



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

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President: John Worldon

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Treasurer: Deb Barnes



MEETING 1449

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019



Sunrise at Flagstaff - thank you Adam Penman - taken on Tuesday, 30 April

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2019 DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

08.05.2019 – Wednesday Vocational Meeting at the new Mercure Function Room – entrance via Mercure Motel carpark via Park or Kent Streets - Rod Laing will be the guest speaker

09.05.2019 Thursday evening Fundraiser time 6:30 for 7:00PM – an entertaining movie called “POMS” to raise funds for Microlend, Tamworth

(an organisation who help the poor and impoverished in the Mt Hagen region in PNG to set up business enterprises so that they can enjoy basic human rights, better living standards and become self-sustaining)

“POMS” is an entertaining, funny movie that proves you are never too old to “bring or wing it”!!!

Please contact Lesley Hood – 0402 470 572 – or purchase tickets from Lesley at a cost of \$20.00 per person at either of the next two Wednesday meetings.

**15.05.2019 - Wednesday – Careers Expo –
BREAKFAST AT TRECC – 6:45AM**

15.06.2019 – Saturday – Club Changeover

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

WINE KILLS GERMS THAT CAUSE SORE THROATS AND DENTAL PLAQUE, SAYS AWESOME STUDY Maxim

Yet another reason to pour yourself a glass. We already know that wine is one of the greatest things in life, but did you know that it could actually keep you from getting sick? Yup, apparently wine is a fantastic disinfectant for bad mouth germs, which is just another reason why we should all be drinking more of the good stuff. Way back when in 1988, a study examined the antibacterial properties of carbonated drinks, wine, beer, skim milk, and water, and each beverage was infused with [Read the full story](#)

Shared from [Apple News](#) by John Worldon for your information

Quote of the Week

My granddaughter's School Motto 'Let Your Light Shine'.

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 1 MAY 2019

This Motto is relevant to the visit to our Club this week by the RYLA participants. It seems that their RYLA experience has encouraged each of them to Let Their Light Shine! These wonderful presentations to our Club have highlighted once again the enormous value of this project, and how it does make a difference to peoples' lives. What a wonderful program it is for our Club to support.

Visitors are always welcome at our Club, and it was great to have a good number this week of family, friends and employers supporting the RYLA people. Please always be encouraged to invite along visitors. This also particularly applies next week when our meeting will be held at the new Wests Function Centre in Kent Street.

I get a little confused at times about how the starting time for our weekly Club meeting is sometimes defined. Over the past month or so, I have observed at least three different stated times! For mine, the '645 for 7' as noted on the Club website tells me all I need to know.

John Worldon



Interesting - expensive - tunnel

Reminder that winter is coming....



D9650 2019 RYLA PARTICIPANTS

It was my pleasure, yet again, to present our returning RYLArians to the Club this morning.

- ❖ Louisa Agyare – Tamworth Regional Council
- ❖ Anna La - Tamworth Regional Council
- ❖ Arden Lafforgue – Hopscotch Café
- ❖ Paige Leonard – Challenge Community Services
- ❖ Zack McDonald – Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light – Terry Burgess Scholarship
- ❖ Jessica Sandell - Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
- ❖ Sophie Schumann – Maude – Joblink Plus

(Amber Kuczer and Noah Cook are on holidays and will present at a later date.)

It's interesting to hear what each individual has gained from the experience and they seemed to have all taken something very different away from RYLA again this year.

The common thread was not knowing what to expect and to spend a week solely concentrating on themselves without distraction from everyday life. They have been given so many tools to continue on their own path in becoming the best version of themselves and to never give up and just do it!

I hope you all enjoyed their presentation and feel a sense of pride as I do that we, as a Club, have been able to support these young people in becoming leaders of the future.

I just want to thank DJ again for his ongoing support and major influence on each and every individual at RYLA by telling "his story." His presentation at Camp is powerful and has a lasting effect on all who attend. He showed me one of the messages this morning that he has received from a RYLArian expressing her gratitude to him. These messages are unsolicited and he is overwhelmed by some of the sentiments expressed in them.

I would like to thank you all for supporting this International program. We are at risk of losing it in our District if we can't get the numbers. We had a young fellow attend from Newcastle this year as that District does not currently run RYLA. We need 30 participants to be financially viable, with 32 this year it was a close call and down to the last minute as to whether it would go ahead. Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light needs no convincing as to the merits of the program, it's the 50+ other Clubs in the District that need convincing.

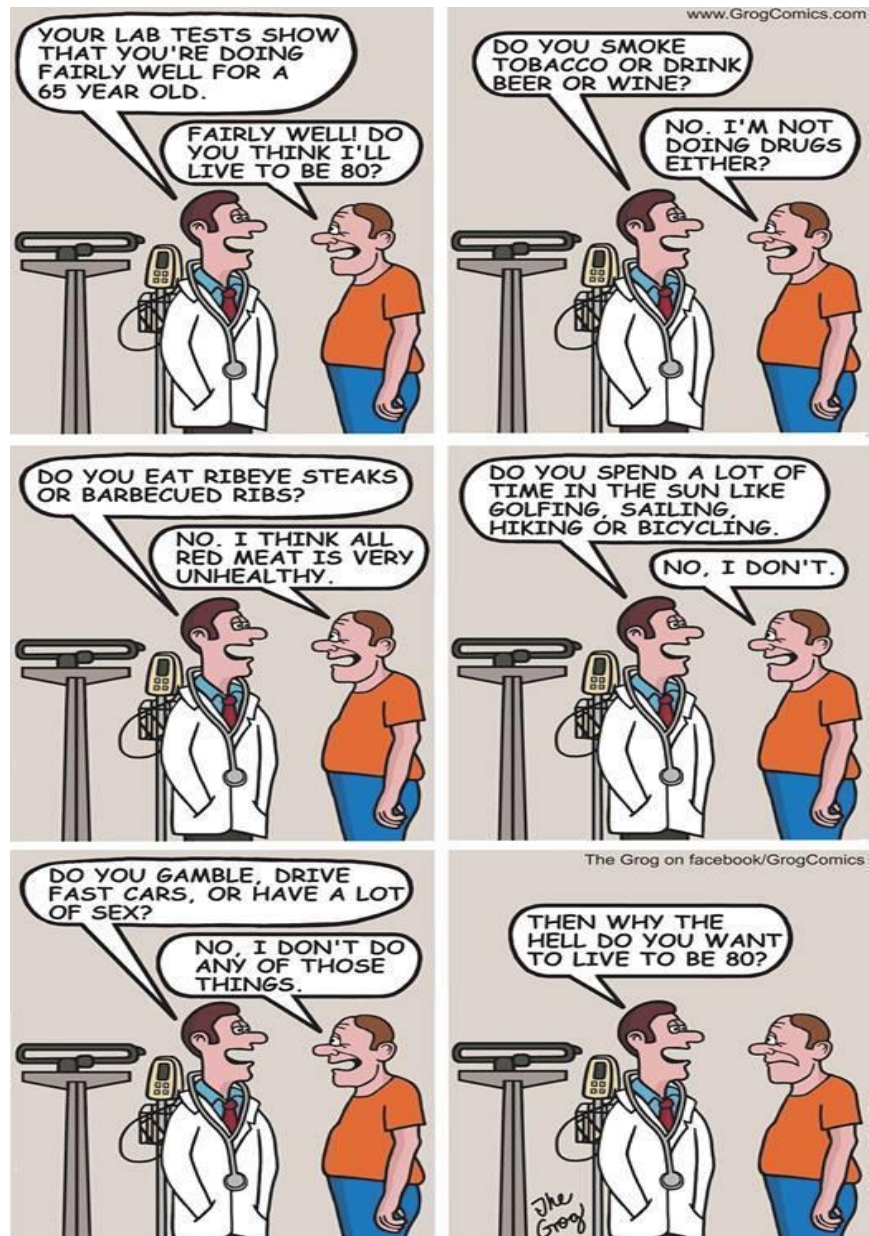
Louise Matthews
(Very proud RYLA Mum)





Louise Matthews and Dwone Jones (DJ) seated in the middle of RYLarians

Annual check-up:



	8 May	15 May	22 May
Topic	Vocational Visit Mercure Motel Rod Laing - Speaker	Careers Expo – TRECC Breakfast	Chris Celovic Defence Reserve Support at Diggers
Door Team	James Treloar Phil Penman	Phil Knight Ian Howle	Graham Dooley Maureen Thornton
Meeter and Greeter	Les Jacob		Dennis Johnson
Welcome	Helen Tickle		Brodie Shields
President Assist	Lesley Hood		Peter Hyde
Visitor Assist	Michael Smith		Naomi Blakey
Corporal Assist	Val Hellmann		Glenn McIntosh
Bulletin Notes	Paul Crosby		Peter Ryan
Introduction	Paul Crosby		Peter Ryan
Vote of Thanks	Mitch Soree		Brian Logan
PO Raffle	10 May	17 May	24 May
at 6:30 PM	Phil Penman Laurence Heame	Phil Penman Steve Massey	Steve Massey Glenn McIntosh
31 May	7 June	14 June	21 June
Glenn McIntosh John Rouvray	John Rouvray Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor John Treloar	John Treloar Brett White
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
Val Hellmann and Dennis Maunder		Lesley Hood and Barry Biffin	
Birthdays and Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Rob Sharp (10.05); John Worldon (09.05), Marina Lawrence (13.05); Brian Logan (13.05)		
Partners Birthdays	Judy Biffin (13.05);		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Richard Hardwick (7yrs – 09.05)		
Attendance	84%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	RYLA Participants, Jay Lynch, Paul Bennet		
Heads and Tails	John Worldon		
Raffle	??		

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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