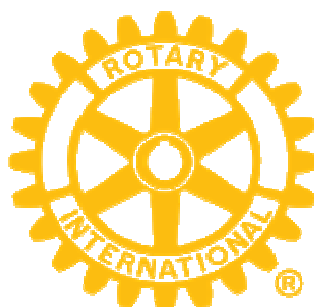


# Rotary



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## Coming Meetings and other Functions.

<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 will ask for helpers tonight
<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. BYOG</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>	Return for the New Year. Meet at the second Exercise station. BYO everything. About 6pm. if wet Suggestion come to Ashleigh's
<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
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Gloucester Easter Duck Races
<b>Tuesday 5th 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. Uniting Church Cowper Street Gloucester
<b>Sat Sun 30th April/ 1st May</b>	Motorcycle Muster Expo at the Gloucester Show Ground

Notes from meeting held at Gloucester Bowling club 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015

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

Santa is taking notes are you all being good????

Sergeant Pete called order and he gave us an invocation.

Welcome to our guest speaker Jacqueline Roberson.  
Welcome back to President Sharee and Ernie.

Welcome to Mia & Ida who will speak with us later.

Denver enriched us with a story about Cathy and his visit to Mongolia where they stayed with a family in their home. 3 rooms made of mud brick. 600 sheep [not in the house], 300 goats and yaks that breed with cattle and called Yakells. This family is considered rich.

In the kitchen a small fire fuelled by yak dung, cabinet holding little bowls. The mutton is devoured with great gusto and they love sheep eyeballs.

Living in the 3 rooms is Mum & Dad, 5 year old daughter Eldest son. The Russian driver, Travel agent Cathy and Denver and newly married son of 3 weeks.....

A curtain gives privacy as Denver says all part of the experience as it goes on.....

Guest Speaker Jacqueline was introduced by Pete.

Jacqueline is part of Advanced Hearing Care. Thank you for inviting me to speak to your Club. She has been coming to Gloucester for 20 years and at the Medical Centre for 7 years.

She explained about the ear and its function and how to look after your hearing.

Like wearing ear muffs when using machinery and be aware of constant extended noise as this is what causes us to lose our hearing. Older persons are also likely to be deaf.

Some other reasons for hearing loss are born with it, due to illness or blocked with wax. When wax is dark it is old and very difficult to move from the ear canal. It has to be softened. Before it is removed syringing is not recommended now days as there are other methods to remove wax. Do not put anything in your ear larger than your elbow!

She answered many questions and checked out our ears.



Jacqueline was thanked by Pete and presented with a Rotary Glass.



Instruments of the trade. I am sure they look familiar to many of us.

Denver what a perfect patient.



**Youth Exchange Student Mia Bowden** came to the lectern and told us a little about the briefing in Narrabri a couple of weekends ago.

She was accompanied by Ida our YEP student Mia's Mum Deborah. She had a good weekend with lots of questions she had answered. She met the other students and also Lucy who is the daughter of her first host family in Tours France.

Her luggage weight is to be 20 kgs. She fly's from Port Macquarie to Sydney to Singapore and Paris.

She has her blazer which will be presented to her at our Christmas Party 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Mia is very excited more excited than nervous she said.

**Ida Sevon** came to the lectern. She is back with Beesley's and her own pillows. There was a multicultural week at school when the refugee students from Sydney Miller High School visit Gloucester and experience life in an Australian home, which would be there first ever. They also present a play called Tree of Life. The school has been participating for 10 years.

"Cast from the Storm" is another film which is available on iview ABC

On the weekend she went water skiing and stood up very pleased to do that.

She decorated her Christmas tree pink & blue.

Ida explained how the Finish celebrates Christmas.

President Sharee spoke and hello to everyone and you certainly enjoyed the bowls evening. Please let Sharee know of any items for the agenda AGM & Assembly. There will also be time to take items at the open session.

Fines & Raffle session was held followed by the National Anthem to close the Meeting at 2015.

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*Laughter*  
*always the best medicine*

### IRISH DIET

An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.

I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, then eat regularly again for 2 days then skip a day ..... And repeat this procedure for 2 weeks.

The next time I see you, you should have lost 5 pounds.

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs!  
Why, that's amazing! the doctor said, Did you follow my instructions?

The Irishman nodded ...

I'll tell you though, by jaesuz, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.  
From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor.

No, from all the bloody skippin !!

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.**

January 2016	Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen,
February	Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard, Young,
March	Grahame Holstein, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack
April	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, Don McCloud
May	Ashleigh Hickman, John Read, Grahame Holstein.
June December 2015	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker <a href="#">Terry Carson</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?

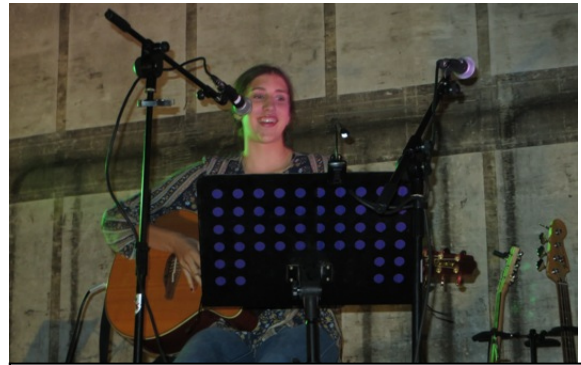
**Our Executive 2015/2016**

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The Bowden Brothers Phil, Matt, Murray & Grant Mia's Dad.



Mia singing & playing her guitar



The Yarnold Trio

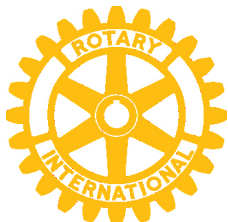


Looking up toward the homestead



Mia with her Grandmother Madge Bowden.





# The Rotary Club of Taree Annual Charity Golf Day



To be held on Australia Day Tuesday  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at the Taree Golf Course

**This year major beneficiaries will be:**  
**Westpac Helicopter Service**  
**Children's Ward Manning Rural Referral Hospital**  
**Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PLAY**  
**(No handicap necessary)**



The day will be run as an Ambrose with teams of four. Starting sheet  
is at Club Taree Golf Pro Shop from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 or phone  
6552 1506.

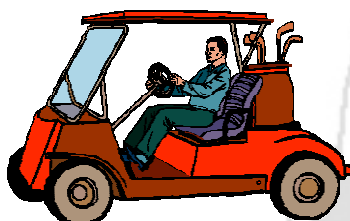
Shotgun starts at 7.15 am & 12 noon  
Presentation at 5 pm

Many prizes will be awarded on the day to winning teams and for  
achievements on certain holes...

Entry is just \$20 per person so arrange your team and enjoy the day.

**Including HOLE-IN-ONE**

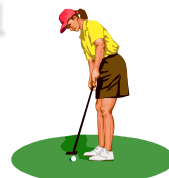
**and drive away with a GOLF CART**



**DON'T MISS A FUN DAY OF GOLF!**  
**BOOK NOW!**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## **Son et Vin [sounds and wine]**

A most beautiful evening welcomed guests to the function which was held at the Winery of Tugwood Estate.

Rotarian Peter Markey was a great organiser and there was plenty of space for everyone who came along which was just under 200 people.

After a few technical difficulties the Boweden Brothers got under way and were followed by the Yarnold Trio.

The BBQ & wine sales were running hot and at one stage there needed to be extra help & that came in the shape of a lady from the BWNG Thank you.

On the gate Deborah & Mia until Mia had to go back into town for a Year 10 play. She returned later and thanked the Rotary Club & all the sponsors and guests for attending.

She then played her guitar and sang [only took up the guitar 2 weeks ago]

Grahame Stelzer, Brian Dixon & Ashleigh took over the gate till 8 and then Pete Markey till dark.

The chill of the night crept in and all over by 11.

A big thank you to the BBQ crew, gate crew front and back of house. Sam's boss loaned us the truck as the stage.

It is such a terrific spot for a function but the weather needs to be right.

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Well done Gloucester Rotary & bon voyage Mia