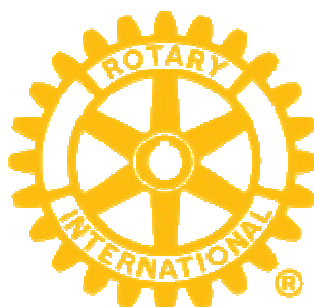


Rotary



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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 9 th February	Guest Speaker Aaron Kelly [Gloucester Town Planner] Speaking on his GSE Experience of some years ago. Board Meeting
Saturday 13 th February	Farmers Market Rotary BBQ team arranged
Tuesday 16 th February	Meals on Wheels at the Neighbourhood Centre not the Bowling Club. Look into the future. 6pm for 6.30
Tuesday 23 rd February	TBA
Tuesday 1 st March	TBA
Saturday 5 th March 7pm	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards. Bring your friends, picnic/drinks. \$2 raffle tickets for sale. Rug & cushion. Tickets \$25 Greg North, Wyatt, Claire & Gabby. The Bowden Brothers.
Tuesday 8 th March	TBA
Friday/Saturday 11 th & 12 th March	Gloucester Show and BBQ
Tuesday 15 th March	Off site meeting at Kings Creek Retreat [Spud & Carla's] Pizza BYOG \$20 Possible bus trip.
Tuesday 22 nd March	Bucketts Way Neighbourhood. Meals on Wheels at the centre.

Sunday 27th March 11am	Gloucester Easter Duck Races. BBQ Family Fun.
Tuesday 5th April	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall a bus will be required.
	FORWARD PLANNING
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

Tuesday February 9th at the RLS Hall another meeting re Council amalgamation but you must register for this through www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au
Time is 3pm till 6pm.

Meeting notes from 2nd February 2016

Sergeant Pete called order and we sang Grace. Our guest speaker Aaron Kelly was unable to attend tonight so next week he will be present. As it is a board meeting night we will not be having Directors reports so our meeting will end earlier for the Board to meet.
Welcome back Terry Carson, Sean Reeves, Stewart Benson and the rest of us.

President Sharee was introduced and announced we are going to have a fun night with a twist. Australia Day Rotary presence was excellent. [Wednesday's local paper has a lovely photo of the BBQ boys]
Yep Student Ida is staying with a school friend and will be dressing up for the School Swimming Carnival tomorrow.

Directors Reports

Paul Hedditch Farmers Market BBQ 13th February volunteers to cook were noted.

Grahame Stelzer Poetry in the sale Yards now in its 7th year. Tickets are on sale at Gloucester Health Foods, VIC & Bowe & Lidrey. \$25 each. 2 coaches are coming from Forster 115 seats already sold.
Anyone interested in visiting the filling Lake Ayre in April please see Grahame.

Ashleigh Hickman spoke about the upcoming District Conference and accommodation at the In-Town Motor Inn. There are 7 rooms being held. New member's encouraged to attend. **Friday & Saturday 15th & 16th April**. Please let Ashleigh know and register online through the District website.

PETS Armidale 19th & 20th March this is for Ashleigh to attend.

District Assembly Dates for new board to attend [1] **Sunday 1st May Inverell**; [2] **Sunday 22nd May at Port Macquarie**.

After Dinner it was over to Pete and we had a Trivia Night it was fun and there were 4 teams with varying degrees of knowledge but a good session for the brain. The questions covered Rotary knowledge and general knowledge of Australia and its history. Thanks Pete at short notice.

Fines and Raffle and then the National Anthem. Meeting closed at 2015 for some more fellowship. See you all next week.



Happy participants at our meeting and the score sheet above. Congratulation team 2.

Laughter
always the best medicine

On a bitterly cold winter morning an Irish husband and his

blonde headed wife in Dublin were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through. "So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through. "The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park..." Then the electric power went out. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow ploughs can get through?"

Then with the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied,

"Why don't you just leave the car in the garage this time"



February
Birthday Celebrations
Jillian Carson 1st, Di Pritchard 3rd, Chris Pritchard
4th, Anne Martin 4th,
Catherine Webb 15th, Pete Markey 23rd, Bruce
Montgomerie 28th.



John & Barbara Read 6th, Grahame & Kaye Stelzer 29th Feb.

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, Pete Markey,
March	Grahame Holstein, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack
April	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, Don McCloud
May	Ashleigh Hickman, John Read, Grahame Holstein.
June	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker
December 2015	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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Vocational Service		John Read	6558 1064
International Service		Valda Barron	6558 2992
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**Geoff Teece now resides in Tuncurry at Estia Nursing Home South Street.
 If ever visiting the area please pop in.**
