




Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 1703, ISSUE 48
WEDNESDAY 29th May 2024



Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

District Governor	Alyn Miranda
President:	Brian Logan
Secretary:	Liz Gill
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

The Life of Brian

Quote of the Week

You can ask God for a bike, but you know he doesn't work that way so steal a bike and ask for forgiveness.

Quiz!!

Five sisters are busy. Ann is reading, Rose is cooking, Lucy is playing chess, and Mary is doing laundry. What is the fifth sister doing?

The answer is... She's playing chess with Lucy!

Notes

The Area 6 RGL has been announced as John Boag from Tamworth whom is a member of the Rotary E Club. John is also a Past District Governor.

Our club members have been invited to the Rotary Club of Tamworth changeover dinner to be held on 18th June 2024 at Gregory's Restaurant.

Guest Speakers

Today, we introduced our RYLA candidates:

Mitchell Bowen –TRC

Keira-May Porter - Tamworth Family Support Services

Luke Dimmock –TRC

Sarah Hodges – TRC

Aleisha Hawken – Challenge Community Services

Not Present – Dylan Howell and Josh Lamberton - Challenge CS in the Hunter

William Milsom – Pete Ryan / Inland Technology

RYLA Leaders for 2024, Ben Watts and Jermain Walford.

Ella Mitchell – Terry Burgess Scholarship RCTFL

We wish the candidates all the best.

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

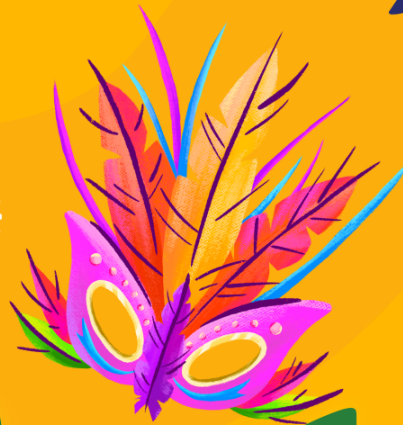
2024 CHANGEOVER DINNER

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

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
of payment date, names of guests, seating request and dietary requirements

RSVP: WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

Rotary 

 **CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

GUEST SPEAKERS – INTRODUCING RYLA PARTICIPANTS 2024



1. Mitchell Bowen – TRCouncil
 2. Luke Dimmock – TRCouncil
 3. Aleisha Hawken – Challenge Community Services
 4. William Milsom – Pete Ryan, Inland Technology
 5. Ella Mitchell – Terry Burgess Scholarship, RCTFL
 6. Keira-May Porter – Tamworth Family Support Services
 7. Sarah Hodges – TRCouncil
 8. Ben Watts – RYLA 2022, Leader 2023, Leaders Leader 2024
- Guest - Jermain Walford – RYLA 2022, Leader 2023, Dreamtime Touch
- Not present, but signed off by RCTFL:
- Dylan Howell – Challenge CS in the Hunter
- Josh Lamberton – Challenge CS in the Hunter



L-R:

Jermain Walford – RYLA 2022, Leader 2023, Dreamtime Touch

Hannah Woods – 23/24 Youth Director & Member of RCTFL, RYLA past participant

Ben Watts - Ben Watts – RYLA 2022, Leader 2023, Leaders Leader 2024

Another well received group of young adults heading off to RYLA on 1st June.

Our corporate sponsors have really come onboard investing in the future of their staff. They are obviously very happy with the results & feeling RYLA is money well spent.

Thank you to past RYLarian Paul Bennett at TRCouncil with three of his local staff & also supporting Ben Watts to return for the third year as Leader's Leader.

Challenge Community Services supporting a Tamworth participant, plus two disability support workers from the Hunter region.

Tamworth Family Support Services with a local case worker, following on from a previous staff member & encouraged by our own Hannah Woods.

Joblink Plus also put forward one of their staff in Singleton. I introduced her to a Rotary Club down there in an attempt to encourage future participants from that area.

Pete Ryan is such a staunch supporter of the program & certainly invests heavily in our youth. He didn't have a staff member but certainly put forward a worthy candidate.

Deb Barnes has introduced us to our Terry Burgess Scholarship recipient, Ella Mitchell. Ella & her family have lost her Mum recently to a long battle with cancer. I'm sure a week at RYLA concentrating on just herself will assist Ella in moving forward.

We have 37 participants enrolled this year, even considering our rocky start. That's seven more than last year. RCTFL have signed off on 9. I want to thank all RCTFL members for your unwavering support during this last twelve months & your support of our young people from previous years & into the future.

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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 rd Friday of the Month

Useful links (click to open!)	
 • Tamworth First Light Website	 • RCTFL Facebook page
 • District 9660 Website	 • Rotary District 9660 Members Page
 • Rotary International Website	 • Rotary District 9660 Public Facebook
 • DACDB Member and Club Portal	 • RYLA Facebook

Board Members 2023-24	
President – Brian Logan	Secretary – Liz Gill
Treasurer – Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary – Richard Hardwick
Club Admin – Courtney Priestley	Membership – Bev Fletcher
Public Relations – Alice Elsley	Community Service – Peter Johnston
Youth – Hannah Woods	Rotary Foundation – Bruce Hemmett
Youth Protection – Bruce Hemmett	President Elect – Sue O’Connor
Board Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the Month- Tuesday 11.06.2024, 5.30pm, TCBC.	

	29 th May	5 th June	SATURDAY 15 TH June	19 th June
Topic	Dementia Friendly Communities	TRC- local community	Changeover dinner	RYLA- experiences and wrap-up
Location	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club	Tamworth Jockey Club	Tamworth City Bowling Club
Guest speaker	Amy Rake	Cr. Marc Sutherland	Changeover	RYLA participants 2024
Sergeant	Glenn McIntosh	Mal Turnbull	-	Brian Thompson
Corporal	Paul Stevenson	Jo Lewis	-	Bev Fletcher
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Bell	Vicki Cooper		Alice Elsley
Door Team	Steve Martin Aurelie Quade	Vangel Christov James Treloar	TBA	Richard Hardwick Steve Hawkins
President Assist	Graham Dooley	Louise Matthews	-	Marina Heame
Visitor Assist and Guest Speaker Introduction	Barry Biffin	Helen Tickle	-	Peter Johnson
Bulletin Notes and Vote of Thanks	Michael Smith	Diane Pettersen	-	Peter Leonard

*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

31 st May	7 th June	14 th June	21 st June	28 th June
Peter Ryan Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull Bruce Hemmett	Bruce Hemmett Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Peter Johnson

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	NIL
Partners Birthdays	Chris Rouvray (2 nd June)
Anniversaries	Ashleigh Dallas (9y), Stephen Hawkins (9y), Bruce Hemmett (34y), Brodie Shields (28y), Brian Thompson (34y), Richard Walker (9y)
Club Induction	

Attendance	53%	Lolly Jar Raffle	Peter Leonard
Make-Ups	NIL	Heads and Tails	Marina Heame
Visiting Rotarians	NIL		
Visitors	Jane Bradford, Maciej, Jermain Walford, Ben Watts, RYLA participants 2024 (names listed above)		