



# Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



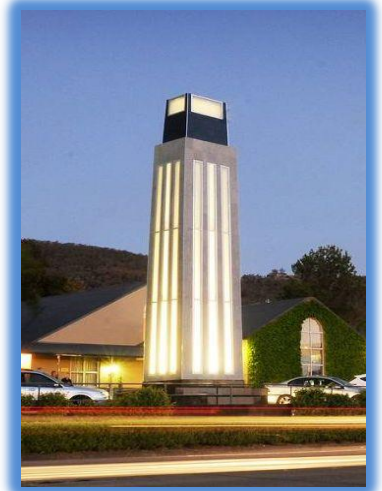
**2019-2020**

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1469

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Thank you -  
David Hinwood*



# IMPORTANT DIARY DATES **2019**

**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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**MEMBERS WISHING TO DONATE TO THE DG'S PARTNER'S PROJECT – LIFELINE -  
DETAILS BELOW**

### **Direct deposit:**

**Account:** Rotary International DG Partner's A/c

**BSB:** 932-000

**Account no:** 500143137

### **Cheques made out to:**

DG Partner's Project 2019 – 20 and send to

Pam Foye

District 9650 Treasurer

PO Box 5562

PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444

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## Quote of the Week

*Good judgment comes from experience,  
and experience comes from bad judgment.*

*Rita Mae Brown*

## BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2019

Thank-you to Anne for sharing your experiences when working as a nurse in the '80's in Western Australia. This would have been an amazing and challenging role especially when the transport, communication and housing was not as it is to-day.

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

**Susie and Paul Stevenson** have two projects that they would appreciate members support for being

- **Paul** would like help with the driver mentoring program with Joblink – please let Paul know and he will provide the relevant details for you.
- **Susie** has a planned movie night – details included 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.

**Michael Smith** is progressing with his bike ride - very worthy cause, link attached if you wish to contribute - <https://2019rideforthechopper.gofundraise.com.au/page/MichaelSmith21>.

End Polio Movie - "**Ride like a Girl**" - proved a good night – thanks to Jane for her efforts in organising this night

By the way **PIRATES V WALCHA WAS A GREAT GAME.**

Next week's meeting will be similar to a **Club Assembly** so if you have any questions / ideas please bring these along for discussion but recommend no prospective members / visitors to come along as this is a Club Meeting.

See you all next week...

**BARRY BIFFIN**

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## *Wit's Words*

*Sir Winston Churchill "A politician needs the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year and have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen!"*

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# 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

## NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM INTERVIEWS WERE HELD LAST JULY

– our applicant - **Emily Madeirazzq** was successful and came along today with her parents to say thank you for the support and also to tell us a little about what she hoped to learn and gain from the experience in January 2020 – we look forward to hearing about Emily’s experiences when she returns in January / February next year as well!

Emily was also the successful winner of “Heads n Tails” at Breakfast this morning



Karen, Peter & Emily Madirazzq (NYSF)

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## UNITING'S FAIR TREATMENT CAMPAIGN

DOCUMENTARY: "HALF A MILLION STEPS"  
WHEN: Monday 30 September 2019 from 6pm – 8 pm  
WHERE: Forum 6 Tamworth  
BOOKINGS: Tickets are FREE but must be obtained via Eventbrite link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-a-million-steps-tamworth-tickets-72344677879>

Further information contact Bob Murray 0427 936 653 or Susie Stevenson 0421 573 054

OR go to <https://nswact.uca.org.au> Fair Treatment Campaign

In October 2018, as part of the Fair Treatment campaign, 100 supporters walked the 500,000 steps from Dubbo to deliver a message to NSW Parliament in Sydney – highlighting how far a person in regional NSW may have to travel to reach the drug treatment they need. The "Long Walk to Treatment" has now been made into a powerful & moving documentary telling the personal stories behind a movement to reform drug laws & policy and make fair treatment available to all. This is an issue of huge concern to our community. Watch this film and see what 60 organisations – including health, medical, police and legal experts, and people personally affected and their families - are saying about how we can save lives and give people a better chance to turn their lives around.

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Liz Gill Introduced Anne Sanders and thanked by Richard Walker

## KEY

-  Highway
-  Major road
-  Other road

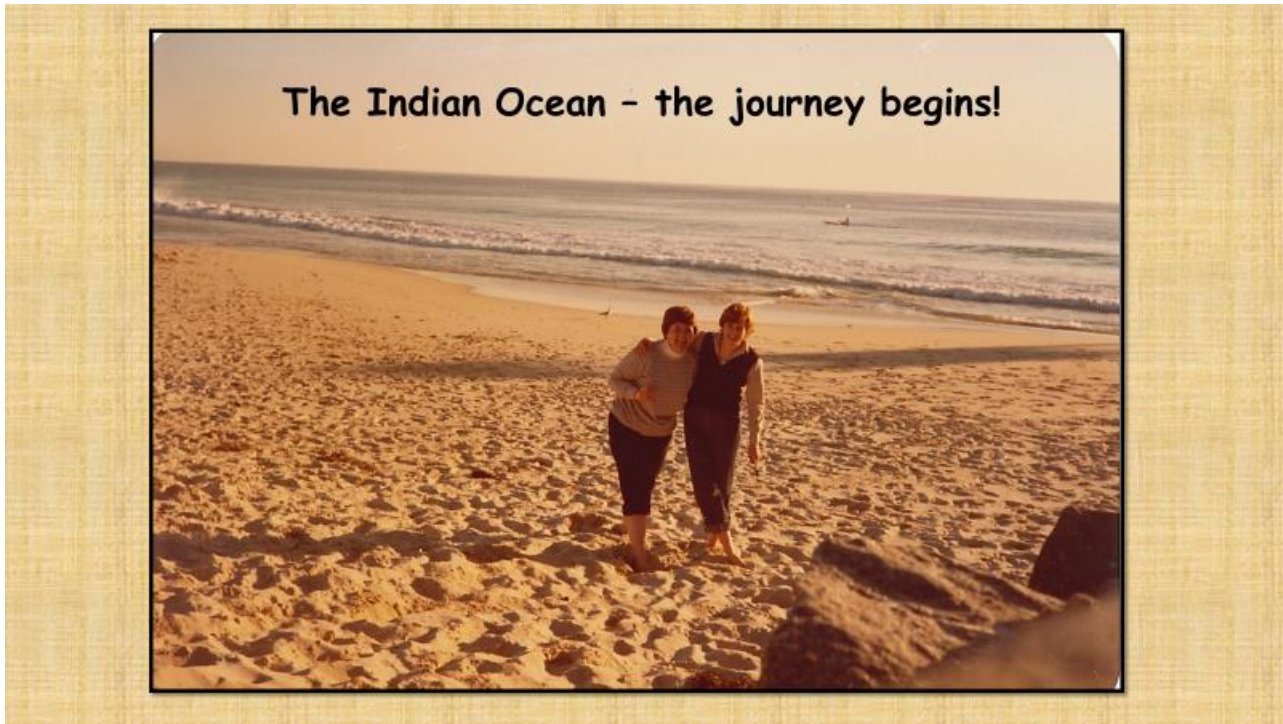
## POPULATION

-  **Perth** 1 000 000 and over
-  Bunbury 20 000 to 1 000 000
-  Port Hedland 10 000 to 20 000
-  Augusta Less than 10 000



## WORKING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA IN THE 80'S - (IN PLACES YOU HAVE NEVER HEARD OF!) - Presented by ANNE SANDERS

Impossible to cover all Anne's experiences as have limited space – what a fascinating nursing career so am hoping photos of the different parts that Anne spent time in – will try to cover most of the areas Anne went to. Occupational Health and Safety was basically a non-event over this period of time as can be seen in some of these photos – such as Anne's parents standing at the front of locomotive, or other photos being able to walk up to the big trucks and walk around a mine – have included the map to assist in finding the places where Anne was based – sometimes the only white person in an Aboriginal Settlement – overall Anne never felt in danger and became very used to the isolation!



Fancy being allowed to just wander around and take photos – can't happen today!





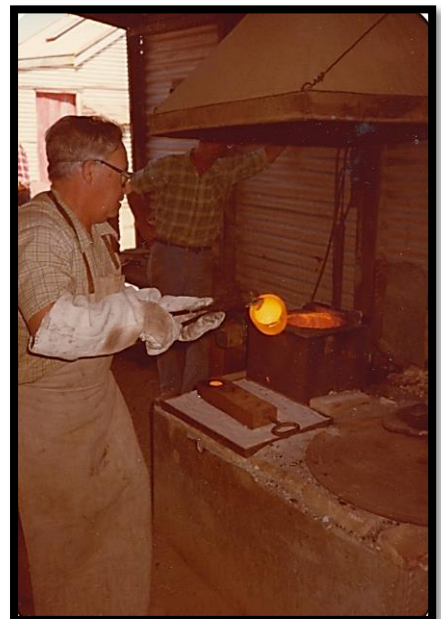


**Anne's clients in Norseman**

**Leonara in the Gold Fields**



**Panning for gold and melting and pouring the gold at Sothern Cross – Marvel Loch**



**Leonara Hospital**



**Leonara Hospital for Aged Care**

**Eating Kangaroo Tail**



**PIDGEON ISLAND In Wallaby Group—ABROLHOS ISLANDS**

## . 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](#)

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## WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	25 September	2 October	9 October
<b>Topic</b>	Dr Tracey Schumacher (Dietician) and Dimity Betts Medical Research Locally	Brett White Rotary Insurance Phil Lyon Future or Rotary <b>Club Assembly</b>	Bruce Logan Tamworth Regional Council Water
<b>Sergeants</b>	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
<b>Corporals</b>	Peter Hyde Phil Lyon	Val Hellmann Richard Hardwick	Phil Penman John Rouvray
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	James Treloar	Graham Dooley	Terry Robinson
<b>Door Team</b>	Chris Watson John Worldon	David Hinwood Marina Lawrence	Brodie Shields Dimity Betts
<b>President Assist</b>	Naomi Blakey	Peter Leonard	Paul Stevenson
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Dennis Maunder	Anne Jacob	John Treloar
<b>Welcome</b>	Peter Bell	Dennis Johnson	Bruce Hemmett
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Ian Howle	Brian Logan	Brett White
<b>Introduction</b>	Ian Howle	Brian Logan	Brett White
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Steve Massey	Michael O'Connor	Laurence Heame
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:30 – 7:30PM</b>			
<b>27 September</b>	<b>4 October</b>	<b>11 October</b>	<b>18 October</b>
Phil Knight Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Michael Smith	Michael Smith Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Mitch Soree
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Ian Howle (26.09)		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Pam Shields (29.09)		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Margaret & Phil Lyon (49yrs 26/09); Lisa & James Treloar (11yrs 27.09);		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Ron Allen (28yrs 25.09); Peter Leonard & Mitch Soree (2 yrs 27.09)		
<b>Attendance</b>	79%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Janni Sievanen YEP		
<b>Visitors</b>	Susie Stevenson; Karen, Peter & Emily Madirazzq (NYSF)		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Emily Madirazzq		
<b>Raffle</b>	Skinner		

