



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



*How many of you have seen a White Kookaburra?
Lives in Narrabri - thank you Phil Lyon
We have some excellent photographers in this Club -
What other amazing photos will arrive at the Editor's desk??*

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

17.08.2018 – Friday – Social Evening at the Post Office Hotel - (Third Friday of each month)

28.08.2018 – Tuesday – Rotaract Meeting – guest speaker Laura Telford – District Rotaract Rep

19.10.2018 – Friday – Rotary Golf Day – details to follow

08 – 10.03.2019 – District 9650 Conference in Armidale

10 – 14 03 2019 – Central West Golf, Food and Wine Trip – golfers + note in your diaries now

19 – 22.03.2019 Science & Engineering Challenge – volunteers - note in your diaries NOW -

31.03.2019 – 06.04.2019 – ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) – start looking for an employee **who you know would gain from the opportunity – *don't leave till the last minute***

15 05 2019 – Wednesday – Careers Expo – volunteers - note in your diaries now

15 06 2019 – Saturday - Club Changeover

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

THE ORIGIN OF SOME EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

From the Horse's Mouth (for the racing enthusiasts)

In the days when buying and selling horses was as common as buying and selling second-hand cars is today, it was important to know the age of the animal you were buying as it is to know the mileage / kilometres of a car. A cautious buyer would always insist on learning the real state of affairs *from the horse's mouth* rather than the owner's. One glance at a horse's teeth can reveal how old it really is, since its teeth are worn away as it ages – the result of abrasion from fodder.

If a horse was given as a present, however, it would be bad form to check its age before accepting it. Hence the proverbial expression, applying nowadays to all gifts and opportunities, *Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.*

One gift horse that should have been more closely scrutinised, as it turned out, was the *Trojan horse*, which concealed Greek enemy soldiers and helped to bring about the fall of the city of Troy.

Quote of the Week

'Man who says it cannot be done should not interrupt man doing it.'

Chinese Proverb

Meeting 1416

Wednesday 15 August 2018

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 8 AUGUST 2018

Rotary has filled in most of my spare time over the past week!

Thursday was my first experience of the Combined Presidents' Meeting, very ably chaired by AG Dimity Betts.

On my way to Melbourne on Friday, two amendments to my Weekly Report were sent to our Bulletin Editor, relating to Monday's Today Show at Loomberah - and just a few hours later the Bulletin appeared incorporating all amendments! Thank You Jane for your patience and flexibility.

Our Club was extremely well represented at the Today Show on Monday with at least nine members - thank you. We were also able to witness first hand a wonderful performance by AG Dimity on behalf of Rotary.

John

GUEST SPEAKER - MIKE CASHMAN: TAMWORTH BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Mike Cashman, Tamworth Bicentenary Coordinator, outlined the organisation in place to celebrate Tamworth's 200th birthday. **This Celebration Day is being held on Sunday, 2 September.**

This includes the **John Oxley Re-enactment Walk**, with participants walking the last 8km of Oxley's route in 1818 to his camp at Peel River. It begins at Tangaratta Vineyards Entrance at 10.00am (free bus from Hungry Jacks at 9.30am and returning at 1.00pm). The route follows Old Winton Rd, Bowlers Lane and Wallamore Road. Everyone is welcome to join in, with a certificate and free sausage sizzle for all participants.

The Celebration Day event in Bicentennial Park runs from 9.00am to 4.00pm and includes lots of activities based around:

- **Recognition:** - special guests (citizens and past mayors of Tamworth), school poetry competition awards
- **Entertainment:** - music, dance, gymnastics, golf, Oztag, father-child relays, ultra-challenge
- **Community Groups:** - exhibitions, catering

Phone Mike on 67658610 or 0481 944420 for any further information.

Bicentenary calendars are available for \$10.

Congratulations Mike on your commitment and hard work in coordinating this historic Tamworth event.

(Notes courtesy of Sue O'Connor – thank you)

Guest Speaker Mike Cashman
being thanked by Paul Crosby



CAN ANYONE ASSIST PLEASE??- PLEA FROM MIKE CASHMAN

In giving my talk on the Tamworth Bicentenary yesterday morning, I neglected to mention one possible way Rotary First Light can contribute to Celebration Day.

I'm urgently in need of someone with a ute or small truck that may be able to transport 50 plastic chairs plus 2 display boards (2m x 1m) from Calala Cottage (142 Denison St) to Bicentennial Park by 7:30am on the day - Sunday, September 2, and to return them between 4:30 and 5:30pm.

Most of our Tamworth Bicentenary Group are involved with the Re-enactment Walk on that day and the others do not have access to such a vehicle. You would probably need two people for loading and unloading.

This would be a great way that Rotary First Light could contribute to Celebration Day. I'd appreciate it if you could pass this request on to any members who may be able to assist.

Mike Cashman
Tamworth Bicentenary Co-ordinator
02 6765 8610
0481 944 420



An unusual start to our first meeting in August due to a fire alarm emergency evacuation

How can a Rotary Club or individual Rotarians support the Invictus Games?

As the time for the Invictus Games draws near many are asking "How can I volunteer?"

Volunteer applications closed on Friday 18th May. There was an overwhelming response for the 500 positions available. Any queries can be directed to Invictus Games Sydney 2018 - Volunteers

volunteerapplication@invictusgames2018.org

There are still numerous ways to support the Invictus Games Sydney 2018. Visit the website

www.invictusgames2018.org to keep up to

date on ways that you can

#MakeYourMarkDownUnder in support of our wounded warriors. These include you championing your local competitor; joining the team on the Bridge Climb in August; purchasing tickets for events; flying the flag.

A most pressing need is to Help fund much needed equipment for games. Items include

- Towels for training and competition time 500g x 3050 cost of towel per unit \$9 total funding

\$27,450 including GST

- Indoor **Rowing Spin Bikes** x 10 needed –

Cost per unit \$595. Total funding needed

\$5,950

Daily prizes

- **Wheelchair Rugby Chairs** x 45 needed –
Cost per unit \$3,500. Total funding needed
\$157,500

To make a donation go to

<https://www.invictusgames2018.org/community-support/donate/>

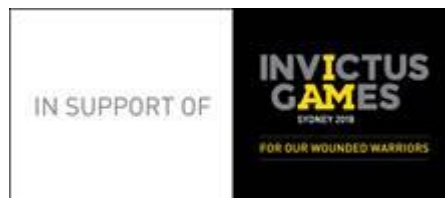
Make a cheque out to 'Invictus Games Sydney 2018' and post to

Invictus Games Sydney 2018

PO BOX 42

CAMPBELL ACT 2612

[Please email the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 fundraising team to make a direct deposit.](#)



(Courtesy of D9650 "The Inspirator")

**ATTENTION MEMBERS WHO HAVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE –
RENEWALS ARE BECOMING DUE - - EASY TO CHECK IF YOU ARE DUE –
INFORMATION BELOW WILL ASSIST**

Latest news - NSW Office of the Children's Guardian

No Images? [Click here](#)



Latest news

Renewal time is coming for thousands

The first **Working With Children** Check clearances issued in June 2013 will be due to expire soon, and more than 18 thousand people have already applied for their renewal.

You can renew your WWC number from three months before its expiry date. And you will receive a reminder when it's time to renew - provided your contact details are up to date.



It's easy to find and update your details - just go to kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check, then choose "Update my details". If you need to find your WWC number, just choose "Lost my WWC number".

All the details on the renewal process, including videos and infographics to use and share - are available at kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check/renew

#renewyourchecknsw

(Kindly provided by PP David Denning Taree Club)



	15 August	22 August	29 August
Topic	Juanita Doody Multicultural Tamworth & Regional Migration	Anna Bowden Royal Far West	Laura Telford: District Rotaract Rep
Door Team & Sergeants	Brodie Shields Julian Smith Brian Thompson	Tom Hellmann Helen Tickle Brian Thompson	David Hinwood Glen McIntosh James Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Michael Smith	Michael O'Connor	Lesley Hood
Welcome	Robert Sharp	Richard Hardwick	Val Hellmann
President Assist	Mitchell Soree	Peter Bell	Ian Howle
Visitor Assist	Paul Stevenson	Ron Allen	Peter Hyde
Corporal Assist	Maureen Thornton;	Dimity Betts	Marina Lawrence
Bulletin Notes	Richard Walker	Namoi Blakey	Dwone Jones
Introduction	Richard Walker	Namoi Blakey	Dwone Jones
Vote of Thanks	Laurence Heame	Graham Dooley	Peter Leonard
PO Raffle	24 August	31 August	7 September
at 6:30 PM	Peter Leonard John Rouvray	Peter Ryan John Rouvray	Peter Ryan Terry Robinson
14 September	21 September	28 September	5 October
Terry Robinson Brett White	Brett White Steve Hawkins	Steve Hawkins Peter Bell	Peter Bell Les Jacob
Corporals for August		Corporals for September	
Barry Biffin & Les Jacob		John Treloar & Chris Watson	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Peter Pulley (18.08);		
Partners Birthdays	Margaret Lyon (21.08)		
Anniversaries	Phil & Robyn Penman (18.08 – 40 years); Richard & Kerry Walker (21.08 – 46 years) Max & Robyn Cathcart (22.08 – 9 years)		
Club Induction	James Treloar (17.08 – 7 years)		
Attendance	81%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Mike Cashman (Guest Speaker)		
Heads & Tails	Peter Leonard		
Raffle	Helen Tickle		

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
 Phone: 02 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

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Secretary—Liz Gill

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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