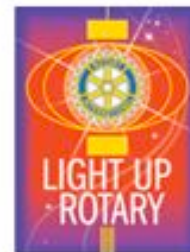




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings

10 th March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. Bus leaving club at 5.15pm \$30
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. Numbers to Jenny at Ray's office by 10th March
28 th March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp. Still vacancies, Money needed by 10th march
31 st March Partners night	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krumbach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. Other clubs invited.
7 th April	How Buckett's Radio operates and what we can do to support it. Shane & Calida Holstein and Lorna Tomkinson.
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.
28 th April	Promotion of Forster Film Festival screening in Gloucester 28 th May
May	Bowel Scan month
19 th – 22 nd May	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship.

Other important info:

Rotary Friendship Exchange: District Committee is currently communicating with the following countries with a view to exchanging with some of them in 2016. This is just an advance notice of what “ might “ happen in 2016.

Countries involved are: Scotland, Sweden, Turkey, Korea, South Africa, England, Malaysia, Canada and Mauritius.

If any members of our club are interested in Friendship Exchange and/or wish to visit any of these countries please contact Grahame Stelzer.

District Conference : 13-15th March at Inverell.

Gloucester 2014-15 ‘Unsung Hero’ Community Service Award

2, possibly 3 nominations so far. Continue to promote the award if you know of any other worthy recipients.

Quota’s 50th year celebrations – 18th April at Gloucester Soldier’s Club

Gloucester Tree Change Showcase Weekend – 27 -29th March. Organised by Gloucester Uniting Church. For more information contact Bob Tebbet 65150510

Previous meeting – 3rd March – Fundraising dinner for Barrington School.



Barrington School teachers, Alison Wise and Debra Faull demonstrated technology used in their classrooms showing innovative ways to plan the day, engage the students and teach the curriculum in many different ways



Moving to Barrington Hall, Brian welcomed guests, especially the Bignall family and the time before dinner allowed some reports.

Helena – Has now moved to Chris & Sally Maslen’s. In her German school it was mainly blackboard & chalk.

Sam – Linda is enjoying Germany and we have 2 applicants for Long Term Exchange this year





Don – A district grant of \$3632.26 from the Rotary Foundation, to which we donate weekly, has been added towards the exercise equipment.

Ash – Make sure you ring Jenny (at Ray's office) to say if you will be attending the taste of Hong Kong night.

Wine Tour – leaving the Bowling Club at 1pm. 3 vineyards and Olive farm to visit before dinner at Faul's Ridge. \$60

Thanks to Grahame Holstein for delivering a load of books to Wauchope for transport to Vanuatu.

Brian thanked Barrington P & C for a scrumptious dinner and donated \$1200 which will go towards more computers.

Guest Speaker – Laura Bignall

Laura attended the National Youth Science Forum for 2 weeks in Canberra in January. It is a selective program and she was one of the 400 chosen out of 1400 applicants Australia wide.



She was in a Biology group. It was a fantastic experience with visits to labs, excursions and National site visits. She met some wonderful friends and the experience has changed her plans for Uni course and career.

She thanked Gloucester Rotary for their support and opportunity and offered a special thanks to her family.

Laura's report was in an earlier Bulletin.

Laura was thanked and this is an example of how 'Rotary can help children become interesting'.

A special thanks to John Walton, for his leadership of Youth Programs over many years.

Poetry in the Saleyards – a few photos from Brian.

More info next week. I'm sure it was a fun night!





Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon
April	Brian Beesley, Valda Barron, Chris Pritchard
May	Bruce Montgomerie, Jim DeSilva, John Read
June	Li Meng Wong, Sam de Witte, Denver Webb
July	Ashleigh Hickman, Simon Griffin, Bill Radford
August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Grahame Stelzer
September	Grahame Holstein, Geoff Slack, Valda Barron
October	Peter Markey, Young Rustandi, Donnelle Walker
November	Ray Martin, Ashleigh Hickman, Denver Webb
December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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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?