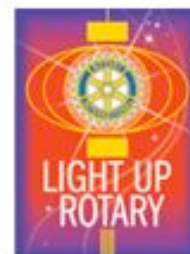




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## Coming Meetings

11 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Oktoberfest to celebrate the visit of our Exchange Student, Helena. Opening on 11 <sup>th</sup> at the Roundabout Inn and closing event at the Avon Valley Inn on 18 <sup>th</sup> . <b>All food outlets in main street will have something German inspired so please visit as many as you can!</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Oktoberfest German themed dinner at the Roundabout Inn 6.30pm. \$30 pp which includes 3 drinks. Helena will be doing her presentation. Please invite partners and friends and indicate numbers to Simone at Ray's office. Induction of new Rotary members.</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Public Speaking competition. Board meeting 8pm
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Bruce Sun – offsite BBQ at the SES shed in the industrial estate. 6pm
4 <sup>th</sup> November	No meeting due to Melbourne Cup
11 <sup>th</sup> November	John Farley and Bob Murray will talk about the lost soldiers from WW1 printed on the Clock Tower.
18 <sup>th</sup> November	? Board Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Anne Keen from CBA talking on online card security
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Club AGM and Assembly. Need a nomination for President to follow Sharee
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Champagne and canapes on Ashleigh's deck – 16 Barrington St as a fundraiser for Interplast. \$15 pp. Bring partners. Please bring bubbles and a plate of canapes to share. Ham, chicken and breadrolls provided.
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later
13 <sup>th</sup> January	First meeting for 2015.

### **Other important info:**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** Visiting Friendship Exchange from Poland will be visiting Gloucester. **Only 5 people coming now.**

**Trifecta Roster** – Selling of tickets outside pharmacy. Please add your name to the roster.

**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>

### **Previous meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Treasurer Bruce** – Concrete for the slab for the exercise equipment was \$1700 plus \$400 for the steel.

**John Read** mentioned that there should be \$1000 refund from the council DA once the 'signs' are erected. Also he had applied for grants from Australia Post (\$10000) and Sport & Rec (\$25000) but we didn't get either of them!

**Ash – Gloucester Show Ball** 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Those interested in making up a Rotary table please see Ash. Black Tie, \$75pp BYO

### **Guest Speaker – Anna Burley**

Anna was born in Gloucester and left in 1985 to study at Sydney Uni. She worked in finance with Westpac but decided that she wasn't adding anything to society so took an offered redundancy and studied Nursing and has worked in Northern Queensland for 10 years.

Her next career change has bought her back to Gloucester as CEO of the Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Centre. Some of Gloucester's demographics that are above the NSW state include 23% of our population is over 65 compared to 14.5% in the state; we have 4.5% Aboriginal or Torres Straight Islanders compared to the state's 2.5%; we have 6.7% disabled compared to 4.9% in the state. Gloucester's Social Index also shows us as moderately disadvantaged. Therefore there is a high need for services.

The Neighbourhood Centre started in 1989 with 14 hours a week and now has 50 paid staff, 60 volunteers and is governed by a 7 member Board one of which is Brian Dixon. They operate from 2 locations, Queen Street, opposite the Post Office and King Street, opposite the Council. Some of the services offered include:

Centerlink Agent, financial counseling, homework centre, legal advice, cooking classes, hampers & vacation activities.

Home & Community Services provide domestic help, home maintenance, shopping, transport. The Cottage provides day programs, social activities, transport and respite for the disabled and their families.

Transition to Work provides money to upskill students with developmental issues to help get them employment.

Training courses – RSA, White Card, Barrista, horticulture & retail programs.

Funding comes from Government grants both State and Federal. Problems are foreseen with the change to the National Disability Insurance Scheme where disabled individuals receive the money to fund services.

Future concerns include the need for a Social Worker, a Group Home for disabled as the closest is in Taree, Disaster planning especially for the aged and staff shortages if the new Aged Care centre opens.

Anna was introduced by Ashleigh and thanked with the customary glass by Vicki.

### 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

<b>President:</b>	<b>PDG</b>	Brian Beesley	65581429
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Bulletin - Vicki & Ashleigh

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?