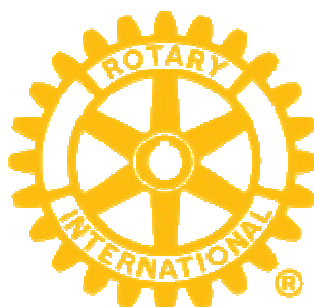


Rotary



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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 23rd February Partners Night 6pm for 6.30.	Madeline Bignall & Emily Cameron RANZSE student will talk to us how excited they are about going to NZ. Bring your friends. Let Ray's office no numbers. Rotary International Birthday celebration.
Tuesday 1st March 6pm	Off site meeting at the SHED where the BBQ trailer is housed, Clement Street. Come with your drink of choice. There will be a good steak BBQ & coleslaw. Suggest gloves, broom and spider spray. As there is going to be a big clean up and installation of shelves. It will be fun!!!!
Saturday 5th March 7pm	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards. Bring your friends, picnic/drinks. \$2 raffle tickets for sale. Rug & cushion. Tickets \$25 available from Gloucester Health Foods, Bowe & Lidrey & VIC. Featuring Greg North, Wyatt, Claire & Gabby. The Bowden Brothers.
Tuesday 8th March	NO guest speaker as a Board meeting night. Still come along for fellowship.
Friday/Saturday 11th & 12th March	Gloucester Show BBQ Cooking on the Saturday. Ashleigh will do a roster starting from 0700.
Tuesday 15th March Partners Night	Off site meeting at Kings Creek Retreat [Spud & Carla's] Pizza BYOG \$20

	Bus will leave Bowling club at 5.30pm Pete will be the driver. Numbers required by Thursday 10th March for catering. To Ashleigh
Tuesday 22nd March	Bucketts Way Neighbourhood. Meals on Wheels at the centre Food tasting. Anna Burley is the facilitator.
Sunday 27th March	Cancelled this year as too many members not available. A Board decision. Lions will be asked to run.
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. 6 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 Time 7pm. Helpers for the door needed.
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

Meeting notes from 16th February 2016

24 Members were called to order by Sergeant Pete & Grace was sung.

President Sharee welcomed back Ida and there being no guest speaker [he was attending another meeting] we had fellowship.

Thank you to the helpers on the BBQ Saturday Farmers Market. Also Sharee spoke about coming events and also the District Conference and registering. The Conference is held in Taree and this will be the closets event for a few years, as District Governors always hold their conference in their home town if possible. Please let Ashleigh know re accommodation booking.

Director Reports and more.

Paul Hedditch also thanked the BBQ helpers and the next BBQ is the Show we are cooking on the Saturday 12th March. Paul will not be there and called for a volunteer to lead a team. Ashleigh put her hand up. She will attend a roster so members can participate.

At this time Grahame Stelzer asked if the BBQ's have had any improvements made ?????

Sam deWitte Next week is a partner's night starting at 6pm for 6.30. The Girls are off to NZ and we will hear their story.

Motorcycle Expo Peter Markey has printed off many flyers for distribution across the country. Sam is heading to the Central Coast and Hunter this next week doing promotions.

There is also going to be a Motorcycle only swap meet. This part of the day is to sell motorbikes, parts and related items. NO TRASH OR TREASURE.

Ida told us of her last 7 weeks away. Her jacket is getting heavy with lots of medals and other paraphernalia including a car license plate. Vicki has kept her busy, Sydney, Forster, and Port Macquarie where she fed a kangaroo, stroked a Koala and saw a platypus. Some place reminded her of home she said. Also there were nice sounding birds.

School started and had to wear a uniform. Doing pretty good, assignments! Getting more friends and most important it is her little dogs 7th Birthday next week. She is feeling a little homesick, missing her dog.

Rotary District Conference: - 5 rooms available at In Town Motor Inn. Please let Ashleigh know. ASAP. Please register online and see Sharee if you have any difficulties.

FINES AND RAFFLE



Vicki, Pete, Shaun & Denver smiling for the

Ida's Jacket.



camera.



Denver hour wind racing by. Hang onto the toilet

relating his toilet story with a 100 mile paper!!!!!!

Denver came forward to enthral us on one of Cathy and his adventures into Mongolia. They have visited twice and it is wild and basic.

First visit was in 2005 not a lot of years after the Russian's left in 1996. This left man without jobs, starvation, and prostitution with people living in sewage drains all trying to survive.

There second trip in what happened after Ulanbatar. There was a Dr. who worked in Korea and sent money home. Cathy and Denver were interested to see the aide Japanese have poured into Mongolia.

Many resources have been discovered including gold & oil.

Then he told us the story about the abolition block and the very strong wind. Well I will not describe here as it would not really tell the story. See picture for some detail.

President Sharee Thanked Denver & there is a book available by Tim Coates Follow the Journeys of Genghis Khan will give you more incite into this country.

We sang the National Anthem and meeting closed at 2015.

Laughter

always the best medicine

Bob, a handsome dude, walked into a sports bar around 9:58 P.M. He sat down next to a blonde at the bar and stared up at the T.V. The 10:00 P.M. News was coming on.

The news crew was covering a story of a man on a ledge of a large building preparing to jump. The blonde looked at Bob and said, "Do you think he'll jump?" Bob says, "You know, I bet he'll jump."

The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't."

Bob placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!" Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death.

The blonde was very upset, but willingly handed her \$20 to Bob, saying, "Fair's fair. Here's your money."

Bob replied, "I can't take your money, I saw this earlier on the 5:00 P.M. news and so I knew he would jump."

The blonde replied, "I did too; but I didn't think he'd do it again." Bob took the money.



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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