



Merry Christmas

& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Merry Christmas
- and Happy New Year!!!



2025



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: One I could really relate to as I "re-retire" today: The 2 most joyous times of the year are Christmas morning and the end of school. Alice Cooper

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks Steve Martin

Notices:

- Peter Johnston ran through the last instructions before the Santa Crawl this Friday 20th December. Volunteers are to meet at 5.30pm at Diggers, to wear your Rotary shirt and badge, and be sure to read the volunteer handbook that was emailed out. Well done to Charlotte and everyone on the Santa Crawl committee and thank you to all those who are volunteering, promises to be a great night!

- Peter also spoke about Andrew's invitation to the Christmas Cheer evening tonight (Wednesday) at 5.30pm at the PO Hotel, all welcome.

- Thank you to those who've volunteered as marshals for the Country Music Parade on 25th January, we now have enough for this.

- A reminder about the TRC request for billeting for the Nashville Sister City Homestays, 24th – 26th January, the details are in the email I sent out.

- If anyone is interested in volunteering for the Connecting with Bricks workshops during Country Music Week, the information and link are in last week's bulletin.

- Richard and I met with the trustees of the Foundation trust fund on Monday. We discussed and reached a positive agreement about the current review. There'll be more information sent to you in January ahead of the SGM on 12th February.

- Congratulations and thank you to Deb Barnes who has agreed to be the incoming treasurer in 2025 – 2026, and Peter Johnston who has agreed to be the incoming community services director.

- Wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next meeting will be on 8th January at ANZAC Park.

Guest Speakers: A huge thank you to Norm Dezius for coming along and making our last meeting for the year so much fun with his trivia session.

Sue O'Connor

President 2024/ 2025



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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

LEGO® Displays: 23rd-25th Jan

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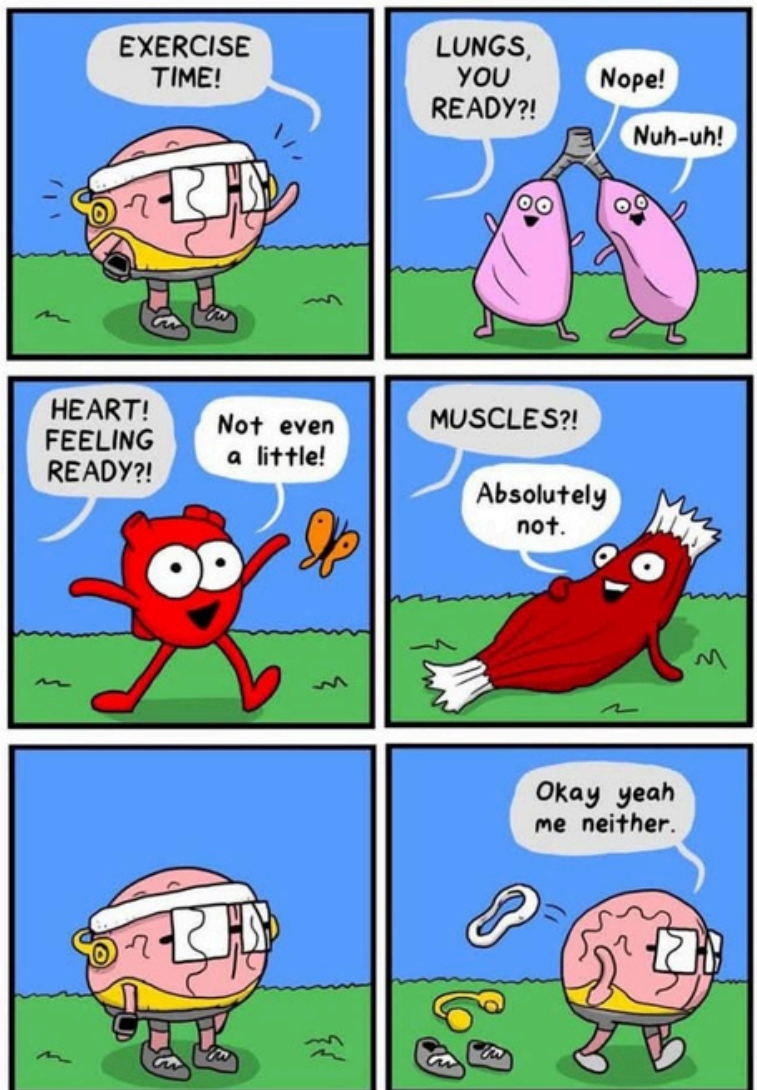


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The Ela & Malin Adventures



The Funny Elbow



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Don't sit too close to the TV, it'll hurt your eyes!



40 years later...



Once again, why fonts matter.

He's making a list...
He's checking it twice...
He left it at home...
Now, he's texting
his wife.



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My husband said no more
dogs so. 🐶🐶🐶



THAT WAS THE LAST YEAR SANTA
WOULD FORGET TO BRING HIS GLASSES

Chase Carpenter

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

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE
MARCH 2025 - S&E CHALLENGE
13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

25 JAN - CAVALCADE VOLUNTEERS
MARCH S& E CHALLENGE

Roster

Date	8 Jan	15 Jan	22 Jan
Topic	Social Meeting	TBA	TBA
Location	ANZAC Park	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Nil	TBA	TBA
Sergeant	TBC	TBC	TBC
Corporal	-	-	-
Meeter & Greeter	-	-	-
Door Team	Bruce Hemmett Peter Johnston	-	-
President Assist	-	-	-
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	-	-	-
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	-	-	-

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

31 Jan	-	-	-
Raffles return	-	-	-

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Dooley, Graham (GRAHAM)	07 January
Hemmett, Bruce (BRUCE)	13 January
Christov, Vangel (VANGEL)	28 December

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Hawkins, Jill	Hawkins, Stephen	05 January
Hearne, Elizabeth	Hearne, Laurence	29 December
Smith, Brenda	Smith, Michael	30 December
Christov, Vangel	Lewis, Joanne Marion	28 December
Guest, Cheryl-Ann (CHERYL-ANN)	Guest, Simon	30 December

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
No member anniversaries this period.				

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Hardwick, Richard (RICHARD)	Cheryl	10 January	9
Hawkins, Stephen (STEPHEN)	Jill	11 January	50

Attendance	64%
Visiting Rotarians	-
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light) Master of trivia - Norm Dezius
Heads and Tails	Bruce Hemmett & Marina Hearne
Chook Raffle	Helen Tickle (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)