



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



MEETING 1451

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019



Sunrise looking over Convent Beach at Yamba - thank you Rob Clifton

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2019 DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

15.06.2019 – Saturday – Club Changeover – West Diggers – 6:00 for 6:30PM

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST AMAZING ENVIRO RACE

When Friday, 31 May 2019
Where Bicentennial Park, Kable Ave, Tamworth
Time 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Volunteers needed for the above period of time

About this Enviro Race

This is a sustainability challenge for high school students.

There will be around 150 students in attendance on the day and about twenty (20) different challenges to complete.

- We are looking for four (4) volunteers to man a challenge station
- These volunteers will be responsible for setting up a challenge (which will be created by event organiser Emma Stilts) and ensuring each team of students completes the challenge correctly
- We are also looking for around twenty (20) extra volunteers to assist other community groups on the other stations and at the registration tent and time keeping

Briefing

- Volunteers will be briefed the week before the event by Veronica Filby and will receive a sausage sizzle lunch on the day
- We would be very grateful for any volunteer support you can offer and we see this event as a great way for Rotary to promote their Club to a younger audience and be part of an event that educates students on sustainability
- If you are able to help out, can you please let Veronica know by Monday, 20 May. She can be contacted on **0427 000 633** or email veronicafilby@gmail.com.

Who wants to live to be 100? Anyone who is 99 – Billy Wilder

To what do I attribute my longevity? Bad luck mostly – Billy Wilder

Quote of the Week

Not this week....

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 15 MAY 2019

It was an excellent meeting this week at TRECC organised by Marina and her team to tie in with the Careers Expo. Brian Logan provided an excellent breakfast - thank you Brian - and Marina also organised an excellent speaker from ANU.

The change of venue for our Club meeting is still under consideration, and the matter was further discussed at the Board meeting this week. The offer of the Tamworth City Bowling Club as a venue will be declined at this stage to avoid any possible confusion with Sunrise Club which has now moved to that venue. It is now intended to seek additional member feedback about whether we stay at Diggers or move to the new Events Centre at Wests.

Sunrise Club has been asking whether our Club can co-host an Exchange Student, although I now believe that it has received sufficient host family support from within its own ranks. Perhaps there may be an opportunity for our Club to co-host with other Clubs in Tamworth.

Our Club has received a request for assistance at the Cancer Council Dancing With The Stars function on 22nd June. The form of assistance required involves someone with an RSA becoming the licensee for the event and then totally organising and manning the bar.

We are still seeking a member to manage our Club's involvement in the Amazing Enviro Race on Friday 31 May. Please let myself or Richard Walker know if you are able to fill this role.

It was quite a long Board meeting this week, where the following matters were discussed -

1. Nominations were considered for Club Person of the Year and Paul Harris Fellowships
2. Donation options were considered for the \$7500 kindly contributed by the golf committee
3. Our Club resolved to support Emily Madirazza in her application to the NYSF
4. Members continue to be diligent with their leave applications to the Membership Director.
5. Our Club will support the Variety Postie Bike Dash in November with the provision of breakfast in Peel Piazza
6. Club fine money will no longer go to the Rotary Foundation, but rather will be used to help fund Club activities such as Waste Warriors, Science & Engineering, Careers Expo, and other Youth Activities - and our Club Policy will require amendment.

John Worldon



Great photo of Tamworth First Light members waiting to enjoy a fabulous breakfast feast in the Green Room at TRECC – courtesy of Brian Logan - prior to the start of the Careers Expo – our guest speaker was Frances Dinn from the Australian National University – far right of photo

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU). Guest Speaker - Frances Dinn – Domestic Student Recruitment (NSW & SA)

Frances Dinn spends her time travelling around to major and small centres in both NSW and SA visiting schools – public, catholic or private to promote ANU and more and more time being spent at Careers Expo like today where she is able to communicate to schools at all levels. The aims are

1. Transparency
2. Kenn to create a Universal Admission Centre – each State has a Centre but not accepted by other States – so creating their own. No charge to applicant all round Australia who can apply direct to ANU
3. Speaks mainly to top 2% of schools including indigenous, refugees given the opportunity
4. Diversify – student not just from Canberra but all-round Australia from small and large populations plus international students – not just from top private schools
5. Started earlier than usual this year – in March with closing date end of May an opportunity to provide a broader student base (not just from Canberra and surrounds)
6. Offers to students go out in August so have time to check applications and speak with prospective students before offers extended
7. Other universities are watching closely across Australia – if it works for us, they will consider joining this concept

Q. Breakdown of students at this University?

A. Post Graduates 50%
Undergraduates 10 / 20%
Overseas 30 / 40% - India and China mostly

Q. How important are Career Expos?

A. Very – much better than going to individual schools, particularly in regional Australia

Q. How strong is the ANU Campus?

A. Have some 5,000 on campus and slowly bringing private accommodation back under the ANU umbrella – already have a few University Lodges

Q. If a student wishes to take a gap year – what happens to application?

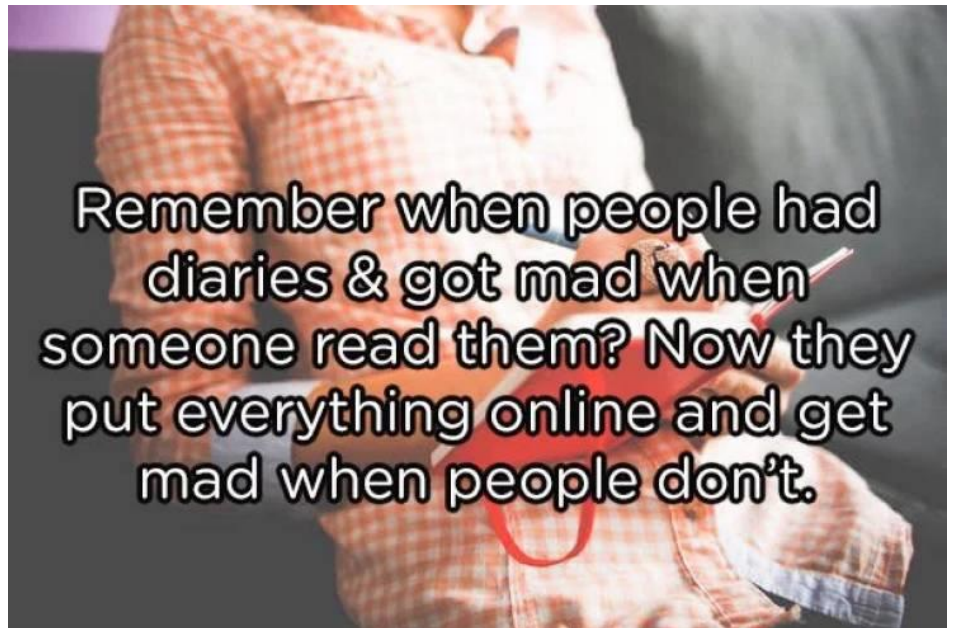
A. Yes – definitely apply – accept and defer. We see both – depends on the student’s overall plan for their future.

Career advisors are much better trained now-a-days to assist students make decisions.

Mature age students apply through exactly the same channels but we require or want to know more about their outside interests, sport, music, drama, gaming (TV) – be active – not just study!

Introduced by Marina Lawrence

Thanked by John Worldon



Houses can be built anywhere!

AHOY MATEY'S!!! WELCOME IN 19/20 PRESIDENT BARRY BIFFIN AT OUR HEARTY CHANGEOVER

Let your swords down with
The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light
Best dressed Pirate prize
Games and fun galore

Date: Sat, 15 June 2019
Time: 6pm for 6:30pm start
Venue: West Diggers,
Kable Avenue, Tamworth
Cost: \$40pp



RSVP: June, 1st 2019
to Naomi Blakey
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0424 973 714



BE SURE YOUR PURSE BE OVER FLOWING WITH LOOT

NORTHWEST CAREERS EXPO – Wednesday, 15 May 2019

What a busy event!

We've had some amazing feedback from exhibitors and a couple of schools already on how fantastic our event is compared to others they attend. We are hoping the word will start to spread and attract more exhibitors.

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out over the two days.

A few photos from the day. If anyone would like to see more photos and video from the day as well as the news stories, please go to our Facebook page: Northwest Regional Careers Expo.





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MEETINGS
Wednesday Morning 6.45am
Wests Diggers, Tamworth

	22 May	29 May	5 June
Topic	Chris Celovic Defence Reserve Support at "Diggers"	Steve Martin Personal Profile	Brian Logan United Nations in the Middle East
Door Team	Graham Dooley Maureen Thornton	Richard Walker Laurence Heame	Peter Bell Paul Crosby
Meeter and Greeter	Dennis Johnson	David Hinwood	Louise Matthews
Welcome	Brodie Shields	Lesley Hood	Rob Clifton
President Assist	Peter Hyde	Mandy Fisher	Les Jacob
Visitor Assist	Naomi Blakey	Anne Jacob	Peter Leonard
Corporal Assist	Glenn McIntosh	Phil Lyon	Sue O'Connor
Bulletin Notes	Richard Hardwick	Glenn McIntosh	Paul Stevenson
Introduction	Richard Hardwick	Glenn McIntosh	Paul Stevenson
Vote of Thanks	Brian Logan	Bruce Hemmett	Steve Martin
PO Raffle	24 May	31 May	7 June
at 6:30 PM	Steve Massey Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh John Rouvray	John Rouvray Sue O'Connor
14 June	21 June	28 June	5 July
Sue O'Connor John Treloar	John Treloar Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
Val Hellmann and Dennis Maunder		Lesley Hood and Barry Biffin	
Birthdays and Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	61%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Frances Dinn - ANU		
Heads and 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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