



## *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](mailto: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](http://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

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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 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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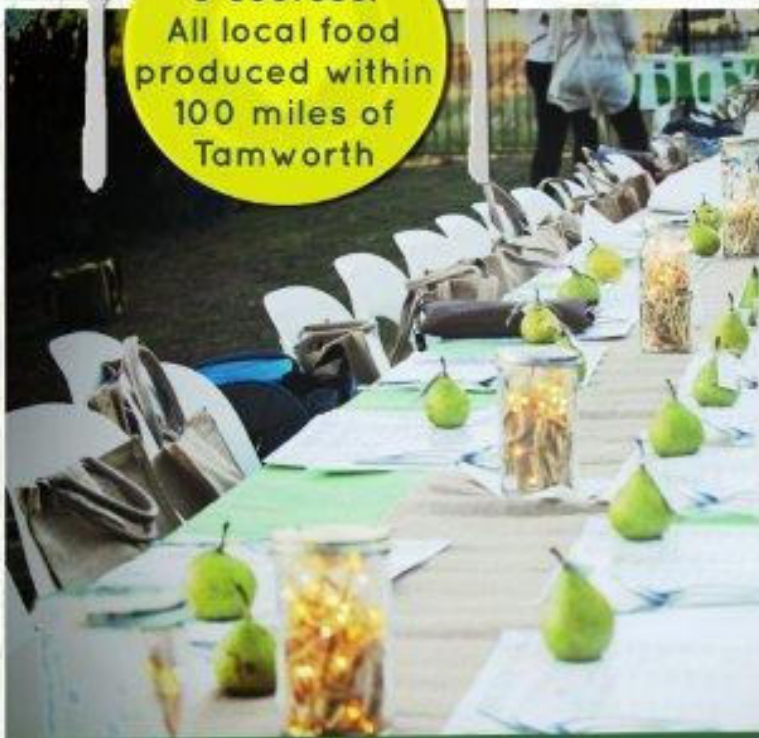
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THE JIMMY CRAZ BAND

# WASTE WARRIORS 100 MILE Dinner

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



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**CRAIG REUCASSEL**

**FRIDAY 15TH FEB 2019. 7PM - MIDNIGHT**

**TICKETS ONLINE**

**BLAZES AUDITORIUM,  
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
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Jamaica Blue Centrepont Arcade 8:00AM</b>	<b>Phil Knight Personal Profile</b>	<b>Divya Darling - enlighten UP: Mindset of Success</b>
<b>Door Team</b>		Michael Smith Michael O'Connor	Rob Sharp Marina Lawrence
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>		John Treloar	Philip Knight
<b>Welcome</b>		Brett White	Paul Crosby
<b>President Assist</b>		Glenn McIntosh	Brian Logan
<b>Visitor Assist</b>		Steve Massey	Lesley Hood
<b>Corporal Assist</b>		Richard Walker	Anne Jacob
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>		Rob Clifton	Brodie Shields
<b>Introduction</b>		Rob Clifton	Brodie Shields
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		Maureen Thornton	Chris Watson
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>8 February</b>	<b>15 February</b>
<b>at 6:30 PM</b>	Peter Bell Steve Hawkins	Peter Bell Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Phil Knight
<b>22 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>
Phil Penman Phil Knight	Phil Penman John Rouvray	John Rouvray Laurence Heame	Laurence Heame Peter Leonard
<b>Corporals for January &amp; February</b>		<b>Corporals for March</b>	
Mandy Fisher & Namoi Blakey		Ian Howle & Peter Hyde	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Mandy Fisher (23/01); Namoi Blakey (26/01); Terry Robinson (27/01);		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Gemma Watson (26/01);		
<b>Anniversaries</b>			
<b>Club Induction</b>	Sue O'Connor (29/01 – 5 years); Rob Sharp (03.02 - 9 years)		
<b>Attendance</b>	82%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Sarah Massey, Ragu Vangala (guest of DJ)		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	N/A		
<b>Raffle</b>	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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**Treasurer – Deb Barnes**