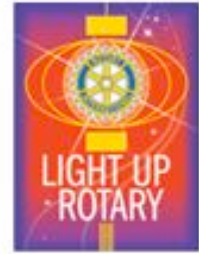




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
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Coming Meetings

27 th January	Trudy Schultz – Gloucester Holiday Accomodation
3 rd February Partner's night	Off site visit to The Tucker Patch. Marnie Johnson will be talking on The Gloucester Project. BYO drinks, glasses,utensils, plate, camping light. Rotary BBQ – salads and desert supplied 6pm start to take advantage of daylight
10 th February	Anne Keen – Credit card security
17 th February Partner's & Guests	Libby Bleakley (Australian Federal Police) speaking on her project in East Timor that has attracted RAWCS funding.
24 th February Partner's night	Meet Dungog Rotary Club at Central Hotel Stroud. David Marston speaking on alternative energy and self sufficiency.
3 rd March Partner's night	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7 th March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
10 th March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
13 th , 14 th , 15 th . March	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
17 th March	Board meeting.
22 nd March	
28 th March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp
31 st March Partner's night	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krambach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. Other clubs invited.
26 th April	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks,

Bring your Partners	picnic tables & chairs and nibbles, salads and desserts to share.
19th – 22nd May	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship. Need to check our schools have responded.

Other important info:

District Conference : 13-15th March at Inverell.

Brian & Heather are riding their motorbikes out, leaving Gloucester on Wednesday (Bellingen, Armidale, Inverell) Other's welcome to join or maybe take your caravan? Helena needs transport.

There will be 56 clubs represented and some great guest speakers.

Go online to check out the latest program and register. There is a late fee after Feb 15th and closing date is 1st March.

Sharee has sourced accommodation options in Inverell – see email or Sharee.

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 meeting

An update from Ash -

A great get together. The night was pleasant and the venue at Pete and Liane’s home is terrific. The BBQ was heated and steaks cooked to perfection. The salads were varied and no double ups. We all sat around tables outside and also inside - talking of course!



There were lots of Rotarians and their partners present as well as Helena with her host family, the Edwards, the Men’s Shed volunteers who manned the gate at the Motor Bike Expo and the Show and Shine gang.

Pete welcomed us and we had a great

evening. Thank you, to all those who brought salads and desserts.



Something for Fun – from Brian Dixon.

Completed or Finished?

No dictionary has ever been able to satisfactorily define the difference between "complete" and "finished." However, during a recent linguistic conference, held in London , England , and attended by some of the best linguists in the world. Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese linguist, was the presenter when he was asked to make that very distinction. The question put to him by a colleague in the erudite audience was this: "Some say there is no difference between 'complete' and 'finished.' Please explain the difference in a way that is easy to understand."

Mr. Balgobin's response: "When you marry the right woman, you are 'complete.' If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'finished.' And, if the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are 'completely finished"

His answer received a five minute standing ovation.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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

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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?