



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1436

Wednesday 30 January 2019



*14 January 2019 - Sunrise at the Longyard Golf Course
- Tamworth - thank you Deb Barnes*

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2019 DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

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

25.01.2019 - Sunrise meeting at Westpac Helicopter base on Friday at 6:45AM – **Please RSVP to John Worldon by Tuesday afternoon, 22 January if interested in attending – 0412 374 371 or worldon@bigpond.com**

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

15.02.2019 **Waste Warriors 100 Mile Dinner** – West League Club - \$55 per person

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) – please 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

No quote for this week – just enjoy the Festival

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 16 DECEMBER 2019

Thank you to Chris Watson for organising a wonderful breakfast at Hopscotch.

The hospitality from DJ and Jay was excellent, and the passion and enthusiasm for country music from guest speaker Cheryl Byrnes was infectious!

Rotary has obtained another one million dollars from the federal government to distribute for drought aid. It will be distributed to those in need in chunks of two thousand dollars. Please let Dimity know of anyone worthy and in need of support.

Next week provides you the members with three opportunities for Rotary gatherings, namely:

1. Jamaica Blue for coffee Wed 8am
2. Sunrise meeting at Westpac Fri 645am RSVP JW by Tuesday

Ron Allen has his team ready to meet at 615am on Sat 26th at the corner of Peel and Roderick Streets, to attempt to marshal the one hundred or so floats for the Cavalcade.

The subject of a new Club Shirt is now on the agenda of your Board. Please feel free to let me know if you have any particular suggestions in this regard. It would be great if we can have something in place in time for our upcoming Club activities.

John Worldon

Members enjoying breakfast at Hopscotch and listening to Cheryl Byrnes re the Festival



WASTE WARRIORS EXPO

15th & 16th FEB. 2019

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE LIVING

ENERGY. WASTE. AG. WATER. SOILS.

The aim of our expo is to;

- *Inform & motivate* the public, industry, and government...
- To adopt *better approaches* to utilising the *waste we create*,
- To *promote ways* to *live more sustainably*

EXPO DETAILS

- Fri. & Sat, 15 & 16 Feb
- Exhibitors from a range of industries
- Information Sessions
- Sustainable Markets
- 100 Mile Dinner

GUEST
SPEAKER



**EVENT CHAMPION
CRAIG REUCASSEL**

from ABC's TV program
War on Waste

**FRIDAY + SATURDAY
15 - 16TH FEB. 2019**

Tamworth Jockey Club
Britten Rd, Taminda

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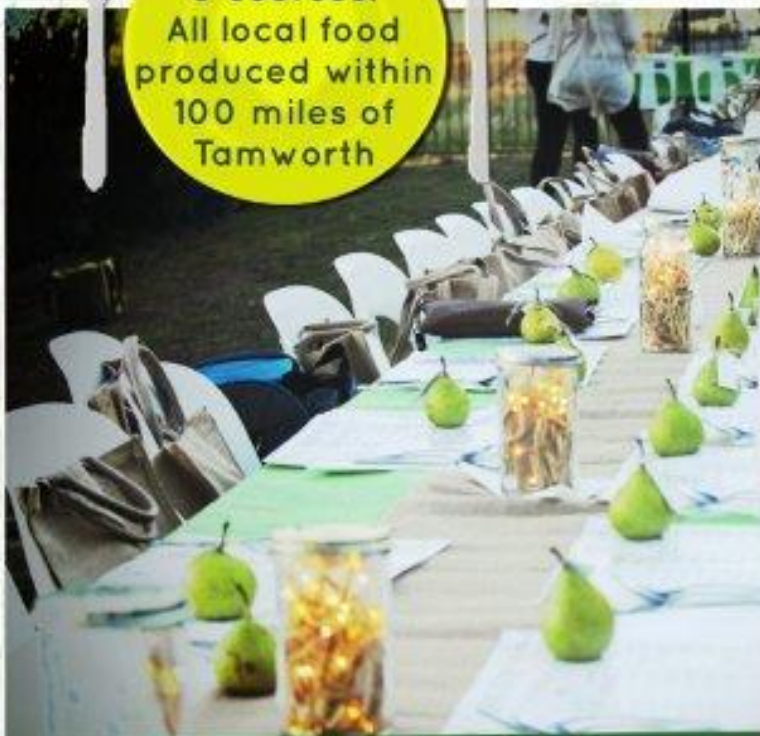
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WASTE WARRIORS 100 MILE *Dinner*

LIVE MUSIC BY
THE JIMMY CRAZ BAND

A feast of
3 courses.
All local food
produced within
100 miles of
Tamworth



FRIDAY 15TH FEB 2019. 7PM - MIDNIGHT



GUEST SPEAKER
CRAIG REUCASSEL

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WEST TAMWORTH LEAGUES CLUB.**

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Guest Speaker at Hopscotch - Country Music Coordinator - Cheryl Byrnes — bubbly personality made you keen to go see different shows throughout the Festival – in spite of the anticipated heat wave ahead.

- Cheryl’s father – Geoff Brown - was one of the instigators of what we have today and showed us a small cup that her father won at the Hillbilly Rodeo way back in 1951 – he was aged 22.
- Only places to sing country music back then was at country shows and rodeos
- Geoff Brown was one of the first “regular” country music singers starting at Joe Maguires Pub and his brother started at the age of 13 but sadly died of cancer which ended a very promising career
- Geoff Brown, Minsons’ and Scott’s and Ross Murphy were founding members of the Country Music Festival way back in 1966
- The first concert was held in the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall
- 1967 the Concert raised money for Tasmania - serious bush fires at the time
- 1970 Cheryl became an usherette at the Town Hall and her involvement with the Festival began
- 1980 began working for Barry Harley – still working for Barry Harley but under the Tamworth Regional Council umbrella these days
- 1990 Keith Urban won Starmaker (beat Troy Casser-Daley) at the Town Hall which is why he is performing there on Tuesday, 22 January – funds raised from this concert going towards drought relief
- Lee Kernaghan is also a Starmaker winner and Australian of the Year
- Toyota has supported the Festival from the start – now in its 47th year
- Toyota has also sponsored Starmaker – 40 years this year
- A special concert being held at TRECC this Wednesday, 23 January at Noon – 27 Starmaker **winner**s will be performing and bringing us up to date with where their careers have taken them since winning.

Cheryl completed her chat by organising a young Starmaker participant to sing a Country Music number for us.



Our “Hopscotch” host “DJ” supporting our young singer



Tamworth Regional Council Country Music Coordinator Cheryl Byrnes on the steps of The Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall getting ready for the Keith Urban Concert there on Tuesday, 22 January 2019

Both photos courtesy of The Northern Daily Leader



MEMORIES: A 9-year-old Keith Urban and 16-year-old Cheryl Brown. **Photo:** Cheryl Byrnes

	23 January	30 January	6 February
Topic	Jamaica Blue Centrepont Arcade 8:00AM	Phil Knight Personal Profile	Divya Darling - enlighten UP: Mindset of Success
Door Team		Michael Smith Michael O'Connor	Rob Sharp Marina Lawrence
Meeter & Greeter		John Treloar	Philip Knight
Welcome		Brett White	Paul Crosby
President Assist		Glenn McIntosh	Brian Logan
Visitor Assist		Steve Massey	Lesley Hood
Corporal Assist		Richard Walker	Anne Jacob
Bulletin Notes		Rob Clifton	Brodie Shields
Introduction		Rob Clifton	Brodie Shields
Vote of Thanks		Maureen Thornton	Chris Watson
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 January & February		Corporals for March	
Mandy Fisher & Namoi Blakey		Ian Howle & Peter Hyde	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Mandy Fisher (23/01); Namoi Blakey (26/01); Terry Robinson (27/01);		
Partners Birthdays	Gemma Watson (26/01);		
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	Sue O'Connor (29/01 – 5 years); Rob Sharp (03.02 - 9 years)		
Attendance	82%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Sarah Massey, Ragu Vangala (guest of DJ)		
Heads & Tails	N/A		
Raffle	N/A		

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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