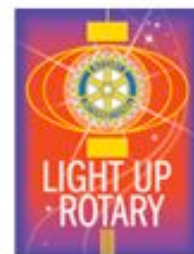




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## Coming Meetings

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. Bob will deliver an Ode. Also the Polish Exchange team X 5 will be at our meeting. <b>Partners and Guests welcome</b> Cluster Public Speaking competition at Wingham (Sam & Vicki going, others welcome as well.)
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Avon Valley Inn's new restaurant / Wine Bar ? 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. See President Brian or Sharee.
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Champagne and canapés on Ashleigh's deck – 16 Barrington St as a fundraiser for Interplast. \$15 pp. Bring partners. Please bring bubbles and a plate of canapés to share. Ham, chicken and bread rolls/turkish bread provided if you are hungry later on. Gluten free choice available.
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later. There new home will be a great venue.
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	First meeting for 2015. Details as they come available
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Guest Speaker      Board meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Club Wine tour. John Faull and Valda organising.

<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
<b>13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. March</b>	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Board meeting.
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Rotary at Krambach Hall for the School. Wingham and other clubs invited.

**Other important info:**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Visiting Friendship Exchange from Poland** will be visiting Gloucester. Only 5 people coming now. Hosts are organised, Visits to Scifleet's fish farm, Maslen's dairy and maybe the Mine.

The above group will be arriving in Gloucester on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Graham Stelzer is looking for one or two volunteer families to host lunch on that day at around 1.00pm. Perhaps interested parties could bring a plate etc however the main thing needed is a venue. If there is anyone who could assist please contact Grahame.

The home hosts are Webbs, Hickman and Stelzers and I would like to involve a few more Rotarians with the lunch on Monday. This group will also be attending our meeting on Tuesday evening which will be a partners night.

**Trifecta Tickets** – Extra tickets have been sold. Please pay for tickets you have taken.

**Opera in the Park** - 15th November. At Langford, near Walcha. This magnificent mansion is the home on the right a few Klms this side of Walcha. Would be great for a sticky beak. A bus is available leaving Gloucester. See Grahame Stelzer for further details.

**GHS becoming a sustainable school** – GHS would like any of the following items donated and delivered to the school if you have them lying around – animal manure, sheets of iron, ag pipe, bird netting, chicken wire, wooden pallets, steel star posts, seed raising mixture, gardening tools, mulch or compost bins. Donations of money or time would also be appreciated.

**Gloucester 2014-15 'Unsung Hero' Community Service Award** - se email from Don and promote the award and encourage your friends and acquaintances to submit a nomination. The selection criteria are:

1. Person who has made a significant contribution over a period of years to the Gloucester community or a community service or not-for-profit organisation based within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
2. Person who has NOT received a community service award or similar public recognition in recent years for their contribution.
3. Person who lives within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
4. Person is not a current member of the Rotary Club of Gloucester.

## Previous meeting – 28th October SES visit.

Fantastic steaks, cooked by John on the SES BBQ (not as good as ours though as it didn't get hot enough) started the night.

Bruce Sun told us a few things about Gloucester SES.

- Responsible for storms, floods, tsunamis but in Gloucester, mainly involved in searches, rescue and accidents.
- Accredited for vertical rescue and cover the area from Stroud to Dingo Gate to shire boundary near Nowendoc to Krambach.
- Barrington tops searches have been greatly reduced since GPS devices have become available.



showed us around the shed and equipment.

- SES funds come from the State government and the council pays a levy to go towards the local SES. This is the same as the RFS.
- Biggest Issue is membership. They have about 15 active members but only half of these are young and physically fit. The need 20 -30 yr olds to volunteer. As a volunteer there is no cost, only your time!
- Bruce and Howard Schulz then



## Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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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<b>International Service</b>		Valda Barron	6558 2992
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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?