

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- AGM
- Positions still available - see Steve M

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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: Be who you are and say how you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. Dr Seuss

Joke of the Week: JOKER CARD, thank you Mitch and Simon!

Notices:

- Our Christmas Party is on tomorrow evening, Thursday 5 th December at the Kootingal Hotel from 6-9pm. Great to hear from Mitch how many people have put their names down. Thanks heaps Mitch for organising what is bound to be a great night! Look forward to seeing everyone there.
- Next week will be our food and toy drive for the Salvos to distribute to our most needy families in Tamworth for Christmas. So please bring along some unperishable foods and/or children's toys to our meeting and these will be given to Tony from the Salvos.
- Mitch is still taking names for volunteers for the Santa Crawl on 20 th December. So please put you name down with Mitch. The next Santa Crawl meeting is on Monday at 5.00pm at the PO Hotel.
- Just a reminder: Tania Longworth from Connecting with Bricks, the Lego initiative, is looking for company sponsors for their events in January, including Country Music Week. If anyone is interested, let me know and I'll pass on her email to you.
- Our next board meeting is on next Tuesday, 10 th at 5.30 at TCBC.

AGM – for president and directors' reports, see AGM minutes which secretary Courtney will send out.

Congratulations and thank you to all those members who have agreed to taking on positions on the board next Rotary year. Please think about whether you may be willing to take on one of the board roles that are yet to be filled or one of the other important roles in our club and talk to Steve Martin.

Paul Harris Fellow: A special presentation was made to Peter Johnston. Peter was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International as recognition for his personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation. We would also like Peter to accept this as recognition from the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light for his enormous support of so many club activities, and of people within and associated with our club. Thank you and congratulations to Peter!

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025

Salvo's Christmas Appeal

Next meeting

11 Dec 2024

Bring non-
perishible food
items or
unwrapped
toys for
children



Steve's incoming board is as follows:

President-Elect: Naomi Blakey

Secretary: Courtney Priestley

Treasurer: TBA

Club Admin: Helen Tickle

Rotary Foundation: TBA

Membership: Jo Lewis

Public Relations: Simon Guest

Community Service: TBA

Youth: Mitch Soree

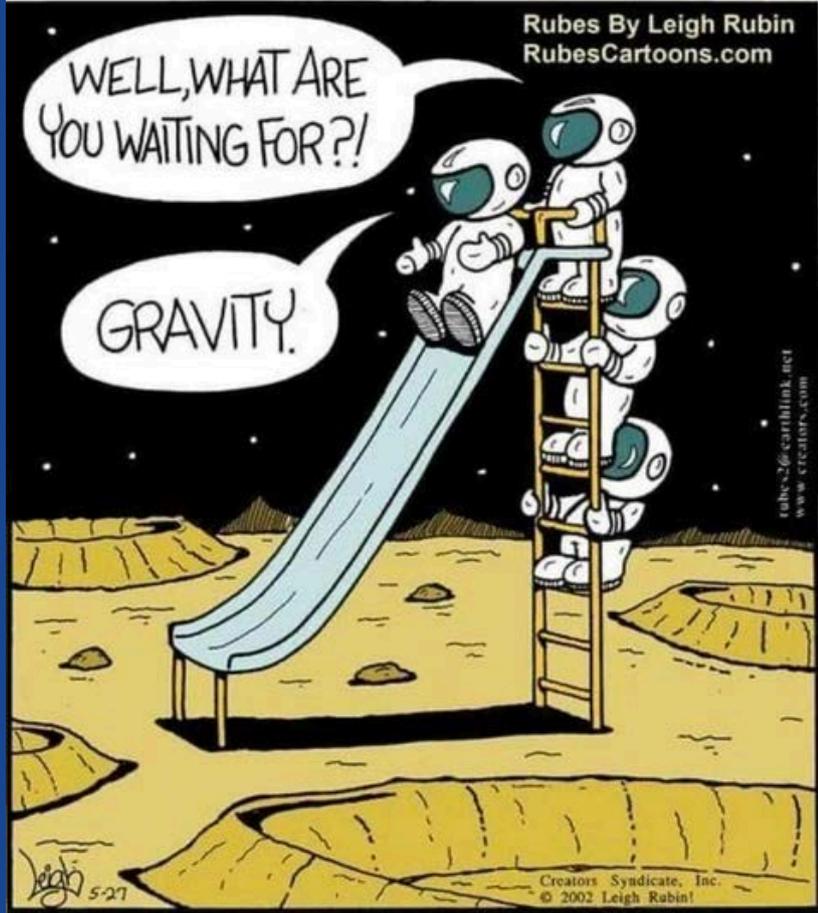
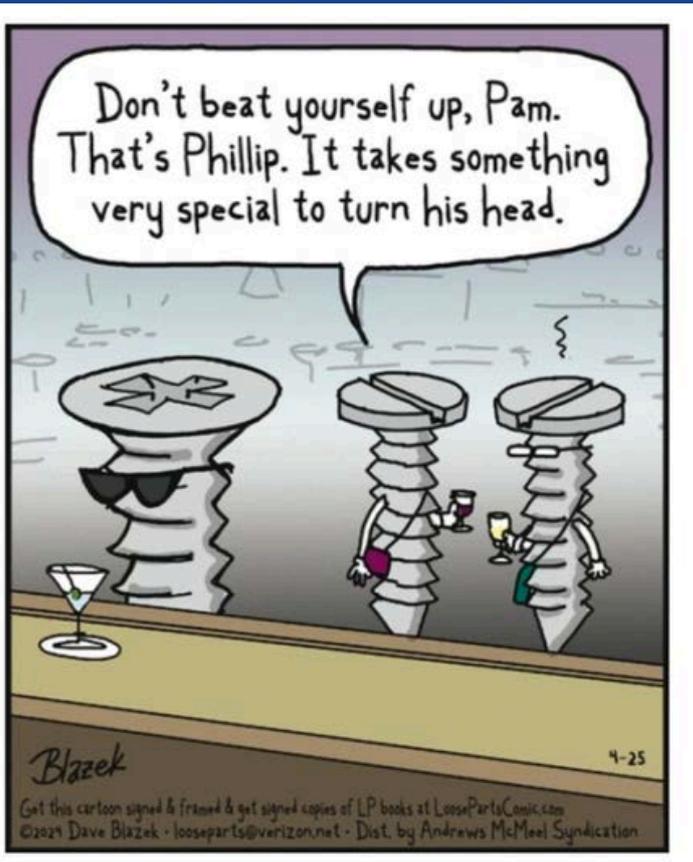
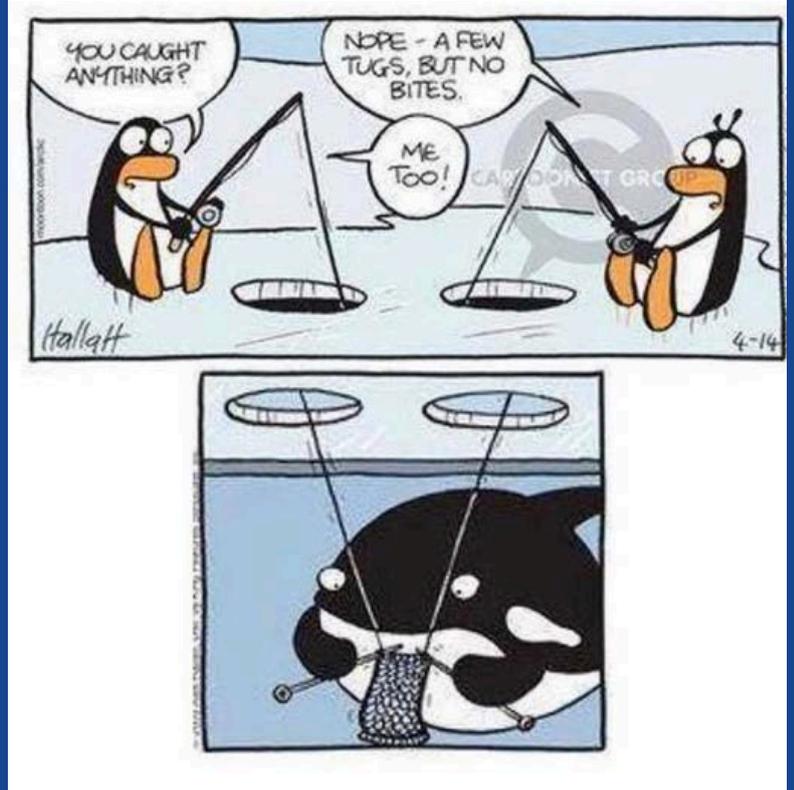
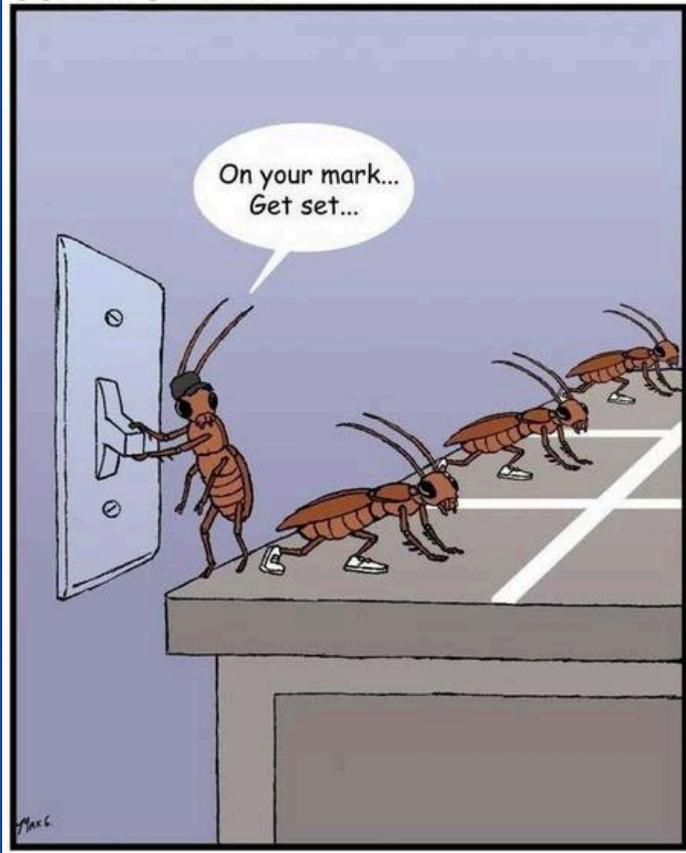
Executive Secretary: Richard Hardwick

Youth Protection: Bruce Hemmett

Malin & Ela Adventures



The Funny Elbow



Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)



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

5 DECEMBER 2024 - TBC RCTFL XMAS PARTY

20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MARCH 2025 - S&E CHALLENGE

13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

11 DEC - SALVOS TOYS & FOOD DRIVE

20 DEC- SANTA CRAWL VOLUNTEERS

Roster

Date	-	11 Dec	18 Dec
Topic	-	Salvo Army XMAS Appeal & Profile	End of Year Trivia with Norm!!
Location	-	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	-	Salvo's & Simon G	Norm Dezius
Sergeant	-	Steve Martin	Steve Martin
Corporal	-	Brett White	Louise Matthews
Meeter & Greeter	-	Helen Tickle	Brian Logan
Door Team	-	Vicki Cooper Bruce Hemmett	Peter Bell Graham Dooley
President Assist	-	Peter Johnston	Bev Fletcher
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	-il	Brian Thompson	Nil
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	-	Mitch Soree	Sue O'Connor

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

-	-	-	13 Dec (last one)
-	-	-	James Treloar Bruce Hemmett

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

Deb Barnes 14/12

Partners Birthdays

Nil

Club Inductions

Nil

Anniversaries

Steve & Ruth Martin 15/12 (34 yrs)
Brian & Sue Thomspen 16/12 (46 yrs)

Attendance

74%

Visiting Rotarians

-

Visitors

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

Heads and Tails

Courtney Priestley

Chook Raffle

Vangel Christov
(free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)