



## *Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light*

**2018-19**

**District Governor:** Lorraine Coffey

**President:** John Worldon

**Secretary:** Liz Gill

**Treasurer:** Deb Barnes



**Meeting 1427      Wednesday 31 October 2018**



*Meditation at Sunrise - Capricorn coast  
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

**17 – 18.11 2018** **Rotary Showcase** begins with Registrations at  
10:45am

Dinner at Econo Lodge – 6:30 for 7:00pm  
Sunday begins at 8:30am – closes 12:30pm  
See attached program....

**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

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**Quote of the Week**

*"Next to creating a life, the finest thing a man can do is save a life."*

Abraham Lincoln

## **LOUISE MATTHEWS WEEK IN ROTARY 24 OCTOBER 2018**

Back in the saddle again while President John is away. Very light on numbers this morning and nobody even knew I was going to be in the chair!

My quote was in keeping with our guest speaker this morning, retired Ambulance Officer, former Tamworth Regional Councillor and Paul Harris recipient, Ray Tait.

Ray kept everyone enthralled with his overview of the service "then and now." The increase in violence against paramedics and other first responders is alarming and he added as the respect levels declined levels of violence increased.

Michael Smith reported on the Golf Day with about 40 participants on the day, Robbo winning nearest the pin and the final count of money raised to be notified next week.

AG Dimity reported on the D9650 Showcase being held 17th and 18th November and encouraged members to attend.

I visited Dick Davison in Tamara last week and found him in good spirits. Maureen reported he is back home now and I'm sure he would appreciate a visit.

There will be another gathering for Rotaract on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at the Post Office Hotel at 6pm. It will follow the format of an information evening. If any members know any 18 - 30 year old's please encourage them to come along and find out all about Rotaract. There is also a very active Facebook page so give it a "like" and spread the word.

I'm also calling for nominations for RYLA 2019. 19 - 27 year old leaders of the future. The camp will be held 30<sup>th</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019. [www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/RYLA)

Have a wonderful week,  
PP Louise Matthews oxo

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*"To each there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on their shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and fitted to their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour". Winston Churchill*

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## **VIOLENCE TOWARDS PARAMEDICS – Guest Speaker – Ray Tait (retired ambulance officer)**

Ray, now retired, started his ambulance career in central Sydney. In those days recruits were drawn from the trades. Tough, with life skills and of a certain physical stature. He felt in those days the ambos were better able to deal with the trauma, abuse and aggressive clients than the current recruits.

This he felt was also true for the other services – Police, Fire Fighters etc.

After a shift the ambos would sit around with their peers and debrief with their friends who had life skills and those who had experienced similar events. The old days of ‘manning up’ kept team members on the job.

Now they have a team of professionals who council them. The numbers out on compo is now huge compared to the old days.

To-day’s recruits come from academia and physical stature is no longer a requirement. Today’s combination of nastier drugs such as ice, the lack of respect for authority has led to a dramatic increase in violence toward our providers.

Another issue is the increase in bureaucracy and ‘red tape’ limits the effectiveness and efficiency of their work.

Ray did present a sombre view of today’s paramedics.

Reported by Bruce Hemmett  
Thanked by Brodie Shields

**(photo) Ray Tait with Brodie Shields**



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*Life is too short.*

*Work as if it was your first day.*

*Forgive as soon as possible.*

*Love without boundaries.*

*Laugh without control and never stop smiling.*



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](mailto:naomi.blakey@gmail.com)

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	<b>31 October</b>	<b>7 November</b>	<b>14 November</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Tanya Rowarth: Tamworth Community Transport</b>	<b>Ross Bingham Ronald McDonald House</b>	<b>Mandy Fisher Personal Profile</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	Rob Sharp Mitch Soree	Les Jacob Ian Howle	Peter Pulley Sue O'Connor
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Maureen Thornton	Peter Hyde	Terry Robinson
<b>Welcome</b>	Tom Hellmann	Lesley Hood	Peter Ryan
<b>President Assist</b>	Anne Jacob	Marina Lawrence	Paul Stevenson
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Dwone Jones (DJ)	Dennis Johnson	Peter Bell
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Peter Leonard	David Hinwood	Barry Biffin
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Glenn McIntosh	Helen Tickle	Andrew Maughan
<b>Introduction</b>	Glenn McIntosh	Helen Tickle	Andrew Maughan
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Richard Walker	Chris Watson	Graham Dooley
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>2 November</b>	<b>9 November</b>	<b>16 November</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Glenn McIntosh Phil Lyon	Phil Lyon Phil Penman	Phil Penman Laurence Hearne
<b>23 November</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>7 December</b>	<b>14 December</b>
Laurence Hearne Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan James Treloar	James Treloar Mandy Fisher
<b>Corporals for October</b>		<b>Corporals for November</b>	
Glenn McIntosh & Brian Logan		Val Hellmann & Louise Matthews	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	John Rouvray (02/11);		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Cheryl Hardwick (29/10)		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Peter Bell (12 years – 25/10); Paul Stevenson (27 years – 06/11)		
<b>Attendance</b>	72%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Jane Bradford (West)		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Nil		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	??		
<b>Raffle</b>	??		

## 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

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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