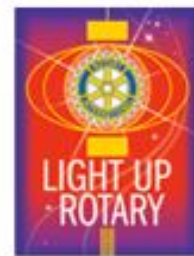




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings

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 Krambach 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.

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 – see info opposite

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



President Chris and Members of
Quota International of Gloucester Inc

Invites *officers, members, past and present, friends, and all 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

Previous meeting – Nowendoc meeting - thanks to Ash for notes and photos and to Valda for photos.

A happy band of travellers headed off to Nowendoc with Pete Markey driving.

A lot of the happy was due to wonderful wines from Vigneron John Faull which he shared with us.

It was difficult to juggle when pouring but you know we all managed.

Thank you John you are a champion.

We arrived about 7pm greeted by the Walcha members and then plenty of chit chat and nibbles.

Well unfortunately the Boules contest was held over as it was raining well a little. Thanks Pete for the Boules.

President Bees presented Ernie with his dinner Badge.

The dinner raffle raised \$155 for Australian Rotary Health.

Stuart Bayley was guest speaker National Youth Science Forum. Which is a Leadership Development course for year 12 students and an opportunity to expand your science knowledge.

John Walton spoke about the up coming Science and Engineering Challenge in May.

Gloucester Golf Day 2nd August.





Helena our German exchange student is not shy she said that Australia was far away from away from Germany. She is a little bored at school. She

lives with her new family the Maslen's who have a dairy farm and mild over 500 cows. She has not helped with the milking as yet. She misses most about Germany is the lovely breads. Best in Australia is the weather she said. She is going to District Conference this weekend and later in the month the safari. Ashleigh spoke about the Taste of Hong Kong on the 24th March.



President Bees thanked the 2 bus drivers for the night. Then Bees used his phone to project images on the wall of past projects we have achieved.



Philip and Vaun Gegier thanked the Nowendoc Ladies for the delicious dinner and also the harpist Arlene Delahenty for the background music. She was presented with a beautiful bower of flowers from Margaret Higgins.

Also Walcha and Gloucester spoke about meeting at Carson's Lookout to talk



about an upgrade.

The meeting concluded at 2115 with the National Anthem. We headed for the bus for the trip home arriving at 11pm thank you again Pete and Bess for taking Helena home.



Something for Fun - from Fred

Tony Abbott has announced he intends to make it more difficult to claim welfare benefits

From next Monday all Centrelink forms will be printed in English

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

President:	PDG	Brian Beesley	65581429
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Community Service		John Faull	65581722
Vocational Service		John Read	6558 1064
International Service		Valda Barron	6558 2992
Public Officer	PP	Don McLeod	6558 4297

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?