



## Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

**2018-19**

**District Governor:** Lorraine Coffey

**President:** John Worldon

**Secretary:** Liz Gill

**Treasurer:** Deb Barnes



**Meeting 1428**

**Wednesday 7 November 2018**



*Tamworth really has a very pretty leafy main street - It is still pretty on a foggy early morning so appreciate over the next few days when our temperatures are supposed to be in the 30's - thank you David Hinwood*

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

**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**

**RSVP by Thursday, 22 November to Naomi Blakey**

Further details in this Bulletin

## 2019

**15 – 16.02.2019 Regional Waste Warriors Expo** – further details to follow

**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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## THOMO'S TIDINGS - HIS WEEK IN ROTARY 31 OCTOBER 2018

A good attendance for today's meeting and a very informative speaker in Tanya Rowarth from Oxley Community Transport.

Two of our members - David Hinwood and Richard Walker - both give generously of their time as volunteer drivers. David is now a Board member.

It never ceases to amaze me how our members are so involved in the community of Tamworth.

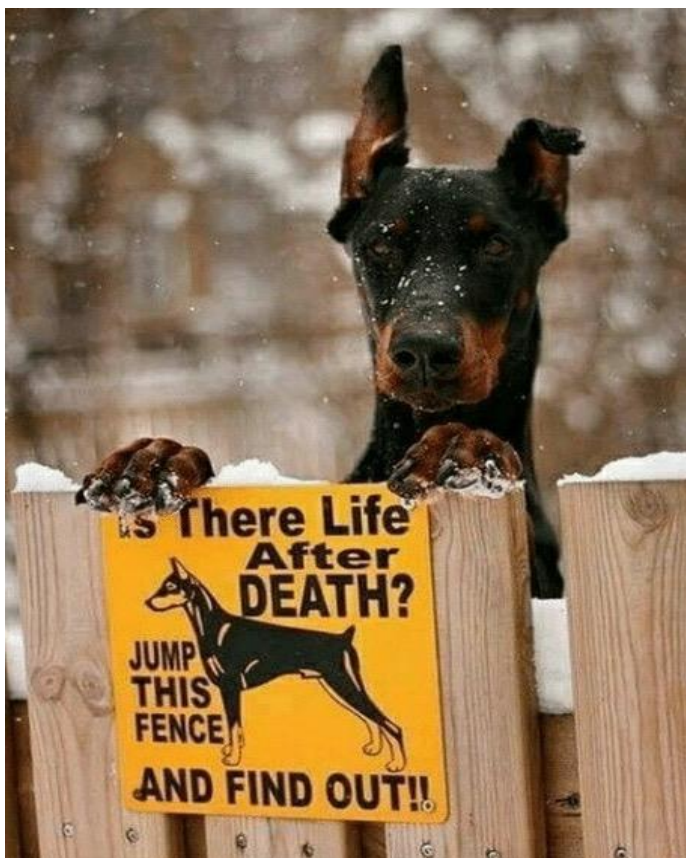
Thank you Tanya for giving up part of your busy day to let our members know of some of the services that are in place to assist the older generation. If any member knows of a person who would benefit from the services of Oxley Community Transport please feel free to put them in touch with Tanya.

Sgt John Rouvray made us think about the "Quirks" of where we live in Tamworth. Who is a Local? If you are able - please support the Friday night raffles at the Post Office Hotel. They are a great source of income for our club.

I hope everyone enjoys the Movie night tomorrow – great fundraiser for End Polio Now campaign.

President John will be back at the Tripod next week.

**PP Brian Thompson**



## CLUSTER SIX PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL HELD AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF QUIRINDI ON MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2018



From left to right

Abigail Kelly – McCarthy Catholic High School – representing RC of Tamworth First Light

Meg Worley – Peel High School – representing RC of Tamworth West

Cluster 6 Assistant Governor Dimity Betts – remained impartial very pleased to have adjudicators!

Olivia Collison – Oxley High School – representing RC of Tamworth Sunrise

**Emily Cronin – Winner** – Quirindi High School – representing RC of Quirindi

Rotarian Ian Lobsey – Adjudicator

**Gian White – Runner-up** – Tamworth High School – representing Tamworth Rotary Club

Lesley Lamb - Adjudicator

*Congratulations to each Club finalist – so very pleased not to have been an adjudicator – well worth travelling down to Quirindi to listen – great variety of topics – difficult decisions to be made.*

*Special congratulations to the winner and runner-up and wish the winner every success at the semi-finals in Walcha in February 2019..... PDG Jane Bradford*

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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.
- ***RSVP by Thursday, 22 November***
- 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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## **OXLEY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE INC**

**Guest Speaker** – Tania Rowarth introduced by Glenn McIntosh and thanked by Richard Walker

Our guest speaker was Tania Rowarth who is currently the Systems and Assessment Officer at Oxley Community Transport. Tania was supported in her presentation by current First Light member Richard Walker who gave a first-hand account of the value of the service to clients and rewarding nature of the role as a volunteer driver. David Hinwood is also a volunteer driver, was acknowledged by Tania on his agreement to join the Board.

Oxley Community Transport has helped maintain the independence of the elderly for 29 years. The door-to-door service provides transport to medical and shopping facilities throughout Tamworth and Liverpool Plains Shire areas. They offer a safe and affordable alternative for those who may be unable to access public transport or the local taxi service.

In 2014, the non-profit organisation received the Tamworth Business Chamber Excellence in Customer Service award for Trades & Service in 2014 and the dedicated volunteers were also recognised in 2015, winning the Tamworth Regional Council Volunteer Team of the Year.

As a Transport for NSW funded organisation, the services are available for those registered with [My Aged Care an Australian Government Program](#).

At Oxley Community Transport, they create opportunities for everyone to be active in their local community with a door-to-door transport service. The staff and drivers are trained to provide you with the care and help you require during your travels and a small service fee of \$6.00 is charged for local trips. Often public transport is difficult for our aging, frail or isolated residents to use due to infrequency or confusion.

Having a full fleet, including three wheelchair-accessible buses, one sedan and six midrange 4WDs. All are available for medical appointments, shopping trips and regular social events. they also organise regular outings for senior, frail or isolated residents.

The not-for-profit organisation also works with Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation to give their clients access to community transport. The service is accessible throughout the Tamworth and Liverpool Plains Shire areas, including but not limited to:

Tamworth	Walhallow	Barraba	Quirindi	Manilla	Attunga	Willow Tree
Moonbi	Kootingal	Bendemeer	Werris Creek	Wallabadah		

### **Medical and Specialist Appointments**

They provide local medical transport in service vehicles or volunteer's cars. The drivers will pick you up at your front door and take you to any appointments with your general practitioner or specialist doctor.

Department of Veteran Affairs Gold cardholders can access medical transport services for free.

### **Social Outings**

Every six weeks, they organise groups, ladies and men's social outings for our clients around Tamworth or out of town. Some of the fun and engaging trips go out to Armidale, Willow Tree and Gunnedah.

Oxley Community Transport also arranges a Seniors Movie Day at the Forum 6 Cinemas to see the latest flicks. Social outings are also available for clients in [Quirindi and Barraba](#).

The events have proven to be very popular and it was explained that both the number and frequency of the event is on the increase.

## Shopping Trips

Allowing clients to stock up on all your groceries and have a great day out with convenient guided shopping trips.

Also provided is free cold storage and shopping bags to clients to ensure their food gets home safe and stays fresh

## Hospital and Cemetery Visits

To visit a loved one in hospital or at the cemetery, compassionate drivers will be happy to take anyone where they need to go.

## Aboriginal Community Transport

In partnership with Walhallow Aboriginal Corporation, they provide medical, shopping and social transportation assistance for their community members.



Richard Walker knows his way round Tamworth quite well – thanks to the clients he has met – they are friendly, curious, positive, nervous and he drives them to the doctor, podiatrist, shops, specialists or to the hospital for their appointments and, in due course – he takes them home again.

Every patient has a story – will chat about their families, their work before retirement, what is happening in today's world – invariably interesting.

Tania Rowarth being thanked by Richard Walker

Editor – Thank you to both Glenn and Richard for their notes

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## ORIGIN OF SOME EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

The theatre and other forms of public entertainment have introduced many colourful idioms into general circulation.

If a manufacturer *rings up the curtain* on a new product, for instance – announcing publicly its introduction into the market, and starting to promote sales – he is paying a small tribute to the traditional theatre, where the beginning of the performance was indicated by raising the curtain, typically when the stage manager rang a bell.

The expression *It's curtains for him* referring to certain disaster or death, alludes in turn to the closing curtains at the completion of a stage show.

From the billboards or neon signs outside theatres and cinemas come the phrases *top billing* and *to have one's name in lights*. From various kinds of acting come the expressions *to steal the show*, *to upstage someone* and *to play to the gallery*.

Other familiar phrases *to pull the strings*, *to have someone on a string* and perhaps *no strings attached* are allusions to the puppet theatre.

To be *in the limelight* harks back to an old system of lighting a theatre stage in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Spotlights were produced by burning gas in a cylinder of calcium oxide (lime).

The actor or singer on whom this *limelight* was shone was the one who would attract the audience's attention.

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	7 November	14 November	21 November
<b>Topic</b>	Ross Bingham Ronald McDonald House	Mandy Fisher Personal Profile	Steven Mair Issues Facing Today's Youth
<b>Door Team</b>	Les Jacob Ian Howle	Peter Pulley Sue O'Connor	Philip Penman Brett White
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Peter Hyde	Terry Robinson	Richard Hardwick
<b>Welcome</b>	Lesley Hood	Peter Ryan	John Treloar
<b>President Assist</b>	Marina Lawrence	Paul Stevenson	Steve Hawkins
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Dennis Johnson	Peter Bell	Phil Lyon
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	David Hinwood	Barry Biffin	Brodie Shields
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Helen Tickle	Andrew Maughan	Michael O'Connor
<b>Introduction</b>	Helen Tickle	Andrew Maughan	Michael O'Connor
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Dennis Maunder	Graham Dooley	Julian Smith;
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>9 November</b>	<b>16 November</b>	<b>23 November</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Phil Lyon Phil Penman	Phil Penman Laurence Heame	Laurence Heame Steve Massey
<b>30 November</b>	<b>7 December</b>	<b>14 December</b>	<b>21 December</b>
Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan James Treloar	James Treloar Mandy Fisher	Brodie Shields Mandy Fisher
<b>Corporals for November</b>		<b>Corporals for December</b>	
Val Hellmann & Louise Matthews		Glenn McIntosh & Bruce Hemmett	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	John Rouvray (02/11);		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>			
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Paul Stevenson (27 years – 06/11)		
<b>Attendance</b>	73%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	AG Dimity Betts & Jane Bradford at RC of Quirindi – Cluster 6 Public Speaking Finals		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South)		
<b>Visitors</b>	Tania Rowarth – Guest Speaker		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Skinner		
<b>Raffle</b>	Sue O'Connor		



## 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  
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 Phone: 02 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

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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