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Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



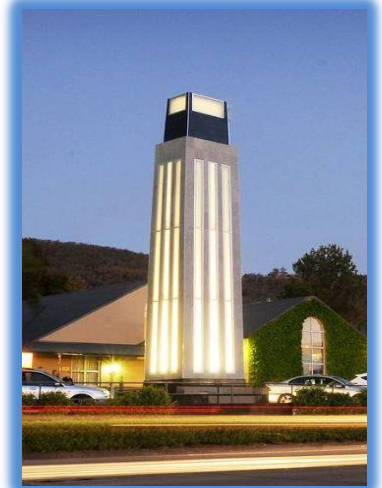
2019-2020

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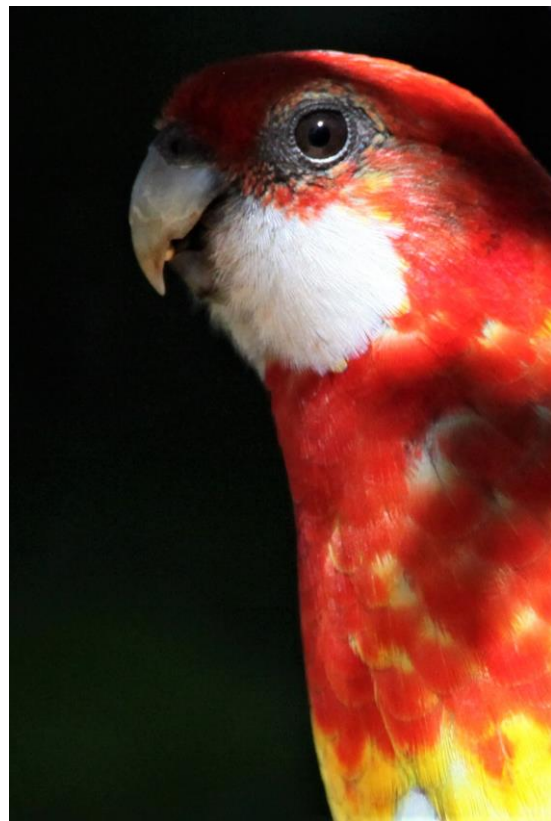


MEETING 1488

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020



Kookaburra



Eastern Rosella

Wonder how our Kookaburras and other native birdlife are surviving with the drought plus bushfires - can't imagine never hearing a Kookaburra laugh again

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

Sat 15 February Newcastle Military Band (Venue near Post Office)

26 – 27 February **MVHERV** - Bunnings

Sunday 1 March **President Elects Training** - Tamworth High School – more details to follow

Sunday, 1 March **Clean up Australia Day** – Rotary to meet behind Hungry Jacks – Volunteer Sheet will go around closer to the time – Contact is Richard Walker – 0427 466 799

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

3 May Incoming Board Training Sessions - Gunnedah

02 – 09 May DISTRICT 9650 RYLA – Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre
RYLA Dinner Wednesday, 6 May

Tuesday, 19 May Parents night re Careers Expo

Wednesday, 20 May - Northwest Regional Careers Expo at TRECC – Booking now open

12 – 13 June (Friday / Saturday) Regional Waste Warriors Expo

Saturday, 20 June – Club Changeover

Saturday, 26 June -D9650 Changeover - Laurieton

Corporate Lesson

A priest was driving along and saw a nun on the side of the road, he stopped and offered her a lift, which she accepted. She got in and crossed her legs, forcing her gown to open and reveal a lovely set. The priest had a look and nearly had an accident. After controlling the car, he stealthily slid his hand up her leg.

The nun looked at him and immediately said “Father, remember Psalm 129?”

The priest was flustered and apologised profusely. He forced himself to remove his hand. However, he was unable to remove his eyes from her legs. Further on while changing gear, he let his hand slide up her leg again.

The nun once again said “Father, remember Psalm 129?”

Once again, the priest apologises “Sorry sister, but the flesh is weak.”

Arriving at the convent, the nun got out of the car, gave him a meaningful glance and went on her way. On his arrival at the church, the priest rushed to retrieve a bible and looked up Psalm 129.

It said “Go forth and seek, further up you will find glory.”

Moral of the story

Always be well informed in your job or you might miss a great opportunity.



Quote of the Week

Howle was that Crap.

To have a play on Ian's words, as said many times before, often our own members can provide very entertaining presentations and this one was again a great presentation.

Combined Presidents meeting last week with the following points:

- Louise Mathews spoke on RYLA's 50th anniversary - watch this space for more information
- Some discussion on contributions to Rotary Lodge – more to come
- There is a planned function from drought relief funds to be held on the Saturday, 28th March at the Loomberah Hall – more information to follow.

President Elects Training Session will be at Tamworth High School on Sunday, 1st March.

Sad news:

Graham Yeo died on 3 February last – put up a brave fight against motor neurone disease – now at peace – our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Steve Gribbin very ill in Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney

Careers Expo – bookings for sites now open. Parents night will be on Tuesday, 19 May, 2020

Birthday Celebrations are on! We are underway in putting together our birthday celebrations, if you have any thoughts / ideas please let Barry know as soon as possible!

How good has the rain been, a bit more in the Nundle area would be good - great to see contented cattle not chasing the vehicles for a feed and green weed paddocks.

See you all this week for some CPR training and presentation.

BARRY BIFFIN

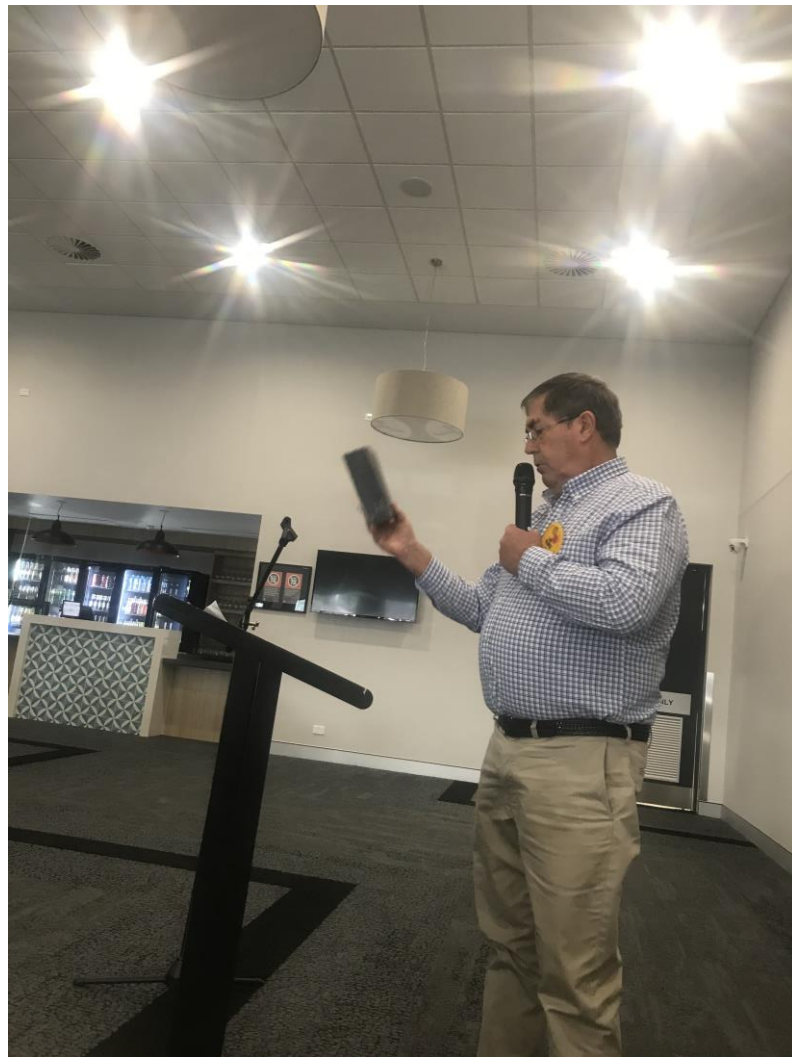
**How to
parallel park:**

**1. Park somewhere
else.**

**When we're young,
we sneak out of our
house to go to
parties.**

**When we're old, we
sneak out of parties
to go home.**





IAN HOWLE – 50 YEARS OWNING A FAMILY PHARMACY

What a wonderful walk down memory lane with Ian reminding us what the local pharmacist used to be like, making up scripts from scratch and then telling us of the challenges and changes that have happened over the past 50 years.

Like converting from the imperial to the metric system, from manually recording scripts in a book hidden from sight, the Y2K problem and then the digital revolution where Doctors, Pharmacies, Pharmacists, Drugs and Patients/Customers, all became “just numbers”.

My how the world has changed

On a personal level Ian and Leigh, and now son Scott, have owned and operated the West Tamworth Pharmacy for the past 50 years, the Pharmacy can be traced back to 1905 with only eight (8) owners in its 115-year history.

A picture of concentration!

Congratulations to Ian, your contribution to your industry has been amazing, you have survived the onslaught of “big” business moving into town, you have maintained the service and standards for your customers and moved with your ever-changing industry.

Introduced by John Treloar

Photo – looking more relaxed

Thanked by Graham Dooley



Rotary
Clubs of New South Wales



mherv

men's health education rural van
saving men's lives in rural australia

FREE men's health checks!



At Bunnings Tamworth

Wed. 26th & Thurs. 27th February 10am-4pm

Out in a New England paddock or in town in the supply business... many blokes don't take time to look after number one! High blood pressure and diabetes can sneak up with no symptoms. Too many of us drop dead suddenly, because nobody saw it coming! Do your mates a favour...

Get checked ... see mherv ... its FREE!



Free health checks at the Men's Health Education Rural Van include:

- Blood pressure just to check the heart isn't too stressed.
- Blood sugar levels ... just a pin-prick in the finger, to make sure there's no type two diabetes ... which is manageable even if there is.
- Cholesterol ... just another pin-prick to see if levels are high and need attention.

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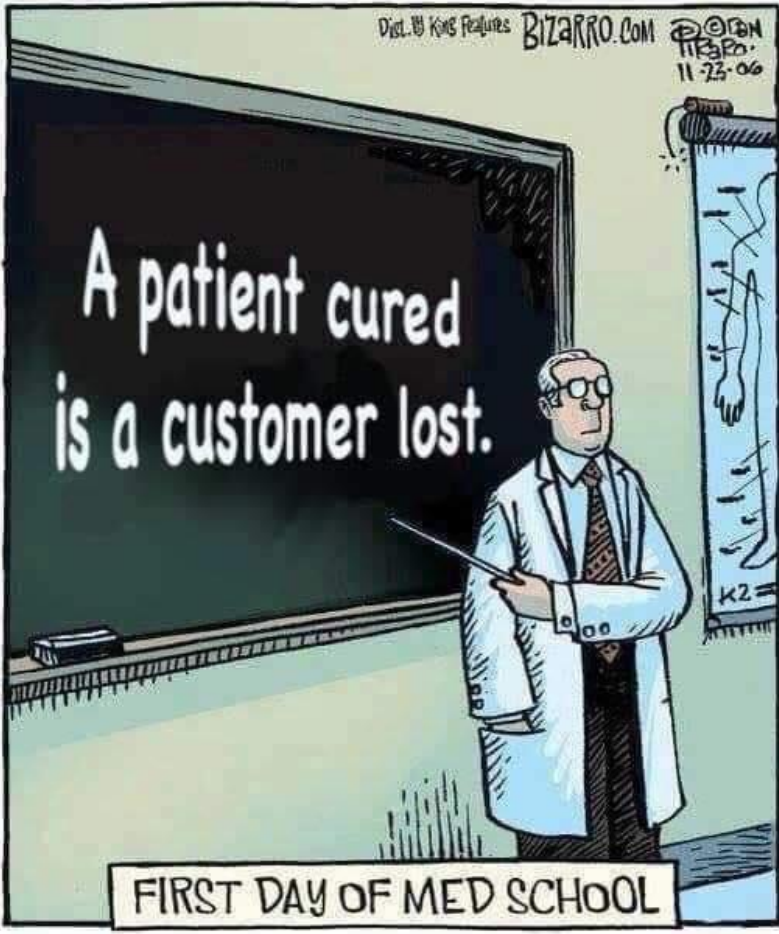


Royal Freemasons'
Benevolent Institution





Children will play with everyone. Until a parent tells them not to.



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](#)

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WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	12 February 2020	19 February 2020	26 February 2020
Topic	John Hay Resuscitation	Alison Groth Nazareth Care	Nurse Rob Wooley Men's Health
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Paul Stevenson Bruce Hemmett	Phil Lyon Dennis Johnson	John Worldon Graham Dooley
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Leonard	Phil Knight	John Rouvray
Door Team	Rob Sharp Michael O'Connor	Naomi Blakey Brett White	Richard Hardwick Steve Massey
President Assist	Anne Jacob	Louise Matthews	Naomi Blakey
Visitor Assist	Glenn McIntosh	Val Hellmann	Ian Howle
Welcome	Brian Thompson	Marina Heame	Ron Allen
Bulletin Notes	David Hinwood	Peter Bell	Phil Penman
Introduction	David Hinwood	Peter Bell	Phil Penman
Vote of Thanks	James Treloar	Peter Ryan	Richard Walker

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

14 February 2020	21 February 2020	28 February 2020	6 March 2020
David Hinwood Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Brett White	Brett White Peter Leonard

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	NIL
Partners Birthdays	Robert Betts (13/02); Bernadette Hyde (18/02);
Anniversaries	Brett White (36yrs – 18/02);
Club Induction	NIL

Attendance	82%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	Janni Sievanen YEP;
Visitors	
Heads & Tails	Bruce Hemmett
Raffle	Skinner

