

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Sunday 29th - Bunnings BBQ, raising funds for the community gardens.

[2 Oct RSVP Link:](#)



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: All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy. Spike Milligan (courtesy John Rouvray)

Joke of the Week: Why do cows have hooves and not feet? They lactose.

Notices:

- Peter Ryan reported back that our tree planting activity near Nemingha School on Sunday went well. Thank you to Peter and all the helpers that went along.
- The public speaking area final was also held on Sunday morning at Quirindi. Marina, Ela and I went down to watch our representative Charlotte Anderson compete against 3 other speakers. They all spoke very well, with the impromptu speech on the future of democracy testing them all. The winner was Shania McNamee from Quirindi HS and Charlotte came runner-up. Well done and thank you Charlotte.
- The Community Garden Fundraiser Bunnings BBQ is on this Sunday, 29th October. Please let Naomi know if anyone else can help with this.
- A reminder about our upcoming Golf Day on Friday 11th October, please encourage anyone interested to register for this. Bev is also looking for helpers for the BBQ from 11.30am over the lunch period. Please let her know if you can help with the BBQ.
- Richard reminded us that the Aussie Bird Count is on from 14th – 20th October.
- Louise spoke about Ben Watts being selected as Leaders' Leader for RYLA and is also a nominee for RYLA Oceania. Well done Ben.
- On Thursday there was a Santa Crawl meeting. The 2 charities that have been chosen as recipients of the funds raised will be Billabong Clubhouse (helping those with mental health issues and also the homeless) and the Women's Refuge (TFSS, supporting domestic violence victims). Both are very worthy local organisations.

- We have received a letter of appreciation from Tamworth Community Health and New Directions. This was for our donation of \$1000 for \$50 vouchers for clothing for families who unexpectedly end up in Tamworth Hospital. This will support people who stay in Rotary House and others too. Thank you to Dennis for organising the vouchers.

- The district tour by Foundation trustee Dennis Shore and Mark Anderson due to be on Wednesday 2nd October has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. This will be held at a later date, probably in Muswellbrook or Singleton. Thank you Simon for your input with this.

- I'll be on holidays in Japan for the next 2 weeks. A big thank you to Brian L and Richard for running the meetings for the next 2 weeks.

Guest Speakers: Thank you to Malin for your fabulous talk about Norway with lots of insights into life in Norway.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025

Interact Club of Tamworth Sunshine

INVITE YOU TO A SOCIAL EVENT

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2024

5:45PM

LOCATION: BURGERBULLS, FITZROY ST

(OPTIONAL TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN MEAL)

A great way to meet our Interactors and their families



Tree Planting



Public Speaking Comp





\$7 OPTION

Don't want a cooked breakfast? First Light now has the option to pay only for drinks (tea/ coffee/ juice) and a \$2 fine

Golf Day

Oct 11

BBQ Helpers required
Contact Bev or Vicki



Santa Crawl

The committee are looking for 2 extra people to add to the committee
Contact Charlotte for info.

Are you ready to count?



**AUSSIE
BIRD
COUNT**

14-20 October 2024

Start counting in...

0	2	5	0	6	3	4	5	4
Days			Hours		Minutes		Seconds	

Mark the date in your diary!

<https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/>



**Grab a snag at
your Bunnings
outing this
Sunday**

Bunnings BBQ

Help required

29 September 2024

Funds towards the
community garden

Contact Naomi

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser for Tamworth Community Garden - Sunday 29th September
8.30am till 4.30pm (BBQ running from 9am till 4pm with set-up and pack-up included in time)

Time Slot	Volunteers
8.30am till 10.30am	Terry Robinson Louise Mathews Brett White Laurence Hearne
10.30am till 12.30pm	Diane Petterson Vicki Cooper Simon Guest Paul Steveson
12.30pm till 2.30pm	Susie Steveson James Treloar Luke Massey
2.30pm till 4.30pm	Naomi Blakey James de Ferranti Bev Fletcher



Guest Speaker - Malin Breivik

- 16 years old
- Askøy, Bergen
- Hobbies:
 - Friends
 - Gym
 - Babysitting
- Interests:
 - Movies / shows
 - Music
 - Traveling
 - Hikes



NORWAY:

- Europe, Scandinavia
- 17 may
- Oslo
- 5,5 million
- King and Queen
- 102 936 kilometers
- Oil since 1969
- ÆØÅ

Bergen / Askøy

Bergen:

- Second largest city
- 271 949
- 7 mountains
- “Bjørgvin”

Askøy:

- Island outside of Bergen
- 30 145
- 1992 – bridge
- Ferry





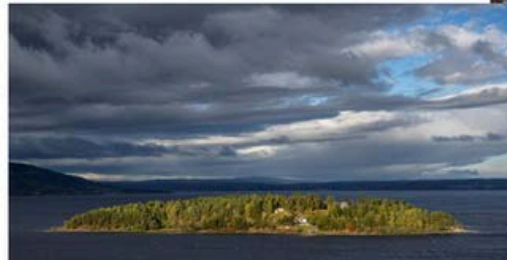
17 may – constitution day

- 17 may train
- Band
- Bunad
- Cake, hot-dogs, ice-cream



22 July 2011

- Terror
- Bombing – Oslo
- Shooting – Utøya
- Policeman
- 77 people
- Mourning day



Norwegian movies to watch (in English)



Exchange Student Adventures - Ela & Malin



Ela's Blog

if you would like to follow Ela's journey, she has a blog

[Link to Blog](#)

you will need to select translate to English



The Funny Elbow



AFTER 50,000 GALLONS OF WHISKY
LEAKED INTO THE SEA, NO TERN
WAS LEFT UNSTONED

**RECENTLY TOOK A
POLE: 99% OF
PEOPLE WERE
ANNOYED WHEN
THEIR TENTS FELL
DOWN**

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**I've just released my
own fragrance.**

**Nobody in the car
seemed to like it.**

**JUST BOUGHT MYSELF A
PEN THAT WRITES
UNDERWATER**



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**IT WRITES OTHER
WORDS TOO**

Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)

Calendar



Join us
every 3rd
Friday of
the month
at The PO
Hotel

11 OCTOBER 2024 - CHARITY GOLF DAY

16 & 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - DISTRICT SHOWCASE

20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

29 SEPT - BUNNINGS BBQ

11 OCT - GOLF DAY BBQ

Roster

Date	2 Oct	9 Oct	16 Oct
Topic	History of Tamworth Musical Society	Stress Mastery for Success	The Heart Foundation
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Bill Gleeson	Deb Maes	Simon Cowie
Sergeant	Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson
Corporal	John Rouvray	Brian Logan	Charlotte Moore
Meeter & Greeter	James Treloar	Liz Gill	Joanne Lewis
Door Team	Hannah Woods Vicki Cooper	Vangel Christov Steve Hawkins	James Treloar Mitch Soree
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	Hugh Raadgever	Peter Ryan
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Louise Matthews	Diane Petterson	Glenn McIntosh
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Bruce Hemmett	Bev Fletcher	Luke Massey

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

4 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct	25 Oct
Naomi Blakey Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin Brian Logan	Brian Logan Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Louise Matthews

Any changes to the roster, please let the President Assist know the morning of the meeting that you are replacing someone.

Reminder that it is up to members to find your replacement if you are unavailable.

Email Leave of Absence to the Secretary

Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions

Members Birthdays

John Treloar 6/10

Partners Birthdays

Susan Raadgever 7/10

Club Inductions

Twins - Peter Bell and Michael Smith 7/10 (18yrs)

Anniversaries

Barry & Judy Biffin 45 years! 6/10

Attendance

55%

Visiting Rotarians

Nil

Visitors

Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light)
Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth)

Heads and Tails

Naomi Blakey

Chook Raffle

Sue O'Connor -I think Japan be a tad better!!
(free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)