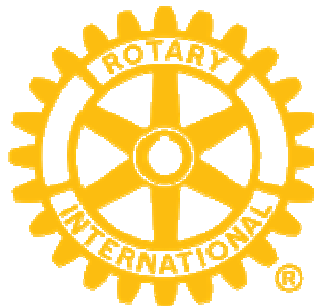


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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 15 th December	<i>CHRISTMAS PARTY at Bees home. Theme Hawaiian so lots of colour and lei's. BYOG, Plate, knife & fork. No cost. Come out anytime in the pm. Bring a Gift value \$10 for the Christmas tree.</i>
	<i>Christmas Break till Tuesday 12th January.</i>
	The New Year of 2016. Forward Planning
Tuesday 12 th January	Return for the New Year. Meet at the second Exercise station. BYO everything. About 6pm. if wet Suggestion come to Ashleigh's
Saturday 13 th February	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ
Saturday 5 th March	Bush Poetry In The Saleyards
Sunday 27 th March	Gloucester Easter Duck Races
Tuesday 5 th April	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall
Fri Sat 15 th & 16 th April	Rotary 9650 District Conference in Taree. 7 rooms available at the In Town Motel. Ashleigh has booked these rooms.
Fri Sat 22 nd /23 rd April	Opera In The Church. Uniting Church Cowper Street Gloucester

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

Notes from meeting held at Gloucester Bowling club 8th December, 2015

The AGM & Club Assembly

A relaxed evening opened with Chris Pritchard calling order at 1845.

Bee's gave us an invocation and a catch up with Geoff Slack who is recovering well.
Welcome to Simon and Ron.

The biggest welcome to President Sharee

What a fantastic night nearly 200 people, good music, BBQ sales excellent and Mia is very grateful. Full write up last Bulletin.

Directors Reports

Paul – Farmers Market Saturday took numbers to help on the BBQ. We make good money from BBQ's he said. Thank you for help at Mia's do BBQ. No stress at all worked well.

Sam – Spoke about Ida and settled at Beesley's she will be hosted by Paul and Vicki after Christmas.

Linda Beesley home next month I have taken her last post from her facebook page

Linda posted feeling emotional

It's 12.22am here and yesterday I had my 1month in Germany left – now it's one day less than that and I just cannot sleep! I can't stop thinking about how it will be at the airport. I just can't say good bye.

Linda has also written the above in German. She is going to be one sad girl [woman for a while]

Don – Sold 10 packs of Christmas cards @ \$10 a pack.

Treasurer Vicki gave us her report & we have the books back from the Accountant.

Bees took the fine and raffle session which was fun with dob in a mate.

Santa is taking notes are you all being good???? Oops I think he has forgotten what he has to deliver????

The AGM was presided over by President Sharee



We have 36 members and most meeting nights we have 16 to 20 attend. Some members due to work are unable to attend.

Some of the things to do in the next 6 months are:-

- The 3rd exercise station needs to be established.
- Clean up Carson's Lookout and the toilet
- Clean up Ted Woolford Park & establish a dump site [not suitable there]
- Rotary car trip destination a secret.
- Clean out trailer shed.
- Planning an event the GSC needs a DA and District Insurance officer risk assessment to be completed. This caused a great deal of discussion.
- We had Directors reports.

Did you know that Laura Bignall topped Year 12, Coen Durbidge topped year 11.

President Sharee spoke about the members wearing polo shirts all the same colour with logo. This was not completely agreed with as many members have shirts. Other service clubs look so professional all in the one shirt or polo. The cost would be with the member that was agreed.

Fred Myers night 19th January 2016.

President Elect Ashleigh was invited to announce her board for 2016/17

- Past President Sharee
- President Elect PP Sam deWitte
- Secretary Lindy Dupree
- Treasurer Vicki Collett Assistant Treasurer PP Ray Martin
- Club Service PP Grahame Stelzer
- Community Service Paul Hedditch.
- Public Officer PP Don McLeod.
- Positions to fill are Youth, Vocation and International. With Sergeant & Bulletin Ed.
- John Read will be the "Grants Man".

Ashleigh thanks the members who wish to be part of the team next year.

PETS:- Armidale 19th & 20th March 2016

District Assembly [1] Inverell 1st May 2016

[2] Port Macquarie Sunday 22nd May 2016 to which our board will attend.

Ashleigh closed the evening with the suggestion for next year she will organise music for our National Anthem as it often sounds awful.

Well the National Anthem was sung on this occasion with excellence. Thank you members.

Laughter

always the best medicine

The Art Collector's Wife

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client, "Saul, I have some good news and, I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "I've had an awful day; let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she invested \$5,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of \$15-20 million. I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Well done! My wife is a brilliant businesswoman! You've just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you with your secretary."

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



December Birthday Celebrations

Stewart Benson 11th, Bill Radford 19th & Liane Markey 24th.



Brian & Susan Dixon 18th 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 Terry Carson , Ashleigh Hickman



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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