# Bulletin Gloucester

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**Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950**

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**District Governor Rob Anderson**
**(Coffs Harbour RC)**

**RI President 2013 -14:**
**Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma**

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Ring Megan de Witte 6558 2790 for apologies no later than 11.00 on Tuesdays. Additionally, please advise number and name of guests for each meeting.

Whilst there is an answer phone to take your message, it would be more appropriate if you would email absentee numbers to Megan at imeldasshoes@bigpond.com

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**NOTICES:**

- **No meeting Tuesday 26th November**

- **29th November is the transfer meeting to the newly formed club at Old Bar.** Bookings need to be made through the website www.rotaryoldbar.org.

- **Our club's website has been updated.** The link is http://www.rotarygloucester9650.org.au/  The rotary bulletins have been loaded up to the website and if you wish to access them this way, the logon is 9650. If anyone has information or photos to load, please email them to President Ray, at this stage.

- **Santa will be in Gloucester** from Saturday 30 November to Saturday 14 December 2013 to have photo sessions with you. Santa's House will be at the old NRMA Building opposite the Roundabout.  This is a Fund raising project so all Businesses, Clubs, Sporting Groups, Schools, Churches, Charities and Adults are encouraged to participate.

- **Transfer meeting Monday 24th February 2014.** Dungog Rotary Club has invited Gloucester and Patterson clubs to a combined meeting. The guest speaker is John Boag from Tamworth who is RI Director. Brian is organising a 'bus trip with extras' to transport us to Dungog for the meeting.

- **Bush Poetry in the Saleyards in 15th March 2014**

- **Opera in the Church is 22-23rd August  2014**

## PREVIOUS MEETING



A very informal meeting was opened by Ray Martin, welcoming 13 members of the lions club. Guest and partners of Rotarians were also welcomed.

The concert by the students showed the talent of Barrington School at its best.  We were treated to magic tricks, public speaking, a piano concerto which featured a student with her mum, poetry reading, a 2nd class 'angel' singing and a very clever skit.

The food then arrived, {and what an array of scrumptious dishes), we even went back for seconds.

A wonderful evening of fellowship, wonderful food and a reminder that Australia's future is in good hands.



A cheque for $1300.00 was presented to the P & C which will enable them to purchase their sound system.

A couple of photos of Oceane, while she's been at Beesley's for a weekend visit - Dressed ready for the school formal and sheltering from the hailstorm




| Coming Events | |
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| **Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>** | **No Meeting on the 26th**<br>Transfer meeting to attend Old Bar Charter Night 29<sup>th</sup> November.<br>**Need to book online through the Old Bar website**<br>www.rotaryoldbar.org. Cost of the dinner $35 pp with fellowship from 6.15pm & formalities of the dinner from 7pm. Venue Club Old Bar 1 Belford Street Old Bar. Pete driving the bus. |
| **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November Transfer Meeting** | Charter Night for the Rotary Club of Old Bar. **Numbers please and Pete Markey will drive the bus.** |
| **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** | District Governors visit. **Partner's night.**<br>Board meeting at **5.30 pm.** |
| **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** | **Rotary Christmas Party. Tennis Clubhouse.**<br>**No meetings from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec till 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 14.** |
| **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** | Apex Carnival.<br>Rotary is helping run the Santa Sleigh Ride as we did last year. |
| **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014** | Fellowship evening to commence the year. Venue TBA |

### Important Dates for December

| | Birthday | Anniversary |
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| Stuart Benson | 11th | |
| Brian & Sue Dixon | | 18<sup>th</sup> |
| Bill Radford | 19<sup>th</sup> | |
| David Collett | 23<sup>rd</sup> | |
| Liane Markey | 24th | |

**SOMETHING FOR FUN**

'Priceless' – from Fred Myers

If you've ever worked for a boss who reacts before getting the facts and thinking things through, you wil love this!

Arcelor-Mittal Steel, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business!

He asked the guy, "how much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make $400 a week. Why?"

The CEO said, "Wait right here."

He walked back to the office, and came back in two minutes and handed the guy $1600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's"

## Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

Pleased have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

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| **November** | Chris Pritchard, Terry Carson, Brian Dixon |
| **December** | Grahame Holstein, Vicki Collett, Sharee Abeysekera |

# Our Executive 2013.-.2014

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| **President:** | Ray Martin | 65581455 |
| **Vice President :** | Sam de Witte | 65581734 |
| **Immediate Past President:** | Peter Markey | 65582550 |
| **Secretary:** | Ashleigh Hickman | 65582031 |
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| **Vocational Service** | Sharee Abeysekera | 65588158 |
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| **International Service** | Valda Barron | 6558 2992 |