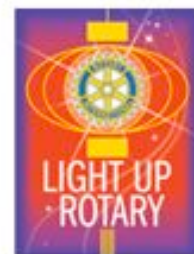




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## Coming Meetings

<b>13<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	First meeting for 2015. Normal meeting at Bowling Club 6 for 6.30
<b>20<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	Pete & Arnie's place – 2 Jacks Rd. 6pm. BOY drinks, chair, food to share and meat to BBQ
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Off site visit to The Tucker Patch. Marnie Johnson will be talking on The Gloucester Project. BYO drinks, glasses, meat – salads and desert supplied
<b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Board meeting
<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Meet Dungog Rotary Club at Stroud. We need to organise venue and speaker.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
<b>13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>. March</b>	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Board meeting.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krumbach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. Other clubs invited.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship. Need to check our schools have responded.

## Other important info:

**Gloucester 2014-15 'Unsung Hero' Community Service Award** - Please 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 meetings

### 2<sup>nd</sup> December – General Assembly

- Thanks to Sam, Stelz, Ray (and nephew Paul), John, Li, David, Pete, Brian, Paul, Ernie, Don, Valda, Ash, Sharee for erecting the signs. The holes were 1.8m deep and 135 bags of repid set concrete were needed.
- Sharee endorsed as President 2015-16. Ash nominated for 2016-17, Sam for 2017-18
- Sharee – we have a great club & have done great things this year. She hopes to run small projects & involve businesses and to continue to use 'assistant directors' to help out.
- Financial Report – Club is flush - \$14,985.19; Community Funds - \$10,126.05; Hillcrest Nursing Home funds (\$14000) are now not needed and will now be transferred to community funds. Motion by Brian Dixon to transfer these funds to the Exercise equipment. Seconded John Faull
- Duck Races (5<sup>th</sup> April) need a new coordinator for this year
- Sam will continue to organize Motorcycle expo
- Board meeting Nights will have no guest speaker
- Are we interested in BBQs on farmers markets – could use Geoff Slack's meat as a loophole for 'Local produce'

Erecting Station 1 of the Exercise Equipment – checking it goes together before hand.



**Christmas Party at the 'Beesley's'**



**100% attendance  
Sue Dixon awarded a 'Paul Harris Fellow'  
Good food and fellowship.**

## Something for Fun – Copied from the ‘Walchatarian’

The Psychiatrist and the Proctologist

Best friends graduating from medical school at the same time decided that in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors.

The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

The docs changed it to read: Schizoids and Hemorrhoids.

This was also not acceptable so they again changed the sign to read Catatonics and High Colonics - no go.

Next they tried Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives - thumbs down again.

Then came Minds and Behinds - still no good.

Another attempt resulted in Lost Souls and Butt Holes - unacceptable again!

So they tried Nuts and Butts - no way.

Freaks and Cheeks - still no good.

Loons and Moons - forget it. Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with:

Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Specializing in Odds and Ends.

Everybody loved it

## Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

December & January	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull
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## Our Executive 2014.-.2015

<b>President:</b>	<b>PDG</b>	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?