



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1424

Wednesday 10 October 2018



Mount Bora sunrise - courtesy of Steve Hawkins

BULLETIN CONTENTS

- Front cover – brilliant photos by members
- Diary Dates **please check**
- Quote of the Week
- World's Week in Rotary
- Guest Speaker's notes
- Stars of Tamworth – thank you for our support - \$75,000 plus raised
- **Rosters – please check**

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

05 / 06.10 2018 – Friday and Saturday - **MHERV**

10.10.2018 – Vocational visit to Tamworth Hospital plus “Lift the Lid on Mental Health” – please wear your favourite hat to breakfast this morning plus gold coin donation

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

01.11.2018 End Polio Movie Fundraiser – **Bohemian Rhapsody** - World-wide launch
Story of Queen and the Late Freddie Mercury – cost \$20.00 per ticket on sale from next Wednesday

02.11.2018 – Guess Who Is Coming for Dinner

01.12.2018 **Club Christmas Party**

2019

16.02.2019 – Trivia Night – details to follow

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**

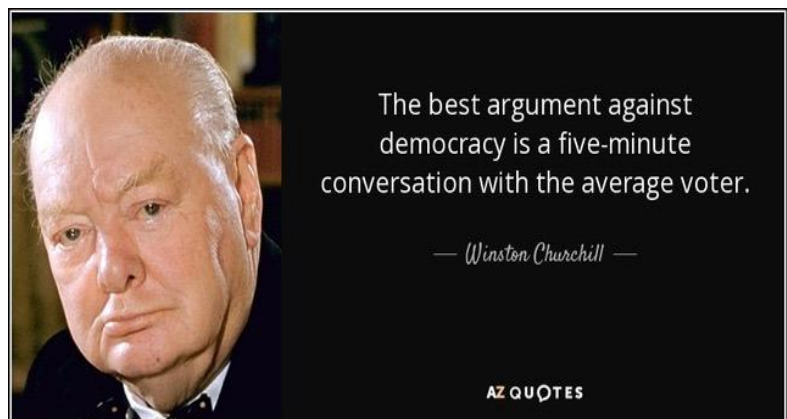
31.03.2019 – 06.04.2019 – **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)** – start looking for an employee **NOW who you know** would gain from the opportunity – *don't leave till last minute*

15.05.2019 - Wednesday – Careers Expo

15.06.2019 – Saturday – Club Changeover

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

Please Note **Birthdays and Anniversaries** have either not been in the Bulletin or out of date order – have entered from 19.09 to and including up to 17.10.2018 – maybe we can sing Happy Birthday to everyone this Wednesday whilst wearing our hats!



Quote of the Week

'Ever notice that 'what the hell' is always the right decision?'

Marilyn Monroe

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 3 OCTOBER 2018

As mentioned at the meeting this week, the Drought Appeal launched by Rotary, Channel Nine and the National Farmers' Federation has now been closed after raising more than Ten Million Dollars. These funds are now being spent where needed most. As a start, \$50,000 has been allocated to the eight Rotary Clubs in our Cluster, and this is currently being disbursed as a joint initiative of these eight Clubs. Further details will be following about how the funds are actually being spent. As mentioned previously, the effective and responsible spending of these funds is as important as the actual raising of the funds.

Guest Speaker, and past member, Barry Murphy has provided us with an excellent snapshot of Challenge. Once again, this is another wonderful story about a Tamworth based organisation punching way above its weight on the broader regional stage. It was also great to be reminded of Barry's wonderful sense of humour!

Marina Lawrence has organised our Club's involvement in the MHERV Project on Friday and Saturday. Thank you Marina. Please encourage any men you know to attend. Also, feel free to call in at Kitchener Street and support our Club members, and join the MHERV Nurse at the Post Office Hotel on Friday evening.

Wednesday sees our first Vocational Visit for the year, to Tamworth Hospital. Please be mindful of the Special Instructions for the visit already provided elsewhere.

John Worldon

VOCATIONAL VISIT-TAMWORTH HOSPITAL FOOD AND HOTEL SERVICES

On Wednesday, 10 October at 6:30am

Breakfast cost is \$10 per person

Please wear enclosed, non-slip footwear (no runners).

NO JEWELLERY rings, earrings and fake fingernails

including wedding rings (can be taped),

Park in carpark B and follow the covered walkway near Nioka.

Thank you

Dimity Betts

18/19 Assistant Governor, District 9650- Cluster 6

Member of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

0422 268 863



ROTARACT CLUB OF TAMWORTH

The **combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth First Light, Sunrise and West** have joined forces to answer the challenge from Rotary International to help establish more Rotaract clubs in the world.

The **Rotaract Club of Tamworth** will be for people aged 18-30 who meet up to have fun, and give back to our community by creating real change in the Tamworth region. Whether they're new to town and looking to expand their friends list, or been here all their life, it will be a great opportunity to get involved in making Tamworth better than it already is.

If you know of anyone fitting this description, please invite them along to Welders Dog, 6pm on October 9. Further information contact Louise, Mitch, Naomi or Marina.



Free Pizza

18-30yrs old

Passion to help

Meet us at:
Welders Dog
6pm
Tues 9 October

Rotaract 
Club of Tamworth

Find us on:   Email: tamworthrotaract@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER BARRY MURPHY GAVE A VERY INTERESTING OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF “CHALLENGE” – introduced by Dennis Johnson and thanked by Les Jacob

Barry noted that he was an ex-member of our Club and enjoyed being back today. Challenge began in August 1958 with a meeting held in the small town hall in Tamworth and happened because of the strong encouragement of a strong-minded grandmother who felt these children deserved an education.

The school commenced at the showground and with the assistance of all the service clubs at the time including APEX the Bullimbal School was built.

From this beginning – accommodation services was the next step followed by the Sheltered Workshop in Wirraway Street. Barry came on board some 26 years ago – always looking for new ideas or add-ons to what was already available so the Workshop Recycling evolved.

Barry made the comment that people put limitations on these students which was unfair – training may take time but they are keen and willing to learn and are very easy to work with. Brisbane Street has 45 employees and could expand with more funding assistance by government.

Disabled funding has not increased with overheads to more and more expansion was required within the workplace to spread the overheads which Challenge has very successfully managed to date.

Kevin Kelly was the original chairman and the board was ultra-conservative yet Challenge continued to grow including Muswellbrook, Gunnedah and Narrabri coming under the Challenge umbrella and discovered issues in each place – possibly Narrabri was the most difficult with 12 toilets and yet only one worked – an interesting start. Narrabri also has a recycling facility supported by Moree as well.

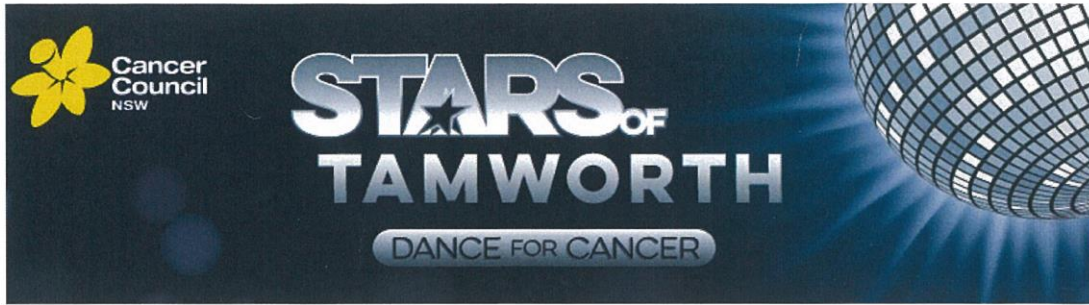
NDIS is a great idea – initially we were very concerned about the future of Challenge so put an enormous amount of work in to become accredited and tendered and won a tender – currently fourth largest home provider care in NSW including twelve homes in Sydney with over forty (40) sites in the State plus a staff of 720.

Challenge is still strongly supported by the community but did stress that governments are difficult to work with the bureaucracy is extremely awkward / difficult to work with.

Challenge had an original budget of about \$300,000 – currently stands at anticipated \$80M but governments very slow paying and owe around \$3M to Challenge at the present time. This possibly explains why smaller operators are unable to survive but also means that Challenge has to be constantly chasing outstanding funds but is able to “carry this debt” more successfully than others.

Barry is very keen to see the Backpack program introduced to Tamworth – it is extremely successful in Armidale and he feels it would work extremely well here in conjunction with other organisations such as Youth Insearch.

Barry will be retiring possibly at the end of the financial year after 26 years and feels his time at Challenge has always been his ability to employ people who are better than he is.



3 September 2018

Dear Rotary Club

Thank You!!!

On behalf of Cancer Council NSW I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support of Stars of Tamworth Dance for Cancer 2018. Your support of this event was extremely generous and the event would not have been the success it was without the dedication of all the volunteers and supporters who kindly donated.

This is the 6th Stars of Tamworth Dance for Cancer event and the event was once again extremely well received by the audience of over 300 people on the night. Its success came from the amazing contributions made by all involved. Your assistance allowed us to work through the challenges associated with getting an event like this off the ground and helped us present the Tamworth community with a well-polished and professional event that everyone was able to enjoy.

We are currently completing the fundraising tally with donations for our Stars fundraising still coming in. Preliminary figures are indicating the event has raised over \$75,000 for Cancer Council NSW. The money raised from community fundraising events such as Stars of Tamworth helps to fund local cancer prevention programs such as Living Well After Cancer and Improve Your Long Game; it helps fund cancer support services for patients and their carers such as our two Tamworth Transport to Treatment vehicles, Inala House, our new Home Help service and Information and Support telephone service; and fund vital world class research into new cancer treatments and better early detection methods increasing the cancer survival rate.

Again thank you for the important part you played in the success of Stars of Tamworth 2018. It is an absolute pleasure to work in such a dynamic and generous community. With Cancer Council NSW being 95% community funded, we rely on incredible people like you and your organisation to support us. Generous contributions like yours make such a big difference.

Thank you again and we hope you will continue to be a friend of Cancer Council NSW.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KS'.

Kate Dubois
Community Engagement Manager
New England and North West Areas | Northern Region
Cancer Council NSW
P 02 6763 0916 | M 0419 815 567 | E Katharine.dubois@nswcc.org.au



Let's LIFT THE LID on MENTAL ILLNESS

with Australian Rotary Health



Celebrate with us on **World Mental Health Day - October 10**
or any time during Mental Health Month in October
1 in 5 Australians suffer a mental illness every year.
Open up the conversation and help break the stigma

www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au



Your help is needed

Tsunami: Sulawesi Indonesia

Earthquakes: Sulawesi: Lombok Indonesia

Typhoons: Philippines

Floods: Kerala India

Disaster Aid International with teams from Australia, Malaysia, Philippines, assisted by Rotarians from Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and India are working in these disaster affected areas delivering Safe Water, meeting with those affected and asking the question: *what do you need?*

Please help if you can.



Donation Form (all donations are tax deductible)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount \$ _____ Please send me a Tax Receipt

I wish to pay by Cheque CreditCard Name on card: _____

Card Number: □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ □□□□ Expiry Date: □□/□□ CVC □□□

Direct credit: BSB 633 000 Account Number: 1400 38993 Account Name: Disaster Aid Australia Overseas Aid Fund. Ref: (your name)

Donate online: www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

Note :Disaster Aid is unable to accept location and time specific donations

Disaster Aid Australia PO Box 790, Endeavour Hills Vic 3802 PH:1300 881 913



	10 October	17 October	24 October
Topic	Vocational Visit Tamworth Hospital & HAT DAY	Rotary D9650 Public Speaking Cluster 6	Ray Tait "Life"
Door Team	Louise Matthews Dennis Maunder	Mandy Fisher John Treloar	
Meeter & Greeter		Dimity Betts	
Welcome		Richard Walker	
President Assist		Barry Biffin	
Visitor Assist		Graham Dooley	
Corporal Assist		Richard Hardwick	
Bulletin Notes		Naomi Blakey	
Introduction		Naomi Blakey	
Vote of Thanks		Peter Bell	
PO Raffle	12 October	19 October	26 October
at 6:30 PM	Brian Thompson John Treloar	John Treloar John Rouvray	John Rouvray Glenn McIntosh
2 November	9 November	16 November	24 November
Glenn McIntosh Phil Lyon	Phil Lyon Phil Penman	Phil Penman Laurence Heame	Laurence Heame
Corporals for October		Corporals for November	
& Brian Logan			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Andrew Maughan (25/09) Ian Howle (26/09); Richard Walker (02/10) John Treloar (10/06) Phil Lyon and Brett White (14/10); Liz Gill (17/10)		
Partners Birthdays	Jay Lynch (21/09) Pam Shields (29/09) Nil Pauline Davison (15/10)		
Anniversaries	Kerry and Dennis Johnson (23/09 – 46 years) Margaret & Phil Lyon (26/09 – 48 years); James & Lisa Treloar (27/09 – 10 years) Judy and Barry Biffin (06/10 – 17 years) Lesley and Philip Hood (13/10 – 39 years)		
Club Induction	Ron Allen (25/09 – 27 years) Peter Leonard & Mitchell Soree (27/09 – one year) Julian Smith (03/10 – 17 years) Chris Watson (14/10 – 8 years)		
Attendance	72%		
Make-Ups			

Visiting Rotarians		
Visitors	Barry Murphy (ex-member) – guest speaker	
Heads & Tails	Mitch Soree	
Raffle	Brian Thompson	

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

President—John Worldon

president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Secretary—Liz Gill

secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

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