




**Rotary**   
Club of Tamworth First Light  
**MEETING 1702, ISSUE 47**  
**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</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>

# The Life of Brian

## Jokes of the Week

A Wife goes to an astrologer to learn more about her husband. The astrologer asks her, "Do you want to know about your husband's future?" Without hesitation, the wife responds. "I will decide his future, you just tell me about his past."

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I caught my daughter chewing on electrical cords, I had to ground her. She is doing better currently and conducting herself properly.

## Notes

- Don't forget to save the date of 15th June 2024 for our much anticipated change over meeting. A flyer will be attached to the bulletin giving details of the dinner.
- The Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise will be holding a Casino Royale Ball Carnival on Saturday 01 June 24 at the Tamworth Town Hall. This is a good opportunity to support the Sunrise club and have some great fellowship as well. If you are interested, please contact me so we can get a table going.

## Guest Speaker

Sharon and Amanda from Joblink Plus gave an interesting talk on Joblink Plus's involvement with the Careers Expo and how they combine training and employment opportunities as well as fundamental well being for their clients. They also touched on how they fund the training etc through government funding, grants and community support.

## Thanks

I would like to pass on a big thank you to the Careers Expo committee and those that helped out to make the day a huge success. This kind of community event and support for our next generation is greatly appreciated. I received many positive comments about the day and how it helps students etc with deciding on their future.



THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH  
FIRST LIGHT INVITE YOU TO

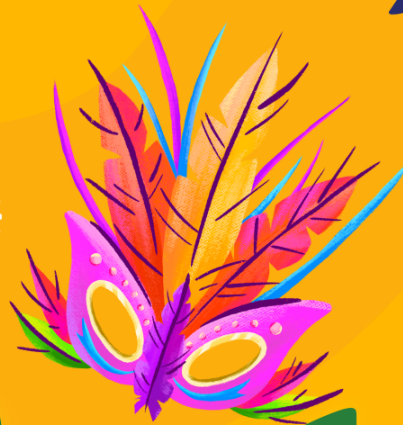
# 2024 CHANGEOVER DINNER

Saturday 15th June  
6pm for a 6:30pm start  
Tamworth Jockey Club  
\$55pp | 2 course meal  
Dress: a touch of race day flair

RSVP by 7th June  
Dimity Betts  
0422 268 863  
[dimity.betts@outlook.com](mailto:dimity.betts@outlook.com)

Payment to:  
BSB 802 298  
Account 100 065 200  
Reference 'your name'

Rotary  
Club of Tamworth Sunrise



# Casino Royale Ball Carnival

**Saturday 1 June | 6:30pm**  
**Tamworth Town Hall**

\$700 / TABLE OF 10 (TABLES OF 12 AVAILABLE).  
INCLUDES CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL AND TWO BOTTLES OF WINE ON EACH  
TABLE.

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE  
BYO FOOD. LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE NOTE: BYO ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.  
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SALLY-ANNE WHITTEN BAND

TO PURCHASE TICKETS EMAIL  
TAMWORTHSUNRISE@GMAIL.COM

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**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** 

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in the WORLD**

## GUEST SPEAKERS – JOBLINK PLUS AND THE NORTHWEST CAREERS EXPO

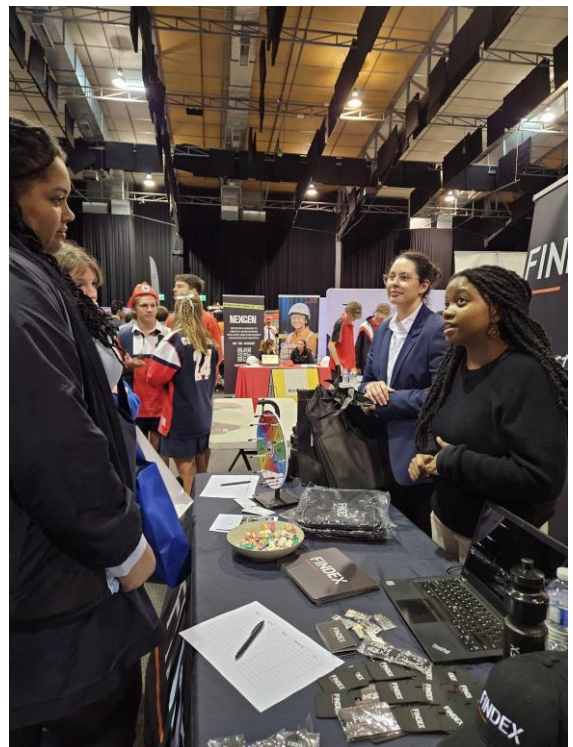
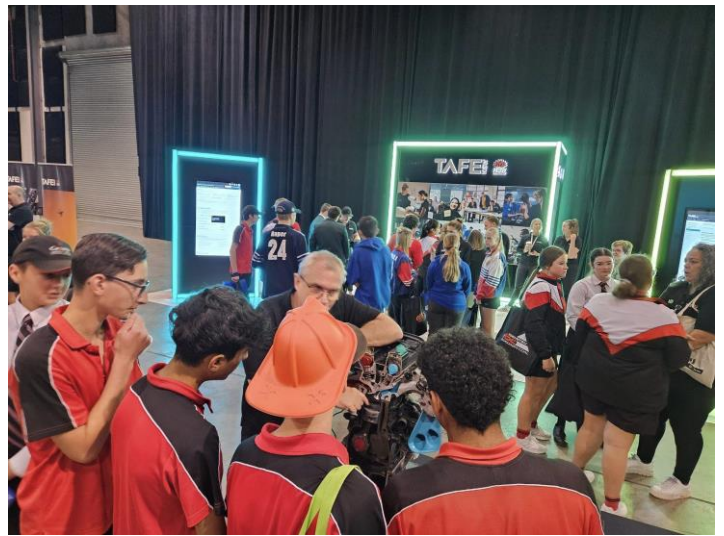
Amanda Hazell and Sharon Coutman from Joblink Plus were our guest speakers at a special on-site visit held at TRECC, ahead of the Careers expo. Joblink Plus is an organisation providing employment services and vocational training. They deliver services to a range of communities across rural and regional NSW, covering around 70% of the state.



In the New England Region, they deliver Workforce Australia's Transition to Work program supporting young people aged 15-24 on their journey to employment. It provides intensive, pre-employment support to improve work-readiness and help young people into work or education.

**Huge thanks to Joblink Plus for being our Platinum sponsors at this years expo!**





Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ 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.	

	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June	SATURDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> June
<b>Topic</b>	RYLA Attendees	TBC	TBC	Changeover dinner
<b>Location</b>	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth Jockey Club
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Louise Matthews	TBC	TBC	Changeover
<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>	Steve Hawkins Peter Leonard	Steve Martin Aurelie Quade	Vangel Christov James Treloar	TBA
<b>President Assist</b>	Peter Johnson	Graham Dooley	Louise Matthews	-
<b>Visitor Assist and Guest Speaker Introduction</b>	Louise Matthews	Barry Biffin	Helen Tickle	-
<b>Bulletin Notes and Vote of Thanks</b>	Paul Stevenson	Michael Smith	Diane Pettersen	-

\*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				
24 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Diane Petterson Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull Bruce Hemmett	Bruce Hemmett Helen Tickle
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS				
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	NIL			
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Julie Hemmett (22 <sup>nd</sup> May)			
<b>Anniversaries</b>	NIL			
<b>Club Induction</b>	Steve Martin (5 years-22 <sup>nd</sup> ), Vicki Cooper (3 years-27 <sup>th</sup> ), Elizabeth Gill (8 years-27 <sup>th</sup> )			
<b>Attendance</b>	48%	<b>Lolly Jar Raffle</b>		NA
<b>Make-Ups</b>	NIL	<b>Heads and Tails</b>		NA
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	NIL			
<b>Visitors</b>	Maciej, Sharon Rackman and Amanda Hazel (both Joblink plus)			