

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- Sora & TFSS - Santa Crawl
- Hope you've all recovered from TCMF & the heat!



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

Joke of the Week: Thanks James for starting us off with a joke!

Vocational Visit to James's Turf Farm:

What a great morning was had by all visiting James's farm. It was good to see so many there, including John Treloar, Jane Bradford, Interactor Bronte Gillan, and of course it's always good to hear Ela and Malin's updates.

Thanks so much to James and his son William for hosting us, their informative talks about turf farming and a demonstration by William of cutting the turf.

It's a great spot down by the river and James has some really good ideas for us to potentially hold some club events there in the future.

Big thanks also to Brian L and his team of helpers: 2 Steves, Mitch and others who helped prepare a great breakfast for us.

Notices:

- Thanks to Peter J and his team of volunteers for marshalling at the Country Music Parade. Looked like a fun morning mixing it with The Wiggles!

- Next week I'll be an apology as I'm taking my mum to Sydney for shoulder surgery. It will be an interesting meeting with our Santa Crawl recipients speaking.

Sue O'Connor President 2024/ 2025

Cavalcade Volunteering

Great work RCTFL



Congrats to:

Mal's Square dancing groups - Cloverleaf and Phoneix Squares got the First Place at the Country Music Parade for Best Dancing or Entertainment Group.

If interested in joining square dancing: Classes are run on Monday and Tuesday nights, all standards, beginners welcome, very social - Interest to Mal 0437 261 826.

Courtesy of Glenn McIntosh



First Light went Farming!

It looked like possible rain out at Nemmy, but alas, it was only a few drops. Picture perfect location down the bank under the trees, the sun reflecting off the clouds and rain this morning driving out was magnificent.

James and his son Will educated us on types of turf, fertilisers, machinery, bugs, when they cut and transfer turf and they even showed off how some of the machines run. Biggest tip - change your mower blades yearly.

Breakfast was great as always by Brian and the Catering team.

Thanks so much to James for inviting us out!

p.s I have so many photos, I'll post them all on Facebook





Malin & Ela



The Funny Elbow



Well played IKEA 🏆



Why I was fired...
Well, For the company picnic, management decided that, due to liability issues, we could have alcohol, but only one drink per person.
I was fired for ordering the cups.



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:

17 - 21 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Roster

Date	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb
Topic	Santa Crawl Donation recipients	RCTFL Foundation Trust Deed rerview	Little Wings
Location	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo	Tam City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	Billabong Clubhouse & Sora	Sue O'Connor	Clare Pearson
Sergeant	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree
Corporal	Mal Turnbull	Peter Ryan	Glenn McIntosh
Meeter & Greeter	Bev Fletcher	Luke Massey	Hugh Raadgever
Door Team	Hannah Woods Louise Matthews	Michael Smith Vangel Christov	Peter Johnston Barry Biffin
President Assist	Helen Tickle	Brian Logan	Terry Robinson
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	Charlotte Moore	-	Naomi Blakey
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Aurelie Quade	-	Dimty Betts

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

7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb
Paul Stevenson Steve Martin	Steve Martin Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree Peter Ryan

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	Luke Massey 7/2
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Club Inductions	Charlotte Moore 7/2
Anniversaries	Nil

Attendance	64%
Visiting Rotarians	Jan Bradford (Honorary)
Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light), Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth), Bronte Gillan (Interact Club of Tamworth Sunshine) & John Treloar
Heads and Tails	n/a
Chook Raffle	n/a (free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)