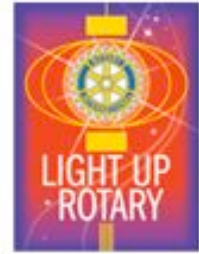




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Before 10 am Tuesday's.

Coming Meetings

7 th October	Anne Burley CEO from the Bucketts Way Neighbour Centre
11 th – 18 th October	Oktoberfest to celebrate the visit of our Exchange Student, Helena. Opening on 11 th at the Roundabout Inn and closing event at the Avon Valley Inn on 18 th . 19 local businesses have indicated their participation so far.
14 th October	Oktoberfest German themed dinner at the Roundabout Inn. \$30 pp which includes 3 drinks. Induction of new Rotary member.
21 st October	Public Speaking competition. Board meeting 8pm
28 th October	Bruce Sun – offsite BBQ at the SES shed in the industrial estate. 6pm
4 th November	No meeting due to Melbourne Cup
11 th November	John Farley and Bob Murray will talk about the lost soldiers from WW1 printed on the Clock Tower.
18 th November	? Board Meeting
25 th November	Anne Keen from CBA talking on online card security
2 nd December	Club AGM and Assembly. Need a nomination for President to follow Sharee
9 th December	Champagne and canapes on Ashleigh's deck – 16 Barrington St as a fundraiser for Interplast. \$10 pp. Bring partners . Please bring bubbles and a plate of canapes. Ham and breadrolls provided.
16 th December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later
13 th January	First meeting for 2015.

Other important info:

November 5th & 6th Visiting Friendship Exchange from Poland will be visiting Gloucester. Only 5 people coming now.

Trifecta Roster – Selling of tickets outside pharmacy. Let Don know when you can help please.

Mental Health Survey. Peter Lindsay from Coffs Rotary Club is conducting research for his Master of Psychology, exploring the barriers people with mental illnesses have in seeking help. Data needs to be collected from the mentally well as well as those with symptoms of illness. Therefore he is seeking help from Rotarians to complete the survey before the end of October. The link is

<https://www.psychdata.com/s.asp?SID=161506>

Exercise Equipment Slab.

The slab is finished and Bees did the finishing touches using the trusty Kubota. Thanks to Pete, Brian and Heather. The equipment is in Sam's shed. A big thankyou to Mick Maiden, Brett Franks, Matt Whittaker and Nigel Hickman from Trellis Landscaping.



Previous Meeting – 30th September

Presentation to Ron West for his auditing of our Club accounts for the last 15 years. Some of this required some creativity to comply with 'Not for Profit' and 'Racing and Gaming' regulations.



Also a **presentation to Sam Dewitte** for his effort in co-ordinating the Gloucester TriChallenge fro the last 24 years. Sam thanked Rotary members for their efforts in marshalling of the run leg.

Linda Beesley will be representing Gloucester Rotary Club in Germany in 2015. She was also very excited to tell us that she has been accepted into Notredam Uni to study Nursing on her return from exchange.

Signs – ready to go, man power needed. Chris Maslen has offered machinery to help.

Guest Speaker – Elle Fraser

Sam introduced Elle who has been competing in Motorcycle enduro events since 1972.

Elle is originally from the new England area of the USA. She came to Australia in 1971. During the time that she ran the Jonathon Knowles Clock business she discovered Gloucester and met BJ Fraser whom she married 21 years ago. They built up their Barrington River property and sold it last year.



Her father had always said ‘don’t let me ever catch you on a bike’, but after arriving in Australia she bought a bike to get around. After being hit by a car she decided that offroad would be safer.

She was bought up skiing and loved to go fast and has excelled at Motorcross – gruelling, dirty & dangerous. It is 2km of bumps, corrugations and dust. Enduro – many miles through forest or desert including rivers. It is an exhausting 6-8 hours ride. Short Circuit – a flat track around a circle.

Some memorable rides have been

Bilpin – 40 miles and Elle in rain, mud and freezing conditions – she loved it.

Weipa to Cape York – waterfalls, bull dust, parts of war planes, huge shells on the kms of beaches. It was amazing to get to the tip of Australia!

Noosa to Fraser Island – it rained for 6 days and was sand and more sand.

Mt Bulla to Jindabyne – mountain climbing on a motorbike – fell into a decayed tree but it was full of bullants!

Gloucester to Cape Tribulation – its always good to organise a facial or massage at the end of one of these gruelling races.

She’s had 15 bikes but now only has a Quad. She had her 1200 BMW before Bees! Bikes have improved massively over the years – especially brakes & steering. The gear has also improved – no more leather pants and boots, its now plastic. Her racing number is 666 and for many years she was the only female rider. As a consequence of the many crashes and falls she jhas manifold burn scars, lumps, scars, back surgery and new knees but these represent the journeys of her life adventures. She misses the exhilaration, acceleration, dust, mud and jumps and now wants to do other adventures and enjoys taking risks and challenges but her husband thinks she sould slow down!

Valda thanked Elle commenting that she has had a very sheltered life in comparison.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

October	Ray Martin, Bruce Montgomerie, Young Rustandi,
November	Grahame Stelzer, Donnelle Walker, Terry Carson
December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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Bulletin - Vicki

Sergeant: - Chris Pritchard.

Public Officer: -Don McLeod & the holder of the Child Protection Forms [internet version with your number]

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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?