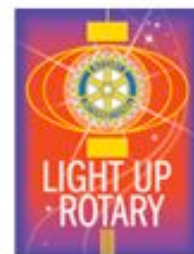# Bulletin Gloucester

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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

2nd December	Club AGM and Assembly. Need a nomination for President to follow Sharee. See President Brian or Sharee.
9th 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.
16th December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later. Their new home will be a great venue.
13th January 2015	First meeting for 2015. Details as they come available
3rd 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
17th February	Guest Speaker Board meeting
3rd March	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7th March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
10th March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
13th, 14th, 15th. March	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
17th March	Board meeting.
22nd March	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs
28th March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked.

31st March	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krambach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. 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 – 25th November

Brian welcomed the many guests – Lyndy Dupree, John Rosenbaum, Norma Fisher, Sean Reeves, Karen Miles, Merlene Kurby, Penny Charles and Ernie Abeysearka

Helena has moved to the 'Edwards' where they have 4 small children, so life is busy. She has been to the Rotary briefing weekend, which was fantastic, school has been great and she did very well in her Drama assessment.

Norma Fisher did a very special and personal 'Welcome to Country'.

Last week at The Fox Den, raised $370 to go to local families with children.

Don has Rotary Christmas cards for sale - $10

Pete - BBQ & volunteers needed for 3 -6 pm Mon 8th Dec to support Beyond Blue.

Ash – 250 Bowel Scan kits are ordered.

Congratulations to Chris and Di Pritchard on their Australian Citizenship. Chris, on his recent holiday, bought the raffle lolly prizes back from Hamburg – closest to Germany he could get.

'The Signs' (a project from a couple of years ago) were finally erected on Saturday. Thanks to Chris Maslen on the boring machine, all the helpers and Valda and Ash for organizing morning tea.

Guest Speaker – Penny Charles, representing the Tidy Towns Committee.

Gloucester is the NSW state winner again (as we were in 1981). The mission of the committee is to tell everyone how good Gloucester is.

The national judging takes place Dec 1st & 2nd.

The award is for a beautiful setting and cleanliness but also businesses operating and how they look after the environment, community networks, partnerships with local government, school & youth participation and business & industry input.

Gloucester projects include:

Platypus watching, the babbler walk, Chillfest, Young Legends, School tree planting, Yarning Australia, Resource recovery & waste management, silage wrap, waste 2 art, Litter bins – green, yellow & red, energy innovation – solar panels & electric car charging point, water conservation eg Barrington irrigators controlling water use when river is low.

Next November, 2-300 will come to Gloucester when we host the national awards for 2015.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

President:	PDG	Brian Beesley	65581429
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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?