

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Salvo Drive
- New hi-vis vests
- Next week is trivia!!

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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: Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone. Charles M Schulz, creator of Peanuts and Charlie Brown cartoons.

Joke of the Week: JOKER CARD – Simon

Notices:

- A big thank you to everyone who brought in food and toys today for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. It's a great way to help disadvantaged families in our community at Christmas time. Tony DeTommaso from the Tamworth Salvation Army came along to our meeting and thanked our club for their support.

- Our Christmas Party at Kootingal Hotel last Thursday evening went well, despite the rain! It was well attended and everyone had a relaxed and sociable evening. Thank you Mitch for organising.

- Mitch is still taking names for Santa Crawl volunteers on 20th December and outlined the guidelines for those volunteering. Before the meeting on Monday, the committee did a media promotion, including for the paper and Charlotte's excellent interview on the radio. Well done!

- Bruce showed us the new club hi-vis vests that have arrived. We will be wearing these at all club projects or anywhere that we are out in public eye. They'll be stored in a tub near our cupboard at the Bowling Club.

- Marina asked about anyone who may be able to help out with hosting YEP students from other towns over the last few days of Country Music Week. Please see Marina if you can help with this.

- Naomi spoke about needing **5 or 6 volunteers for marshalling for the Country Music Parade** on 25th January. Please see Peter Johnston or Naomi if you can help with this.

- We have had a request from TRC for billeting for the **Nashville Sister City Homestays**, 24th – 26th January. The details are in the email I sent out earlier.

- If you are interested in helping as a volunteer at the **Connecting With Bricks Lego Workshops** during Country Music Week (as we did last year), please contact Tania Longworth on 0412 712605 or register on [CWBricks Volunteer Form for TCMF Events 2025](#).

- The Science & Engineering Challenge organisation for March is underway. We are half-way to being booked out on each day already.
- At our board meeting on Tuesday, we decided to do a stocktake and create a register of all club items and where they are kept, such as the marquee, banners, vests etc. This will make it easier to locate these items when we need them. Thank you to Courtney for volunteering to undertake this.
- The board also approved a Special General Meeting for 12th February to discuss and decide on the future of the RCTFL Foundation Trust Fund. There will be 21 days notice given for this with more information being sent to you in January. Please contact me if you'd like any information about this before then.
- Next week is our final meeting for 2024 with a Christmas theme and Norm Dezius presenting a trivia for us. We will resume in ANZAC Park on 8th January.

Guest Speakers: Thank you to Tony DeTommaso from the Tamworth Salvation Army for coming along to our meeting and your words of thanks to our club. Thanks also to our newest member Simon "Bobby" Guest for your interesting insight into your early life in England.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025

**Clarification re Cavalcade meeting
point: Sat 25th January at 7am is
the offices of Viatek on the corner
of Peel and Roderick Streets.
6 volunteers required. Contact
Peter Johnston**

Salvo's Christmas Appeal

Thank you to
everyone who
provided toys or food
to The Salvos



Sorry this is sideways. It's not readable in portrait mode



Fun Family Event...
Plus participate in the Community
LEGO® Brick Mural Wall



LEGO® Displays



LEGO® Guitar

LEGO® based Workshops
17th-19th Jan



Master LEGO® Builders
Haley & Lexi

Information & Tickets
connectingwithbricks.com.au

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**Charlotte,
sporting our
new Hi-Vis
Vests**



Xmas Party Snaps



The Funny Elbow



If anyone gets a message from me about canned meat, don't open it.

It's Spam.

“Just cleared out some space in the freezer” sounds so much more productive than “I just polished off another pint of ice cream.”

HOW MANY LOST IDIOTS DID IT TAKE



TO HAVE THIS PUT UP?

She asked Grandma for a present from the “Frozen” collection



Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

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

20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL
14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MARCH 2025 - S&E CHALLENGE
13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

20 DEC- SANTA CRAWL VOLUNTEERS
25 JAN - CAVALCADE VOLUNTEERS

Roster

Date	18 Dec		8 Jan
Topic	End of Year Trivia with Norm!!	-	Social Meeting
Location	-	-	ANZAC Park
Guest Speaker	Norm Dezius	-	Nil
Sergeant	Steve Martin	-	-
Corporal	Louise Matthews	-	-
Meeter & Greeter	Brian Logan	-	-
Door Team	Peter Bell Graham Dooley	-	TBA
President Assist	Bev Fletcher	-	-
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Nil	-	-
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Sue O'Connor	-	-

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

31 Jan	-	-	-
Raffles return	-	-	-

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	Nil
Partners Birthdays	Jordan Hearne 21/12
Club Inductions	Deb Barnes 19/12 (12yrs)
Anniversaries	Brodie & Pam Shields 24/12 - 53 YEARS!!

Attendance	62%
Visiting Rotarians	-
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light), Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth), Tony de Tomasso - Salvation Army
Heads and Tails	Dennis Maunder
Chook Raffle	Skinner (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)