



## *Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light*

**2018-19**

**District Governor:** Lorraine Coffey

**President:** John Worldon

**Secretary:** Liz Gill

**Treasurer:** Deb Barnes



*Sheba Dam - courtesy of David Hinwood*

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

**12.10.2019** – Wednesday – vocational visit for a tour of the hospital plus wear a hat for “Lift the Lid on Mental Health” day plus gold coin donation

**19.10.2018** – Friday – First Light Rotary Golf Day – details to follow

### 2019

**08 – 10.03.2019** – District 9650 Conference in Armidale

**10 – 14 03 2019** – Central West Golf, Food and Wine Trip

**19 – 22.03.2019 Science & Engineering Challenge**

**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

**15 06 2019** – Saturday - Club Changeover

**29.06.2019** – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

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### **“Congratulations Val Hellmann” –**

One of the best “Welcomes” to members and guests that we have had – short, informative and welcoming – thank you!



**Quote of the Week**

*'Wine is the most healthful and most hygienic of beverages'.*

Louis Pasteur

**Meeting 1419**

**Wednesday 5 September 2018**

## **WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 29 AUGUST 2018**

Once again I am bowled over by the energy, care and enthusiasm of Young People. This time it was the two young Rotaract Ladies from Port Macquarie. During breakfast and before their presentations, I was chatting to one of the young ladies Laura about the length of their presentation to our meeting. I was a bit alarmed when she said they had addressed the Tamworth Rotaract Committee the previous evening and first drew breath after ninety minutes! However, we did finish our meeting on time after an excellent presentation.

Welcome to our Club Mandy Fisher. I look forward to getting to know you better, and learning more about you and your vocation when you present your Personal Profile to our Club.

There are plenty of ongoing drought appeals to assist those in need at present. The District RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) Committee seeks suggestions from Rotary Members in our local Rotary Cluster Area about how to best spend up to perhaps \$80,000 on drought relief, most likely as a combined Clubs initiative. The effective spending of these funds is as important as the raising of the funds. My personal thoughts are to keep the assistance in our local area, spend it where it is most needed, and to minimise the distribution costs. It is often difficult to know where assistance is most needed. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

John Worldon

John Worldon Mandy Fisher (newest Rotarian) and Sue O'Connor



## WHAT IS ROTARACT? – LAURA TELFORD AND SALLY FOSTER

Laura became involved with Rotary in St George, Qld – initially for friendships

Sally became involved in Canberra to meet people outside her circle of friends and joined after attending RYLA this year.

Both have a strong sense of community and giving back.

**Rotaract** is for people aged 18 – 30 and comes under the Rotary International banner and is a pathway to joining Rotary yet can be a member of both.

**Rotaract** focuses on serving the community, helping on an international and national scale and personal development from a youth perspective and each Rotaract Club can do things a little differently.

**Rotaract Australia** has six goals:

- Develop professional and leadership skills
- emphasise respect for the rights of others, based on Recognition of the worth of each individual
- Recognise the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve
- Recognise, practice and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities
- Develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities in the community and worldwide
- Provide opportunities for personal and group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill to all people

### **Hastings Rotaract**

- Have fun, work on at least one local and international project each year and pursue professional and personal development goals
- Our attention to personal and professional development is what sets us apart from Rotary.

### **Meetings and cost of membership**

- We meet every Tuesday at 6pm. The first and third week of the month are a business meeting and the second and fourth (and fifth) rotate between social and professional development.

**Fees:** \$50 year 1 (which includes 1x badge, 1x shirt) and \$30 per following year

These fees are to be set by each club and we do not pay fees to Rotary International or Rotaract Australia.

### **To Start a Rotaract Club – by a Club or a Cluster**

- 12-15 young, passionate young people
- 1-3 Rotary clubs to sponsor the Rotaract Club
- A constitution and agreement on Bylaws
- US\$50 payment to Rotary International
- A completed Rotaract Certification form

### **Other things to get (before and after forming):**

- Apply for an ABN
- Bank account
- Social media up and running
- Get all members to apply for a working with children's check (it is free for volunteers)
- Authority to fundraise
- Submit constitution / bylaws to Fairwork NSW
- Merchandise (badges / tops / drink bottles / business cards)
- Incorporation/liability/insurance\*

\*Debate on whether incorporation is needed

### **Club roles:**

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**
- Public officer
- Membership officer
- International officer
- Communications (social media)
- Personal Development
- Club Service
- Events
- Health

### **The good bits:**

- Meeting young, like-minded people
- Have a blast helping out in YOUR local community
- Opportunities to meet other people in the same state, country and even travel overseas
- Gain leadership skills, confidence, learn new things
- Join an organisation that is working on projects all over world
- Be a part of something big and influential.

Introduction Dwone Jones and thanked by Peter Leonard



**Sally Foster & Laura Telford**  
Hastings Rotaract – Cluster 3

**Very interested audience!**



Thanked by Peter Leonard  
Sally Foster and Laura Telford  
President John Worldon

	5 September	12 September	19 September
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Libby Rodgers-McPhee: Hunter Medical Research Institute (TBC)</b>	<b>James Treloar Noel Park Award 2018</b>	<b>Peter Ryan Tamworth Business Awards 2018</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	Paul Crosby Phil Lyon	Terry Robinson Peter Ryan	Peter Bell Dimity Betts
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Bruce Hemmett	Rob Sharp	Namoi Blakey
<b>Welcome</b>	Brian Logan	Andrew Maughan	Graham Dooley
<b>President Assist</b>	Dennis Maunder	Brodie Shields	Richard Hardwick
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Peter Pulley	Julian Smith	Steve Hawkins
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Sue O'Connor	Mitch Soree	Laurence Hearne
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Anne Jacob	Michael Smith	Michael O'Connor
<b>Introduction</b>	Anne Jacob	Michael Smith	Michael O'Connor
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Louise Matthews	Maureen Thornton	Barry Biffin
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>7 September</b>	<b>14 September</b>	<b>21 September</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Peter Ryan Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Brett White	Brett White Steve Hawkins
<b>28 September</b>	<b>5 October</b>	<b>12 October</b>	<b>19 October</b>
Steve Hawkins Peter Bell	Peter Bell Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson John Treloar	John Treloar John Rouvray
<b>Corporals for September</b>		<b>Corporals for October</b>	
John Treloar & Chris Watson		Robert Clifton & Brian Logan	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Jenny Clifton & Sue Thompson (08/09)		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Nil		
<b>Attendance</b>	77%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Richard Chaffey (President – Tamworth West)		
<b>Visitors</b>	Jordan Hearne, Mandy Fisher – Speakers Laura Telford & Sally Foster - Rotaract		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Denis Maunder		
<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  
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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