

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Country Music Week!
- Vans have started to arrive, pubs are busy, & it's rained. It's going to be a great week!

[22 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

Quote of the Week: May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions. Joey Adams

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks Barry, that one took the prize for best joke!

Notices:

- If anyone is interested in volunteering for the Connecting with Bricks Lego Workshops during Country Music Week, please contact Tania Longworth on 0412 712605.

- The volunteers for the Country Music Parade on **25th January** have been sorted, thanks Peter J and Naomi.

- Glenn spoke about the dates for the Science & Engineering Challenge: 17th – 21st March. School bookings are going well for this event.

- Bruce spoke about the bookings for the Careers Expo also going well.

- For the Foundation Trust Deed review, the information will be emailed to you early next week in preparation for the Special General Meeting on 12th February. Please have a read and see Richard or myself if you have any questions or comments.

- The answer to the question about **how many were in our biennial Norrie Narrabri Christmas Get-together photo was 30 adults and 21 children.** My mum in the middle of the photo gets the blame for such a tribe! Was a nice day.

- **Don't forget your coins next week for our "Cha-ching" fine session with Brian Thompson.**

Guest Speakers: Thank you to Jacqui Newman for her interesting Human Relations presentation on Your Past Performance Matters.

Sue O'Connor President 2024/ 2025

Serg Brian has asked you all to bring your coinage to next weeks meeting - 50c, \$1, \$2 (no 5c or Dennis will disown us)

**AI Generation at it's best -
a good laugh and a WTH is that**



NEXT WEEKS MEETING!!!!!!

Rotary International

After being kidnapped abroad, Rotarian Julie Mulligan set out to live a more authentic life of Service Above Self

On 16 April, about a week into the trip, Julie and her Nigerian host, Moses Kadeer, who belonged to the Rotary Club of Kaduna, are driving home from a Rotary meeting at an inn, where her exchange group members had been guests of honor. As they pull up to Kadeer's home, a teal hatchback drives up alongside them. The driver rolls down his window and asks Kadeer a question — does he know so-and-so? When Kadeer says no, three men jump out and drag him from the front seat, throwing him on the ground.

Then they grab Julie. "Moses!" she screams as they beat her with a large gun. They shove her into the back seat and speed away.

This is so worth a read

Click the link to read more:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/the-liberation-of-julie-mulligan>

May Golf Trip

The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Annual Charity Golf Event

4th to 6th May 2025

Our 2025 Annual Golf Event is to be held at Nelson Bay Golf Club and Horizons Golf Club at Salamander Bay. We had such a favorable response and great feedback from those who attended last year, we approached the Nelson Bay Golf Club about holding the event there again this year. However, this year, we have also included 1 day at Horizons Golf Club at Salamander Bay.

The Nelson Bay Golf Club, Horizons Golf Club and [The Mantra](#), have been so generous and supportive we are able to offer our golfers the opportunity to participate at the same cost as last year, \$660. This cost includes individual bedrooms for everyone in [3 bedroom self contained](#) apartments.

Golfers will receive 3 days golf with carts, accommodation and a 3 course dinner on Saturday night. Nonplaying partners are most welcome, with the only extra cost being the dinner.

As in previous years, there will be a variety of prizes each day, courtesy of our generous sponsors, players and Rotarians.

For deposit or more info - contact the Golf Committee

The Golf Committee Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

Brett White: 0427 659 606 **Michael Smith:** 0408 230 211 **Bev Fletcher:** 0427 004 414

Terry Robinson: 0427 661 066 **Vicki Cooper:** 0412 802 215: **Peter Bell:** 0458 608 315



Guest Speaker



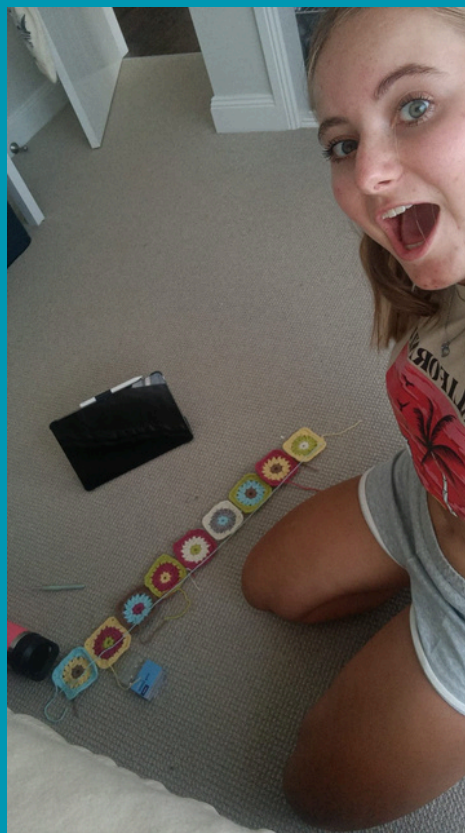
See attached presentation for notes
from our guest speaker



Ela & Malin Adventures



Anyone keeping count??!



The Funny Elbow

NASA: "We need you to find water on Mars."
Me: No problem...



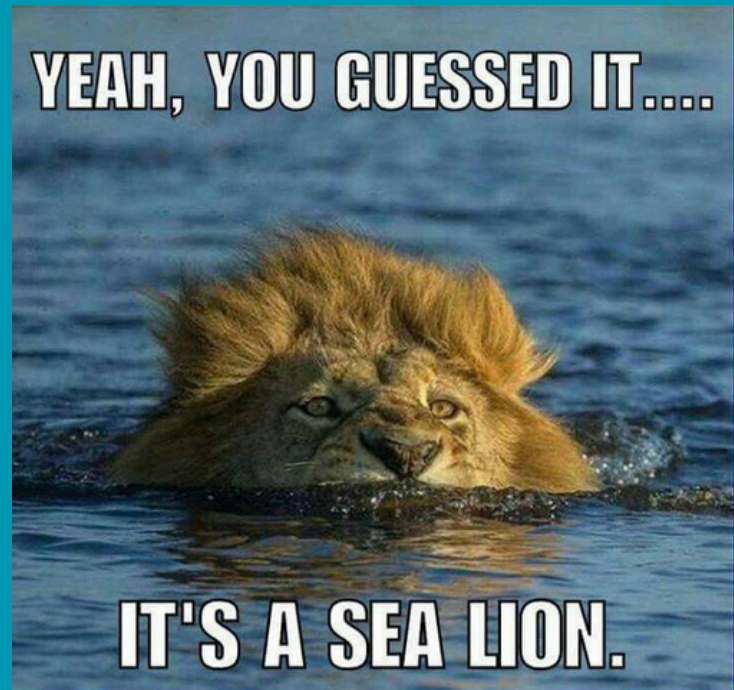
FLAT TIRE IN ALASKA



Pee on the electric fence they said . .
It'll be fun they said



YEAH, YOU GUESSED IT....



IT'S A SEA LION.

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

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

17 - 21 MARCH 2025 - S&E CHALLENGE

13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

25 JAN - CAVALCADE VOLUNTEERS

17 - 21 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Roster

Date	22 Jan	29 Jan	5 Feb
Topic	Mindful Mastery: Boosting Personal Effectiveness and Achieving Peak Performance	Lucerne Farming	Santa Crawl Donation recipients
Location	Tam City Bowlo	VOCATIONAL	Tam City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Deb Maes	James Treloar	Billabong Clubhouse & Sora
Sergeant	Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson	Mitch Soree
Corporal	Alice Elsley	-	Mal Turnbull
Meeter & Greeter	Steve Martin	-	Bev Fletcher
Door Team	Laurence Hearne Deb Barnes	Terry Robinson Diane Petterson	Hannah Woods Louise Matthews
President Assist	Mitch Soree	Brett White	Helen Tickle
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Liz Gill	Sue O'Connor	Charlotte Moore
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Paul Stevenson	-	Aurelie Quade

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

31 Jan	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb
Bev Fletcher Paul 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

Members Birthdays	Aussie Day baby - Naomi Blakey, Terry Robinson 27/1
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Club Inductions	Sue O'Connor 29/1 (11yrs)
Anniversaries	-

Attendance	70%
Visiting Rotarians	-
Visitors	Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light), Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth)
Heads and Tails	Steve Hawkins
Chook Raffle	- (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)