



# Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



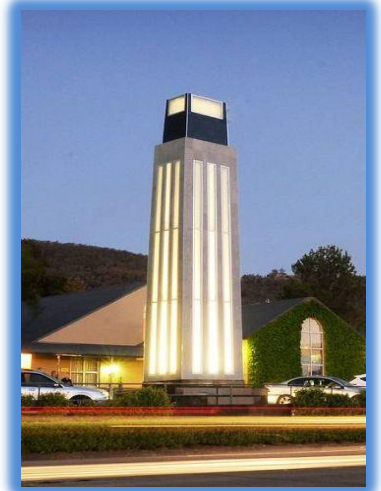
**2019-2020**

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1468

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2019



*Sunrise Somewhere! - thank you David Hinwood*

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES **2019**

**Wednesday, 18 September – Polio Movie – “Ride Like a Girl” – Family movie first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup**

**Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 November 2019 –**

**Rotary D9650 2019 Showcase Weekend at Tamworth**

**Friday, 29 November**

**“Rotary charity golf day”**

Looking for players, BBQ helpers and sponsors for the day

Similar format to last year, teeing off at lunchtime with drinks and presentation afterwards

## **2020**

17 – 22 March 2020 Science & Engineering Challenge

20 – 22 March 2020 – D9650 Annual Conference at South West Rocks – book early!

02 – 09 May DISTRICT 9650 RYLA 2020 – Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre  
RYLA Dinner Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May

12 – 13 June (Friday / Saturday) Regional Wastewarriors

Saturday, 26 June 2020 -D9650 Changeover

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Mitch Soree is our Public Relations Director this 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](mailto:mitchell.soree@gmail.com)

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***Three (3) Sapphire Paul Harris awarded to Bruce Hemmett actually by PDG Ian Jackson (2016 – 2017 year) – just took a while for the badge and recipient to be at the same place at the same time!***

***Congratulations Bruce  
!!!Well deserved!!!***



## Quote of the Week

*What happens to Politician's if they take Viagra? They grow taller.*  
Anon

## BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

Great to have the District Governor Mr Phil Hafey accompanied by his wife, Bronwyn here this morning. It was particularly interesting to hear about what is happening in the world of Rotary outside of our own Club and, as information is received, I will ensure that we are kept up-to-date with the proposed changes effective at this stage as at 1 July 2022.

Bronwyn's partner's project of **Supporting Lifeline** is a very worthy cause and I am sure that we will be able to contribute to this. (Watch this space for a possible fund raiser)

**Congratulations to Bruce Hemmett** for a three sapphire Paul Harris presented by DG Phil Hafey on behalf of PDG Ian Jackson (2016 – 2017).

The **MEMBERS SURVEY** will be out this week, please take the time to fill this out as the feedback will help us make decisions to continuously improve **OUR CLUB!!**

If there are any members that would like to help with the **Driver Mentoring program with Joblink** – please let us know and we can pass your details on or go direct as per the flyer in this Bulletin.

**Mental health month is October** and we have been asked if we can be a part of this Campaign, do we have a volunteer that may be able to help drive this? Please let me know if you are interested.

Good luck to **Michael Smith** and his challenge to complete the **Westpac Helicopter Charity Bike Ride** commencing this Friday – from Coffs Harbour via Port Macquarie and back to Tamworth. **Malcolm Smith** is going on this ride once more – this year he is fitter and leaner and really ready for this Challenge. It is a charity ride so this is the link to donate to Michael

<https://2019rideforthechopper.gofundraise.com.au/page/MichaelSmith21>

**Also don't forget the Polio movie night "Ride like a Girl"**  
**THIS Wednesday evening – tickets still available**  
**\$20.00 per person**

**!!!GOOD LUCK TO THE PIRATES IN SATURDAY'S  
GRAND FINALS BEING HELD AT WALCHA!!!**

See you all next week  
**BARRY BIFFIN**



# LEARNER DRIVER mentoring program

**Did you know that 93% of our 16-24 year old clients\*  
DO NOT have a drivers licence?**

**That's 4,200 young lives struggling to find work.**

**Did you know that not having a drivers licence is a major  
barrier to gaining employment?**

**Over 90% of advertised vacancies require a drivers  
licence.**

**Are you interested in volunteering a few  
hours a week to help a young person?**

**Being a learner driver mentor is so much more than just  
sitting in a car - you'll help a young person create a sense  
of connection, self-worth and belief in their future.**

**For more information or to add your details to our EOI group:  
call Richelle or Amanda at Joblink Plus on 6764 6666  
or email: [ldmp@joblinkplus.com.au](mailto:ldmp@joblinkplus.com.au)**

**Joblink Plus will deliver training and supply vehicles, insurance and admin support.**

**Through connecting with community we will help disadvantaged young people secure their licence, providing them  
with equity, increased employment opportunities and life changes, benefiting family and community.**

**\* Joblink Plus job seekers**

## GUEST SPEAKER - DISTRICT GOVERNOR PHIL HAFEY – introduced by James Treloar

Phil Hafey thanked us for the warm welcome and opened with a request to every Rotary Club in the District to create a new local project (could be combined within a cluster) – take photos and feed into the local media to promote Rotary

- **Example** West Kempsey works with the Library – Librarian creates a set of books for a week into a package and Rotary delivers – picks up previous week and returns to the Library to help house-bound residents to remain connected
- Example Small schools – parents / students prepare breakfast for children who travel to school
- Clubs or Clusters seek NON-government funding for local projects
- **Example** – Port Macquarie Rotary Lodge has received over \$400,000 in non-government grants by “asking” – Schools also need to be aware of the availability of these funds
- RYLA will be at Lake Keepit for the next three years – an incredible program and should be so easy to recruit applicants – well done to First Light and their strong support
- ENEWS – an enjoyable read – provide the information with photo to your local media and to ENEWS – it will go in
- Create Combined Cluster Committees and work together on existing / new projects for the benefit of Rotary and the specific Club involved and promote through the media
- Working with Children / Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form – Clubs must comply with – rules have changed markedly over past few years
- Rotaract – now is the time to act!
- Rotary Lodge (mentioned above) – can stay there – depending on availability – for \$85 per night – can book in for medical reasons or for a holiday – 36 rooms – It is operated as a business
- Finally the Transition team – What, Why When – Rotary International (RI) has over-ridden this team – we will merge on 1 July 2022 – no further discussion – Phil feels that RI has not complied with Rotary’s Four-Way test but will keep us informed of further changes as they arise – always read ENEWS for latest information.

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Bronwyn spoke about her Partner’s Project – **Lifeline** – Well-presented and provided considerable information that many of us were possibly not aware of. It is now available 24 x 7 all over Australia. Easy to check on the Lifeline Website – training is locally provided and it is a “listen and respond”

1. Scholarships – trainees to assist them
2. Fundraisers such as Quirindi inviting Ian McNamarra Band to do a concert at short notice in Quirindi on their way to Coonabarabran – raised \$1,700 towards Lifeline.

Bronwyn happy to speak to anyone who is interested either by mail, text, phone or email – don’t hesitate to ask her for information.

*Introduced by James Treloar  
Thanked by Michael Smith  
DG Phil Hafey & Bronwyn*



## . 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

[President—Barry Biffin](#)

[Secretary—Liz Gill](#)

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## WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES



	18 September	25 September	2 October
<b>Topic</b>	Anne Sanders Outback Nursing in Western Australia	Dr Tracey Schumacher (Dietician) and Dimity Betts Medical Research Locally	Brett White Rotary Insurance
<b>Sergeants</b>	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
<b>Corporals</b>	Peter Ryan Louise Matthews	Peter Hyde Phil Lyon	Val Hellmann Richard Hardwick
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Lesley Hood	James Treloar	Graham Dooley
<b>Door Team</b>	Rob Sharp Laurence Heame	Chris Watson John Worldon	David Hinwood Marina Lawrence
<b>President Assist</b>	Maureen Thornton	Naomi Blakey	Peter Leonard
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Mitch Soree	Dennis Maunder	Anne Jacob
<b>Welcome</b>	Brodie Shields	Peter Bell	Dennis Johnson
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Liz Gill	Ian Howle	Brian Logan
<b>Introduction</b>	Liz Gill	Ian Howle	Brian Logan
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Richard Walker	Steve Massey	Michael O'Connor
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:30 – 7:30PM</b>			
<b>13 September</b>	<b>20 September Club Social Night</b>	<b>27 September</b>	<b>4 October</b>
Bruce Hemmett Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Phil Knight	Phil Knight Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Marina Lawrence
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>			
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Kerry & Dennis Johnson (23yrs 21.09);		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Nil		
<b>Attendance</b>	72%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Janni Sievanen YEP; Sam Peacocke (Dubbo West); AG Simon Guest (Tamworth West) DG Phil Hafey and Bronwyn		
<b>Visitors</b>			
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Richard Hardwick		
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner		