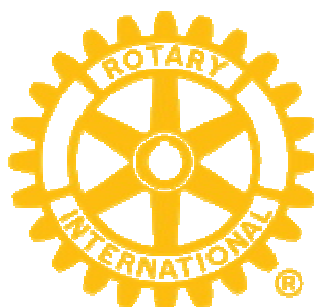


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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 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
Tuesday 19 th January Partners night 6.30 for 7	Fred Myers will be recognised for his many years of service for Rotary with a life membership. Linda Beesley her German Exchange experience 1 year away.
Tuesday 26 th January	Australia Day Celebration. Cook BBQ in the Park or Rec Centre 0700 NO ROTARY TONIGHT
Tuesday 2 nd February	Guest Speaker Aaron Kelly [Gloucester Town Planner] Speaking on his GSE Experience of some years ago.
Tuesday 9 th February	TBA
Saturday 13 th February	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ
Tuesday 16 th February	TBA
Tuesday 23 rd February	TBA
	Forward Planning
Saturday 5 th March	Bush Poetry In The Saleyards \$25 per ticket. Already have bookings.

Sunday 27th March	Gloucester Easter Duck Races
Tuesday 5th April	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall
Fri Sat 15th & 16th April	Rotary 9650 District Conference in Taree. 7 rooms available at the In Town Motel. Ashleigh has booked these rooms.
Fri Sat 22nd/23rd April	Opera In The Church. Uniting Church Cowper Street Gloucester
Sat Sun 30th April/ 1st May	Motorcycle Muster Expo at the Gloucester Show Ground
Tuesday 28th June	Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover Dinner. Sharee to Ash

Our Club members, partners District Governor & De & Ida all had a wonderful evening at Brian & Heathers home. The Music was bright and the chatter never ending as well as the whiskey tasting all added to a good way to end another half year in Rotary and celebrate Christmas. The theme was Hawaiian and the pictures tell the story. Enjoy!





Thank you Heather and Brian for a great night.



Linda Beesley is back after her year in Germany. She looks wonderful and has many stories to tell.

Tuesday 12th about 20 members and partners gathered at the 2nd exercise station for a casual get together. It had been a very hot day and the evening was quite pleasant. It was a good time to catch up on the latest news. Thank you Paul for bringing the BBQ & Pete for the chairs and tables,



Just a few had gathered when I took these photos we had 2 dogs both called Max to entertain us. Kaye, Ashleigh & Megan did some exercises.

Peter had a chat to the group about where the next exercise station should be placed it was agreed that it be in a place near a path and in a visible part of the park and will be exercise equipment as we have one warm up/down station.

Mia Bowden our Exchange Student will be on her way to France via Port Macquarie to fly to Sydney this coming Saturday.

We wish her all the very best she will have a wonderful time. Good Luck Mia from all the Rotarians.

Laughter

always the best medicine

PROTESTANTS CAN HAVALARF AS WELL-----

Can you imagine the Nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure!(I know I couldn't!)

IT COMES FROM A CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEST. KIDS WERE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE BIBLE WERE WRITTEN BY CHILDREN. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETOUCHEED OR CORRECTED. INCORRECT SPELLING HAS BEEN LEFT IN.

1. **IN** THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, **GUINESSIS**, GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE TOOK THE SABBATH OFF.

2. ADAM AND EVE WERE CREATED FROM AN APPLE TREE. NOAH'S WIFE WAS JOAN OF ARK. NOAH BUILT AN ARK AND THE ANIMALS CAME ON IN PEARS.

3. LOTS WIFE WAS A PILLAR OF SALT DURING THE DAY, BUT A BALL OF FIRE DURING THE NIGHT.

4. THE JEWS WERE A PROUD PEOPLE AND THROUGHOUT HISTORY THEY HAD TROUBLE WITH UNSYMPATHETIC GENITALS.

5. **SAMPSON** WAS A STRONGMAN WHO LET HIMSELF BE LED ASTRAY BY A JEZEBEL LIKE DELILAH.

6. **SAMSON** SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES.

7. MOSES LED THE JEWS TO THE RED SEA WHERE THEY MADE UNLEAVENED BREAD WHICH IS BREAD WITHOUT ANY INGREDIENTS.

8. THE EGYPTIANS WERE ALL DROWNED IN THE DESSERT. AFTERWARDS, MOSES WENT UP TO MOUNT CYANIDE TO GET THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

9. THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WAS WHEN EVE TOLD ADAM TO EAT THE APPLE.

10. THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY.

11. MOSES DIED BEFORE HE EVER REACHED CANADA. THEN JOSHUA LED THE HEBREWS IN THE BATTLE of GERITOL.



January

Birthday Celebrations

Marvin West 1st, Debbie Faull 4th, John Faull 8th,
Kaye Stelzer 12th, Brian Dixon 24th & Leonie Benson
30th.



John & Debbie Faull 3rd, Bernie & Jan Tresidder 19th.

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?

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