



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1432 Wednesday 12 December 2018



Another stunning sun-rise - thank you David Hinwood

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

05.12.2018 **No meeting – how about coffee at Jamaica Blue at 8:00AM instead**

19.12.2018 - **Christmas at Diggers** – bring an unwrapped present or food to the Salvation Army to manage

Christmas / New Year Festive break 21.12.2018 - 08.01.2019

2019

09.01.2019 – Anzac Park for our first Meeting in 2019

16.01.2019 – Hopscotch

23.01.2019 – Jamaica Blue at 8:00AM for coffee / tea / hot chocolate

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

Quote of the Week

'With confidence, you have won even before you have started.'

Marcus Garvey

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 28 NOVEMBER 2018

Congratulations to Biffo and the election of his Board for the 2019/2020 Rotary Year. While there is continuity and ongoing commitment from existing office bearers, there is also an exciting mix of age and gender diversity reflecting the dynamic direction of our Club!

On Wednesday, it was my pleasure to appoint Naomi Blakey as our Club's Youth Director for the balance of this Rotary Year. To me, this represents due recognition of Naomi's significant efforts already this year with School Programs - including especially the Public Speaking, NYSF and ConocoPhillips programs.

Our Club is assisting with the Santa Crawl in aid of Ronald McDonald House again this year, to be held on Friday 14th December. Chris Watson has everything under control again with this project, and Chris I would like to know how you find the time and have the energy to do all of the things that you do! Please contact Chris if you would like to assist on the night.

There is no regular meeting next Wednesday 5th December due to our Christmas party being held this Saturday. However, there will be the usual coffee meeting on Wed at 8am at Jamaica Blue. Everyone is welcome, including those who have not previously enjoyed this wonderful experience.

While our Welfare Team of Val Hellmann and Lesley Hood do not (usually) make a lot of noise at our Club meetings, I do know ladies that you continue to make significant contributions to this role. Other members, please be encouraged to let Val and Lesley know of any needs in this regard.

One of our storage cupboards has been generously housed by the Treloars for quite some time, and thank you very much for that. The time has come for the cupboard to be moved. Please let me know about any valuable items in storage there, the value of which I do not readily appreciate. Otherwise, I will be making alternative arrangements for the cupboard contents!

Just a reminder that our Guest Speaker at our next regular meeting on the 12th December will be Michael Johnson. Michael currently donates his valuable time to teaching Bridge at U3A. He is quite well known and widely recognised as a Bridge Teacher, and is also mindful of the potential value of learning to our memory and retention ability. Please be encouraged to also invite your partner to Michael's presentation.

It is great that the Trustees of our Club's Foundation are keen to review its operation going forward. When the Foundation was established in 2004, RCTFL was more of a 'Fundraising For Distribution' Club, whereas today it is more of a 'Community Service Club'. Hopefully, the review will result in a Foundation which reflects the existing situation, and fulfils the expectations of our existing membership.

John Worldon

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018 WAS RUN EFFICIENTLY BY PRESIDENT
JOHN WORLDON AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED
AND WILL BE THE BOARD FOR 2019 - 2020**

POSITION	NAME
PRESIDENT	Barry Biffin
President Elect (2020 – 2021)	Deborah (Deb) Barnes
Secretary	Elizabeth (Liz) Gill
Treasurer	Deborah (Deb) Barnes
Club Administration Director	Mandy Fisher
Rotary Foundation Director	Marina Lawrence
Membership Director	Richard Hardwick
Public Relations Director	Mitch Soree
Service Projects Director	Richard Walker
Youth Director	Namoi Blakey
Club Executive Secretary	Brodie Shields

15 – 16.02.2019 (Friday – Saturday)

**Regional Waste Warriors Expo seeking a “Convener”
at the Tamworth Jockey Club to cover the two days –
please contact Richard Walker to discuss requirements,
involvement, time required etc on either
0427 466 799 or rk.walker@bigpond.com**



\$2.00 per week – easy money box to fill either as a Centurion or for Every Rotarian Every Year to go towards your commitment to The Rotary Foundation



	5 December	12 December	19 December 2018
Topic	Jamaica Blue at 08.00AM instead!!	Michael Johnson Bridge and U3A	Christmas Breakfast
Door Team		Mitch Soree Peter Hyde	
Meeter & Greeter		Anne Jacob	
Welcome		Ian Howle	
President Assist		Helen Tickle	
Visitor Assist		Barry Biffin	
Corporal Assist		Mandy Fisher	
Bulletin Notes		Lesley Hood	
Introduction		Lesley Hood	
Vote of Thanks		Sue O'Connor	
PO Raffle	7 December	SANTA CRAWL	21 December
at 6:30 PM	Brian Logan David Hinwood		Brodie Shields Mandy Fisher
1 February 2019	8 February	15 February	22 February
Corporals for December		Corporals for February	
Graham Dooley & Bruce Hemmett			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries			
Club Induction			
Attendance	83%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Nil		
Heads & Tails	Nil		
Raffle	Nil		

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

Club Officers and contact details

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