



## Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

**2018-19**

**District Governor:** Lorraine Coffey

**President:** John Worldon

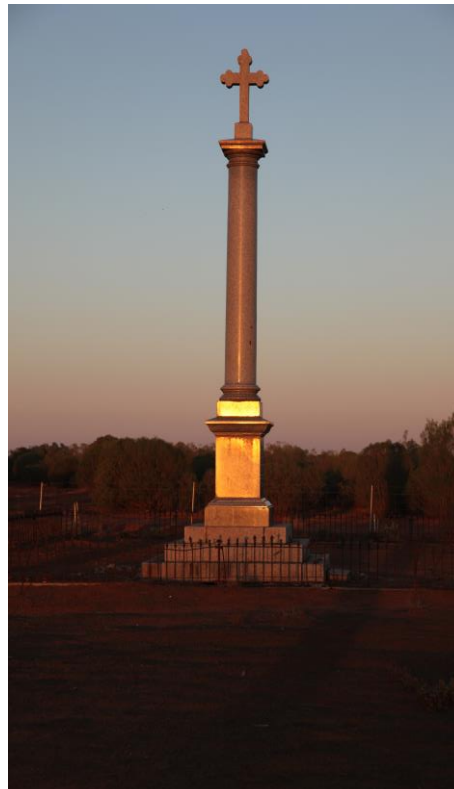
**Secretary:** Liz Gill

**Treasurer:** Deb Barnes



**Meeting 1430**

**Wednesday 21 November 2018**



*Three photos of a Memorial Grave at Louth which, rumour has it, takes on significance with light at the golden hour... WOW!*

(To be a good photographer one must need an enormous amount of patience to ensure that a photo is "Perfect")

Thank you David Hinwood

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

**22 – 28.11.2018**      **Backtrack Movie** – Forum 6 Cinema details in this Bulletin

**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

**16 & 17 February**, Saturday and Sunday

Presidents Elect Training (Incoming Secretaries are also invited), Tamworth.

**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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*“Everyone is in favour of free speech. Hardly a day passes without its being extolled, but some people's idea of it, is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone else says anything back, that is an outrage.” Winston Churchill*

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**Quote of the Week**

*It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives*

*Samuel Johnson*

## **JOHN TRELOAR'S WEEK IN ROTARY 14 NOVEMBER 2018**

It's been quite some time since I presided over a meeting of our wonderful Club, a pity about the circumstances.

Our thoughts and prayers go to the Worldon family with Gordon Worldon passing away on Sunday 11 November. Our Club send its condolences to Gordon's wife Clare, his Children John, Lorraine, Michael and Judy and their families.

Another wonderful personal profile from Mandy Fisher titled, "A fortunate Life", after hearing her talk I'm sure there are many adjectives that can accompany "Fortunate".

Hopefully President John will be back in the chair next week

John Treloar

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*As the Cricket Season has begun for the summer – another phrase that developed via the cricket fraternity...*

### **Off Your Own Bat**

Cricket, as befits the English national game, permeates the English language: *to play a straight bat, to be on a sticky wicket, to play oneself in, to be stumped (for an answer), to hit someone for six, it's not cricket, to field an awkward question.*

When a man / woman celebrates their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, they are said to "*reach his / her century*" or "*to be 100 not out*".

A *hat trick*, now commonly used of any three victories or successes in a row, is still most strongly associated with its original cricketing sense – three wickets taken by a bowler was formerly rewarded with a new hat in honour of his / her achievement, or that the captain would pass his hat around after the game to take a collection to present to the bowler.

Finally, the phrase "*off one's own bat*" probably originates in the game of cricket too, where the stronger of the two batsmen will sometimes play in such a way as to faced the bowling all the time – intending that all the runs should be scored "*off his own bat*".

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***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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# COMING SOON



**1 WEEK ONLY**  
**NOVEMBER 22 TO 28**



This movie will be here for a limited season. 1 week only.  
Purchase tickets from the Box Office or Website  
P: 6766 3707 form6.com.au

Louise Matthews is very keen for as many of us to see this movie as possible – please read the following to understand why....

Quite a few of the boys appearing in this movie have been sent by Bernie Shakeshaft to RYLA with the support of the Armidale Rotary Clubs.

When I asked what were the operating instructions for these boys, Bernie just replied, “we’ve got them on a roll we just want to keep them going.”

Zac was one of the first, along with BJ “the man of very few words” to be sent to me. Every single one has told me if it wasn’t for Bernie and the Backtrack program, they would either be dead or in jail.

There is a language warning, but I can assure members there will be tears but you will leave the theatre feeling uplifted and knowing that everybody in life just deserves a fair go.

So proud to have these guys call me Mum.

Louise oxo  
0420 743 083



## MANDY FISHER - PERSONAL PROFILE ROTARY A FORTUNATE LIFE

Mandy joined Rotary recently having moved to Tamworth from Sydney in late April and was sponsored by Sue O'Connor.

In her personal profile presentation Mandy focused on three key things that have shaped her fortunate life – family, travel and work.

Mandy was born in Bass Hill, Sydney, 1954. With her parents and four siblings Mandy travelled to England in 1965 on a cruise boat as her father was posted to work for the Federal Government out of Australia House in London. During the four-year posting the family travelled around the UK, Ireland and much of Europe. This instilled a love of travel, which has been passed on to the next generation. Mandy and her siblings maintain a close relationship where distance is not perceived as a barrier.

This love of travel continued as Mandy progressed through an arts degree at Sydney University. Whilst there she also worked part time to fund further travels. Mandy through NZ and backpacked much of Asia including Afghanistan, Pakistan and China.

Mandy worked in the UK and Africa, then returned to Australia where she continued teaching. She also worked at Chiswell Furniture, cleaned houses and made aluminium ladders.

During this time Mandy learnt valuable lessons about work outside of education. These lessons she took with her into a long career in education as a teacher and principal in schools, professional development consultant in leadership development and relations with China (there's a long list of accomplishments!). She also married and had three fabulous children - Dylan, Riley and Imogen.

Mandy now works as a contractor delivering professional development courses for *Growth Coaching International*. She also works privately coaching people in and beyond education in goal setting, career development, leadership and managing challenging issues amongst other areas.

Mandy's presentation concluded with reference to her sons and the recent addition to the family of a terrific Tamworth boy, when he married her daughter at Moore Creek in September – a wonderful family occasion, for which family travelled from far and wide.

Mandy looks forward to a possible future in Tamworth as an unfolding realm of opportunity.....and participation in Rotary.

Mandy has led a very interesting and fortunate life so far. Thank you for your wonderful profile presentation Mandy.



Written by Mandy with a few minor additions by Marina

	21 November	28 November	5 December
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Steven Mair Issues Facing Today's Youth</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>No Meeting in lieu of Christmas Party</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	Philip Penman Brett White	Bruce Hemmett Steve Massey	
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Richard Hardwick	Marina Lawrence	
<b>Welcome</b>	John Treloar	Rob Sharp	
<b>President Assist</b>	Steve Hawkins	Maureen Thornton	
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Phil Lyon	Richard Walker	
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Brodie Shields	Chris Watson	
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Rob Clifton		
<b>Introduction</b>	Rob Clifton		
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Julian Smith;		
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>23 November</b>	<b>30 November</b>	<b>7 December</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Peter Leonard Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan James Treloar
<b>14 December</b>	<b>21 December</b>		
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>	Nil		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Nil		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Dimity Betts (3 years – 25.11.2015)		
<b>Attendance</b>	75%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Phil Knight		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Lesley Hood		
<b>Raffle</b>	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

### Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,  
6:30 for 7:00 am at  
West's Diggers  
Kable Avenue  
TAMWORTH NSW 2340  
Phone: 02 6766 4661

### 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?

### Other Clubs meet:

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Friday**

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**Treasurer – Deb Barnes**