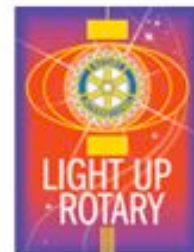




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## Coming Meetings

3 <sup>rd</sup> February Partners 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. <b>\$20pp 6pm start to take advantage of daylight</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Anne Keen – Credit card security
17 <sup>th</sup> February Partners & Guests	Libby Bleakley (Australian Federal Police) speaking on her project in East Timor that has attracted RAWCS funding.
24 <sup>th</sup> February Partners night	Meet Dungog Rotary Club at Central Hotel Stroud. David Marston speaking on how our world will handle energy in the future. Bus booked.
3 <sup>rd</sup> March Partners night	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> . March	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Board meeting.
24 <sup>th</sup> March Partners night	'Taste of Hong Kong' Special Chinese night at the Bowling Club. \$30pp. Max 60 people
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp
31 <sup>st</sup> March Partners night	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krumbach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. Other clubs invited.
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks,

<b>Bring your Partners</b>	picnic tables & chairs and nibbles, salads and desserts to share.
<b>May</b>	Bowel Scan month
<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:

#### **District Conference : 13-15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> 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



- Induction of new members, Lindy Dupree and Sean Reeves.

Brian 'invited' Sean & Lindy to join the worldwide organisation of Rotary. Lindy's classification is Travel & Tours whilst Sean's is Agricultural Machinery Sales.

The invitation to join a Rotary club helps that organisation balance its skills. A Rotary badge opens the doors to 34000 clubs around the world and it will allow you to build, coordinate, fundraise and use your skills to benefit someone else.



To help understand the world of Rotary, Ashleigh will be Lindy's mentor and Brian will be Sean's.

- Update from Helena

Christmas was similar to home but there was no real tree! At New Year in Germany, everyone has their own fireworks. She spent a week at Port Macquarie and experienced sunburn – painful. She also went to the Tamworth festival and enjoyed the buskers. Grape picking was last weekend and she's now looking forward to going back to school.



#### Director's Reports

- John Faull – Community Services

Faulls Ridge harvest went well with 2.2 tonnes of verdelho grapes picked. Thanks to Stelz, Ash, Brian D, Don, Denver & Terry for doing the Australia day BBQ

- John Read – Vocational Services

Unsung Hero award needs publicity. An AGL grant is progressing for Stage 3 of the exercise equipment.

- Ashleigh – Club Services  
See calendar

A very lively fine session was run by Sargent Chris with interesting fines on booked grave sites. Chris is booked between Don and Graham. So from one side he'll have voices saying 'have you filled out the forms yet' and from the other, too much noise from partying.

#### **Guest Speaker – Trudy Schultz from Accommodation Management, Gloucester.**

Trudy started this business 4 years ago to offer high quality accommodation and keep guests coming back to Gloucester. She offers 24/7 contact.

At present she manages 11 properties and organizes a website, bookings, cleaning, food packs if required & maintenance. She has employed 1 staff member and is looking at a second.

She charges a set-up fee and an hourly rate for each business.

People love Gloucester – the parks are wonderful and Barrington Tops exceptional.

#### **Something for Fun – from Fred Myers**

The guys were all at a deer camp. No one wanted to room with Bob because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns.

The first guy slept with Bob and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you?"

He said, "Bob snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing, hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful!"

He said, 'Man, that Bob shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night.'

The third night was Fred's turn. Fred was a tanned, older cowboy, a man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. "Good morning!" he said. They couldn't believe it. They said, "Man, what happened?"

He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Bob into bed, patted him on the butt, and kissed him good night. Bob sat up and watched me all night."

With age comes wisdom.

# Bush Poetry at the Saleyards



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015



MC - Kevin Costa



6.15 pm - The Bowden

7.00 pm - The Poets

Bring a picnic for your party plus a rug or cushions and prepare for an evening of toe tapping music and fun with the Bush Poets

**Cost: \$20 per person**

There will be a \$2 Raffle with prizes donated by the artists  
The Musicians and Poets CD's & Books will also be offered for sale

**All proceeds to local Rotary projects**

Tickets to be purchased in advance from Gloucester Health Foods,  
Bowe & Lidbury Real Estate, both in Church Street or  
Gloucester Visitors Information Centre.

## THE COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF TAREE

are hosting a movie night

**Thursday 26th February**

**Fays Twin Cinema Taree**

**5.30pm movie to commence at 6.30pm**

Tel: 6551 2674 or e-mail Dusty:

[walkom@midcoast.com.au](mailto:walkom@midcoast.com.au)

Cost \$20 per ticket; includes light supper.

All funds raised will go to: **The Rotary Foundation**



## Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

February	Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson
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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?