



# Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



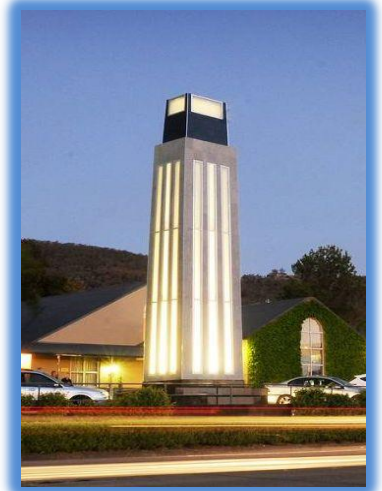
**2019-2020**

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**ZOOM-MEETING 1498**

**WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL 2020**



*Quite a contrast - a Blue Fairy Wren (lots of patience to take photo)  
and a curious cockatoo - Thank you - David Hinwood*

# IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

This Wednesday, 22 April – **OUR FIRST ZOOM MEETING** – details on Page 4

Sunday, 3 May Incoming Board Training Sessions

02 – 09 May DISTRICT 9650 RYLA – **POSTPONED TO 15 – 22 AUGUST**

**Saturday, 20 June – Club Changeover & 30<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Celebrations – HOPEFUL!**

Saturday, 26 June -D9650 Changeover – Laurieton – POSSIBLE?

**15 – 22 August RYLA – KEEPIT DAM**

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	<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Phil Penman (28/04);
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Debbie Leonard (24/04); Angela McIntosh (29/04)
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Dimity & Rob Betts (4yrs 23/04); Paul & Susie Stevenson (41yrs 29/04/1029);
<b>Club Induction</b>	Nil

*Good question and in such a relatively short time frame!!*

## HOW DID THE WORLD GO FROM THIS...



**TO THIS ???**



## Quote of the Week

*Twenty-four years ago, Madam, I was incredibly handsome.  
The remains of it are still visible through the rift of time.  
I was so handsome that women became spellbound when I came in view.  
In San Francisco, in rainy seasons, I was frequently mistaken  
for a cloudless day. Mark Twain*

## Hello Members & Friends

Hoping every-one is enjoying their “rest” period and this finds you fit and well.

On Wednesday, 22 April we will be holding our **Club Zoom Meeting**, so we hope everyone can log in to the meeting. All details, including the start and finish times will be included within this Bulletin.

All members and friends of our Club or if you are a Rotary member seeking a makeup - you are more than welcome to join this meeting via your computer, mobile etc - just follow the links in this Bulletin. We will be discussing how we could have a Fine Session at this and /or other meetings so don't be backward in putting some cross fines together....

The meeting will have an ANZAC theme plus a presentation by Joe Melville on his experience at the Conoco Phillips Science Experience. It was also suggested that this could be our first “pajama” party – who will be brave enough!?!

If you have any questions regarding attendance logging on etc - Please direct your enquiries to Richard Hardwick on 0438 623 429. Looking forward to “chatting” early on Wednesday morning....

Cheers...

**BARRY BIFFIN**

*“He that waits upon fortune  
is never sure of dinner”  
Benjamin Franklin*



## ATTENTION MEMBERS, FELLOW ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS

We will be holding our first **ZOOM** meeting this Wednesday (22/4) for all members and friends or any Rotarians interested in participating to join in. The only requirement is access to one of the following:

- PC with web cam and mic
- Laptop with camera
- iPad or tablet
- Smart phone

Headphones / earbuds are also preferred as this reduces background noise during a meeting. There are many options including just coming into the meeting as voice only.

### The meeting details are:

- **Date**                    **22/04/2020**
- **Start Time**           **6.50am**
- **Finish Time**         **7.30am**

We have a guest speaker – **Joe Melville - Conoco Phillips attendee** and **Michael O'Connor** will lead the ANZAC commemoration.

**Richard Hardwick is inviting you to this scheduled ZOOM meeting.**

**Topic: RCTFL - Rotary Weekly Meeting**

**Time: 22 April 2020 at 06:50 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney**

Join **ZOOM** Meeting by clicking on the link below

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71646393419?pwd=d29TcUtxUDducnhhbKwYIINnNBZz09>

By clicking on the above link, it will take you straight into the meeting room - I have password protected the meeting and this is embedded in the link already.

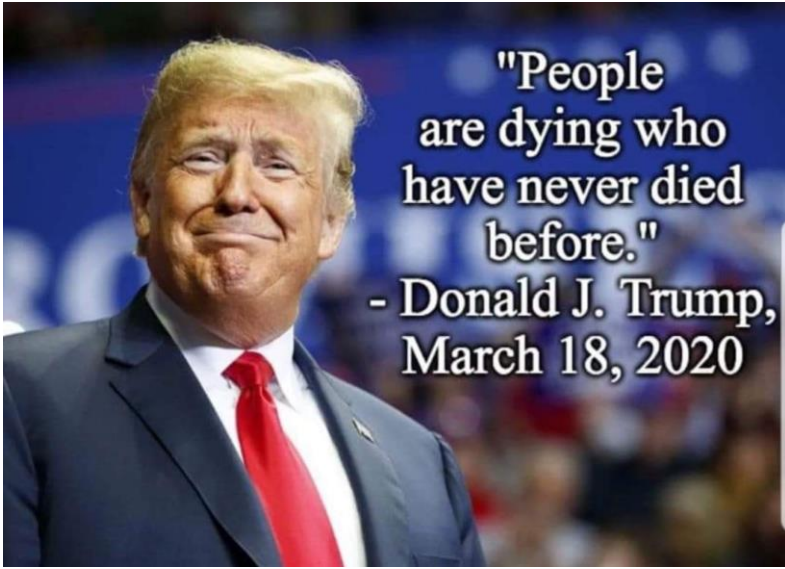
However, if there are members who may be new to this system or unsure, Richard can run a **test session on Monday afternoon between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.**

Just send Richard an email and he will email you a different link to access a meeting room for Monday – Richard's email is

[Richard.Hardwick@challengecommunity.org.au](mailto:Richard.Hardwick@challengecommunity.org.au)

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**A Very Stable Genius?**

**Some inquisitive uninvited visitors – Thank you Marina Lawrence**



**Must have great views from your place – no wonder the deer visit!**

I guess someone has to be the provider during quarantine.

Open the window, Karen. I brought snacks.



**Grasshoppers are not great for gardens – always eat the plants – not the weeds!**



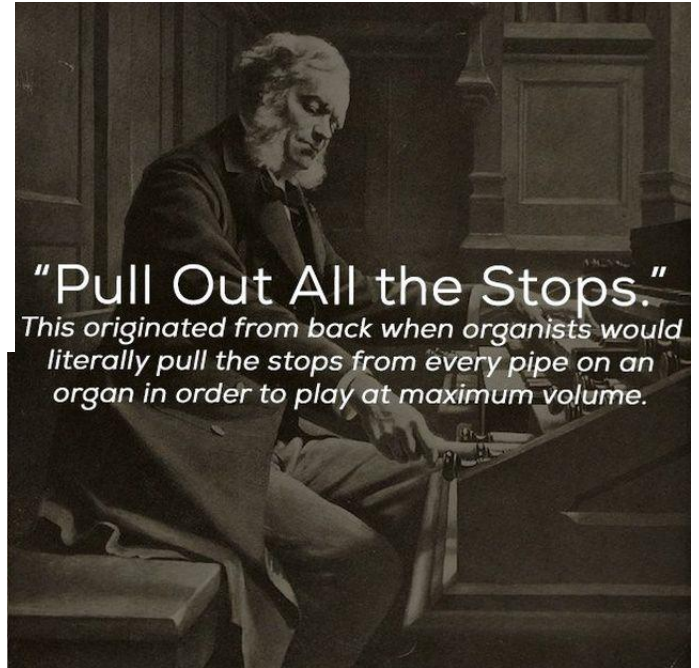
# The Wine Buffs

by Mike Payne

WOMEN ARE LIKE A FINE WINE...



THEY START OUT FRESH, FRUITY AND INTOXICATING TO THE MIND AND THEN TURN FULL BODIED WITH AGE UNTIL THEY GO ALL SOUR AND VINEGARY AND GIVE YOU A HEADACHE! *Mike Payne*



## "Pull Out All the Stops."

This originated from back when organists would literally pull the stops from every pipe on an organ in order to play at maximum volume.



## "Burning the Midnight Oil."

In a time before electricity, candlelight or lamp oil was used for lighting. When you stayed up late to work, you literally burned the lamp oil at midnight.

## **A SOCIAL GIRL**

*I'm normally a social girl  
I love to meet my mates  
But lately with the virus here  
We can't go out the gates.*

*You see, we are the 'oldies' now  
We need to stay inside  
If they haven't seen us for a while  
They'll think we've upped and died.*

*They'll never know the things we did  
Before we got this old  
There wasn't any Facebook  
So not everything was told.*

*We may seem sweet old ladies  
Who would never be uncouth  
But we grew up in the 60s -  
If you only knew the truth!*

*There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll  
The pill and miniskirts  
We smoked, we drank, we partied  
And were quite outrageous flirts.*

*Then we settled down, got married  
And turned into someone's mum,  
Somebody's wife, then Nana,  
Who on earth did we become?*

*We didn't mind the change of pace  
Because our lives were full  
But to bury us before we're dead  
Is like red rag to a bull!*

*So here you find me stuck inside  
For 4 weeks, maybe more*

*I finally found myself again  
Then I had to close the door!*

*It didn't really bother me  
I'd while away the hour  
I'd bake for all the family  
But I've got no bloody flour!*

*Now Netflix is just wonderful  
I like a gutsy thriller  
I'm swooning over Idris  
Or some random sexy killer.*

*At least I've got a stash of booze  
For when I'm being idle  
There's wine and whiskey, even gin  
If I'm feeling suicidal!*

*So, let's all drink to lock down  
To recovery and health  
And hope this bloody virus  
Doesn't decimate our wealth.*

*We'll all get through the crisis  
And be back to join our mates  
Just hoping I'm not far too wide  
To fit through the flaming gates!*

*Anon*

*Ladies (brave men too)  
Please plant / spread lots of **red hearts** on Facebook and emails  
to celebrate **Breast Cancer Awareness Month in May***

