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Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



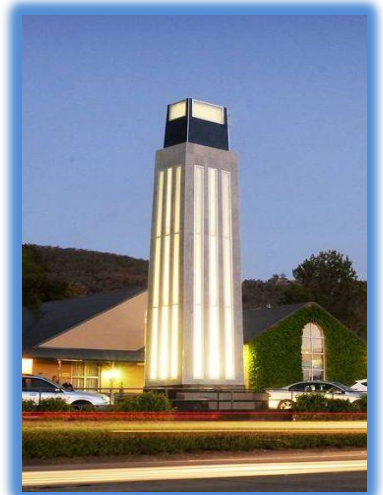
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1475

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2019

*James Price Point - north of
Broome WA*



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!

Sunday, 29 March 2020 – **Pedal the Peel Cycling Challenge** – Volunteers please diary note now

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



Quote of the Week

Sorry - no quote for this week

BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2019

Firstly:

**CHRISTMAS PARTY- LIFELINE CHARITY
SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER CALALA DINNER**

**Tickets now available - \$35.00 FOR A TWO COURSE
MEAL.**

Bring your friends, family etc together.

Need RSVP's by Monday, 4 November.

Give Barry a call on 0439 449 888

Jane Bradford will also collect monies
and provide tickets this Wednesday
at our Breakfast Meeting

Secondly - **World Polio Day** was Thursday, 24 October last

Thirdly – Even with low attendances our vocational visit to **Bumbira Arts & Culture Club** was extremely interesting and we thank Lyniece, Kate and Paris for their hospitality and once again Brian excelled with Breakfast – thank you!

Fourthly (or finally) we have another fund raiser with a movie called “**Fisherman's Friends**” – how a bunch of Cornish fishermen managed, through their singing, to hit the top of the English Hit Parade – based on a true story.

If you remember “The Full Monty” you will be sure to enjoy this.

Sunday, 17 November at 01:00PM – tickets will cost \$15

and the funds raised will be for local charities

Tickets for sale from this Wednesday morning, 30 October.

See you all next week.

BARRY BIFFIN





Thank you **Dimity Betts** for organising this vocational visit to the **Bumbira Arts & Culture Centre** which proved a very interesting, informative and pleasant start to our working day.

Introduced by Anne Jacob and thanked by Terry Robinson



FIESTA LA PEEL – SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER – (SIXTH YEAR)

!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MUST GO TO THE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Tamworth has 87 Nationalities

living in harmony in our city / region

To see the crowds out and about The Esplanade and into Bicentennial Park was amazing – everyone was there to have an enjoyable evening, to sample an amazingly wide variety of different foods – great to see Aussie Bush Tucker, Venezualan, Bangladesh, Brazilian Vietnam, Indian, Chinese, Phillipine food to name just a few. To see the children and adults performing in Kable Avenue and displays of arts and crafts, jewellery and clothing, French delicacies from Zonta and so on.... Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane should be truly envious of what Tamworth has achieved.



A few photos do not do this justice but it is a start – taken late in the evening and the happy crowds were thinning – a major plus for Tamworth....



**MITCH SOREE – OUR PR DIRECTOR
IS ASSISTING US TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH FACEBOOK!**

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for the Rotary Club of Tamworth - First Light. The page header includes the club's name and a search bar. The main content area features a large banner with the Rotary logo and the text: "TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRIES. YES". Below the banner are buttons for "Liked", "Following", "Share", and "Send Message". A "Photos" section is visible, showing a photo of a dry, cracked landscape and a photo of the Mercure Hotel. The page also has a left-hand navigation menu with options like "Home", "About", "Photos", "Events", "Videos", "Posts", and "Community".

Step 1 - Search for "Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light"

Step 2 - Click "Like" AND "Follow"

Step 3 - Consider Clicking 'Share' to let others know about our Rotary club, and projects!

...Send a message with any questions and I can answer them.

- Step 4 Further questions? Contact Mitch Soree to discuss further and I can answer them – mitchell.soree@gmail.com 0401 719 332
- Step 5 Help our Facebook page grow! Consider Liking and following our club page on Facebook
- Step 6 If you like what you see, consider sharing with your Facebook Friends
- Step 7 Consider telling your friends Online and Offline about Rotary!

Our Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Facebook page has been getting some good reviews; however, we want to see our message spread further, and see our Club grow.

Please consider 'Liking' and 'Following' our Club page – it really helps! If you see some content that strikes a chord with you, please consider 'sharing' it to help our message spread to a larger audience.

We are currently averaging at 292 'Likes' and 325 'Follows' – let's see these numbers increase markedly!

I am always on the lookout for new content, so PLEASE send me what you have- I can turn most content into a 'good news story' or a "call to action", or a "reminder of the service our Club performs in our community". Any content will help.

Thank you....



. 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

	30 October	6 November	13 November
Topic	Kelly Squires From Wine to Waistlines	Steve Cunneen Elizabeth MacArthur	Barnaby Joyce State of the Nation
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Peter Leonard Laurence Heame	Ron Allen Rob Sharp	John Treloar Peter Bell
Meeter & Greeter	Brian Logan	Richard Hardwick	Peter Hyde
Door Team	Brett White Naomi Blakey	Phil Heffernan Ian Howle	Michael Smith Peter Ryan
President Assist	Dimity Betts	Marina Lawrence	Dennis Maunder
Visitor Assist	Louise Matthews	John Rouvray	Phil Lyon
Welcome	Phil Knight	Les Jacob	Richard Walker
Bulletin Notes	John Worldon	Brodie Shields	Mitch Soree
Introduction	John Worldon	Brodie Shields	Mitch Soree
Vote of Thanks	Dennis Johnson	Paul Stevenson	Maureen Thornton

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

1 November	8 November	15 November	22 November
Steve Massey Brian Logan	Brian Logan Richard Walker	Richard Walker Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor David Hinwood

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	John Rouvray (02/11);
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	Nil
Club Induction	Paul Stevenson (28yrs – 06.11);

Attendance	49%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP;
Visitors	N/A
Heads & Tails	NIL
Raffle	NIL

