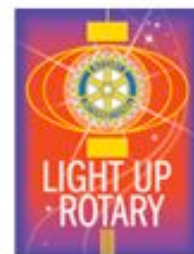




Bulletin Gloucester



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Coming Meetings

25 th November	Tidy Towns Committee representatives. Board meeting
2 nd December	Club AGM and Assembly. Need a nomination for President to follow Sharee. See President Brian or Sharee.
9 th 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 th December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later. There new home will be a great venue.
13 th January 2015	First meeting for 2015. Details as they come available
3 rd February	Off site visit to The Tucker Patch. Marnie Johnson will be talking on The Gloucester Project. BYO drinks, glasses, meat – salads and desert supplied
17 th February	Guest Speaker Board meeting
3 rd March	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7 th March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
10 th March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
13 th , 14 th , 15 th . March	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
17 th March	Board meeting.
22 nd March	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs

28 th March	Rotary Club Wine tour. John Faull and Valda organising.
31 st March	Rotary at Krambach Hall for the School. Wingham and other clubs invited.

Other important info:

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 – 18th November – The Fox Den



Brian welcomed guests, especially our exchange students, Linda (off to Germany) and Helena; and our RYAG student Jodie Harris and her parents and sister, Macaela who was a past RYAG student.

A warm welcome also, to partners and friends.

President Brian’s project is to support local businesses. Oktoberfest was one example as is supporting the new Fox Den.

After canapés, which were examples from the tapas menu, we were served our chicken or lamb dinner which were fabulous. Desert could also be purchased. Brian thanked Maree for her organization and wished the business well.

The winning Trifecta ticket was won by Jo James, sold to her by Jim deSilva.



RYAG student Jodie, very competently, relayed her fabulous experience at the camp. They worked with heifers, visited a dairy farm rounded up the cows and practiced milking them. They were given the rabbit 'to steal' to ask for lollies as ransom. This they achieved the next day. Next day they learnt about milking machines, AI, embryo transplant & judging dairy cattle.



They also prepared, presented and judged their cows as well as having fun social experiences. A wonderful time was had with many friends made. A huge thankyou was extended to Gloucester Rotary club for sponsorship and Wingham Rotary Club for hosting the event.

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

President:	PDG	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]

Email any messages or contributions for the bulletin to vcoombes54@gmail.com

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?