



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



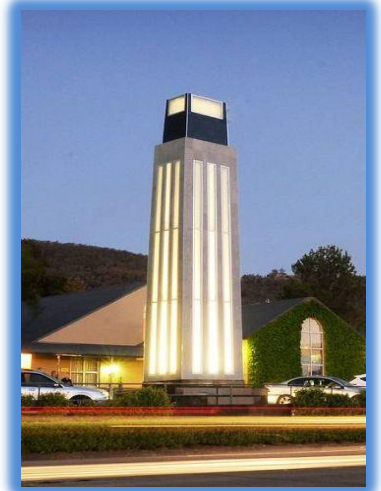
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

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MEETING 1474

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2019



*Great modern roads on the way to Cape York -
sure camera was not tilted to exaggerate steepness?
Thank you - Terry Robinson*

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES **2019**

Saturday, 9 November – Calala Inn Garden – Social Function – bring family and friends cost \$35 per person – fundraiser for LIFELINE and entertainment provided – tickets out this Wednesday

Sunday, 17 November – Movie fund raiser – Fisherman’s Friends – If you liked “The Full Monty” – you will enjoy this – tickets \$15 per person – Tickets available this Wednesday

**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

Wednesday, 20 May 2020 - Northwest Regional Careers Expo at TRECC

12 – 13 June (Friday / Saturday) Regional Waste Warriors Expo

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

GUEST SPEAKER FOR TODAY IS OUR OWN MICHAEL O’CONNOR

TOPIC – OUTBACK ADVENTURES and was introduced by Phil Lyon.

Michael provided so much helpful advice and information for anyone going on their first outback adventure, even going overseas - instead of doing a precis of his talk – we will attach Michael’s total presentation for the information of members and friends – please take the time to read – it could save you hours of investigation prior to your first outback adventure!

Photo on following page....



Quote of the Week

*Success is not final; failure is not fatal;
it is the courage to continue that counts.*

Winston Churchill

BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019

Again, what a great presentation from one of our own members, we certainly have a big diverse country out there thank-you Michael for sharing your experiences.

We have been asked if we could help with two upcoming projects being

1. **Graffiti Removal Day** -Sunday, 27 October- BMX Track assist Tamworth Rotary club
2. **Homes North is organizing the Reclaim the Night March for Tamworth on Friday, 25 October** looking for volunteers to provide BBQ at the end of the March in Bicentennial Park. If any-one is interested in helping with either of these projects please let me know.

Our social BBQ and **Fundraiser for Lifeline** dinner in the Calala Inn Garden has been booked for Saturday, 9 November – please get a group together of family and friends. We should have a great night with entertainment and lots of fun - tickets are available from this Wednesday – at the Vocational Visit - **Breakfast at the Bumbira Arts & Cultural Centre in Hinkler Street** – parking could be difficult! – map on next page!!

Tickets will be \$35.00 per person for a two-course meal.

Fisherman's Friends Movie – true story about some Cornish fisherman who topped the hit parade with their first album. If you remember "The Full Monty" – you will enjoy this as much!

Tickets \$15.00 per person – funds raised will go to local charities – we have 120 tickets to sell

When – Sunday, 17 November 2019 – **Time 01.00PM**

See you next week...

BARRY BIFFIN

Introduced by Phil Lyon

Thanked by Dennis
Maunder with Michael
O'Connor





Bumbira Art & Culture Program

work with the local Gomerioi Community to improve social and emotional wellbeing through art, culture, connection to community and cultural identity

Directions are easy to follow but parking can be difficult – address is 2 / 1 Hinkler Road

Vocational visit is Wednesday, 23 October at 6:30 for 7:00AM breakfast

. 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

	23 October	30 October	6 November
Topic	Bumbira Arts & Culture Vocational Visit	Kelly Squires From Wine to Waistlines	Steve Cunneen Elizabeth MacArthur
Sergeants		Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Steve Massey James Treloar	Peter Leonard Laurence Hearne	Ron Allen Rob Sharp
Meeter & Greeter	John Worldon	Brian Logan	Richard Hardwick
Door Team	Val Hellmann Michael O'Connor	Brett White Naomi Blakey	Phil Heffernan Ian Howle
President Assist	Chris Watson	Dimity Betts	Marina Lawrence
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	Louise Matthews	John Rouvray
Welcome	David Hinwood	Phil Knight	Les Jacob
Bulletin Notes	Anne Jacob	John Worldon	Brodie Shields
Introduction	Anne Jacob	John Worldon	Brodie Shields
Vote of Thanks	Terry Robinson	Dennis Johnson	Paul Stevenson
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:30 – 7:30PM			
25 October	1 November	8 November	15 November
Mitch Soree Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan Richard Hardwick	Richard Hardwick Richard Walker
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Cheryl Hardwick (29.10)		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Peter Bell (13 yrs 25.10.06)		
Attendance	63%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP; Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South)		
Visitors			
Heads & Tails	??		
Raffle	??		