



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



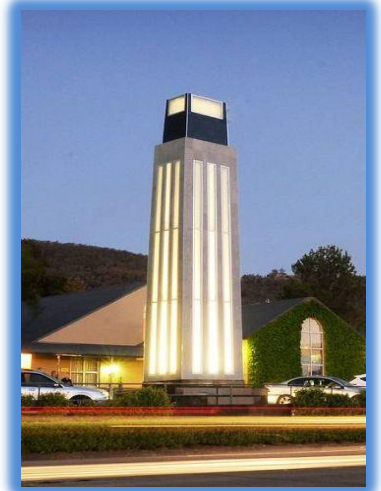
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1483

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2020



Wishing you and your families a Very Happy Festive Season - May Santa be kind and generous to each of you - Take time to remember why we have this time out

2020 has a lovely ring to it - the start (or end) of a decade - may this be the year of good seasons, good health, fun and laughter once more...

Merry Christmas, travel safely - from Barry Biffin and his Executive Team...



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

26 – 27 February MVHERV - Bunnings

17 – 20 March - Science & Engineering Challenge

20 – 22 March – D9650 Annual Conference at South West Rocks – book early!

Sunday, 29 March – **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

Club Historian

Last week I announced that I would not be able to carry on the role of Club Historian, and asked if anyone would like to take up the position.

From the overwhelming number of raised hands, and after conducting extensive interviews, we have a winner.

Jane Bradford will take up the role in the New Year, so please give her your support.

Cheers,

Brodie Shields - (soon to be ex) RCTFL Club Historian - 0403 885 884

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

Our 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
Executive Secretary	Brodie Shields		

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



As always, the Dallas family proved a great hit at breakfast last Wednesday, 18 December – our last meeting for 2019 and we go into recess for two weeks – the difficulty is deciding who was the actual “star” of the show.

Our Club sponsored Ashleigh to the CMAA Academy a decade ago which helped kick-start her Country Music Career – Ashleigh is a third generation Gold Guitar Awardee in this family as well.

Harriett was born on 21 January last – she is a chirpy, chatty little entertainer who is not yet a year old!

Ashleigh, being a new mum, has also managed to release her fourth album “Reflections” and it is currently number 2 on the charts – she is also in the running for possibly two Gold Guitars at the Awards in 2020. This year also marks ten years of doing Country Music in Fiji.

Finally – keep an eye on the media – three generations of the Dallas family are organising a bushfire appeal concert as a fundraiser for victims of the bushfires.



Ashley and Harriet providing much merriment and joy to the Festive season

Joseph Melville

Steve Martin in an amazing Santa suit – with Santa Claus in better known Santa attire and Joseph Melville



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	8 January 2020	15 January 2020	22 January 2020
Topic	Anzac Park	Mick Souter Light Horse Plus at Inspirations	Peter Denehy Poet / Musician North Tamworth Bowling to be confirmed
Sergeants		Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals		Marina Hearne Terry Robinson	
Meeter & Greeter		Peter Ryan	
Door Team	David Hinwood Phil Lyon	Sue O'Connor Dennis Johnson	Rob Clifton Peter Bell
President Assist		Laurence Hearne	
Visitor Assist		Brett White	
Welcome	Barry Biffin	Namoi Blakey	
Bulletin Notes		Louise Matthews	
Introduction		Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks		John Worldon	

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

10 January 2020	17 January 2020	24 January 2020	31 January 2020

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	David Hinwood (01/01); Graham Dooley (07/01);
Partners Birthdays	Jill Hawkins (05/01);
Anniversaries	Nil
Club Induction	Nil

Attendance	85%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP;
Visitors	Ashley Dallas, Harriet Dallas, Lyn Dallas, Phil Heffernan, Dimmi Melville & Joseph Melville
Heads & Tails	Deb Barnes
Raffle	Skinner

