



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



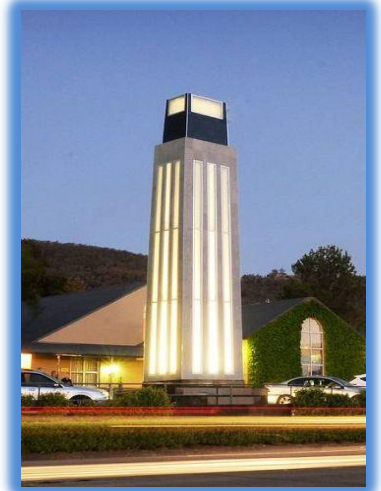
2019-2020

District Governor [Phil Hafey](#)

President: [Barry Biffin](#)

Secretary: [Liz Gill](#)

Treasurer: [Deb Barnes](#)



MEETING 1484

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2020



Sunrise - Dorrigo - thank you David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

**Saturday, 25 January Country Music CAVALCADE – Ron Allan seeking volunteers –
List at January meetings or mobile 0419 287 064**

Sat 15 February Newcastle Military Band (Venue to be confirmed)

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 – Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
RYLA Dinner Wednesday, 6 May

Wednesday, 20 May - 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 - Laurieton

Treat your partners with respect or...

A driver was waved down by a policeman who said he had been exceeding the speed limit.

The driver said “Gee, officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating.”

The passenger responded with “Don’t be silly, you know this car does not have cruise control.”

As the policeman wrote out the ticket the driver growled at the passenger “Can’t you be quiet for once” - The response from the passenger “You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did!”

The policeman wrote out a second ticket and also noted that the driver was not wearing a seatbelt.

*The passenger responded with “You never wear a seatbelt when you are driving”
The driver, now furious with the passenger - swore quite abusively and loudly at the passenger.*

The policeman asked the passenger if the driver always spoke like that?

The passenger responded with “Only when the driver has been drinking, officer!”

*Three tickets and loss of licence - **pays to be polite to your passenger....***



Quote of the Week

*“Good friends, good books and a
sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life”*

Mark Twain

Happy New Year.

What a wonderful meeting to start off the year!! Brian, as usual, provided a wonderful selection of eats. Lovely venue and good company what more could we want!

My thoughts are with all who have been tormented by the Bushfires.
The damage to people’s lives and property will never be forgotten.



Photo of our evacuation from Manyana.

Fire at Lake Conjola –Beach was the safest place.



Please help out with the cavalcade if possible, let Ron Allen know if you are available

See you all next week at “Inspirations”.

BARRY BIFFIN



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

	15 January 2020	22 January 2020	29 January 2020
Topic	Mick Soutar Light Horse - Poetry Inspirations	Coffee – 6:30AM Order off Menu – 7:00 Hopscotch	Ronald McDonald House Vocational Visit
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin		
Corporals	Marina Heame Terry Robinson		
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Ryan		
Door Team	Sue O'Connor Dennis Johnson	Ian Howle Phil Knight	Phil Penman John Rouvray
President Assist	Laurence Heame		
Visitor Assist	Brett White		
Welcome	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
Phil Knight Phil Penman	Phil Penman Michael Smith	Michael Smith David Hinwood	David Hinwood Paul Stevenson

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	Nil
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	Leigh & Ian Howle (49yrs 22.01);
Club Induction	Nil

Attendance	64%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP;
Visitors	
Heads & Tails	Skinner
Raffle	Skinner

