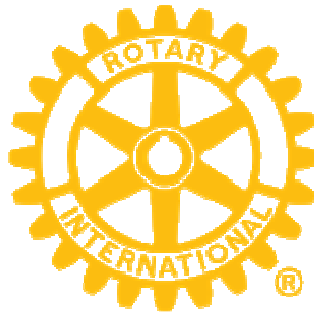


# Rotary



# Bulletin for 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](mailto:rms@midcoast.com.au)

Don't forget it is **July** and change of members to set up.

## Coming Meetings

30 <sup>th</sup> June	Supporting Wingham at their Changeover. Car pooling at the Bowling Club 5.30 pm.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sharee is our President. Welcome to the new year. <b>Club Assembly closed meeting.</b> 6 for 6.30
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Cohan Durbidge will tell us about his Rotary Aviation Experience. Followed by Sharee's first <b>Board Meeting.</b> 6 for 6.30
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Farewell dinner for Helena our most lovely young lady. 6 for 6.30
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Rotary meeting with Dungog Rotary at Stroud Public School fundraiser.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	YEP Student Ida Charlotte Elisabeth Sevon from Finland arrives. Jane Deen her mentor. Sam & Megan de Witte host parents.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September being presented by GACCI in Gloucester at the Senior Citizens Centre. Tickets are \$18 available Gloucester Health Foods & the door. There will be 12 short films shown. Times 3pm & 7.30pm.*

**Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover night** at 7pm stand in Sergeant Pete Markey called order and the proceedings commenced with an invocation followed by Reverent Michelle saying Grace.

Welcome to AG Bruce Moy representing the District Governor Greg Moran & Sue who could not be with us at this time.

We had visitors from Rotary Clubs of Wingham and Taree on Manning, Lions Club, Quota, Simone & Jenny from Ray Martins office who has been taking the numbers for attendance this year. Helena's friend Jaime-Lee, Mia Bowden who is a YEP outbound student to France in January 2016. Also partners and friends of Rotarians.

**President Brian Beesley** then spoke to us about Ernie Abeysekera (Kamal) noting Sharee's parents attending their first Rotary meeting to see Sharee inducted as President, Mark and Rose Campbell, his wife Heather, and Trevor & Janice Sansom.

Bees told us how the year came about. We weren't asked to do thing we did not want to do. Some had dual roles. We worked the year out as it went he said.

A musical interlude with Helena *it is her 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday 24<sup>th</sup>* she sang and played "Colours of the Wind"

It is also a celebration of Gloucester Rotary 65 years since we were sponsored by Rotary Club of Wingham.



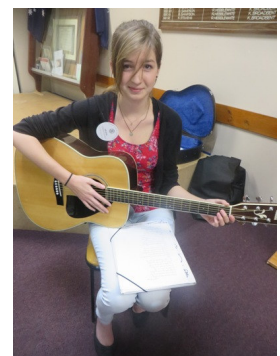
The 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake

A toast to Rotary International by Li Meng Wong.

Response by Bruce Moy AG.

Some fun when Sandy (catering dept) was handed a Certificate of Appreciation for super duper catering.

Mia Bowden told us she has just completed Seussical the Musical at the GHS and was successful following her interview at Walcha where she was able to get her first choice of France. She will be in a town where there are medieval castles. She is very excited and will be a great ambassador for Australia.



Helena once again played and sang.

President Bees told us the story of his pink jacket and spoke to his report. He would like to say thank you and gave Heather a bag & then roamed the room looking for his team presenting them with a gift. Bruce Montgomerie, Don McLeod, John Read, Sam deWitte, Ash pash and then **John Faull** came into view he was presented with a **Paul Harris Fellow** for his community Service. His wife Debbie read out the award. John was very humble he loves the club and thanked everyone.

Then we had a plethora of jokes.

**Sharee – Helena's Birthday** celebration & presentation of her cake & card that we had all written a message for her.

Helena dedicated her last song to her cousin who has just died of cancer. She was 17. A sad time for Helena.

A lively Fine & Raffle session by Pete & his corporal was Mia.  
Then we had a little break time for coffee and cake. Yummmm.



Some of our visitors

### The Changeover

PP Ray decided he wanted to do the honours and then he presented Jenny & Simone with a gift of thanks.

PP Brian regaled Sharee with her badge of honour and then Sharee named her Board & team for the coming year. Each was pinned by Ernie. Don McLeod Secretary, Peter Markey Club Administration, Sam deWitte Youth, John Read Vocational, Paul Hedditch Community, Valda Barron International (absent) & Vicki Collett Treasurer (absent) President Elect Ashleigh Hickman.

Finally notices from Wingham to come to their Changeover next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>.

The evening concluded with Advance Australia Fair.



The night is being planned Bees & Pete



Li presenting Sandy with her certificate.



President Bees presenting John Faull his Paul Harris Fellow.



A proud John being pinned by A.G. Bruce Moy



Helena with her Birthday cake & card



A plethora of jokes by Pete Markey



Sue DeSilva & Rob Roy enjoying the night.



Sharee being pinned by PDG, PP Bees, Sharee holding the new theme Be A Gift To the World.



The team L to R Paul Hedditch, John Read, Pete Markey, President Sharee, Sam deWitte, Ashleigh Hickman & Don McLeod. Missing are Valda Barron & Vicki Collett.

### Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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 2015/2016

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<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>PP</b> Sam De Witte	6558 1734
<b>Community Service</b>	Paul Hedditch	6558 1470
<b>Vocational Service</b>	John Read	6558 1064
<b>International Service</b>	Valda Barron	6558 2992
<b>Public Officer</b>	<b>PP</b> Don McLeod	6558 4297

## **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?