

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Sue's first meeting!
- RYLA Returns

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Rotary Year 2024 - 2025

RI President: Stephanie Urchick

District Governor: Bruce George

President: Sue O'Connor

Secretary: Courtney Priestley

Treasurer: Dennis Maunder



Sue's Spark of Rotary Inspiration

Quote of the Week:

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending. C.S. Lewis

Joke of the Week:

Why did the bald man always carry a comb with him? He just couldn't part with it.

My teacher says I've got such bad handwriting that I ought to be a doctor.

NB: Anyone with a good joke, please collect the Joker card from Sue before the meeting and tell the joke of the week at the start of the meeting!

Notices:

- District Changeover and AGM are to be held in Inverell on 29th June. RSVP is next Monday 24th June. Please let me know if you are attending this.
- RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) training, was to be in Tamworth on 22nd-23rd June, has been cancelled. This will be held elsewhere in the region in October or November.
- Brian Logan completed the remaining presentations from Changeover.
- Dennis Maunder suggested a change to the donations list: that \$1000 designated for Black Dog Institute be added to our donation to Billabong Clubhouse instead (total of \$2000), as this still supports those with mental health but is a local organisation. If you have any concerns about this change, please let me know ASAP.
- Paul Stevenson informed us of Liz Hearne having knee surgery whilst on their trip away. Our best wishes to Liz for a speedy recovery, and to Laurie as well. (Marina adds that it was her tibia that was fractured after a fall in Morocco. They are now home in Tamworth, Laurie can take calls or messages).
- John Rouvray spoke about renewing our Bowling Club membership. Please see his email for details.
- A sheet with your preferences for committee membership for this year was circulated. This will be emailed out shortly as well so that everyone has an opportunity to nominate which committee they'd like to be placed on.

Guest Speakers:

It was fantastic to have so many people attend our meeting to listen to our 2024 RYLA participants give their post-RYLA presentations. Every one spoke so highly of what a life-changing experience that RYLA had been for them and encouraged us to keep on supporting this initiative into the future. A huge shout-out to Louise Matthews for her tireless commitment to helping run RYLA and supporting the participants, and to our members and community organisations that sponsored participants this year.

Sue O'Connor

President 2024/ 2025

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024

RSM CLUB, EVANS ST, INVERELL

6PM FOR 6.30PM START | \$ 60 PER PERSON



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



<https://www.trybooking.com/CRZFO>

RSVP BY MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024

Recovery breakfast will be held

Sunday 30th June 2024

National Transport Museum
(Rifle Range Road, Inverell)

9am | \$ 20 per person

Guest Speaker - RYLarians Return

What a great start to President Sue's year. Such a full house for our post RYLA breakfast. Every single one of them was impacted in one way or another by certain facets of the program. The week is always jam packed, challenging, emotional, motivational & inspiring. Even for me in my twelfth year as the Mum.

Thank you to all RCTFL members for supporting me when we almost lost the program earlier in the year. It is too important to let go. The youth of today need it just as much, if not more, than those 54 years ago in our District. I am so privileged to be able to work with an incredible team which now consists of three past RYLarians, 30 years & younger, on our District Management Committee. Our Chair, Sally Foster, only 28 years old.

Thanks go to our corporate sponsors who believe in the program & the benefits of investing in their people.

Tamworth Regional Council - Ben, Sarah, Mitch & Luke

Tamworth Family Support Services - Keira

Pete Ryan, Inland Technology - Will

Our RCTFL Terry Burgess Recipient - Ella

Thank you again everyone. Watch this space, we may even get a new member.

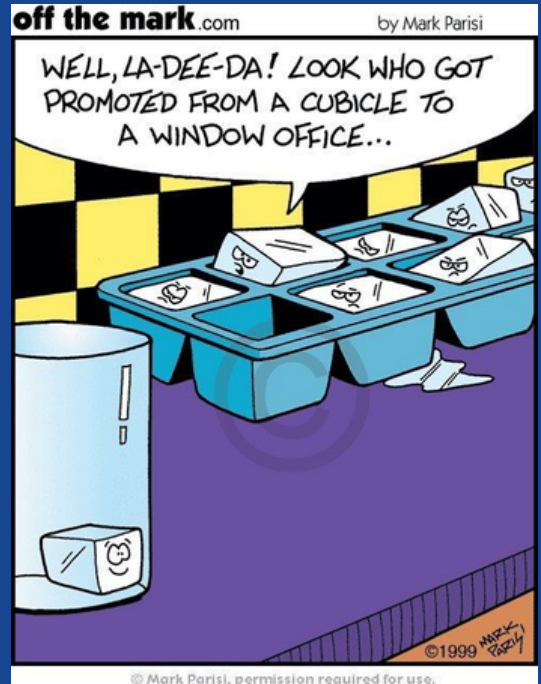
Very proud RYLA Mum,

Louise oxo



The Funny Elbow

Terrible towel. Very scratchy.
Does not dry well. 4/10



I heard someone refer
to a person who likes
multiple genres of
music as
"Polyjamorous" and
that is how I'll be
identifying from now
on.



PROCRASTINATION
WORKING TOMORROW
FOR A BETTER TODAY

Lets Get Quizzical

FIRST IN, BEST DRESSED
CONTACT MARINA WITH THE
CORRECT ANSWERS

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Calendar

28 JUNE 2024 - MACIEK LEAVES AUSTRALIA

Roster

Date	26th June	3rd July	10 July
Topic	Final Aussie Hurrah	Rural Teaching	
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Maciek Wolanski	Lesley Lamb	
Sergeant	Brian Thompson	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson	James Treloar & Paul Stevenson
Corporal	Barry Biffin	Helen Tickle	Joanne Lewis
Meeter & Greeter	Peter Bell	Malcolm Turnbull	Diane Petterson
Door Team	Graham Dooley Hugh Raadgever	Brett White Hannah Woods	Terry Robinson Glenn McIntosh
President Assist	Steve Martin	Barry Biffin	Michael Smith
Guest Speaker Intro Visitor Assist	Peter Johnson	Deb Barnes	Steve Hawkins
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Marina Hearne	Naomi Blakey	Brian Logan

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS – 6:00 – 7:00PM

28th June	5th July	12th July	19th July
Helen Tickle Peter Johnson	Hannah Woods Steve Martin	Hannah Woods Peter Bell	Peter Bell Brett White

Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions

Members Birthdays	Helen Tickle 1/7
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Club Inductions	Terry Robinson 30/6 (29yrs) and Luke Massey 28/6 (2yrs)
Anniversaries	Nil

Attendance	75%
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Maciek, Helen Quade, Phil Mitchell (Ella), Julie Green (TFSS), Trudy Witney (TFSS), Natasha Allan (TFSS), Belinda Koutris (TFSS), Returning RYLarians: Mitchell Bowen - TRC, Luke Dimmock - TRC, Sarah Hodges - TRC, Willian Milsom - Peter Ryan Inland Technology, Keira-May Porter - TFSS, Ella Mitchell - Terry Burgess Scholarship, Ben Watts - 2024 RYLA Leaders Leader, Jermain Walford - Past RYLarian and 2023 Leader
Heads and Tails	Skinner
Chook Raffle	Skinner