



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



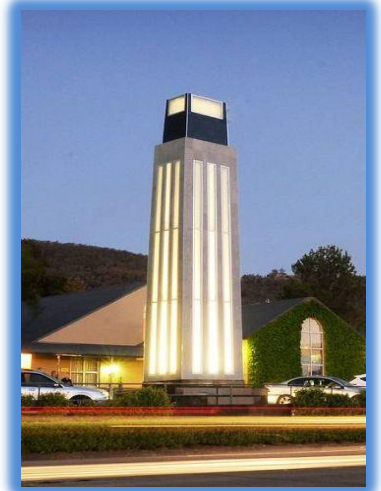
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

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MEETING 1472

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2019



Marina & Jordan took Janni for a drive out to Narrabri to show her different country - Sawn Rocks - great name - thank you Marina the photographer!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES **2019**

Saturday, 9 November – Calala Inn – Social Function – more details to follow

**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

Wednesday, 11 December Club AGM

2020

17 – 20 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 Wednesday, 6 May

12 – 13 June (Friday / Saturday) Regional Wastewarriors

Saturday, 20 June – Club Changeover

Saturday, 26 June -D9650 Changeover



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

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



Quote of the Week

If you marry for love alone, you are going to have bad days but wonderful nights.
Anon

BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2019

Thank you to Brett, Phil and Richard for their information sharing on Wednesday – I realize that each presentation was much abbreviated.

I am sure that if you require any more information on any of the topics raised - they are all happy to answer questions.

However - **Don't forget** if you, or we, are organising or travelling etc please make sure the necessary paperwork is in place – if in doubt – check with the D9650 Insurance Officer – Brett White.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER – CALALA INN – SOCIAL - FUND RAISING DINNER – LIFELINE – watch this space for more information soon.

At the board meeting last night, we set the date for the Change-over to be held on Saturday, 20 June 2020.

Monthly board meetings, just want to let members know that these occur usually the second Tuesday of the month and members are welcome to attend, just cannot vote.

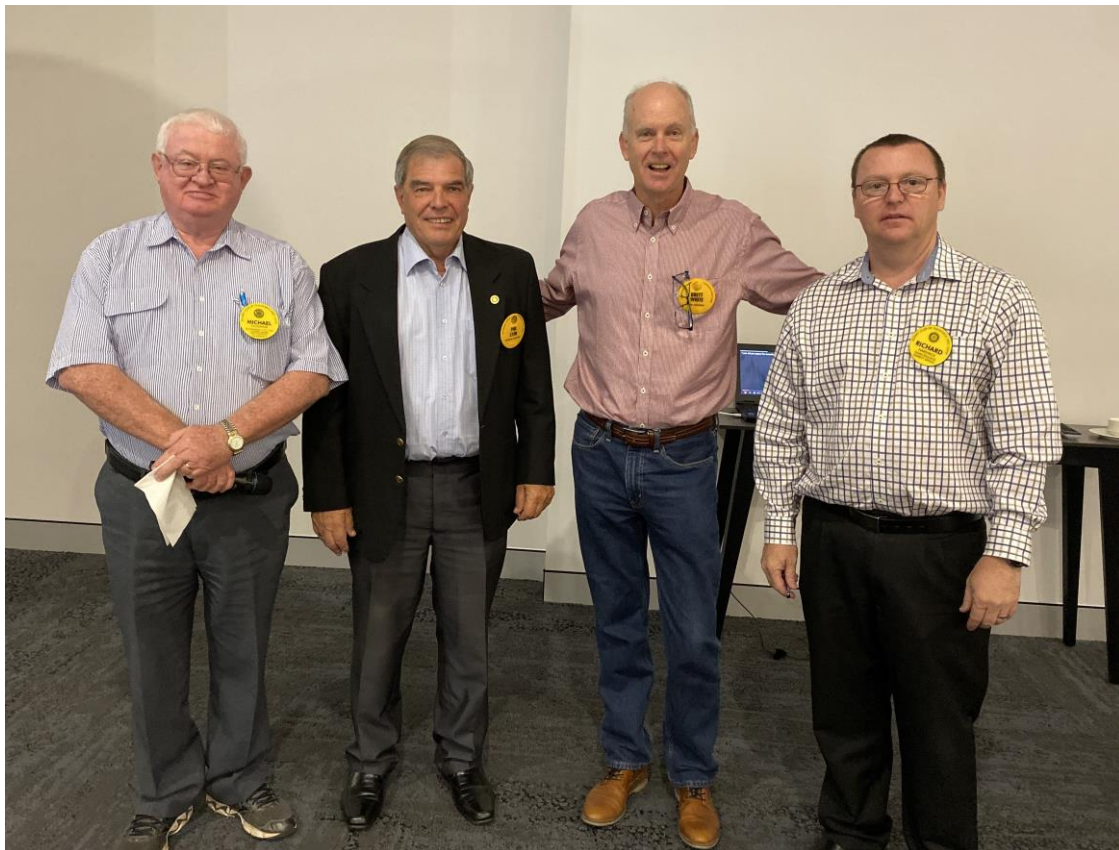
Don't forget, if you are planning to be doing something interesting please consider taking Janni along with you as she will be on holidays for the next week.

See you all next week – the topic is all about **WATER. How do we make it RAIN??????**
BARRY BIFFIN

*HAT DAY NEXT
WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER -*

*COME ON MEMBERS - LET'S
BE TRULY CREATIVE!!*





Introduced by Louise Matthews and thanked by Michael O'Connor.
Photo shows Michael O'Connor, Phil Lyon, Brett White, Richard Hardwick

Each person provided a cut down version of their topic which will be attached to this Bulletin. Phil Lyon spoke about the future of Rotary and some relevant information about the size of some of the clubs in D9650.

Brett White spoke about Insurance and Risk Assessment – something most Rotarians have been very casual about

Richard Hardwick spoke about the survey – quite chuffed to have an over 80% response. The Club Directors will now be assessing any ideas / suggestions that have been made and will report back possibly by the AGM in December – earlier if possible.

With Petrol a “Topic of Interest” at present – this might appeal

We didn't know we were running low on fuel.

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in lucky Australia.

The answer is simple - nobody bothered to check the oil so we were not aware that we were getting low and the reason is purely geographical!

Our oil is located in Bass Strait, the East Queensland Shale Fields, Canning Basin, Perth Basin and North-West Continental Shelf.

The trouble is that our dipsticks are located in Canberra!

September 2008 – it is said that nothing changes – just gets recycled a decade latter!



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

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

. 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 RAFFLES

	9 October	16 October	23 October
Topic	Bruce Logan Tamworth Regional Council - Water	Michael O'Connor Outback Adventures	Bumbira Arts & Culture Vocational Visit
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Phil Penman John Rouvray	Michael Smith Mitch Soree;	Steve Massey James Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Terry Robinson	Rob Sharp	John Worldon
Door Team	Brodie Shields Dimity Betts	Peter Hyde Naomi Blakey	Val Hellmann Michael O'Connor
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	Peter Bell	Chris Watson
Visitor Assist	John Treloar	Ian Howle	Graham Dooley
Welcome	Bruce Hemmett	Maureen Thornton	David Hinwood
Bulletin Notes	Brett White	Phil Lyon	Anne Jacob
Introduction	Brett White	Phil Lyon	Anne Jacob
Vote of Thanks	Laurence Heame	Dennis Maunder	Dennis Johnson
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:30 – 7:30PM			
11 October	18 October	25 October	1 November
Michael Smith Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Phil Lyon (14/10); Brett White (14/10);		
Partners Birthdays	Pauline Davison (15/10)		
Anniversaries	Lesley & Philip Hood (40yrs – 13/10)		
Club Induction	Chris Watson (9yrs – 14/10)		
Attendance	66%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP; Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South)		
Visitors			
Heads & Tails	Skinner		
Raffle	Skinner		