



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



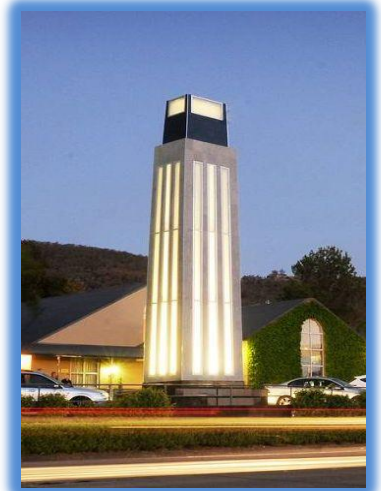
2019-2020

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ZOOM-MEETING 1500

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2020



*We certainly have a variety of wild life in, on and around
OUR SPECIAL ISLAND "girt by sea"!*

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020

This Wednesday, 6 May – **OUR THIRD ZOOM MEETING** – details on Page

Saturday, 20 June – Club Changeover & 30TH Birthday Celebrations – HOPEFUL – MIGHT BE PUT BACK TO MID JULY!

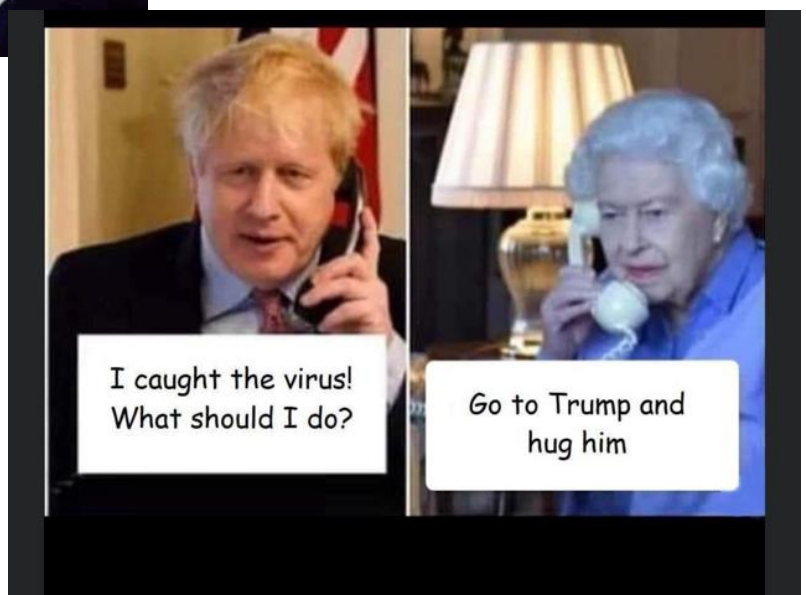
Saturday, 26 June -D9650 Changeover – Laurieton – POSSIBLE?

15 – 22 August DISTRICT 9650 RYLA – KEEPIT DAM – if delayed will be 17 April 2021

	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS
Members Birthdays	John Worldon (09/05); Rob Sharp (0/05); Brian Logan (13/05); Marina Hearne (13/05)
Partners Birthdays	Gloria O'Connor (07/05); Judy Biffin (13/05);
Anniversaries	
Club Induction	Peter Hyde (12yrs 07/05); Richard Hardwick (8yrs 09/05)



Sorry – could not resist these



Quote of the Week

*Live for today - thinking not of the regrets of
Yesterday or the aspirations of tomorrow*

Jean Taylor-Kirwan

Hello Members and Friends

Hoping every-one have enjoyed their weekend of a little more freedom, it was wonderful to catch up with our family. Especially Grandma with her little treasures.

Under the circumstances, I feel our Zoom meetings are going well, so if you are yet to join us please consider logging in this week. With winter arriving it is very easy because you don't have to leave the warmth of your home.

I will try to get the Anthem right this week, I think this problem has followed on from the live Club meetings. When we return hopefully, they may leave the Gym equipment that was installed for the Warriors for us to use, we may need it after our isolation.

We will be holding our board meeting next Tuesday and I have a combined Presidents zoom meeting this week, so if you have things that you would like to raise, please do so.

ZOOM into Wednesday morning and have a chat....

BARRY BIFFIN

The following test was developed as a mental age assessment by the school of Psychiatry at Harvard University. Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.
The average person over 50 years of age cannot do it.

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat
5. This is keep cat
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat
8. This is person cat
9. This is busy cat
- 10 This is for cat.
11. This is forty cat
12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word from each line from top down.
Thank you – Quirindi Rotary



ATTENTION MEMBERS, FELLOW ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS

We will be holding our third **ZOOM** meeting this Wednesday (06/05) 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.

Please note

Richard Hardwick has set a re-occurring meeting for the next two weeks (just to see how this goes) and has added another feature below.

- **Although the meeting start time is slotted in as 06.50 the meeting actually can commence at 06.30 for any members to join and socialise before the meeting starts.**
- This will still allow 40 minutes to conduct the meeting.
- Val will provide the link to each guest speaker.

Richard Hardwick is inviting you to this scheduled ZOOM meeting.

Topic: RCTFL - Rotary Weekly Meeting

Time: May 6, 2020 06:30 AM

May 13, 2020 06:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/71646393419?pwd=d29TcUtxUDducnhhbKwYlINnNBZz09>

By clicking on the above link, it will take you straight into the meeting room – Richard has 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.**

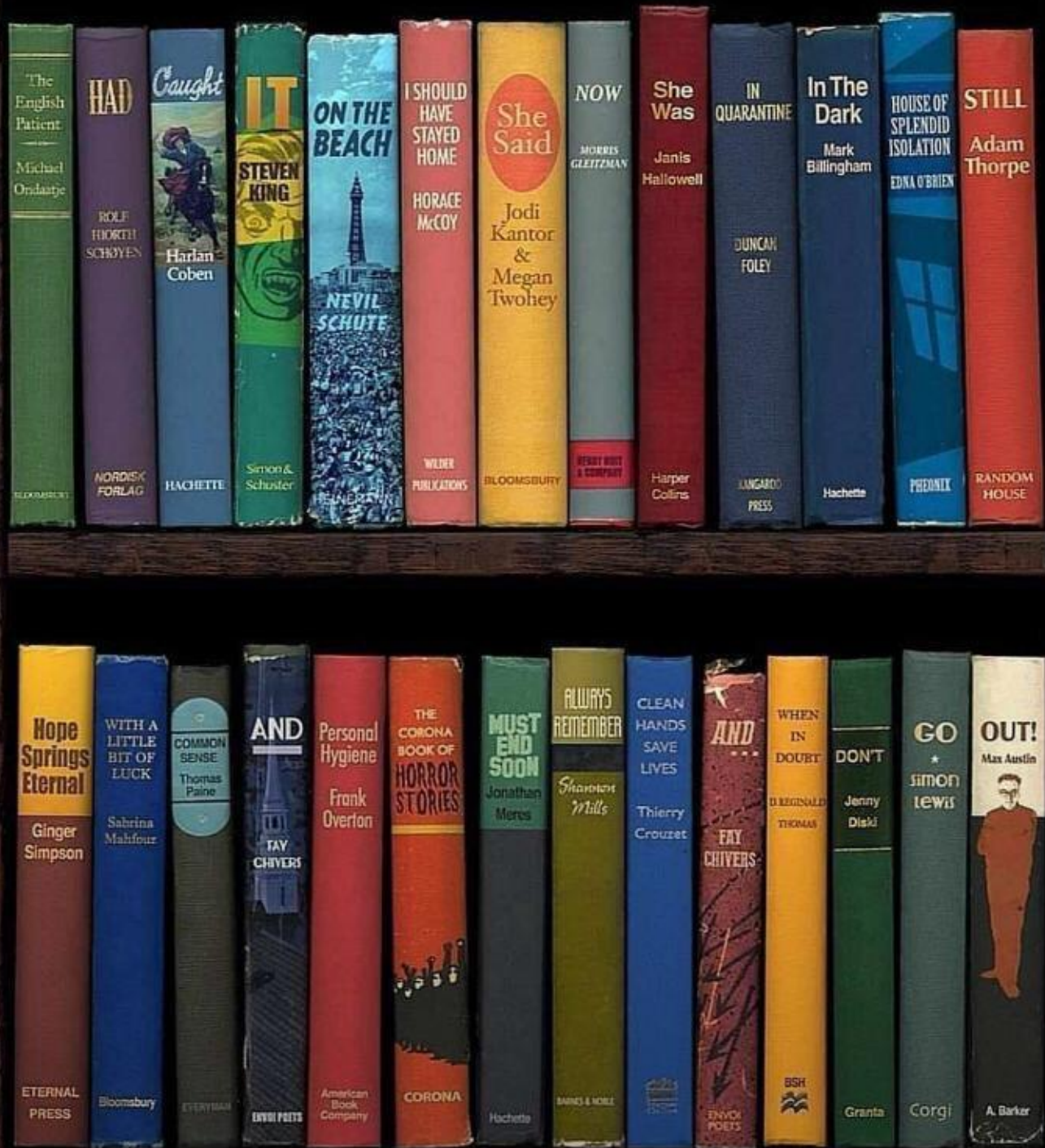
Just send Richard an email and he will email you a different link to access a meeting room for Monday – Richard's email is

Richard.Hardwick@challengecommunity.org.au

Ladies (brave men too)

*Please plant / spread lots of **red hearts** on Facebook and emails to celebrate **Breast Cancer Awareness Month in May***





👉👉 Read the titles from top left onwardsarranged by a librarian. Simply brilliant! 😊😄

Mandy Fisher – Sergeant 2020-2021

I was delighted to see many of you on last week's zoom meeting. Given that success we are expanding the range of activities in the ZOOM meeting.

One is heads and tails and I shall keep tally of the winners so that they can be awarded their prize when next we meet in reality. There will also be a different spinner each week - so look forward to my call offering you that wonderful chance.

As usual I am looking for fines. Given our isolation the immediate past may be a challenge so I am now allowing fines for past indiscretions - go as far back as you wish. Surely there some fines from worthy activities in your Tamworth youth!

Please email me the details, or call if you prefer. As an added inducement I shall arbitrarily choose the "finest fine" each week and personally reward the author of the fine with a PO drink or Jamaica Blue coffee or some such when Gladys allows.

I look forward to hearing from you asap.

Last week's "Heads and Tails Winner" - Michael Smith

Last week's "finest fine" - Susie Stevenson

All fine suggestions - current or historic - gratefully accepted by the isolated Sergeant.

Mandy Fisher 0422 008 523 or mandy.fisher.australia@gmail.com

Getting back to "normal" – Thank you Brodie

Attendance: 81%

Visiting Rotarians: Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South) – Guest Speaker – Wednesday, 6 May

Visitors: Bob Wearne – Guest Speaker in a fortnight's time!

AUSTRALIA – AN INTERESTING STORY – PART 1

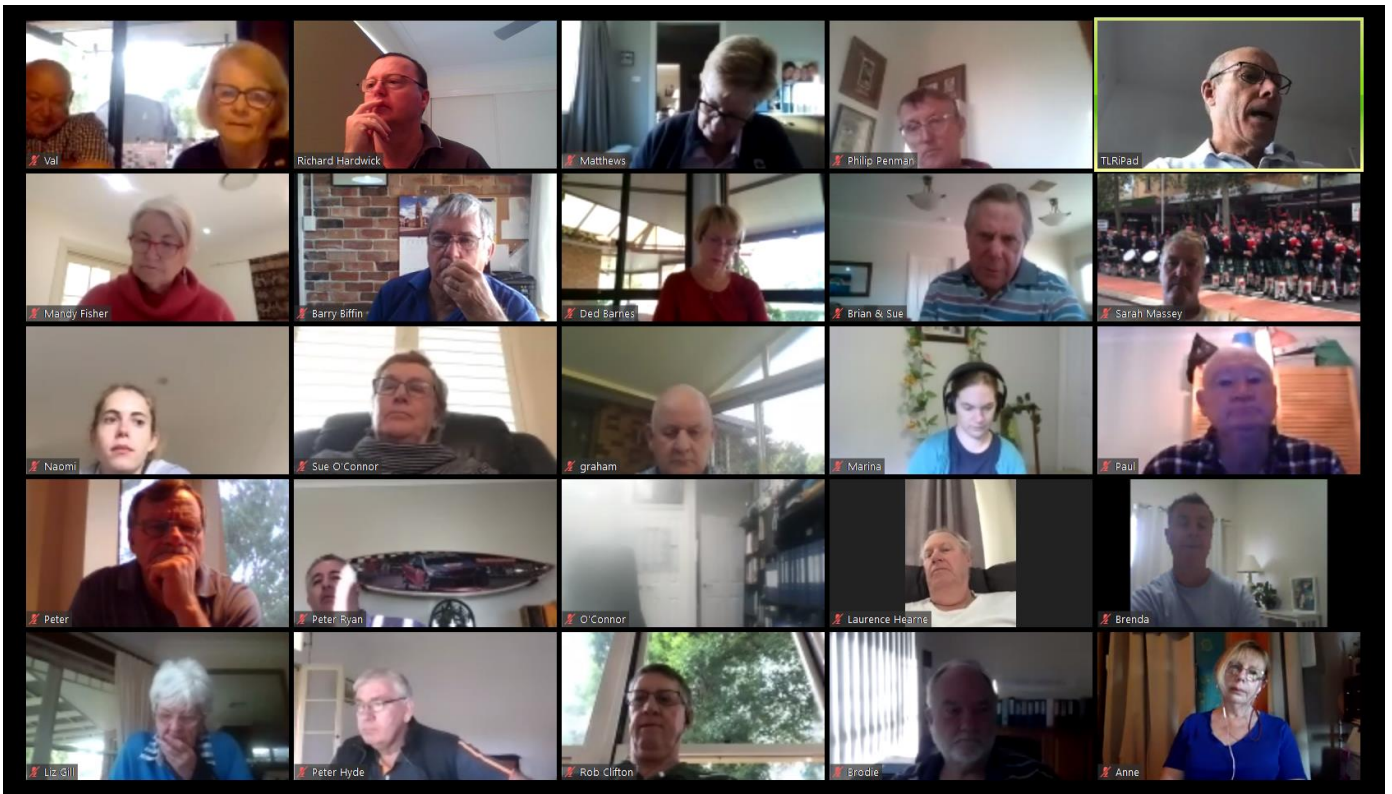
"Australia is a very confusing place, taking up a large amount of the bottom half of the planet. It is recognizable from orbit because of many unusual features, including what at first looks like an enormous bite taken out of its southern edge; a wall of sheer cliffs which plunge into the girding sea. Geologists assure us that this is simply an accident of geomorphology, but they still call it the "Great Australian Bight", proving that not only are they covering up a more frightening theory but they can't spell either

The first of the confusing things about Australia is the status of the place. Where other landmasses and sovereign lands are classified as continent, island or country,

Australia is considered all three.

Typically, it is unique in this".





Week 2 – Zoom Meeting – 36 participated – two were guests!!





A good speech should be like a woman's skirt: long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest

— Winston Churchill —

AZ QUOTES

All those grandparents who are missing their grand kids right now. Once this is over you can have them for a month. Sincerely, a tired mom.



There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'

The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'

The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.'

The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'

The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'

The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

