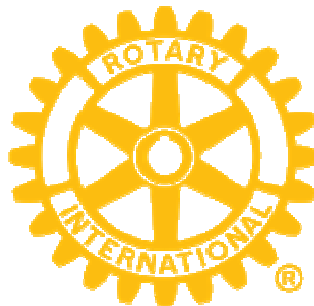


# Rotary



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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays  
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## Coming Meetings and other Functions.

<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Barefoot Bowls at the Bowling Club meet at 5 pm for a 5.30pm start. Dinner at 7pm. This will be a chance to show off your bowling skills or learn some? Terry Carson is the organiser & teams organised.
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Hearing Care by Christine Benjamin [Newcastle]
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>Son et Vin [sounds &amp; wines]</b>	Rotary at Tugwood Estate Winery with the Bowden Brothers, Steve Yarnold Band, Ben & Maddie & Mia BBQ selling steaks, sausage sandwiches & coleslaw. [need helpers] A fundraiser for Mia Bowden out bounder YEP. Bus transport \$5 each way from Denison Street Bus station. Time 6pm till 11pm. Cost \$20. Bring own salads etc. BYO plus cellar door. Family Friendly. BYO Chairs/tables
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	AGM & Club Assembly Night. No guests please.
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ Paul Hedditch organiser
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>CHRISTMAS PARTY at Bees home. Theme <b>Hawaiian</b> so lots of colour and lei's. More information as it comes to hand.</i>
	<b>Christmas Break till Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January.</b>
	<b>The New Year of 2016.</b> Forward Planning.

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Usually a social evening to start our year. TBA where.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Farmers Market Rotary BBQ</b>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bush Poetry In The Saleyards Event
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Gloucester Easter Duck Races
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall
<b>Fri Sat 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Rotary 9650 District Conference in Taree. 7 rooms available at the In Town Motel. Ashleigh has booked these rooms.
<b>Fri Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Opera In The Church Event
<b>Sat Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April/ 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Motorcycle Muster Expo Event

Notes from meeting held at Gloucester Bowling club 17 November, 2015

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



This is the opening of the new Pharmacy and they are celebrating Halloween. Trick or Treat!!!!!!

This was a board meeting night with no guest speaker we had plenty to talk about and finally dinner arrived and the board meeting got going about 8.30 pm.

Before that Pete opened the meeting and welcomed the gathering and said it is good to come on a board meeting night as we can have fun and fellowship.

Pete told us Hans and Jeanette Stenstrom celebrated their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthdays but unfortunately Hans took ill and was transported to Manly Hospital he is recovering. Jeanette enjoyed the evening.

Grace was sung.

President Sharee spoke to us about Mia's fundraiser and the updated flyer. It will be a fab evening so make up a party. There is an editorial in the paper this week. Don't forget barefoot bowls next week. Teams will be decided by Terry. 5pm for drinks.

### Directors Reports

**Community Service** Paul will take BBQ helpers numbers for the 12<sup>th</sup> Farmers Markets and helpers for BBQ 5<sup>th</sup> December. We also need to clean out the shed date to be organised.

**Youth Service** Sam Mia's final briefing this coming weekend in Narrabri. Ida Sevon will also be attending to speak to students going to Finland.

Mia will come to our last meetings to gain some more experience of Rotary.

**Treasurer** Vicki Just about got the financials working. Vicki gave us some breakdowns of our BBQ Sales & expenditure, Trifecta, Operation Cleft & golf day profit.

**Youth Exchange Student** Ida's report staying with the Beesley's. She met her host sisters Kerry & Tara. She has been admiring the rising of the water in the dam during the rain.

Enjoyed really good seafood lunch. Talked to her parents, friends and her pet dog. Took a YEPPER picture for France [terrible news from Paris] with her host sisters wearing their YEPPER jackets. Doing lots of school assignments and working on her tan 1 hour a day.

Fines and Raffle session and then President Sharee closed the meeting and we sang Advance Australian Fair after a shaky start.

## Friendship Exchange District 9650

Italy District 2110 March & April 2016.

Sweden District 2400 August & September 2016.

India District 3010 February 2017

Canada District 5020 May & June 2017.

Please let Grahame Stelzer know of your intentions & interest. Di Hall is the coordinator.

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*Laughter*  
always the best medicine

*I have a little Satnav, It sits there in my car  
A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are.  
I have a little Satnav, I've had it all my life  
it's better than the normal ones, My Satnav is my wife.  
It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive  
"its sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".  
It tells me when to stop and start, And when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever, Safe to overtake.*

*It tells me when a light is red, And when it goes to green  
 It seems to know instinctively, Just when to intervene.  
 It lists the vehicles just in front, And all those to the rear  
 And taking this into account, It specifies my gear.  
 I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device  
 For when we leave and lock the car, It still gives its advice.  
 It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught  
 So why don't I exchange it, And get a quieter sort?  
 Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, Makes sure I'm properly fed  
 It washes all my shirts and things, And keeps me warm in bed!  
 Despite all these advantages, And my tendency to scoff,  
 I only wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.*

**Pam Ayres**



**November Birthday Celebrations**

David Francis 20<sup>th</sup>, Bernie Tresidder 21<sup>st</sup>, Denver Webb 24<sup>th</sup>, Susan Dixon 25<sup>th</sup>, Li Meng Wong 27<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Read 28<sup>th</sup>.



Bill and Pat Radford 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**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	<a href="#">Karen Miles</a> , <a href="#">Don McLeod</a> , <a href="#">Donnelle Walker</a>
December	Terry Carson, Geoff Slack, Ashleigh Hickman

## Our Executive 2015/2016

<b>President:</b>	Sharee Abeysekera	0427 588 158
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<b>Club Service PP</b>	Peter Markey	0418 633 060
<b>Youth Services PP</b>	Sam De Witte	6558 1734
<b>Community Service</b>	Paul Hedditch	6558 1471
<b>Vocational Service</b>	John Read	6558 1064
<b>International Service</b>	Valda Barron	6558 2992
<b>Public Officer PP</b>	Don McLeod	6558 4297



### 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?

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