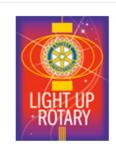


# Bulletin Gloucester



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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Don't forget it is June and new members to set up.

#### **Coming Meetings**

31 <sup>st</sup> May Sunday	Combined Board Meeting at BEES home 4pm. Then at 5.30 the big pie and mushy pea feast. BYOG All welcome. Also Imelda Shoes & Megan will be having a display of her latest shoes. We love shopping don't we???		
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Beau Boyd from Boydies Camping and fishing business he will show us some great tents and other things.		
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Jenny & Phillip Wilson – They were in the draw and won a spot. Now for their Gallipoli experience with photos.		
16 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA		
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Changeover Dinner PDG Brian Beesley to Sharee Abeysekera. Lets Celebrate Gloucester Rotary's 65 <sup>th Birthday</sup> and Helena's 17 <sup>th</sup> .  Party theme – 'Dress to Impress- with colour'		
30 <sup>th</sup> June	TBA		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sharee is our President. Welcome to the new year.		
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Ambrose Golf day See Valda for teams. Funds raised goes to		

Other important info: Forster Film Festival 5<sup>th</sup> September being presented by GACCI in Gloucester at the Senior Citz Centre. Tickets \$18 available Gloucester Health Foods & the door. There will be 12 short films shown. Times 3pm & 7.30pm.

**Last Weeks Meeting –** 26<sup>th</sup> May we had 22 attendees.

Stand in Sergeant Pete called order and we had an invocation.



President Bees called Helena to speak and she said she has 2 months to go. She is staying with Pete and Liane Markey. Attended Wingham Beef Week and won a ribbon. She is enjoying herself in Australia.

Next it was Mia Bowden to the microphone. Mia will be our YEP student for next year. She has her first interview this weekend in Walcha. Go Well Mia.

Mia is being coached and spoke very well. She is in Year 10 at GHS. Hopefully on exchange next year



she said. She has completed another phase of The Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Bus to the Barrington Tops & Gloucester Tops the group were away for 3 nights & 4 days. They carried all their supplies. Food was dehydrated not nice but gave her energy. Mia's pack weighted 14 kg. Mr. Cavanaugh & Mia's Mum escorted the group. Mia hopes to exchange in France for Japan. She wants to experience different cultures. It was then open to questions from the members all relating to Rotary. Mia did very well with the answers.

**Directors Reports** 

Sam Youth 2 Students for NZ matched exchange and 1 Student Cohen Durbridge for Aviation. Secretary Don gave us the dates for some club changeovers. Please ring Don if attending these changeovers.

John Faull Community Service reminded us we are cooking a BBQ Community Market 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Our Guest speaker tonight is Karen Miles This is her Life.

Karen said she was very nervous and this is her story.

From the Warrnambool area of Vic. Dairy farming family...3rd gen. School there then Geelong for

2ndry.

Trained at the Alfred Hospital Melbourne and post grad there in Male surgical then Operating Theatre (more weekends off)

She likes adventure. Central Australia – Alice Springs – camped at Ayers Rock.

Then back Melbourne & then NSW Royal Newcastle Hospital & Bourke which was terrific & locals are different the Alice Springs locals.

Back to Melbourne & The Alfred Hospital. Then overseas again Zurich (State hossy...Professor Yasargil world leading Micro-neurosurgeon.

Snow falling, so Austria..St.Johann-in-Tirol..male ward...here the

language thing was VERY interesting!!

She would get up at 0500 and walk to work in the snow. The smell of the fresh bread shop was compelling. In the middle of the day we would all go skiing and then back to work. Christmas was beautiful in the snow.

When the snow melted she went to Munich but trouble with paperwork. 2 jobs offered in Munich...alas, no Residence or work permit.

To London (to apply for them and to work)

Summer...got permits but didn't want to work...off on the combi van Europe trip.

Back to London and worked in O.T for another year.

Accepted for O.T position in Hamilton, Bermuda but she did not take the job.

Home for a Christmas then back to London.

Eventually home to Melbourne St Vincent's Private and Jetset tours.

Sydney and St Vincent's Private, Maitland, Singleton, Lingard then Lake Macquarie Private.

She also started the Limousin and Stock horse breeding in 1981.

Great experience met so many people from all over the world. Casual work at the moment.

Karen joined Rotary after seeing Bees in his Rotary shirt and commented how she would like to be a part of Rotary.

Now living at Moppy/Bundook.

What a great story and Karen was thanked by Jane Deen and was given a Rotary glass.



A happy group of Rotarians.

Information from Greg Smith Forster Film Festival. (remember he mentioned this workshop)

#### Filmmaking Workshop

2,3,4,5 July

Forster Film Festival presents a GACCI filmmaking project, supported by Gloucester School Of Arts, Gloucester Business Chamber, Gloucester Rotary, Visitors Information Centre, and Bucketts Radio, BWNG with Gloucester Gallery via Arts Upper Hunter and the Country Arts Support Program.

Be the arrow not the target! Instead of watching TV, let's make it!

Forster Film Festival presents an active short-filmmaking workshop at Gloucester School Of Arts.

Our hands-on workshop technique includes acting participation and shooting footage to be used in the upcoming *Inspired By Gloucester* short film.

Participants presented with a DVD of their work.

Under 18 Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July Age Open Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July

Where: Gloucester School Of Arts

What to bring: Digital Camera, iPad, Smartphone, tripods/gimbals.

Catering: Morning tea & Lunch supplied.

**Hours**: 10am-2.30pm **Cost**: \$25 per day

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## **Meeting Preparation & Clean Up**

April	Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron		
May	Ashleigh Hickman, Bernie Tresidder, Denver Webb		
June	Sam de Witte, Li Meng Wong, Wayne Salvestro		
July	Vicki Collett, Jane Deen, Chris Pritchard		
August	Bruce Montgomerie, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack		
September	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, John Read		
October	Grahame Holstein, Young Rustandi, Peter Markey		
November	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker		

Please if you do not have time to set up please let one of your team know.

### Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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# **Four Way Test**

Of all the things we say and do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?