

# Tamworth First Light

## The Bulletin

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### This Week

- Welcome back to Rotary!!!
- Hope you all had a lovely break (some of us still worked...)

[15 Jan 2025 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*

Welcome back everyone for 2025! I hope that everyone had a joyous Christmas and New Year, and a chance to take a break over the festive season.

It was great to see so many at breakfast this morning in ANZAC Park for our social meeting, a very pleasant start to the year. The rainy weather held off (well almost!) so we were lucky. Thank you to Shaun for catering for us so well at the park.

It won't be long til Country Music Week is with us. We are assisting with the parade, but this year the Astronomy Club aren't doing BBQs so we won't be needed to help there. Friday night raffles resume after Country Music Week.

If you're interested in assisting Tania Longworth with the Connecting with Bricks Workshops, please contact her on 0412 712605.

See you all next week! **Sue O'Connor President 2024/ 2025**

## *Sue's Family Photo*





# Rotary International

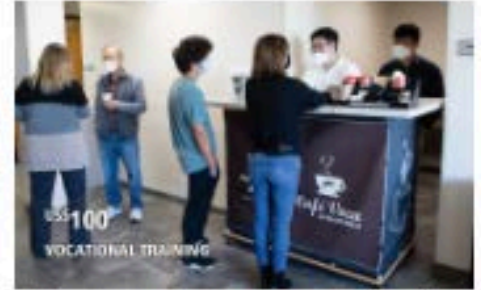
Did you know that a gift of any size to The Rotary Foundation can make a big impact? A gift of US\$15 can protect up to five children from polio for a lifetime. Donating US\$50 means people can get a biosand filter that provides clean water for drinking and cooking. A contribution of US\$100 can support people with developmental disabilities as they prepare for employment.



Reducing the incidence of polio by transporting and providing vaccines.



Decreasing the incidence of waterborne disease by providing households water filters.



Empowering communities by providing job-training opportunities for people with disabilities.

Do you want to make an even bigger impact? A donation of US\$200 can replace livestock lost after natural disasters to help a family business recover. A contribution of US\$500 can help train teachers. And a gift of US\$1,000 can provide vital medical equipment for newborns who need intensive care.



Developing opportunities for productive work by replacing livestock for people impacted by wildfires



Increasing literacy rates among children by providing teacher professional development.



Reducing neonatal and newborn mortality rates by providing medical equipment

Click the link to read more:

[Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge will strengthen health systems in four countries](#)

# Rotary - D 9660

## East Maitland travel to Cambodia

<https://www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandrotary>



Rotary Club of East Maitland

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Today the Rotary Club of East Maitland was able to hand over enough money to build a house through Heartprint from our can and bottle collections. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our project with contributions and a special thanks to those who collect the items and take them in for recycling. Thank you The George Tavern Greenhills, St John The Baptist Maitland and club members.

Heartprint is an outstanding organisation with worthwhile community projects. We are honoured to join with them in our building programme.

Cessnock High School's Interact Club handed over enough cash to build two wells for residents in impoverished communities. Another successful day.

Rotary Club of East Maitland  
The George Tavern Greenhills  
The Magic of Rotary  
Cessnock High School  
Heartprint



**Families waiting for  
mums and bubs care**



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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**

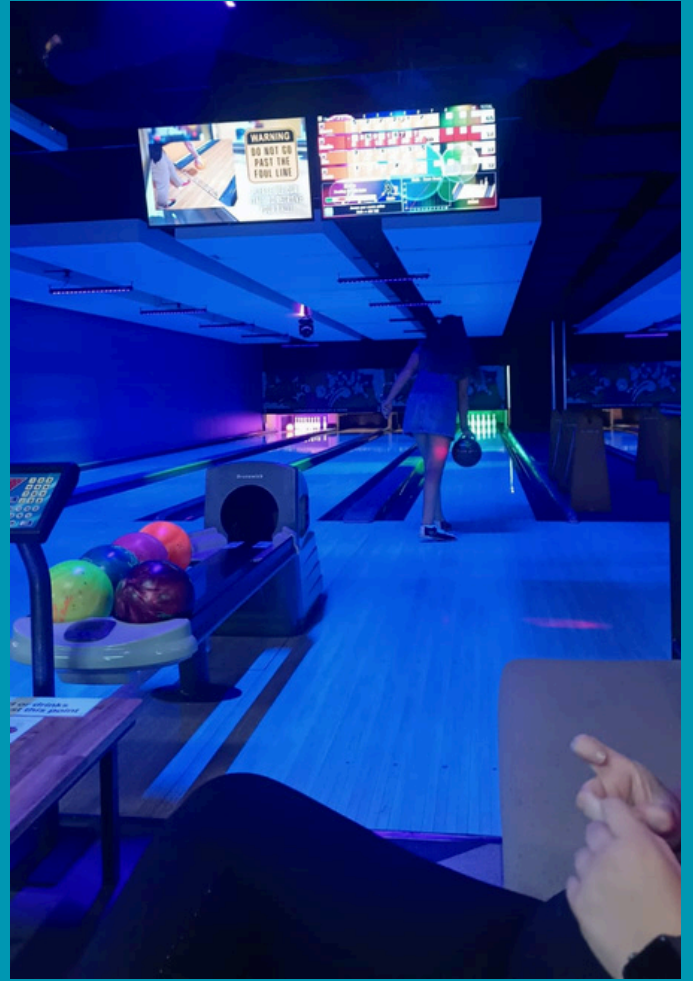
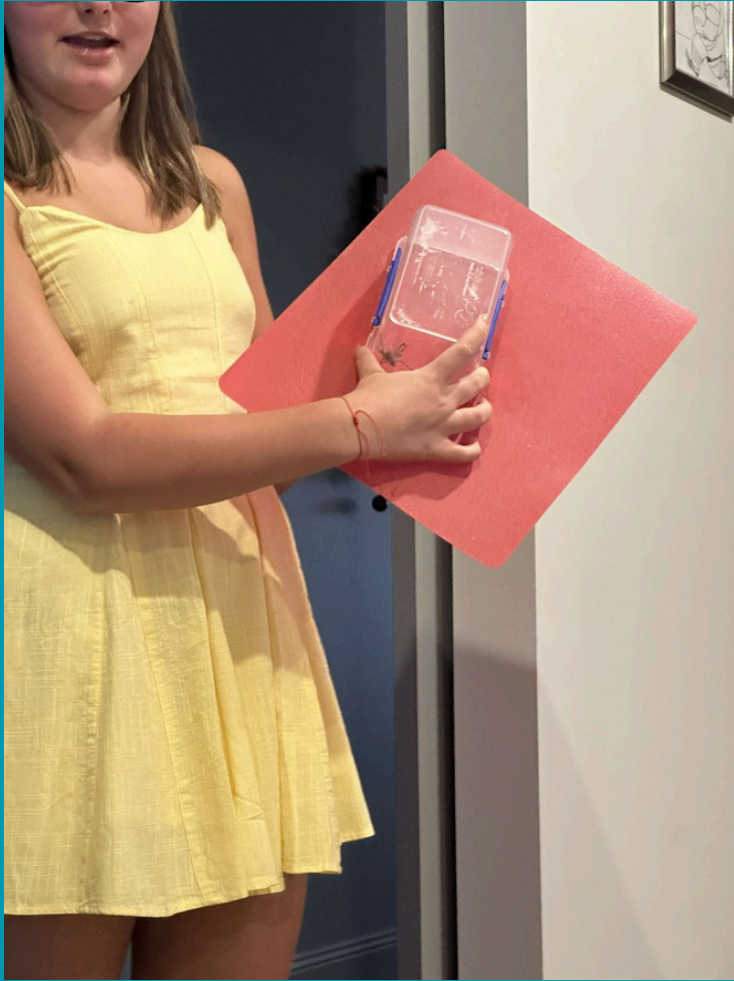
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[connectingwithbricks.com.au](http://connectingwithbricks.com.au)

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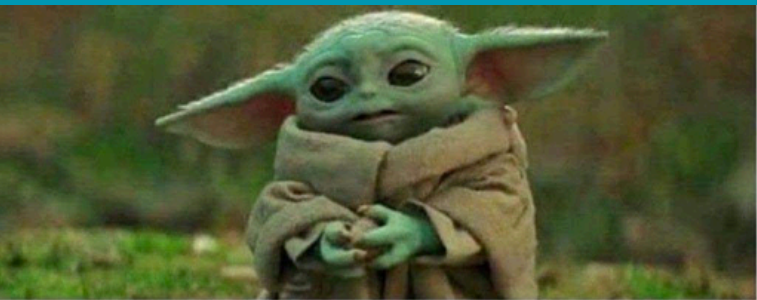
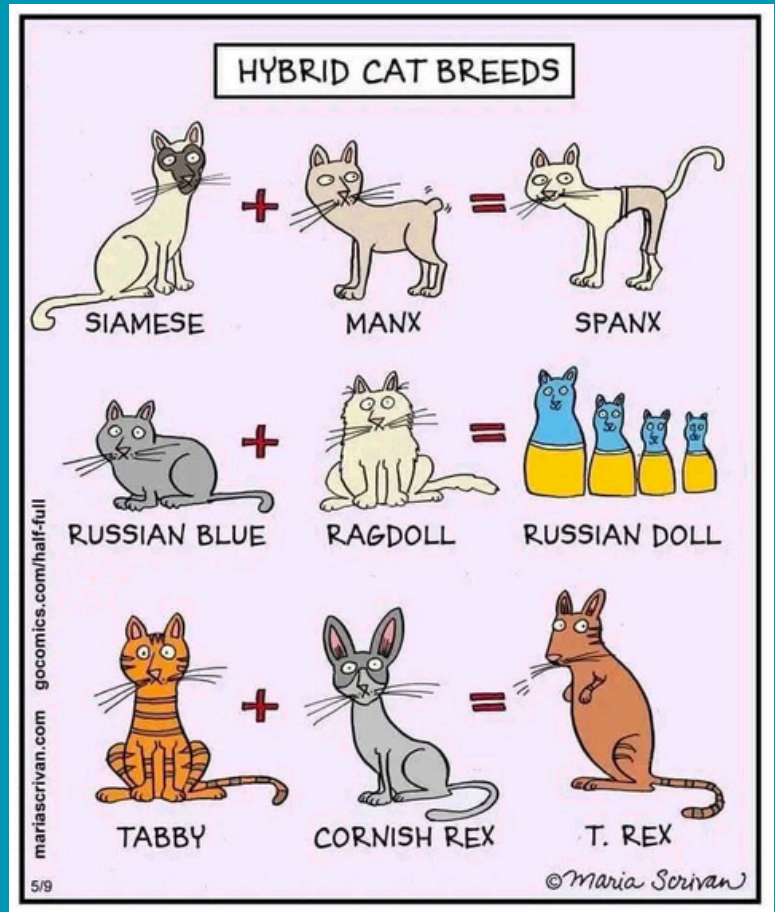
# Ela & Malin Adventures



I think Steve has a stash of Huntsmans at his house!



# The Funny Elbow



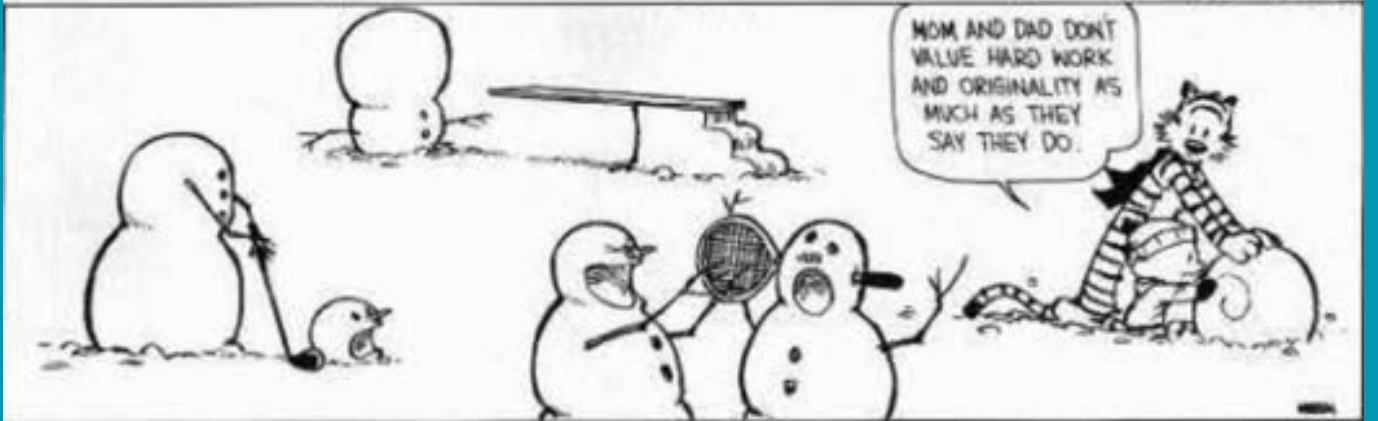
Managing your weight around the holidays just takes a little planning.



For example, I took the batteries out of my scale Wednesday.







# *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  
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

# Roster

Date	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Topic	Human Relations - Your Past Performance Matters	-	Grass, I mean Lucerne Farming
Location	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo	<b>VOCATIONAL</b>
Guest Speaker	Jacqui Newman	Deb Maes	James Treloar
Sergeant	Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson
Corporal	Peter Bell	Alice Elsley	-
Meeter & Greeter	Richard Hardwick	Steve Martin	-
Door Team	Peter Ryan Joanne Lewis	Laurence Hearne Deb Barnes	Terry Robinson Diane Petterson
President Assist	Glenn McIntosh	Mitch Soree	Brett White
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Bruce Hemmett	Liz Gill	Sue O'Connor
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Peter Leonard	Paul Stevenson	-

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

31 Jan	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb
Bev Fletcher Pail Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Steve Martin	Steve Martin Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Mitch Soree

**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 Secretary, Courtney**

**Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions**

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Aurelie Quade 18/01
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Club Inductions</b>	Nil
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Ian and Leigh Howle 22/ 01 (54yrs!!)

<b>Attendance</b>	52%
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	-
<b>Visitors</b>	Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light), Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth), Phil Heffernan
<b>Heads and Tails</b>	-
<b>Chook Raffle</b>	- (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)