



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



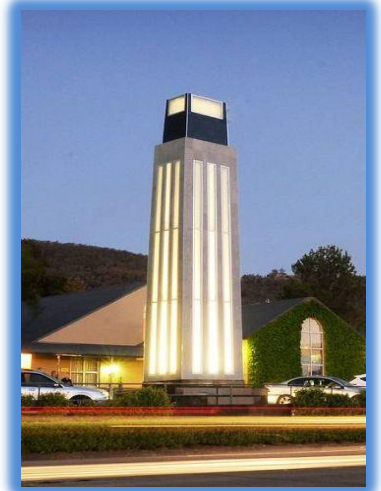
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1484

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2020



Sheba Dam - thank you David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

Saturday, 25 January Country Music CAVALCADE – Ron Allan seeking volunteers

26 – 27 February MVHERV - Bunnings

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



At our last meeting before the Christmas / New Year break Joe Melville spoke to us about the ConocoPhillips Science experience he had at the University of New England and how informative, exciting and fun it had been over a short period of four days.

He learnt so much from that experience – mixing with other like-minded students and participating in such interesting experiences he would appreciate the opportunity of going again – this time to the Macquarie University in Sydney. Joe was able to tell us that over 68,000 students across Australia have this opportunity which covers science, mathematics, engineering and technology (SMART). Areas covered this time would be 3D printing, Virtual Reality, chemistry, physics and the solar system.

He closed by thanking this Club for the opportunity and looked forward to coming back and updating us on his experience in the early part of 2020.

Saying

The highest compact we can make with our fellow man is

- Let there be truth between us for evermore.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Quote of the Week

True friendship has no limits!



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

	8 January 2020	15 January 2020	22 January 2020
Topic	Anzac Park	Mick Soutar Light Horse - Poetry Inspirations	Coffee – 6:30AM Order off Menu – 7:00 Hopscotch
Sergeants		Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	
Corporals		Marina Heame Terry Robinson	
Meeter & Greeter		Peter Ryan	
Door Team	David Hinwood Phil Lyon	Sue O'Connor Dennis Johnson	Ian Howle Phil Knight
President Assist		Laurence Heame	
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

31 January 2020	7 February 2020	14 February 2020	21 February 2020

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	David Hinwood (01/01); Graham Dooley (07/01); Bruce Hemmett (07/01);
Partners Birthdays	Jill Hawkins (05/01)
Anniversaries	Cheryl & Richard Hardwick (4yrs 10/01); Jill & Steve Hawkins (45yrs 11/01);
Club Induction	

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

