



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1426

Wednesday 24 October 2018



*Sunrise at Sandgate - Tides out, sun just pecking on the horizon.
Thank you David Hinwood*

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

01.11.2018 End Polio Movie Fundraiser –

Bohemian Rhapsody - World-wide launch on 1 November 2018

Story of Queen and the Late Freddie Mercury –

Cost \$20.00 per ticket on sale now – Time 6:30pm

Deb Barnes will be selling the tickets next week

01.12.2018 Club Christmas Party – 3:00pm – Longyard Golf Club – Thorny's Putt Putt

Further details in this Bulletin

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

FOR THE KEEN FISHERMEN!

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but I fish on Fridays.

Quote of the Week

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

Theodore Roosevelt

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 17 OCTOBER 2018

It was suggested to me that the ConocoPhillips Science Experience candidate Joseph Melville may wish to address our Club. I was a little hesitant as I wasn't sure how a Year 8 student might cope with a roomful of adults. How silly I was to have such a thought! Joseph addressed our meeting with the confidence and poise of an experienced public speaker, and our Club is proud to sponsor him to the Science Experience.

High school students Abigail and Impana then demonstrated their excellent public speaking skills to our meeting. It is a pity that there had to be a runner-up in this event as both ladies were excellent.

The Club Calendar is now quite full all the way through until the end of January 2019. Please refer to the calendar in the Bulletin to assist with your diary planning.

The RAWCS funds for drought aid continue to be allocated where best needed.

While I will be an apology for our monthly Friday night gathering at the Post Office Hotel this week, please put it in your diary.

Today's meeting reminded me of the importance of properly welcoming all guests to our meetings. While it is great to have such a large number of guests, each Club meeting is really a public exhibition of what we offer in a broad range of aspects. The warmth of our welcome will define our Club in many ways, whether it be towards members, guest speakers, or other visitors. It will also be used as a measure of our Club by potential new members.

John Worldon

President John Worldon with our Science Experience applicant – John Melville – Year 8





at Thorny's Putt Putt near the Mill at
Longyard Golf Club, Longyard Drive,
Hillvue, NSW, 2340

- 3pm on Saturday - 1 December 2018
- Cost — \$25pp
- Competition for Best Dressed!

Putt Putt competition teams of 4 across all 36 holes.

- Canapes will be taken around the course and on the out-door deck.
- Drinks available at the bar.
- Best dressed competition.
- Please let Naomi know if you are interested in coming, any guests and food requirements.
- Email naomi.blakey@gmail.com

ROTARY DISTRICT 9650 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Round One – Clubs in D9650 listen to their applicants and choose a winner to go on to

Round Two – Cluster challenge by end November – the winner goes on to

Round Three (Semi-Finals) in February usually held in Walcha – the four finalists are chosen for

Round Four – Finals at District Conference (March) where the overall winner is announced.

At our meeting last Wednesday (17 October), we had two wonderful speakers - Impana Dayananda from Carinya and Abigail Dayananda, from McCarthy.

Both presented a five (5) minute prepared speech that could be based on any subject but had to address at least one aspect of the Rotary Four (4) way test.

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?

Our first speaker was **Impana** who discussed the topic of **Addiction and how it affects those around us**. She looked into the theme of it “being true and fair”. Using rhetorical questions, she was able to engage the audience and get them mentally involved in her discussion.

Our second speaker was **Abigail** who discussed “**Inequality and social discrimination and how it has affected the way we act in today's society**”. In her speech she covered all aspects of the Four (4) way test. She gave an extremely insightful view of the way society acts today and how it should change.

Our adjudicator was Sarah Massey who had the pleasant but difficult task of listening, assessing and making a final decision – we (the audience) felt very happy that we did not have to make the decision as both applicants were excellent.

We now wish Abigail every success in **Round Two – the Cluster finals are on Monday, 29 October at Quirindi RSL at 7:00pm.**

All are welcome to attend the meeting and see and listen to the other finalists.

Sarah Massey – Adjudicator

Impana Dayananda

Abigail Dayananda

Peter Bell had the easy part – he had the pleasure of congratulating the two girls and thanking our adjudicator – Sarah Massey plus presenting each with a small gift....



	24 October	31 October	7 November
Topic	Ray Tait "Life"	Tanya Rowarth: Tamworth Community Transport	Ross Bingham Ronald McDonald House
Door Team	Steve Hawkins Michael O'Connor	Rob Sharp Mitch Soree	Les Jacob Ian Howle
Meeter & Greeter	Rob Clifton	Maureen Thornton	Peter Hyde
Welcome	Dennis Maunder	Tom Hellmann	Lesley Hood
President Assist	Phil Lyon	Marina Lawrence	Anne Jacob
Visitor Assist	Michael Smith	Dwone Jones (DJ)	Dennis Johnson
Corporal Assist	Julian Smith	Peter Leonard	David Hinwood
Bulletin Notes	Bruce Hemmett	Glenn McIntosh	Helen Tickle
Introduction	Bruce Hemmett	Glenn McIntosh	Helen Tickle
Vote of Thanks	Brodie Shields	Richard Walker	Chris Watson
PO Raffle	26 October	2 November	9 November
at 6:30 PM	John Rouvray Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh Phil Lyon	Phil Lyon Phil Penman
16 November	24 November	1 December	8 December
Phil Penman Laurence Hearne	Laurence Hearne Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan James Treloar
Corporals for October		Corporals for November	
Glenn McIntosh & Brian Logan		Val Hellmann & Louise Matthews	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Liz Gill (17/10); Ron Allen (22/10)		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Anne Jacob (20 years – 21/10)		
Attendance	86%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Julian Kelly, Abby Kelly, Sarah Massey (Adjudicator), Impana Dayananda Abigail Dayananda, Joseph Melville, Dimitra Couvoushe		
Heads & Tails	??		
Raffle	??		

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
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 TAMWORTH NSW 2340
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Club Officers and contact details

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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