

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

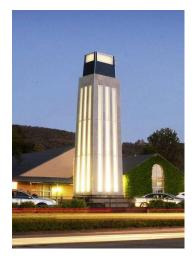
District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer:

Deb Barnes



MEETING 1454 WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019



Sheba Dam - courtesy of David Hinwood

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2019 DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper) 29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover

Long Term Youth Exchange (YEP)

Marina (Lawrence) & Justin Hearne have agreed to host a Finnish girl – arriving in July. We do have another host family and would appreciate another two families preferably from our Club plus seeking support from members to assist in covering weekends away, trips to Sydney or just going to the movies or participating / watching sports in Tamworth or travelling away for weekends etc to provide a broad range of activities whilst this student is with us for the next twelve months....

Please contact Marina Lawrence 0403 759 148 or <u>marina.lawrence4@gmail.com</u> if you can assist with hosting or any suggestions above – you will not be disappointed – just remember many of you have grandchildren already – treat this youngster the same way!

ENVIRO RACE proved extremely successful with over 200 students involved from Years 7 – 12 with lots of spectators (parents and students) plus organisers. It follows on very nicely from the Waste Warriors Exhibition and would strongly recommend that the Club continues to support this on an annual basis. Richard Walker, John Worldon, Helen Tickle, Anne Jacobs assisted with the organising – a very well spent few hours. Thank you Richard Walker for your Report.

GUEST AND MEMBER SPEAKERS FOR 2019 - 2020

Val Hellmann is very keen to have a wide variety of guest speakers for the coming year across a broad range of topics – Val is happy to follow up on suggestions so please keep ideas / suggestions coming through....

Val's contact details are: 0499 211 354 or gimrack1@bigpond.com

Get Down to the Nitty-Gritty

This familiar slangy phrase, meaning "to discuss essential matters", arose in the United States in the 1960's. The theory is that *nitty-gritty* refers to the unclean scalp of a person living in squalor. A layer of girt and a colony of nits or lice tend to build up under the hair in such conditions, so if someone got down to the *nitty-gritty*, he was originally perhaps, scratching at his scalp with his nails. From that image came the more general idea of probing beneath external appearances to reach the underlying problem.



'One of the greatest challenges with moving forward is to not leave anyone behind'

John Worldon

WORLDO'S WEEK IN ROTARY 5 JUNE 2019

The launch of RUVolunteering this week in Tamworth has stayed under the radar a little (unfortunately). Hopefully our members will take the time to better familiarise themselves with the initiative, and better appreciate how it will significantly benefit the Tamworth Community and service organisations such as our Rotary Club.

The Amazing Enviro Race last Friday did live up to its name, and Thank You to those members who assisted on the day. Our Club once again contributed to the ongoing environmental sustainability awareness program.

The incoming Program Manager Val has kindly provided our members with a wonderful opportunity to influence the Club speaker program for the next year, and please be encouraged to give Val your suggestions.

The organisers of our upcoming Changeover are working very hard to create a memorable event, and please forward your registrations for yourself, family and friends on to Naomi at your earliest convenience.

Worldo's Wobbly Word of the Week is Grenache. It would be much appreciated if you could please keep absolutely all details of this Word to yourself until a later date when further information will be provided.

John Worldon



Just a cute pícture



DEFENCE RESERVE SUPPORT – GUEST SPEAKERS CHRIS CELOVIC (CHAIR) AND CAPT PAUL McRAE (REGIONAL MANAGER)

Introduced by Paul Stevenson Thanked by Bruce Hemmett

Defence Reserve Support

- Defence Reserves Support (DRS) aims to enhance the availability of the Reserve component of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) by promoting the benefits of employing members of the Reserve
- Via the delivery of a variety of services and activities DRS also aims to establish a flexible partnership with the community and employers so they are encouraged to support those in the Reserve
- Via presentations such as this to Reserve Units DRS help you to understand how we can assist.

Defence Reserve Support Council

- The Defence Reserves Support Council (DRSC) promotes the benefits of Reserve service to employers and the community, and creates a link between the community, employers, Reservists, the ADF, and all levels of government
- The mission of the DRSC is to establish and maintain a flexible and supportive partnership between Defence and employers to sustain and enhance the availability of the Reserve component of the ADF.

THE OFFICE OF RESERVE SERVICE PROTECTION (ORSP)

The *Defence Reserve Service (Protection) Act 2001* (the Act) was enacted by the Federal Government to "...protect members of the Reserves in their employment and education, to facilitate their return to civilian life, and for related purposes".

PROTECTION MEASURES

- Protection from *dismissal*
- Protection from *disadvantage*
- Protection from *discrimination*
- Protection of *entitlements* (but NOT salary or Super)
- Protection from using accrued leave such as recreational or long service.

DISCRIMINATION

The Act makes it an offence to:

- refuse to give work to a person
- change terms/conditions of employment
- discriminate against an employee
- dismiss an employee.

On the grounds that the person:

- is rendering
- has rendered or
- *might render* in the future render, Defence service.

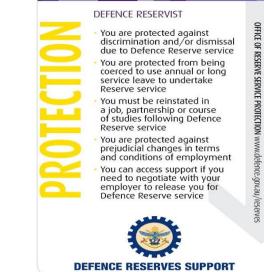
EMPLOYER SUPPORT PAYMENTS SCHEME (ESPS) - ELIGIBILITY

- Employers/Self-employed Reservists
- Eligible Employment
- Full-time Part-time
- Ineligible Employment Casual Employees (irregular/unreliable hours).



RESPONSIBILITIES CARDS





DEFENCE RESERVES ACTIVITIES (DRS)

- Bring a Boss
- Exercise Executive Stretch
- Employer Challenge Days
- Kapooka VIP Challenge
- Boss Lift
- Visits to Major Exercises
- Rifle Company Butterworth
- Networking events
- Employer Support Awards.

PRINCE OF WALES AWARD

- CPL to MAJ Reservists, up to \$8,000 to undertake approved training in relation to their civilian employment
- DEFGRAM 597/2017 Nominations close 06 Apr 18
- POC Group email is RYD.PIE@defence.gov.au.

TASMAN SCHEME

- JNCOs and Junior Officers of the ADF Reserves are seconded for two weeks to a New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) unit
- The scheme is jointly managed by Reserves and Youth Division (RYD) and the Defence Reserves Association (DRA)
- The call for nominations DEFGRAM was released on April 18.

How Can We Help? SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYER PROGRAM

- Spreading the word
- Effecting a change in thinking
- Social responsibility
- Good corporate citizenship
- Encourage your Reservists to
- sign up their employer. DRS is here to assist in this process.
 Capt Paul



Capt Paul McRae, Chris Celovic and Michael Smith



	12 June	19 June	26 June	
Торіс	Rob Clifton Outback Air Race 2018	Jamaica Blue Breakfast / Coffee 7:30AM	Lesley Hood Personal Profile	
Door Team	Michael Smith Mitch Soree		Steve Massey Graham Dooley	
Meeter and Greeter	Chris Watson		Ian Howle	
Welcome	Dwone (DJ) Jones		John Treloar	
President Assist	Dennis Maunder		John Rouvray	
Visitor Assist	Helen Tickle		Maureen Thornton	
Corporal Assist	Val Hellmann		Mandy Fisher	
Bulletin Notes	Phil Penman		Val Hellmann	
Introduction	Phil Penman		Val Hellmann	
Vote of Thanks	Phil Knight		Sue O'Connor	
PO Raffle	14 June	21 June	28 June	
at 6:30 PM	Sue O'Connor John Treloar	John Treloar Brett White	Brett White Peter Ryan	
5 July	12 July	19 July	26 July	
Peter Ryan Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin Brodie Shields	Brodie Shields Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Marina Lawrence	
Corporals for June		Corporals for July		
Lesley Hood and Richard Hardwick		Peter Hyde and Dennis Johnson		
Birthdays and Anniversaries and Inductions				
Members Birthdays	Tom Hellmann (13/06); Bre	ett White (21/06); Brodie Shields (21/	(06)	
Partners Birthdays				
Anniversaries	Roslyn & Dennis Mauno	Roslyn & Dennis Maunder (42yrs – 24/06)		
Club Induction		Andrew Maughan (2yrs – 17/06); Louise Matthews (14yrs – 18/06); Brett White (21yrs – 20/06); Rob Clifton (10yrs – 24/06);		
Attendance	80%	80%		
Make-Ups				
Visiting Rotarians				
Visitors	Octavian Hotaran, Chris	Octavian Hotaran, Chris Celovic & Capt Paul McRae – guest speakers		
Heads and Tails	Val Hellmann	Val Hellmann		
Raffle	Skinner	Skinner		



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 Wests 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	president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au	

