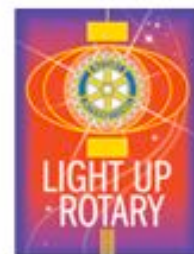




Bulletin Gloucester



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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

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| 10 th February | Anne Keen – Credit card security |
| 17 th February Partners & Guests | Libby Bleakley (Australian Federal Police) speaking on her project in East Timor that has attracted RAWCS funding. |
| 24 th 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 rd March Partners 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. |
| 24 th March Partners night | 'Taste of Hong Kong' Special Chinese night at the Bowling Club. \$30pp. Max 60 people |
| 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 Partners night | Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krumbach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. Other clubs invited. |
| 26 th April Bring your Partners | Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs and nibbles, salads and desserts to share. |
| May | Bowel Scan month |
| 19 th – 22 nd 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 – Dinner at 'The Tucker Patch'



Guest Speaker – Marnie Johnson

The Gloucester Project started in 2008 as a 'Not For Profit' company in response to the demise of traditional industries and high unemployment.

Research predicts this area will be climate advantaged during climate change with bigger dry events but also big dumps of rain.

The Tucker Patch is trying to introduce horticulture into the area through education, research, trials and as a TAFE outreach. Stage 1 of the project has been very successful – winning awards and grants.



Stage 2 – the business stage – is now beginning and needs to be profitable. For the future of the Tucker Patch and the Gloucester Food Hub, more volunteers and food growers are needed. Alan Edinbugh is the new head of this social business. The Farm Gate is open 10am – 12.30 each Friday. Food boxes can be ordered online. Volunteers are always needed – 2 hours per week



The Dinner –

Mouth watering steaks and home made vege burgers were cooked by John and his helpers. The Tucker Patch supplied fresh picked lettuce cucumber and tomato salads along with Zucchini slice.

The deserts were magnificent, with about 5 choices including yummy mandarin & almond cake and Chocolate brownie slice.

Sharee and Ashleigh thanked the Tucker Patch volunteers and we donated \$1000 from our dinner.



Something for Fun – from Fred

Pastor's Business Card

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10..'

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'

Gloucester Tyre and Battery Service
97 Church St

**Womens
Tyre Changing Tips Workshop**

Would you like to be more independent in looking after your **Tyres, Water and Oil** on your car? Or just get some tips, should you need to change a tyre. We are holding workshops for this.

Monday 23rd February 2015
5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Bookings Essential 6558 1865

Come and learn how to change a tyre and some tips to make it easier, we will show you how to check your Tyre Pressures. Also how to check your Oil and water. You will leave here with a Glove Box procedures info sheet and hopefully some giveaways from our suppliers.
We are charging \$5 per person, **all** money will go to the Local Breast Cancer support Group, this is a vital service in town for Women in their families in times of need

Bush Poetry at the Saleyards



Saturday 7th March 2015

MC - Kevin Costa



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

Cost \$20 per ticket; includes light supper.

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



Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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| February | Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson |
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Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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| President: | PDG | Brian Beesley | 65581429 |
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Email any messages or contributions for the bulletin to vcoombes54@gmail.com

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?