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Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

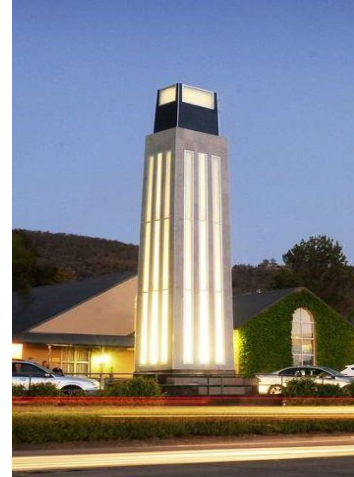
2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1434 Wednesday 9 January 2019

Lucky Freeman number thirteen

BY JACOB MCARTHUR

THE longest-serving mayor in Tamworth's history, James Treloar, was bestowed council's highest honour.

Surrounded by friends, family and former council colleagues, Mr Treloar became the thirteenth Freeman of the City on Monday evening.

Typically an inauspicious number, Mr Treloar was thrilled with the thirteenth title of its type Tamworth has offered.

"If you don't know, in 1946, Tamworth became the thirteenth city of NSW and it's always been pretty lucky," he said.

"So if I am 13, I will take it as a great honour because there will be a lot of luck coming my way."

Tamworth MP Kevin Anderson and Mr Treloar's mayoral successor, Col Murray, toasted the recipient with the latter admitting he was filling big shoes and



HONOURED: Tamworth's longest serving mayor James Treloar was officially bestowed with his Freeman of the City award for his local government service. Photo: Jacob McArthur

would wonder in tougher moments: 'what would James do?'

Mr Treloar said Tamworth Regional Council was doing a "fantastic job".

"I'd like to think that rather than leaving shoes you couldn't fill, I actually

cemented foundations for future councils to build on, because that is what really good leaders do," he said.

"They don't build something that is impossible to replace.

"They cement something for the good of all so we can

move on with a wonderful progression.

"I think that has happened."

Earlier this year, former council stalwart, and mayor, Warren Woodley was also awarded the Freeman honour.

Congratulations James Treloar – a well deserved accolade

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

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

26.01.2019 – Australia Day – **Country Music Cavalcade** – Ron Allen will be seeking volunteers early in the New Year

15 – 16.02.2019 **Regional Waste Warriors Expo** – follow on www.WasteWarriors.com.au

16 & 17 February, Saturday and Sunday – further details to follow

President Elects 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*

07.04.2019 – **Sunday – Pedal the Peel** – seeking sponsorship, volunteers – a busy time of year from January

15.05.2019 - Wednesday – Careers Expo

15.06.2019 – Saturday – Club Changeover

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover



Quote of the Week

*'Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want
and adults pay for it.
Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want
and their kids pay for it'.*

Richard Lamm

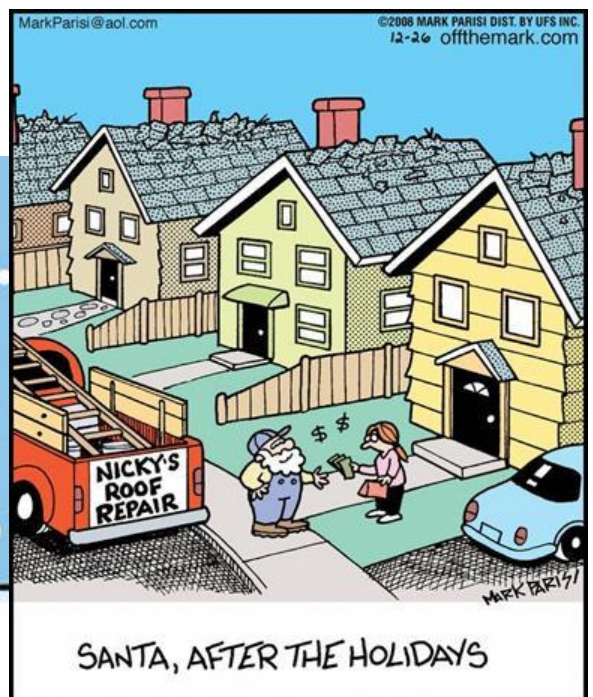
WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 19 DECEMBER 2018

This has been another week in Rotary where our Club has made a difference to those in need in our community. Under the guidance of Chris Watson, and with significant help from our members and friends, the Santa Crawl has raised significant funds for Ronald McDonald House. And again, on Wednesday, members have kindly donated goods for distribution by the Salvation Army. It was great that past member Dean Clutterbuck was on hand to collect the goods, and his brief, but certainly sobering, words highlighted how tough it is at present for parts of the Tamworth Community.

Pedal the Peel is on again this year, and it will be a joint fundraising initiative with Sunrise Rotary Club. Please let Terry Robinson know if you have any suggestions for causes worthy of support by the project.

Enjoy a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break with your families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone again at our next meeting in Anzac Park on Wednesday 9th January 2019, and to enjoy the hospitality of Brian Logan and his catering team.

John Worldon



	9 January 2019	16 January	23 January
Topic	Anzac Park BBQ John Sommerlad – Dolly Parton Imagination Library	Hopscotch Cheryl Byrnes Country Music Starmaker	Jamaica Blue Centrepont Arcade
Door Team	Peter Ryan David Hinwood	Peter Bell Rob Clifton	
Meeter & Greeter			
Welcome			
President Assist			
Visitor Assist			
Corporal Assist			
Bulletin Notes	Laurence Heame	Julien Smith	
Introduction	Laurence Heame	Julien Smith	
Vote of Thanks	Phil Penman	Ron Allen	
PO Raffle	1 February	8 February	15 February
at 6:30 PM	Peter Bell Steve Hawkins	Peter Bell Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Phil Knight
22 February	1 March	8 March	15 March
Phil Penman Phil Knight	Phil Penman John Rouvray	John Rouvray Laurence Heame	Laurence Heame Peter Leonard
Corporals for February		Corporals for - March	
& Namoi Blakey			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	David Hinwood (01/01); Graham Dooley (07/01) Nil Bruce Hemmett (13/01)		
Partners Birthdays	Sally Knight (28/12); Elizabeth Heame (29/12); Brenda Smith (30/12) Annette Smith (02/01); Jill Hawkins (05/01)		
Anniversaries	Paul & Robyn Crosby (38 yrs – 09/01); Cheryl & Richard Hardwick (3 yrs – 10/01) Jill & Steve Hawkins (44 yrs 11/01);		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	87%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Captain Dean Clutterbuck (ex-Member)		
Heads & Tails	Brodie Shields		
Raffle	Brett White		

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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