



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



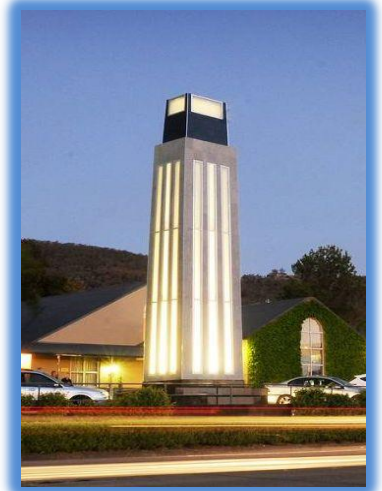
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1482

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2019



Sheba Dam - thank you David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2019

Wednesday, 18 December – Ashleigh Dallas – It's Christmas

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

Vale

Sindiso Ndhlovu (RYLArian 2017)

10.09.1998 – 9.12.2019

Sindi was a BackTrack Boy.

Such a bright light, such a joy with so much potential – gone too soon.

We just need to try harder.

Louise Matthews – RYLA Mum



Quote of the Week

*Merry Christmas and Happy Festive Season
And for travellers - Drive carefully and
Come home safely*

BARRY'S BRIEFINGS

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2019

Hello Members

AGM – Done and Dusted

Thank you to Phil and his team regarding the work done on the Rules etc., I am sure that this would have been a huge job. The presentation also made the job of getting these changes understood, accepted and passed with the minimum of fuss.

Great success for our President-elect Deb Barnes for putting together what I am sure will be an interesting and entertaining group to keep our Club moving forward.

Our thoughts are with those people who suffered as a result of the eruption and New Zealand and, of course, to our own Mother Louise with her terribly sad news.

Glen is also looking for help and sponsors for the Science and Engineering Challenge, please assist if you can. They are currently under considerable pressure from the rising costs from the university, so I am sure that any support or ideas would be appreciated.

All the Santa's are getting ready for the party, see Phil Knight to get your name on the roster.

If you want to have some Christmas cheer, possibly a meal, win a meat tray and some Club fellowship the Post Office hotel this Friday please come along and enjoy.

For the meeting next week Santa has sent me a letter asking for small gifts wrapped for circulation to fellow members no names! – To a value of \$5-\$10. Leaving this completely up to you can be second hand, re-gifted funny !!!!!

See you all next week for our final meeting for 2019...

BARRY BIFFIN



John Rouvray being honest with himself – can we be as discerning about ourselves??

As I get older, I realise:

- #1 I talk to myself, because there are times I need expert advice.*
- #2 I consider "On Trend" to be the clothes that still fit.*
- #3 I don't need anger management. People need to stop pissing me off.*
- #4 My people skills are just fine. My tolerance for idiots needs work.*
- #5 The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."*
- #6 I have days when my life is just a tent away from a circus.*
- #7 These days, "on time" is when I get there.*
- #8 Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.*
- #9 Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?*
- #10 Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.*

For those who were unable to attend our AGM – ELECTION TO BOARD POSITIONS 2020-21

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 11 December has been sent to all members.

The Incoming President Elect, Deborah Barnes, announced the nominations for the 2019-20 Board.

Position	Name	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Deborah Barnes		
President Elect (2021-22)	Marina Hearne	L Matthews	P Lyon
Secretary	S O'Connor	E Gill	D Maunder
Treasurer	M Smith	L Matthews	D Maunder
Club Admin Director	P Penman	B Shields	D Maunder
Rotary Foundation Director	R Hardwick	M Hearne	B Shields
Membership Director	P Knight	M Hearne	B Shields
Public Relations Director	M Soree	L Matthews	P Lyon
Service Projects Director	R Walker	E Gill	P Lyon
Youth Director	N Blakey	D Barnes	E Gill

Congratulations for accepting being coerced into these positions and wishing each of you a very successful 2020 – 2021 year - Editor



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](#)

[Treasurer – Deb Barnes](#)



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	18 December	8 January 2020	15 January 2020
Topic	Ashleigh Dallas Christmas & Pressies	Anzac Park	Barry Biffin Pakistan Adventure Mercure Hotel
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin		Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Anne Jacob Graham Dooley		Marina Hearne Terry Robinson
Meeter & Greeter	Bruce Hemmett		Peter Ryan
Door Team	Steve Massey Brian Thompson	David Hinwood Phil Lyon	Sue O'Connor Dennis Johnson
President Assist	Glenn McIntosh		Laurence Hearne
Visitor Assist	Peter Leonard		Brett White
Welcome	Michael O'Connor	Barry Biffin	Namoi Blakey
Bulletin Notes	Peter Ryan		Louise Matthews
Introduction	Peter Ryan		Louise Matthews
Vote of Thanks	Mitch Soree		John Worldon

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

13 December	20 December	10 January 2020	17 January 2020
James Treloar	Santa Crawl		

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	
Partners Birthdays	Jordan Heame (21/12); Sally Knight (28/12); Elizabeth Hearne (29/12); Brenda Smith (30/12);
Anniversaries	Pam & Brodie Shields (48yrs-24/12);
Club Induction	Deb Barnes (7yrs-19/12);

Attendance	89%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP;
Visitors	
Heads & Tails	NIL
Raffle	NIL

