperson of the Catering Committee.

A big thank you to all of you who kindly brought in today your donated goods to the drought appeal organised by Marina. Apparently, Brodie's car was filled to the brim fitting everything in.

While there are a large number of drought appeals currently seeking support, there is one particular appeal relevant to our Club worthy of mention here. **A partnership has been formed between Rotary Australia, Channel Nine and the National Farmers' Federation to raise significant funds for our drought-stricken farmers.** As a part of this appeal, the **Today Show will be broadcast live from the Loomberah Hall on Monday from 5.30am.** Our member Dimity Betts, in her role as Assistant Governor, will be representing Rotary at the event. **Dimity's involvement in the program is scheduled for 7:00am.** Please be encouraged to attend to support Dimity and, importantly, help to let the farmers know that they have the support of Rotary and its members.'

John

RCTFL Projects at St Mary's Hospital Kokopo PNG

District Grant

The Club was granted \$3996 from District funds to provide a lead-lined area in the X-ray room to protect the operator, and also provide lead coats to protect patients. I travelled up to Kokopo last November and was able to source both the lead lined glass and lead-lined partitions for free. The project therefore came in under budget at \$1549-75. Dave Hinwood completed the final report in June, and it has been submitted as a completed project. We are hoping to be allowed to retain unspent funds to direct towards our Global Grant.

Plans for Upgrade of Theatre Building

While I was in Kokopo last November, I also took extensive measurements and photographs of the theatre building. In association with Rob Sharp and his two nurses we came up with a plan to improve sterilising procedures and provide the building with a designated sterilised storage room and a recovery room. These rough mud maps were very kindly converted to architectural drawings by Julian Smith. Three quotes were sourced and one accepted of 150,000 kina (about \$58,500 AUD)

Global Grant Application

After a lot of help from Dave Hinwood a Global Grant submission was successfully sent via the online application form in mid-June. Global Grants are all in USD and our project total is US \$46,000. We have in round figures \$24,000 in cash, the District Designated Fund is giving us \$2000 and the Grant is asking for \$16,000. The process is that the Grant application needs 8 people to authorise it and then it is automatically sent to Rotary International for their approval. We currently have 6 authorisations including ones from Maurie Stack (District Foundation Director) and Lorraine Coffee (District Governor). The only 2 authorisations needed are from 2 members of the Rotary Club of Kokopo. Rob Sharp who is over in PNG at the moment is chasing these up. Therefore, basically the Grant submission has been approved by our District. I understand Rotary International approve Grants on a rolling basis, so I am hopeful that this Grant process will soon be completed and work at the Hospital can begin. It is also envisaged that a team of workers from our Club could at some stage travel to PNG to assist with the build.

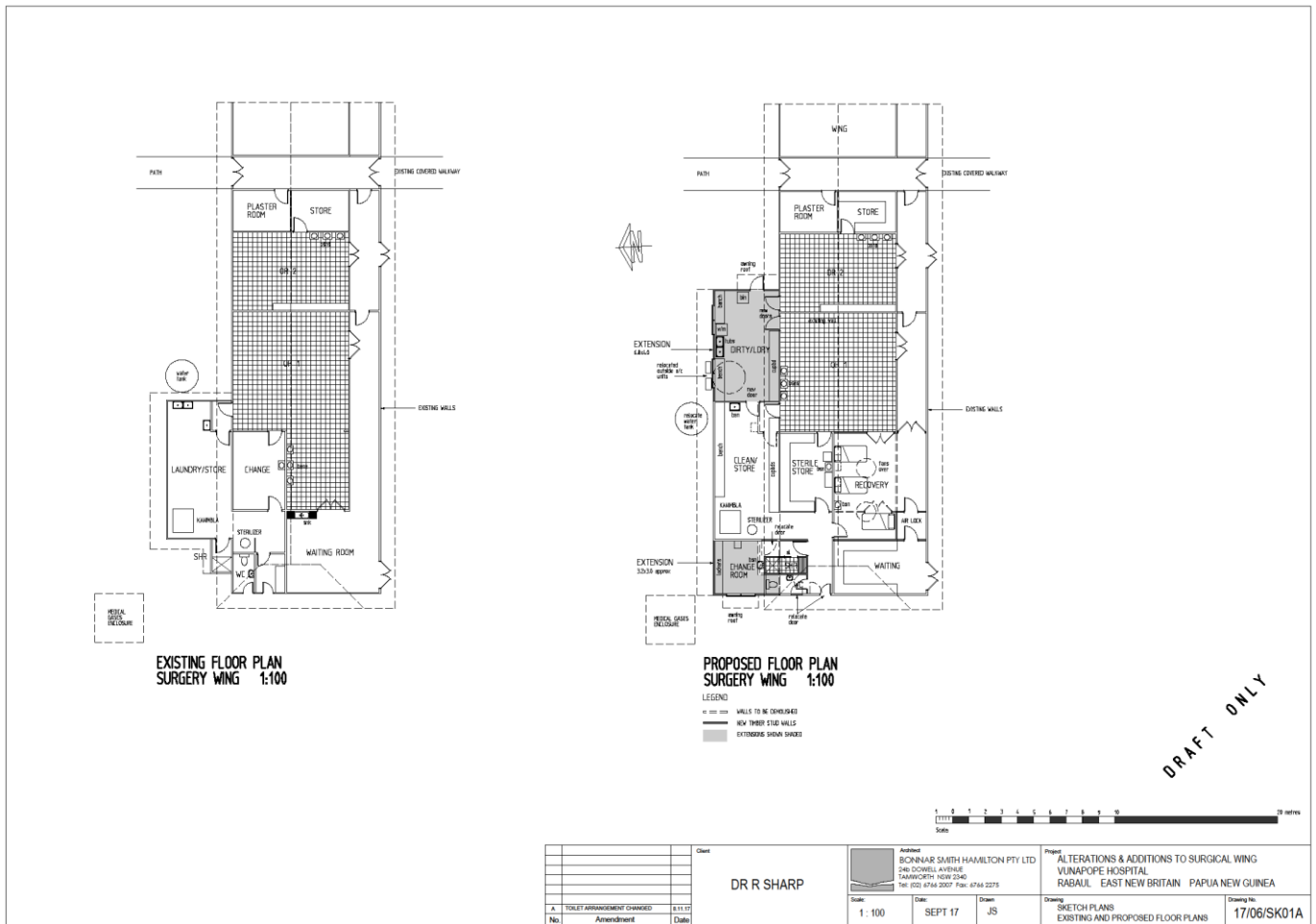
Steve Massey

Foundation Director



Work completed in
the X-ray Room





Final Opportunity

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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“WHY AND HOW TO HOST A ROTARY DAY”

Rotary News 1 July 2018

In an effort to increase membership and highlight Rotary’s inspiring work, RI President Barry Rassin is urging clubs and districts to organise fun, informal community events called **Rotary Days**.

"**Rotary Days** events will offer you the chance to have an impact in your community, build long-term partnerships, increase interest in membership, and improve Rotary’s image," Rassin said.

Any club, big or small, can host a **Rotary Day**. Neighbouring clubs can pool their resources and co-host an event, and entire districts can come together for a large-scale **Rotary Day**.

"Imagine the collective impact we can have if all 35,000 Rotary, 10,000 Rotaract, and 22,000 Interact clubs engage their neighbours, friends, young people and organisations," Rassin said.

*Article is from Rotary on the Move August 2018 Newsletter –
Is this something that Cluster 6 could participate in?*

What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



**It's impossible to reduce
weight by eating green grass
and salads and walking**

	8 August	15 August	22 August
Topic	Mike Cashman Tamworth Bicentenary	Juanita Doody Multicultural Tamworth & Regional Migration	Anna Bowden Royal Far West
Door Team	Anne Jacob Dennis Johnson	Brodie Shields Julian Smith	Barry Biffin Les Jacob
Meeter & Greeter	Brian Logan	Michael Smith	Michael O'Connor
Welcome	Phil Lyon	Robert Sharp	Richard Hardwick
President Assist	Louise Matthews	Mitchell Soree	Peter Bell
Visitor Assist	Dennis Maunder	Paul Stevenson	Ron Allen
Corporal Assist	Andrew Maughan	Maureen Thornton;	Dimity Betts
Bulletin Notes	Sue O'Connor	Richard Walker	Namoi Blakey
Introduction	Sue O'Connor	Richard Walker	Namoi Blakey
Vote of Thanks	Paul Crosby	Helen Tickle	Graham Dooley
PO Raffle	10 August	17 August	24 August
at 6:30 PM	Marina Lawrence Dwone Jones	Dwone Jones Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard John Rouvray
31 August	7 September	14 September	21 September
Peter Ryan John Rouvray	Peter Ryan Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Brett White	Brett White Steve Hawkins
Corporals for August		Corporals for September	
Barry Biffin & Les Jacob		John Treloar & Chris Watson	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Dennis Maunder (12/08)		
Partners Birthdays	Trudy White (10/08);		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	81%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Tim Wardle		
Heads & Tails	???		
Raffle	Mitch Soree		

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