

Rotary



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Sunday 25th October (12.00pm midday)	Operation Cleft Fundraising BBQ Event. \$25 pp. Invite friends please Venue : 202 Bundook Road Gloucester (John & Barbara Read's house) BYOG. Salads and Sweets to share. Meat will be provided.
Tuesday 27th 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 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day & NO ROTARY Meeting.
Saturday 7th November	Platypus Festival Billabong Park & Gloucester Machinery Clearing sale. Rotary BBQ – Bacon & Egg rolls & sausages 8am -2pm – Volunteers!!!
Saturday 8th November	Tidy Towns breakfast at the Rec Centre. 0730 till 1030. Cereals and Bacon & Egg Rolls. Volunteers!!!!
Tuesday 10th November	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." Let Valda know if you can attend. Meet at Ashleigh's for champagne & nibbles. You will then be told where you're going for dinner
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 bounder 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 20th October.

.Guests were Kim Weisner and Anna Burley from the Bucketts Neighbourhood Centre.

Ida's week

- Walked to Gloucester Tops waterfall & even had her picture taken!!!! – not a lot of water though
- Moved to a new home – Brian & Heather's
- Went to the Zoo on a school excursion – did see a koala but didn't see a platypus or Tasmanian Devil.
- Doing a week's work placement at Heby's bakery which is good fun.

Brian presented Li with a gift he'd purchased on his recent European trip. Li closed her eyes and Ida helped put the T-shirt on her.

Pete (safely back from his Philip Island trip) led a good fine session and Darby Dollar scratchies were raffled instead of lollies as he arrived too late in town to pick them up!



School of St Jude's Update

We are thrilled to confirm receipt of AU\$ 1,440.00 on 12th October 2015 by Cheque.

This contribution continues your kind half sponsorship of student Irene Robert Mollel and teacher Peter Manjalla from October 2015 to September 2016.

This year, as happens every year, our students will be supplied with new uniforms, exercise books and stationery. They will have access to libraries to help with their classroom studies and will also enjoy a wide range of sporting, musical and artistic activities. Every day our cooks will prepare over 4000 nutritious meals and every morning and afternoon our buses will transport our staff and students to and from school, sometimes up to 40km away!

From all of us here at St Jude's we say Asante Sana (thank you very much) for your kind contribution to our school. Your support will help St Jude's maintain its commitment to providing a free, high-quality education to Arusha's poorest children and will ensure that our students, including Irene, are provided with the opportunity to become strong and capable individuals, finding success in whichever field they pursue.



Guest Speakers– Kim Weisner & Anna Burley

Domestic Violence is not just physical violence but also domination, emotional or other control mechanisms. This year, in Australia, 70 women have been killed due to domestic violence and others have suicided. 1 in 3 women have experienced some form of domestic violence. This rate doubles for disabled women and increases to 35 times more likely for Aboriginal women. In 2009 the costs to the community due to domestic violence was \$13.6billion.

Fear is the main reason women don't leave the relationship. Children are often present and they suffer stress and do poorly at school.

The CWA has made Domestic Violence their issue for this year and Gloucester Anglican Minister, Michelle, has taken a paper to the Anglican Synod for them to highlight the issue of Domestic Violence. There is a big push for men to be leaders against Domestic Violence and hence there has been advertisements featuring " Real men don't Hit Women"

In the last 30 years nothing has really changed regarding help and accommodation for these women. There is nowhere in Gloucester that is a 'Safe Home'. Grahame Holstein often helps find somewhere in an emergency. Gloucester also has a problem of Youth Homelessness.

There is a lot less funding coming into the Neighbourhood Centre now. Buckets of money are running out. They are trying to get a refuge to keep families in need safe.

White Ribbon Day is 25th November but on Saturday 28th November there is going to be a march with 70 women in white shirts (for the 70 killed this year) and they are trying to get 70 men to be supporters.



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.

November	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker
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Our Executive 2015/2016

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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?