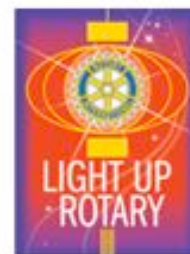




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings

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| 17 th February Partners & Guests | Libby Bleakley 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. \$22pp. 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. \$20. Tickets at Gloucester Health |
| 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.

My Adventures at the National Youth Science Forum

My name is Laura Bignell, and I have just participated in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a selective program for students across Australia and the world for 12 days in Canberra. It is a Rotary supported project where young people get selected to attend a huge variety and range of seminars, lab visits, forums and get spoken to by people who excel in their field of work or research.

I applied through Rotary in 2014 and made it to the district round, where I faced different speech

topics and scientific and general knowledge questions. It got a phone call a few days later saying I had got in! Only 400 students from across Australia get selected out of 1300 who apply.

It was hosted at Burgman College at the Australian National University (ANU) campus. I was put into "Darwin", a biology group based around plant and animal biology. I was in a group of 14 with kids from across Australia and a girl from Brazil. We had great fun and all became best of friends.

My expectations for the twelve days were so high and it was so much better than I expected! The atmosphere and experience of being at Uni and going to different lectures and labs broadened my knowledge and understanding of how universities work and the application process.

I met and heard so many respected speakers and scientists give presentations. Some of my seminars and lectures included-

- Quantum physics and quantum mechanics, what it is and how it can be used
- Nano-technology
- The social and ethical consequences of science



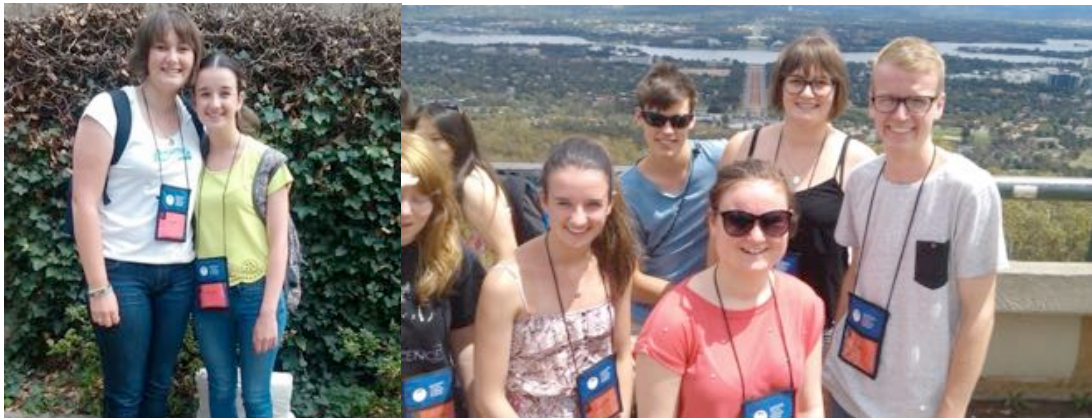
- A video conference with CERN, who operate the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland
- Forensic biochemistry
- An address by Australia's Chief scientist, Ian Chubb
- Science in popular culture and the media
- And many more!!!

I also went on various lab visits to recognized scientific institutions such as-

- The CSIRO where I visited their oological collection where they keep the preserved and stuffed animal and mounted insect specimens
- A vet clinic which catered for large and small animals
- The zoological department at ANU where we talked to PhD students about their projects and how they got there
- A native bush rejuvenation site where they are determining the conditions best suited for growth
- An Eco-farm, with free-range organic layer hens and pigs
- The national Arboretum where many endangered and extinct plant species are grown.

My 12 days were stuffed full, with early mornings and late nights. We didn't just do science things though; I met so many new people from all over the world, had amazing fun at tourist destination in Canberra, learnt to swing dance and had a disco and made some amazing friends!

I learnt and experienced so many valuable things through this program and have made friends for life. I would like to thank Rotary and Gloucester High School for their support of my application, because I couldn't have done it without them! Thank You



Previous meeting –



Our newest member, Karen Miles, was inducted by President Bee's (who arrived a little late). Her mentor will be Terry Carson. Lindy Dupree was also pinned with her dinner badge which wasn't available at her induction. We welcomed Karen with exclamation.

Guest Speaker – Anne Keene on Credit Card Security with the Commonwealth Bank

What the CBA does to protect you:

- Lock, Block and Limit

- 100% Money Back Guarantee*
- Enhanced security chip
- 24/7 monitoring of transactions
- Secure internet shopping with Netcode

What you can do to protect you:

- Sign your card as soon as it is received
- Always carry your card with you
- Don't let anyone use your card
- Don't let your card out or let retailers take it from you, ask for you to be taken to the terminal
- Cut up and dispose of your old cards
- Don't carry your PIN with your card
- Don't tell anyone your PIN
- Cover the keypad when using your PIN
- Only use your card on secure site which can be confirmed by **https:** in the address bar or a padlock icon



Something for Fun – from Pete Markey

A man received the following text from his neighbour:

"I am so sorry Bob. I've been riddled with guilt and I have to confess ... I have been helping myself to your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, I have probably been getting more than you. I do not get it at home — but that's no excuse. I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won't, ever happen again."

The man, anguished and betrayed, went directly into his bedroom, grabbed his gun and without a word, shot his wife dead.

A few moments later, a second text came in, "Bloody Autospell !! Sorry Bob, the second sentence should refer to 'your Wifi'."

An invitation to attend 50 year celebration of Quota in Gloucester.



President Chris and Members of
 Quota International of Gloucester Inc
 Invites *Gloucester Postcard Club Members*
 To a Celebration of 50 years of
 Quota in Gloucester
 Saturday 18th April 2015
 at Gloucester Soldiers Club, Denison St

Time: 11:30 am Fellowship
 12:30 pm Lunch
 R.S.V.P. 31st March 2015 with payment \$35 pp
 The Secretary
 P.O. Box 73, Gloucester, NSW 2422
 Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Accommodation
 Bucketts Way Motel 02 6558 2588
 Gloucester Country Lodge 02 6558 1812
 Visitors Information Centre for B&B bookings
 02 6558 1408

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 |
| President Elect: | | Sharee Abeysekera | 65588158 |
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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?