



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



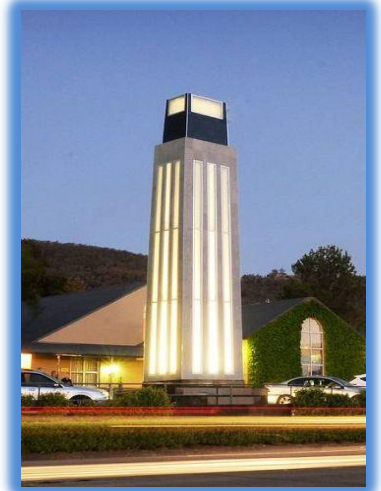
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

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MEETING 1463

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST 2019



1 August - Horses Birthday and Wattle Day - Spring is coming! - Jane Bradford

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST MOVIE - "DANGER CLOSE" – THE BATTLE OF LONG TAN

Saturday / Sunday – 17 & 18 August – 10:00AM – 4:00PM - MERV Van at Bunnings

Saturday, 27 June 2020 – D9650 Changeover

DANGER CLOSE – The Battle of Long Tan – Australian Produced Movie – Wednesday, 7 August 2019 at 6:00 for 6:30PM at the Capital Cinema – tickets available through our Rotary Club - \$15.00 – funds raised will go to **Mates4Mates or to book tickets contact – **only a few tickets left – don't miss out – please contact either Brian or Jane – details below****

Brian Logan – 0418 576 776 or loganbrian2@bigpond.com

Jane Bradford – 0429 666 100 or jbmail@monelu.com



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Mitch Soree is our Public Relations Director this year – this is his signature for the year – please don't forget to provide Mitch with details about upcoming events, stories, happenings – he likes jotting down notes and can be contacted on **0401 719 332 or mitchell.soree@gmail.com**



Fascinating cloud / fog formation



Quote of the Week

2019 Drovers Run has commenced.....

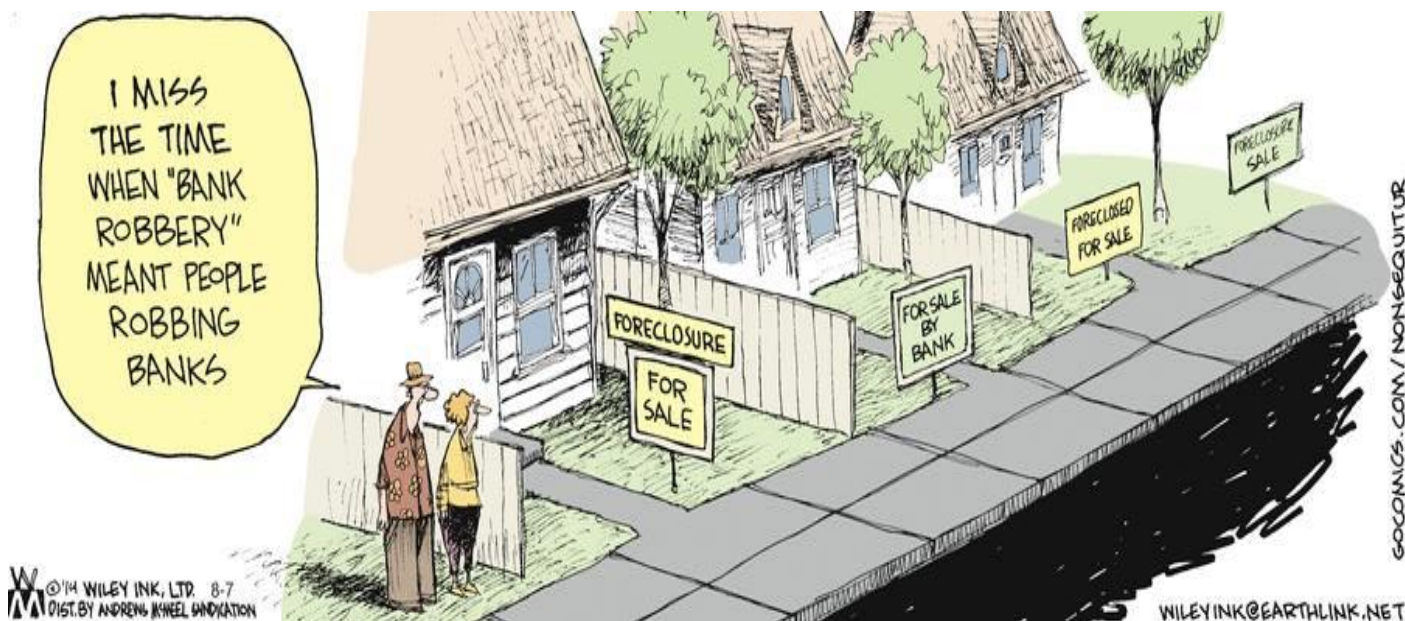
BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2019

- Barry and Judy have commenced The Drovers Run and are heading west – maybe a photo or three will be his up-dates of this trip
- A reminder to members to put forward suggestions to the Social / Activities Team of Michael Smith, David Hinwood and Peter Ryan
- Excellent reviews for the movie “Danger Close” – only a few tickets left for this Wednesday, 7 August at 6:00 for 6:30pm – contact Brian Logan or Jane Bradford for tickets... check the cover page for details
- **MHERV** will be at Bunnings on Saturday / Sunday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM
- Our Exchange student Janni has commenced school at Oxley High
- Steve Martin proved a great speaker and promoter of the Royal Flying Doctor Service
- The National Anthem is improving every week.

Best wishes

BARRY BIFFEN



Just a wry smile

Teacher

Glenn - How do you spell "crocodile"?

Glenn

K R O K O D A I L

Teacher

No, that's wrong

Glenn

Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!



mherv

men's health education rural van
saving men's lives in rural australia



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FREE men's health checks!



At Bunnings Tamworth
Sat. 17th & Sun. 18th of August 10am-4pm

Out in a New England paddock or in town in the supply business... many blokes don't take time to look after number one! High blood pressure and diabetes can sneak up with no symptoms. Too many of us drop dead suddenly, because nobody saw it coming! Do your mates a favour...

Get checked ... see mherv ... its FREE!

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Free health checks at the Men's Health Education Rural Van include:

- Blood pressure just to check the heart isn't too stressed.
- Blood sugar levels ... just a pin-prick in the finger, to make sure there's no type two diabetes ... which is manageable even if there is.
- Cholesterol ... just another pin-prick to see if levels are high and need attention.

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TEN GOOD THINGS FROM THE WAR

Some of the gains that will balance the loss of wealth and life

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN THESE TERRIBLE DAYS

Point 3

The work of women in the munition factories has led to a great discovery, it was clearly necessary to keep an eye on our munition workers, when so many of them were women, and it was a great advantage that in doing so we had not to trouble about prejudices or the purses of employers. The nation was the employer as well as the employee. So, even while we thought the machine theory of living creatures was right, and set our munition workers to work seven days a week, we appointed people to study the workers and their health, and the way to get most work out of them – not for one or two weeks, with a breakdown at the end, but for an indefinite period of time for “the duration of the war”.

The result was to teach people in this country what was already known by just a few employers here and there – that it *pays* to treat workpeople well. The provision of good food, good air, ample wages, means of recreation, spells of rest in the middle of their work, one complete holiday every week, and sympathetic, competent men and women to advise and help the workers in all difficulties – these things are not ‘philanthropy’ or ‘charity’, or luxuries that have to be paid out of profits: they are *business*; they make the profits bigger; they are the best investment the employers can make. Everybody knows this now, and conditions of industry will be markedly improved for all time to come, to the benefit of everybody, as a result of the war.

Point 4

The real work of the public-house soon became apparent when the war began, and it is more apparent every day. Millions of people who had believed in the public-house, or had never thought about it, dislike and fear it now as a national enemy. That will be a blessing after the war. Then there was a firmly rooted old lie that “you cannot make people sober by Act of Parliament”, which was always quoted by those who did not know where their money was to come from if, by any chance, people *were* made sober by Act of Parliament. Today great numbers of persons are being made and kept sober by an act of Parliament well called by the name of the Defence of the Realm. It is not to be believed that the old lie will ever be heard again. So great, also, has been the success of shortening the hours during which people can waste their health and money in public-houses that it is impossible for them to be opened again for as many hours as they used to be.

Point 5

The growth of food has been under a cloud in this country ever since we started to beat the whole world *with* our manufacturers. Factories made more money than fields, and the fields were neglected accordingly. Yet, after all, the growth of food is the first necessity, and our neglect of it was an immense national mistake. Today, everyone sees that after the war we shall begin to sue and value our own soil and its precious products as we have not done for nearly a century, and that will be permanent gain from all this hideous loss.

To be continued...

Another wry thought

Teacher

Harold, what do you call a person who keeps talking when people are no longer interested?

Harold

A teacher!



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE (RFDS)

Mission Statement To provide excellence in aeromedical and primary health care to the people of regional and remote Australia

Passion Statement Delivering the finest care to the furthest corners of Australia: helping the people who need us most
Presented by our member – Steve Martin

Facts and Figures

The number of square kilometres in Australia 7,600,000

The RFDS travel square kilometres in Australia 7,150,000

(does not include the top northern part of Australia)

The RFDS has seven legal entities – Central Operations, Queensland Section, South Eastern Section, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Operations

The South Eastern Section has six bases – Broken Hill, Dubbo, Bankstown, Mascot, Essendon and Launceston

First Flight was 17 May 1928 – a De Havilland model DH50 flown by Captain Arthur Affleck and the Federal Government paid half the cost of maintaining the aeroplane with the other half covered by donations

Patients – first year treated 225 – today over 750 per day (225 before lunch!)

\$20.00 note covers the history of the RFDS



The RFDS was best known for its **emergency aeromedical assistance** – nowadays it is **essential health care** and is now one of the most **comprehensive aeromedical organisations** in the world and includes the Flying **dentist**, the flying **ophthalmologist** and the flying **dermatologist** plus **doctors and nurses** and, of course, the **pilots and engineers** to fly and service the planes.

National Funding – Federal Government – 27%; State & Territory governments 48%; Private contracts – 10% and Fundraising 15%

RFDS nationally flies 26,863,558 kilometres per year = 34 trips to the moon!



Introduced by Peter Leonard

Thanked by Phil Lyon

Steve Martin in his Royal Flying Doctor Service polo shirt

What a fascinating history – pilots and medical teams covering the vast centre of Australia including Tasmania!



. 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
Mercure Function Room
Kent Street
South Tamworth

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 PM – Tamworth West
Tuesday PM – Tamworth
Wednesday PM - Calala
Friday AM - Sunrise

Club Officers and contact details

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WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLE

	7 August 2019	14 August	21 August
Topic	Peter Ryan Technology	What Happens when Four Women go to Sydney for a Visit to Government House	Mal McPherson Youth Insearch
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Les Jacob Brian Logan	Paul Crosby Rob Sharp	James Treloar Graham Dooley
Meeter & Greeter	Rob Clifton	Brodie Shields	Laurence Hearne
Door Team	Louise Matthews Dennis Maunder	Richard Walker Richard Hardwick	Bruce Hemmett John Rouvray
President Assist	Sue O'Connor	Mitch Soree	Michael Smith
Visitor Assist	Brett White	Naomi Blakey	Peter Ryan
Welcome	Steve Massey	Lesley Hood	John Worldon
Bulletin Notes	David Hinwood	Maureen Thornton	Paul Stevenson
Introduction	David Hinwood	Maureen Thornton	Paul Stevenson
Vote of Thanks	Peter Bell	Louise Matthews	Brian Thompson

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:30 – 7:30PM

16 August	23 August	30 August	6 September
Phil Penman Rob Clifton	Laurence Hearne Michael Smith	Michael Smith John Treloar	John Treloar Phil Knight

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Rob Clifton (08/08); Phil Knight (08/08); Dennis Maunder (12/08)
Partners Birthdays	Lisa Treloar (10/08); Trudy White (12/08)
Anniversaries	Hellen & Ron Allen (33yrs – 09/08);
Club Induction	Nil

Attendance	79%
Make-Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Adam Scarff (Taree North)
Visitors	Octavian Hotaran, Janni Sievanen (YEP)
Heads & Tails	David Hinwood
Raffle	Skinner

