



## *Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light*

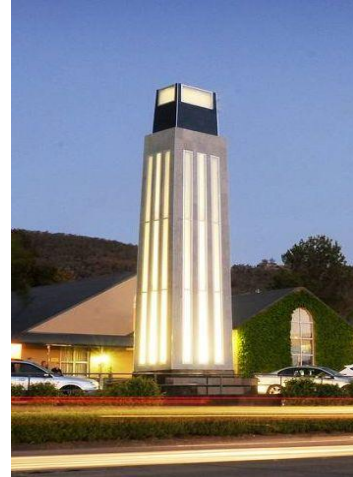
**2018-19**

**District Governor:** Lorraine Coffey

**President:** John Worldon

**Secretary:** Liz Gill

**Treasurer:** Deb Barnes



*Hello from Jim Raymond  
Walking along the beach at Port Macquarie  
Hoping we might feel a touch of envy  
Knowing that he sees this every day!!!!*

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## DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

**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

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## Members on Leave – Enjoy yourselves and travel safely!!!

Dennis Johnson – till 17 September – travelling....

Ron Allan – till 17 September – travelling....

Brett White –till 17 September – travelling overseas .....

Paul Stevenson –till 17 September - travelling overseas .....

Richard Walker – travelling end September early October....

**Please note – Members could you please let both our Secretary and Bulletin Editor** know that you are going on leave, attending a conference etc.

It would make arranging the Roster and PO Raffle a lot easier not having to keep changing / correcting the Rosters..... **Thank you**....

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*“Difficulties strengthen the mind ... as labour does the body” Anon*

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**Quote of the Week**

*'A man's achievements will always be overshadowed by his character'*

Noel Park

**Meeting 1417**

**Wednesday 22 August 2018**

## **WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 15 AUGUST 2018**

The effects of this rotten drought are extending to all corners of our community. There are many drought appeals which are obviously all worthy of support. Please also have a thought for other organisations within our community which rely on fundraising efforts for their ongoing operations. These organisations are now feeling the effects of all of these drought appeal fundraising efforts.

Tamworth is now going to fight its own War on Waste, and our Club is going to be part of this exciting initiative. Please indicate your interest and support to Richard Walker.

While I will be an apology, please join other Club members at the Post Office Hotel on Friday night for the monthly gathering.

John

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## **TAMWORTH BICENTENARY – SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

### **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**

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## COMMUNITY LED REGIONAL MIGRATION

**Juanita Doody, Secretary of Multicultural Tamworth Inc**

What is a migrant? Migrants are NOT only refugees or asylum seekers. Migrants frequently have skills and qualifications needed in Australia as well as a high level of understanding and comprehension of the English language.

**Multicultural Tamworth Inc** as an organisation has been operating for a few years now but Tamworth has a very long history of successful community-led migration which is now recognised at both State and Federal levels. We assist migrants by

- Connecting them to services such as Health, Jobs, Schools, Education
- Educating them on life in regional Australia and small rural communities
- Advocating on their behalf such as legal matters, medical, government service providers
- Providing opportunities for social connection within the wider community
- Providing free English conversation for adults and homework help for school-aged students

Our other role is to

- Educate the wider community on needs of migrants and cross-cultural engagement
- Provide community with opportunities to meet and connect with migrants to break down barriers and give a framework for relationships to form such as Fiesta la Peel, Celebrating Cultural events
- Distributing relevant information such as Fair Work, Road and Maritime Services, Health issues and Australian laws

Key needs of migrants coming to Tamworth

- Housing – short and long-term accommodation
- Work – short and long-term employment
- School / child care options
- Social connection
- Driving practice – help with obtaining an Australian licence
- Transport – can be linked to securing a job.
- Different needs depending on VISA category – Skilled migrant visa means NO government assistance

Tamworth celebrates 40 years of Laotian settlement this year – the local community embraced these refugee families (displaced by war in the early 1970's) and they quickly became a part of our local community with many families still living in Tamworth today.

Our most recent arrivals are not from refugee backgrounds and come from Croatia, Bosnia, Brazil, United Kingdom, Italy, Zimbabwe and South Africa. As skilled regional Visa holders they have to source their own jobs and cannot access job agencies or Centrelink assistance while they look for work and accommodation – not easy.

Sponsored Visa holders are usually coming to a specific job such as motor mechanics, meat works, medical / health industry, electrician or trades.

The topic of VISAS is very complicated and continues to change which causes a lot of extra problems and adds to the needs of migrants when they come.

Tamworth can offer many choices of eating places now – Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese, Filipino, Thai, Mexican, African, Italian and has a few Indian / Asian grocery shops in the city as well.

In November 2017 I represented Multicultural Tamworth Inc at a special Roundtable discussion on regional migration which was held in Canberra. Tamworth was one of 17 communities in Australia considered successful because we are community based. The research confirmed that rural communities were / are addressing rural decline by encouraging migrants to settle and work in their communities as they filled the jobs that had been left by local people relocating to larger cities. Thanks to this growth in rural populations – schools are not being closed down and the local economy is growing again.

Finally, we would invite anyone to join us or offer support in any way and we would be pleased to hear from you and I can be contacted as follows

Juanita Dody – Secretary – 0429 623 374 or [multiculturaltamworth@gmail.com](mailto:multiculturaltamworth@gmail.com) and our Facebook page is Multicultural Tamworth Inc.

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# NAZARETH HOUSE GOLF DAY

**LONGYARD GOLF COURSE  
FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**REGISTRATION: 8:30am**

**PLAY STARTS: 9:00am**

**MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED**

**3 PERSON AMBROSE**

**\$120 PER TEAM OF 3**

**NTP ON ALL PAR 3'S**

**AUCTION AFTER CLOSE OF PLAY**

Bookings through Longyard Golf Club Pro Shop 6765 2988  
All monies raised spent locally at Tamworth Nazareth House



Proudly sponsored by:  
**Ping Australia!**



## FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE UPDATE

India 3040 is closed and has abundant starters. First meeting has occurred and the team will be organising to meet the team from India in October 2019 in our district. Our team will travel to India in February 2019 and will participate in a Polio immunisation day.

South Africa 9400 still has vacancies which will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. There are sufficient to begin planning. Their team are planning a visit in October 2018. We will visit them in June 2019.

Sweden 2340 still has vacancies which will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis. No dates have been set here.

South Africa 9350 will probably be cancelled through lack of interest

Germany 1841 is well OVER SUBSCRIBED! Thanks Lorraine for all your publicity. The committee will meet to draw places. I am trying to seek more places from the German district so watch this space!!

**Di Hall**  
**District Chair 9650**

*(Courtesy of D9650 The Inspirator)*

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## SHELTERBOX UPDATE – August 2018

### Current activity/deployments

**Indonesia:** A team arrived in Indonesia at the weekend and are assessing the need and any response we may be able to provide with the support of local Rotary partners.

**Ethiopia:** A team have been deployed to identify beneficiaries and plan distributions alongside overseeing the internal logistics of aid when it arrives. The scope of this project is to support 2000 families displaced by violence. At the moment around 60% of internally displaced peoples in Ethiopia are staying in crowded and unsuitable collective centres, others are with host families or sleeping outside at high-altitude with no protection from the weather - particularly rain. Our first aid shipments are on route to help alleviate this situation.

**Kenya:** We have a team of six in Kenya focusing on logistics, training and beneficiary selection. Our first shipments have arrived in Nairobi from Belgium.

**Cameroon:** We are currently planning to deploy a team mid-late August to assess how various projects are working. Between 2015 and 2017 we supported over 7,000 families in Cameroon.

**Somaliland:** A team are planning to deploy in September.

**Niger:** Phase Two distributions are planned to start in the next few weeks. The scope of this project is to support 1,329 households displaced by conflict.

	<b>22 August</b>	<b>29 August</b>	<b>5 September</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Anna Bowden Royal Far West</b>	<b>Laura Telford: District Rotaract Rep</b>	<b>Libby Rodgers McPhee: Hunter Medical Research Institute (TBC)</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	Tom Hellmann Helen Tickle	David Hinwood Glen McIntosh	Paul Crosby Phil Lyon
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Michael O'Connor	Lesley Hood	Bruce Hemmett
<b>Welcome</b>	Richard Hardwick	Val Hellmann	Brian Logan
<b>President Assist</b>	Peter Bell	Ian Howle	Dennis Maunder
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Terry Robinson	Peter Hyde	Peter Pulley
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Dimity Betts	Marina Lawrence	Sue O'Connor
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Namoi Blakey	Dwone Jones	Anne Jacob
<b>Introduction</b>	Namoi Blakey	Dwone Jones	Anne Jacob
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Graham Dooley	Peter Leonard	Louise Matthews
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>24 August</b>	<b>31 August</b>	<b>7 September</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Peter Leonard John Rouvray	Peter Ryan John Rouvray	Peter Ryan Terry Robinson
<b>14 September</b>	<b>21 September</b>	<b>28 September</b>	<b>5 October</b>
Terry Robinson Brett White	Brett White Steve Hawkins	Steve Hawkins Peter Bell	Peter Bell Brian Thompson
<b>Corporals for August</b>		<b>Corporals for September</b>	
Barry Biffin & Les Jacob		John Treloar & Chris Watson	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Peter Hyde (25.08)		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Michael Smith (23.08 – 12 years); Max Cathcart (27.08 – 15 years)		
<b>Attendance</b>	77%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Sam Peacocke (South Dubbo)		
<b>Visitors</b>	Juanita Doody (Guest Speaker)		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Paul Stevenson		
<b>Raffle</b>	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  
West's Diggers  
Kable Avenue  
TAMWORTH NSW 2340  
Phone: 02 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

#### President—John Worlton

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#### Secretary—Liz Gill

[secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au](mailto:secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au)

Treasurer – Deb Barnes

### Other Clubs meet:

<b>Monday</b>	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am