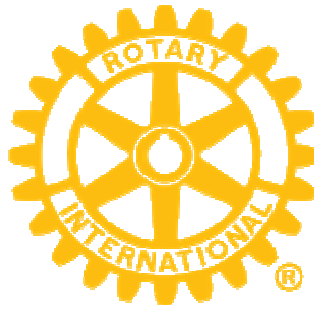


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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 20 th October	Kim Wiesner on her new role at Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group. Men's Health focusing on Domestic Violence.
Sunday 25 th October (12.00pm midday)	Operation Cleft Fundraising BBQ Event. \$25 pp. Venue Change: 202 Bundook Road Gloucester (John & Barbara Read's house) BYOG. Salads and Sweets to share. Meat will be provided.
Tuesday 27 th October	Partner's Night. 6.30pm for 7pm. Fundraiser for St Josephs School. Guest speaker is Ian Herd, will enlighten us with stories of his career as an administrator of indigenous education the Top End. Cost is \$25 per head. BYOG. Tea & coffee provided.
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day & NO ROTARY Meeting.

Saturday 7th November	Platypus Festival Billabong Park. Rotary cooking BBQ.
Saturday 8th November	Tidy Towns cater for possible 100 delegates for breakfast at the Rec Centre. 0730 till 1030. Lions Club may be involved.
Tuesday 10th November	Guest speaker Grahame Stelzer his thoughts on his Friendship Exchange to Poland. He and Kaye were most impressed.
Saturday 14th November	Guess who is coming to dinner. Valda will have more Info now she is back in Australia. Suggestion we would like many of our friends to participate.
Tuesday 17th November	BOARD MEETING
Tuesday 24th November	Barefoot Bowls at the Bowling Club meet at 5.30pm and dinner at 7pm. This will be a chance to show off your bowling skills.
Tuesday 1st December	Hearing Care by Christine Benjamin [Newcastle]
Saturday 5th December	Rotary at Tugwood Estate Winery with the Bowden Brothers. BBQ and a fundraiser for Mia Bowden out boulder YEP. Bus transport and more details as they come to hand. Time late afternoon evening.
Tuesday 8th December	Club Assembly Night. No guests please.
Tuesday 15th December	<i>CHRISTMAS PARTY at Bees home. Theme Hawaiian so lots of colour and lei's.</i> More information as it comes to hand.
	Christmas Break till Tuesday 12th January.
	The New Year of 2016. Forward Planning.
Saturday 13th February	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ
Saturday 5th March	Bush Poetry In The Saleyards Event
Sunday 27th March	Gloucester Duck Races
Tuesday 5th April	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall
Fri Sat 15th & 16th April	Rotary 9650 District Conference in Taree.
Fri Sat 22nd/23rd April	Opera In The Church Event
Sat Sun 30th April/ 1st May	Motorcycle Muster Expo Event

Notes from meeting held 13th October.

Ashleigh will be doing the Bulletin for 3 months while Li is away and weekly as it suits her.

The Cluster 4 Public Speaking Contest hosted by Gloucester Rotary Club Inc.

We had 68 attendees and it was a very happy and chatty evening of fun and fellowship. The clubs who attended were Wingham, Taree, Great Lakes, Taree on Manning & Gloucester.

Sergeant Pete called order and opened with and invocation from PDG Brian Beesley.

Welcome to the 5 young speakers, AG Bruce Moy, visiting Rotarian Rob Storrock and all the partners.

Sergeant in learning Karen Miles introduced President Sharee.

Sharee thanked the adjudicators for their assistance they are Robert Weller Taree, Claire Reynolds Gloucester and Rob Moore Gloucester. Wingham Rotary is hosting an exchange student from Germany who is Philina Schuettae.

Directors Reports

Peter Markey [Club Service] Next weeks meeting will be Kim Wiesner Domestic Violence.

Sam deWitte [Youth Service] introduced the 5 students & they are.

Gloucester Club, Gloucester High **Coen Durbidge**, Great Lakes Club, Great Lakes College **Ellen Hayne**, Taree Club, Manning Valley Anglican College **Krystal Nowland**, Taree on Manning Club, St Clairs **Kylie Nielson** & Wingham club, Wingham High **Grace Callaghan**.

He also thanked the parents, grandparents, teachers and Rotary Clubs for their support.

The rules were explained a 5 minutes speech with a gong at 4 minutes & 5 minutes. Tonight there will not be an impromptu speech.

Earlier they had drawn a number 1 to 5.

Ida our exchange student was away on an excursion to Taronga Zoo.

A Chinese meal and fruit salad was served before the speeches.

Speaker 1 Krystal her subject was Child Abuse.

Speaker 2 Ellen her subject Children Deaths in Africa

Speaker 3 Kylie Nielson her subject Adventures to foreign lands [Japan]

Speaker 4 Grace her subject Water the new gold, climate change.

Speaker 5 Coen his subject Australia the lucky country.

While we waited for the deliberations by the adjudicators Sam asked Assistant Governor Bruce Moy to come forward as Bruce has spent many hours organising this event. Bruce firstly thanked the Rotary clubs for their support of Public Speaking and Great Lakes are the first time they have and entrant.

The students have created something special a broad tapestry of subjects confidently delivered and enthralling.

Public speaking is a wonderful part of Rotary and the schools.



Sam, Kylie, Coen, Ellen, Krystal, Grace & Sharee.

Sam thanked the people who set up the banners to make the room special & while waiting for a decision PP Ray Martin came forward and told the story behind adoption of the Rotary 4 Way Test.

Claire Reynolds came forward and it has not been an easy task the standard =very high. Congratulations to all. She gave good advice to the students and to keep the speaking ongoing.

Winner from Great Lakes was **Ellen Hayne**. She was overwhelmed and delighted.
Congratulations.
She will now move to the next stage of the process.

The evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Laughter
always the best medicine



October Birthday Celebrations

Sam De Witte 6th October
Frances Montgomerie 14th October
Lorraine McLeod 18th October
Valda Barron 31st October



Sam & Megan De Witte 25th October

Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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

June	Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen,
July	Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard Li Meng Wong,
August	Grahame Holstein, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack
September	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, John Read
October	Ashleigh Hickman, John Read, Grahame Holstein
November	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker

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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?
