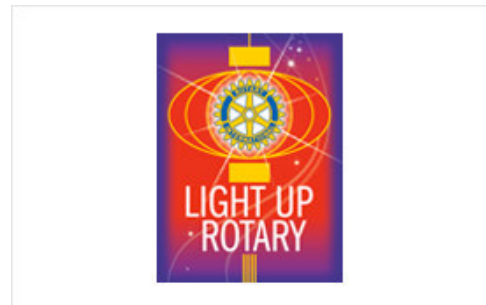
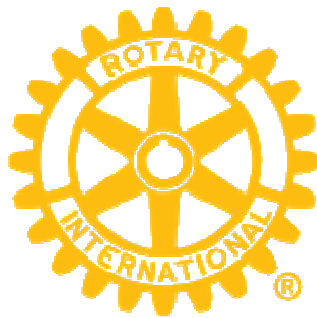


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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

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

Coming Meetings/Events

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| 23 rd June Time 6.30 for 7 pm Cost \$20 pp | Changeover Dinner PDG Brian Beesley to Sharee Abeysekera. Lets Celebrate Gloucester Rotary's 65 th Birthday and Helena's 17 th . Party theme – 'Dress to Impress- with colour' |
| 30 th June | Meeting Change to Wingham Changeover. Please inform Don of your attendance and car pooling leaving Gloucester Bowling Club by 5.30 pm. Their members support us so should we to them. |
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| Tuesday 7 th July 2015 | Sharee is our President. Welcome to the new year. Club Assembly closed meeting. |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Cohan Durbidge Speaking on his Rotary Aviation Experience Board Meeting after our dinner has been eaten. |
| Tuesday 21 st July | Helena's Farewell Party. |
| Tuesday 28 th July | Exchange meeting with Dungog at Stroud Public School as a fundraiser. |
| 2 nd August | 4 person Ambrose Golf Day. Funds raised go to Rotary Projects. Shotgun start |

at 10 am. There are a number of novelty events. \$30 per person with teams of 4. Includes a BBQ lunch. Ring Valda Barron 6558 2992 If you do not have a set of golf clubs they can be provided. Also it only one person and no team that also can be accommodated. See Valda or Chris Pritchard.

Other important info: Forster Film Festival 5th 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 – 16th June we had an apology from our Guest Speaker Rachelle Worth (Devil Ark) Rachelle will speak to us in August a date to be arranged.

Sergeant Chris called order and Grace was sung. President Bees away so P.E. Sharee was at the helm. We had a funny start as the new setter uppers had not noticed that the Apex lectern was in place. Our banner was on our lectern so we were all fined.

Sharee gave us an update of John Walton he is now back at Newcastle Private. His left leg is still weak. He will have his mobile so give him a ring. I do not know his number.

Pete Markey came forward and told us of his adventure to the Newcastle Gas Storage Unit near Tomago. There is a 5 1/2 k pipeline to the harbour and 5 lines in the central hub. The tank holds 25 Olympic swim pools the gas is compressed. The roof weight 450 tonnes and he explained how it was manoeuvred in place. His story was fascinating. I only got some of the facts.



Director's reports

Sam de Witte - Mia Bowden successful in obtaining her first choice for France (YEP). She will be staying in a town 240K SE from Paris. It sounds a fabulous place to experience French life. Linda Beesley her blog is excellent and Sam read and we listened. She has trouble with translation but the German friends say she is doing very well. Also sentence structure in German is difficult. Next month she has been in Germany for 6 months. Just loving it!

Last Sunday the Norm Beaton Family Day was held 12 or so bikes and a quiet family day was had. Ida Charlotte Elisabeth Sevon from Finland (YEP) will be here the end of July. Sam and Megan will be her first host family. We need to organise more hosts please.

New Zealand matched Exchange there are 2 students very interested.

Valda Barron – Group Study Exchange no candidates at this stage.

Golf Day 2nd August. Teams to Valda please.

Members BBQ for operation cleft it costs \$250 for an operation to repair a cleft.

Valda suggested how each person goes about the fundraiser is up to them.

John Read – John & Barbara Ikin received a letter from Legislative Assembly congratulating them on the inaugural Unsung Hero Award. They were very excited and proud about receiving the letter. Also it is good for Rotary.

Guest Speaker

Lindy Dupree was introduced by PP Ashleigh. The notes below Lindy emailed to me, thank you.

Thanks for the introduction last night



After 40 years in the travel industry, I felt like I was out of the Ark but the memories are great not to mention being at the cutting edge of some major changes in travel

So quick précis

Arrived in Sydney from the UK on SS Orcades in 1949 as an infant

Dad was with Elizabeth Arden and brought same to Australia

Spent much of my early childhood travelling back and forth to Europe by sea with my parents

Lived in Sydney and educated at SCEGGS Redlands

Worked in the design world, then persuaded to join Qantas in 1970 as a flight hostess, flying internationally for 3yrs

Reservations, fares and ticketing with Qantas as they cutover to computerised reservation systems

Transferred to Canada with Qantas – sales and marketing, selling Australia as a destination and for Qantas to win the business, saw me travelling the length and breadth of Canada

Returned to Australia in 1976 joining Air New Zealand in sales and marketing, based in Sydney

A break from travel saw me spend some time in Tamworth; whilst there Traveland approached me to start their first regional office in Australia (Tamworth was their first regional office)

2yrs later headhunted to work back in Sydney with World Aviation as Australian manager, general sales agent for TWA/Sabena/Gulf Air/Braniff/Air Lanka/Air Malta

Son James born in 1984, now 31 – a project manager based in Sydney and finishing his Masters degree at Newcastle University

Left World Aviation and headed up a travel company in Sydney who were the Australian agents for Europ Assist, one of the world's largest emergency assistance companies, used by most major travel insurance companies for their emergency work

1995 started my own travel company, World Marketing Travel & Tours, a full member and shareholder of Travelscene American Express – based in Balmain, Sydney

1996 became general sales agent in Australia for Seabourn Cruises and Peter Deilmann Cruises. Seabourn, a luxury cruise line, was bought by Carnival Cruise Lines, whilst Peter Deilmann, a German river cruise line, ceased their operation in 2010

1998 World Marketing was approached to become the Australian agent for Gullivers Sports Tours UK, the world's largest sports touring company, and we are still their agent, looking after their touring groups to Australia
The company has evolved into a complete travel company handling corporate, leisure and special interest group travel

Husband James & I bought our farm in Wards River in 2000, and after a few years of regular weekend visits, working on our farm, the decision was made to relocate our travel business to Gloucester and move permanently
2006 World Marketing opened Travelscene Gloucester in Denison Street

Both James and I are avid readers, and with James' mum, Anne, a celebrated journalist and two times Walkely award winner, we missed not having a bookshop to visit

2007 The Gloucester Bookshop opened, staffed by wonderful Marion Corbett. Since gone from strength to strength, with three Gloucester Writers Festivals in hand, we are keen to hold another festival in 2016, inviting writers from the Hunter and around Australia to attend

2012 bought our current premises at 76 Church Street to house our Travel Company and bookshop

Big thank you to Rotary for assisting in promoting Margie Higgins book "Gift of Gloucester" on its 3rd reprint, raising over \$3000 towards Neuroscience Research Australia

Regards

Lindy Dupree

Director



PP Bill Radford thanked Lindy for her great story.

Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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| April | Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron |
| May | Ashleigh Hickman, Bernie Tresidder, Denver Webb |
| June | Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen, |
| July | Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard Li Meng Wong, |
| 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.

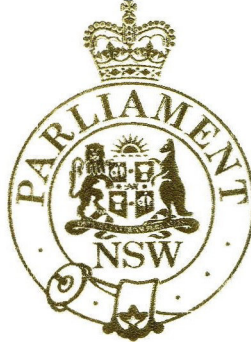
Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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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?

The letter below is from the Legislative Assembly I am sorry for the format I had to convert from PDF to Word and this is how it turned out. You will get the message.



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**BARBARA AND JOHN IKIN, GLOUCESTER ROTARY UNSUNG
HERO AWARD RECIPIENTS**

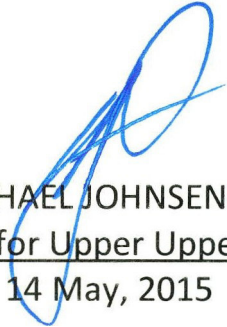
Mr. MICHAEL JOHNSEN (Upper Hunter) (4.50 p.m.): Barbara and John Ikin of Gloucester are the inaugural winners of Gloucester Rotary's Unsung Hero Award.

The award recognizes Barbara's and John's valour and selfless commitment to the Gloucester community over many years. Barbara and John Ikin have contributed to various community groups and initiatives in the Gloucester district. They

have been involved with the Gloucester Westpac Rescue Helicopter Support Group since its inception more than 15 years ago

and were also instrumental in securing funding to build the hydrotherapy pool.

Both are also involved in the Gloucester Croquet Club and have been previously active in the local swimming club and little athletics. Barbara and John Ikin are worthy winners of the Gloucester Rotary's Unsung Hero Award and I thank them for their tireless efforts over the years in their community work for Gloucester and the surrounding districts.



MICHAEL JOHNSEN MP
Member for Upper Hunter
14 May, 2015