




**Rotary**   
Club of Tamworth First Light  
**MEETING 1701, ISSUE 46**  
**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



### Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

<b>District Governor</b>	<b>Alyn Miranda</b>
<b>President:</b>	<b>Brian Logan</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Liz Gill</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Dennis Maunder</b>

# Richard's Notes!

## Quote of the Week

Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.

-Aristotle-

## Joke of the Week

I recently quit my second job at the Helium Factory.

I refused to be spoken to in that tone anymore.

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I had the pleasure of standing in front of the Club again with President Brian being away for the week and what a busy meeting it was. I would like to thank my adoring fans but unfortunately, I must advise everyone that Brian will be back next week.

There certainly is plenty happening in the upcoming weeks for the Club:

- Marina is looking for assistance next week for the Northwest Careers Expo at the TRECC. See further down for more details.
- Marina is also on the lookout for the Club pull up banners, if anyone has seen them or have them squirreled away in their shed, please get them to Marina for the setup of the TRECC next week.
- Our Changeover will be held on Saturday 15 June 2024, with the venue being the Tamworth Jockey Club. More details to follow.

Our guest speaker today, Vitor Joventino, Youth Exchange Student currently being hosted by Sunrise came and spoke about his experiences in Interact. Vitor has certainly done a fair bit in a short amount of time with Interact and Rotary and it was exciting to hear him discuss the new Interact Club that has been set up, jointly sponsored by Sunrise and First Light.

Reminder that our meeting next week will be in the Green Room at the TRECC and a walk through of the Northwest Careers Expo.

### Announcements:

#### Northwest Careers Expo

14-15 May 2024. The Careers Expo team are looking for assistance with the event:

- Tuesday 14 May 2024 @ 10.00am for the setup stage
- Wednesday 15 May 2024 @ 2.00pm for the collapse stage

If you can spare an hour or two on either of these days, we need the support.

Please let Marina know if you can assist via email [marina.lawrence4@gmail.com](mailto:marina.lawrence4@gmail.com) or 0403 759 148.

#### May Golf Trip

The May Golf Trip organised by our very capable Golf Committee, heads off this week to hit the elusive white ball around a few of Port Stephen's Golf Clubs. Good luck to all and take an umbrella, raincoat, and small dinghy.

I would like to slip in a ***golfing quote for the week*** as it would only be appropriate:

- The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bag pipes and called it music.

### MISSING BANNERS...HAVE YOU GOT THEM?!!

Marina is on the look out for the follow banners that's have gone awol! Needed urgently for the Careers expo next week. Have you got them or known their whereabouts? Please let Marina know ASAP.



# Bob Drew Benefit Event

In March 2023, Bob Drew was involved in horse riding accident. Bob has sustained lifelong injuries, leaving him wheelchair bound for life.

Bob has achieved many milestones in his time, he served with the New South Wales Police Force for 32 years, retiring as Detective Chief Inspector, Crime Manager of the then New England Local Area Command.

Bob has always had a love for horses, which led him to become the Clerk of the Course at Tamworth and Hunter Valley Races and Tamworth Harness Racing. Bob spent over 30 years as a Greencoat (mounted steward) at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. In 2022 Bob was honoured with the title of Champion of the Royal Easter Show.

Bob has always been a caring person who has spent many years giving his time and efforts to the community. It is now our turn to help support Bob, as he faces his most difficult chapter of life yet. Bob has a long journey ahead of him.

Read more and donate here. Forward this message to your contacts to help our campaign reach its goal! <https://gofund.me/81c80c75>

Friends and family in support of Bob will be holding

**'A Benefit Event for Bob'**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 12.00pm**  
**The Event Centre**  
**West Tamworth Leagues Club**  
**58 Phillip Street, West Tamworth 2340**  
**Cost \$150 per head**  
<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/LNWQD>



The event will consist of a two course meal & beverages, auctions and raffles. MC Kevin Anderson MP. Guest speakers include retired Commissioner of Police, Michael Fuller APM, Ben Fordham 2GB personality and retired Detective Chief Inspector Russell Oxford APM.

For further information contact Wayne Biffin 0438 936 784, Dave Walker 0458326866, Phil O'Reilly 0448593261, Greig Stier 0418911168.





**Rotary**  
District 9660



**RYLA**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**DISTRICT 9660 CELEBRATES ONE OF  
ROTARY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS**

**WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2024**

**6PM** for a **6.30PM** start

**MACKSVILLE EX-SERVICES CLUB  
16 COOPER ST, MACKSVILLE**

**HOST CLUB: RC NAMBUCCA VALLEY**

\$40 per person  
Dress: Cocktail/Jacket & Tie

*Guest Speaker*

**BackTrack**  
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**DIRECT DEPOSIT | ACCOUNT: ROTARY CLUB OF NAMBUCCA VALLEY**

BSB: 533 000 | Account: 1066 5486 | Reference: RYLA, Name, Club

On separate email please advise Kerry Dedman: [dkldedos@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dkldedos@bigpond.net.au)  
of payment date, names of guests, seating request and dietary requirements

**RSVP: WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY**

**Rotary** 

 **CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

## GUEST SPEAKER - VITOR JOVENTINO, INTERACT

What is Interact?

- Group of young people
- Aged 12-18
- Develop leadership skills
- Sponsored by Rotary Clubs
- Community service
- Projects in Rotary Avenues of Service

**342,953**  
Interactors

**14,911**  
Interact Clubs

**145**  
Countries with  
Interact



### How the Sponsor Club can help?



① supporting



② teaching



③ valuing



④ working and respecting

①

be up to date, what do young people want to change?

②

put them as a solution, not just as a pointer to the problem

### How to attract Youth to Rotary?

③

Show that Rotary cares about youth causes

work together and develop solutions to these problems

④

Thanks, Vitor, for an engaging and informative presentation.



## INTERACT!!

The Interact Club of Tamworth Sunshine (sponsored by RC Tamworth First Light, and RC Tamworth Sunrise) held its first informal meeting on 9 May 2024.

A good turnout for an Autumn afternoon. The next meeting via Zoom has already been tabled for May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, with the view to potentially elect who will be the board members from 1 July 2024. Excellent discussion on potential projects and areas our youth are interested in. Promising start. Reach out to Marina if you'd like more info or have a young person 12-18 years old who may be interested.

-Marina-










## FUNNY CORNER

Ran out of room! Back next week!

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ NWRCE – Careers Expo	▪ 14-15 May
▪ RI Convention Singapore	▪ 25-29 May 2024
▪ RYLA 2024	▪ 1-8 June 2024
▪ RYPEN 2024	▪ 14-16 June
▪ RC Tamworth First Light Changeover Dinner	▪ Sat 15.06.2024
▪ Red Cross Lifeblood Donation team	▪ Rotary Australia Club of Tamworth First Light
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Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month

Useful links (click to open!)	
 • <a href="#">Tamworth First Light Website</a>	 • <a href="#">RCTFL Facebook page</a>
 • <a href="#">District 9660 Website</a>	 • <a href="#">Rotary District 9660 Members Page</a>
 • <a href="#">Rotary International Website</a>	 • <a href="#">Rotary District 9660 Public Facebook</a>
 • <a href="#">DACDB Member and Club Portal</a>	 • <a href="#">RYLA Facebook</a>

Board Members 2023-24	
<b>President</b> – Brian Logan	<b>Secretary</b> – Liz Gill
<b>Treasurer</b> – Dennis Maunder	<b>Executive Secretary</b> – Richard Hardwick
<b>Club Admin</b> – Courtney Priestley	<b>Membership</b> – Bev Fletcher
<b>Public Relations</b> – Alice Elsley	<b>Community Service</b> – Peter Johnston
<b>Youth</b> – Hannah Woods	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> – Bruce Hemmett
<b>Youth Protection</b> – Bruce Hemmett	<b>President Elect</b> – Sue O’Connor
<b>Board Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month-</b> Tuesday 14.05.2024, 5.30pm, TCBC.	

	15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Topic</b>	Careers Expo	RYLA Attendees	TBC	TBC
<b>Location</b>	TRECC	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Marina Hearne	Louise Matthews	TBC	TBC
<b>Sergeant</b>	-	Michael Smith	Glenn McIntosh	Mal Turnbull
<b>Corporal</b>	-	Mal Turnbull*	Paul Stevenson	Jo Lewis
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	-	Richard Hardwick	Peter Bell	Vicki Cooper
<b>Door Team</b>	Graham Dooley James Treloar	Steve Hawkins Peter Leonard	Steve Martin Aurelie Quade	Vangel Christov James Treloar
<b>President Assist</b>	-	Peter Johnson	Graham Dooley	Louise Matthews
<b>Visitor Assist and Guest Speaker Introduction</b>	Marina Herne	Louise Matthews	Barry Biffin	Helen Tickle
<b>Bulletin Notes and Vote of Thanks</b>	Barry Biffin	Paul Stevenson	Michael Smith	Diane Petterson

\*Denotes a change. Roster roles are randomly assigned. If you cannot commit to a rostered duty for your club, please speak to your fellow Rotarians to arrange a replacement and let Dimity know.

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM				
17 <sup>th</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Louise Matthews Diane Petterson	Diane Petterson Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull Bruce Hemmett
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS				
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Laurence Herne (18 <sup>th</sup> )			
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Les Jacob (17 <sup>th</sup> )			
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Leonie and Peter Bell (17 <sup>th</sup> May, 49 years), Les and Anne Jacob (19 <sup>th</sup> May, 51 years)			
<b>Club Induction</b>	Barry Biffin (27 years, 21 <sup>st</sup> May)			
<b>Attendance</b>	55%	<b>Lolly Jar Raffle</b>	skinner	
<b>Make-Ups</b>	NIL	<b>Heads and Tails</b>	Hugh Raadgever	
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Bryan Singh (RCT Sunrise)			
<b>Visitors</b>	Fr. Martin Maurcel, Maciej, Vitor			