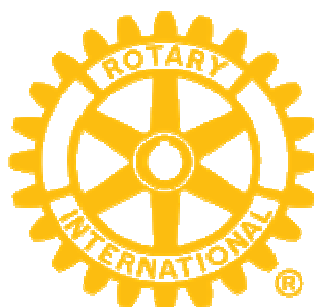


# Rotary



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## Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Hearing Care by Christine Benjamin [Newcastle]
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December  Son et Vin [sounds & wines]	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 boulder 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
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	AGM & Club Assembly Night. No guests please.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ Paul Hedditch organiser
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<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.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	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 24th November, 2015

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



Santa is watching are you all being good????

What a great afternoon of bowls. We were welcomed to the Bowling club by Terry Carson who then asked President Vic Hebblewhite to call the teams. This done we set off to the green. Well it was fun and nice underfoot. Some had bare feet, some had sparkle shoes, some had socks and some had proper shoes. I do not think it made a great difference. The jack was hit a few times and the chocolate frogs hit the spot. Not quite sure who won but bowls was the overall winner. Thank you Di Pritchard for the nibbles before we played.



Thank you Terry and Vic for a great afternoon. Vic later spoke and appreciates Rotary for supporting the Bowling Club by holding our meetings there and he has come up with an idea for a Charity Day. Run raffles etc. think about it. November is a good time e.g. Sunday next year & all money to Rotary. [That suggestion is in the diary]



*The pictures tell the story happy faces checking out the head and how it is done.*



Back inside the club we had our usual meeting Sergeant Pete called order and we sang Grace. Welcome to the partners and Vic Hebblewhite. PP Ashleigh taking the meeting in President Sharee's absence.

Ashleigh welcomed everyone again and what a great afternoon. Thanks Vic & Terry for organising.

### **Youth Exchange Student**

Ida Sevon attended the weekend session of out boundaries to help with imparting knowledge to the student attending Finland.

It was 5 1/2 hour drive to Narrabri in the car with Mia Bowden and her Mum who is Ida's English teacher. They found her host Mum who is part Finish and hosting a Japanese student.

The Briefing went well. Going home the fog was so thick at Walcha the biggest she's ever seen.

Home safely to Ashleigh's house till Thursday when she returns to the Beesley's.

### **Directors Reports**

**Youth Service** Sam attended Homebush where a motor bike expo was being held [bigger and more expensive than ours] He caught up with some to the exhibitors that come to our expo. There was also a theft of a large truck containing motor bikes.

**Treasurer** Vicki has received the Grant from AGL. The HCCU term deposit account is up and running.

**Club Service** Pete attended the session Events Workshop which organisations have to comply with rules and regulations before events take place with plenty of forms to complete. The Mia Bowden event will be sorted out. We need volunteers for the BBQ & 2 to man the gate.

Next week is Hearing care by Christine Benjamin.

Fines and Raffle session and then Ashleigh 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*

### **Irish**

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of the little Irish pub.

An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water.

A curious gentleman asked what he was doing.

“Fishing”, replied the old man.

Poor old fool, thought the gentlemen.

So, he decided he would invite the old man to have a drink in the pub. Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked,

“And, how many have you caught today?”

“You're the eighth.”

**Don't forget the Tucker Patch open gate each Friday at 10am till 1230 Cemetery Lane.**

### **December Birthday Celebrations**

**Stewart Benson 11<sup>th</sup>, Bill Radford 19<sup>th</sup> & Liane  
Markey 24<sup>th</sup>.**





**Brian & Susan Dixon 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

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



**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?

**Our Executive 2015/2016**

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