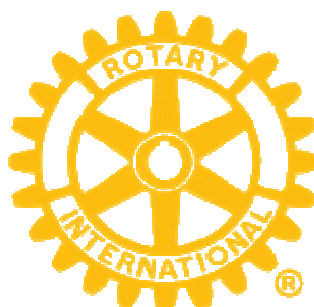


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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 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. Pizzas cooked by Nigel prepared by Carla.
Tuesday 22nd March	Annual visit to Krumbach Hall with Cluster Clubs. No bus self drive car pool. Meet at Bowling Club 6 pm. Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$20 per person with raffle extra. BYOG. Scrumptious buffet dinner as usual prepared and served by the Krumbach P&C members. Entertainment by school children and guest speaker on history of Krumbach. All proceeds to the Krumbach P&C. Please notify Ian Herd of Wingham Club on 65571639 by Thursday 17 March your numbers attending. Many thanks, Ian Herd
Easter Sunday 27th March	Duck Races in the park after being held. All arrangements are being made by Pete Markey. Prizes of eggs etc. Bees will be the caller. Need a person in charge of BBQ, Sellers and runners. 1130 first race.
Tuesday 29th March	Madalyn Bignell and Emily Cameron to say good bye they leave for NZ 2 nd April.

Tuesday 5th April	Annual Gloucester V Walcha Boules tournament at Nowendoc Hall a bus will be required. Delicious dinner and fellowship. Gloucester finding a guest speaker.
	FORWARD PLANNING
Fri Sat 15th & 16th April	Rotary 9650 District Conference in Taree.
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 Partners Night	Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover Dinner. Sharee to Ash

Autumn! 

NOTES from our fellowship meeting **March 8th**

Sergeant Pete called order at 6.30 and Grace was sung.

On our tables were 2 flyers and a business card Pete explained the business card was Mick Maiden Constructions who laid the concrete for the exercise equipment. The Bubbles flyer is his wife who details cars in a very professional manner, she is in Clement Street. 0447 212 715 The other flyer is announcing the Easter Duck Races at Gloucester River Park.

Bush Poetry with Grahame Stelzer away Ashleigh spoke about the great evening and the amount of money raised \$7000. The poets were excellent and the Bowden Brothers as usual were fabulous. There were 2 bus loads of people from Forster and when Grahame arrived at 4pm half the stand was full. When Ashleigh arrived at 5.30 most of the stand was full. Thank you to Grahame and his team for a great event. Also half the audience were first timers. Over 300 people the raffle raised \$900.

President Sharee

Noted the success of the Bush Poetry & reminded members who are going to the District Conference if you have not Registered please do as this is important. The Shed is clean & thank you to the helpers.

Grahame Holstein is in Gloucester but home now Ray rang him and we spoke to Grahame his is in good spirits. Don is having his 3rd Medical treatment.

Ray Martin told us a story [I may not have it quite right] about booking in his car near where his Dad lives in Penrith for a service to fix a wiper. You book on line. When he arrived he was greeted by lots of good looking girls he told them the problem then he was given a free voucher for breakfast [which he already had at home] in the dealership which was a full first class show. Then a complimentary car wash & voucher for a courtesy bus to take him home while the repairs were attended. There was not cost as all under warranty. He was amazed.

Congratulations to his son Damien whose team won the National Championships in Basket Ball & Damien won MVP [Most valuable player] Also the team was given the keys to the city, Perth. The Boomers are going to the Olympics. One proud Dad & Mum.

YEP student Ida Said she will be moving soon going to Sharee and Ernie. 97 days till she fly's this land, she spent the weekend with Heather. She sold lots of raffle tickets at the Bush Poetry and sometimes did not understand the Australian dialect. Thanks Ida for your help. School assignment got her a credit. Well done.

Ida would like an Australian Flag before she goes on safari 25th March so she can collate all the names from the group as a reminder when she goes home.

Ida's 18th Birthday 20th March and we are going to gather at the **Roundabout Inn** for a self paid Dinner and Vicki will organise a cake. **Sunday 20th March 6 pm.**

President Sharee – Club Challenge for cooking 3 cakes and entering them in the Show. Orange Cake, Chocolate chip biscuits & sweet slice. I think Vicki, Jane and someone else will cook.

The Chinese food was delicious and we had fines and raffle. The meeting concluded with singing the National Anthem all over by 2015.

Board meeting followed.

Information

If there is anyone interested to support RAWCS in giving \$ to Fiji Appeal here is the website

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=928&ReturnTo=4>

I took this information from the District Newsletter No 35.

Also past Rotarian *Geoff Teece* as you are aware resides permanently in Estia Nursing Home South Street Tuncurry. Please visit him when in the area.

I email the weekly Bulletin to *Geoff* so he knows what our club is achieving.

President Elect Ashleigh as from 9th March has her Board for next year 2016/17 as follows

- President elect PP Sam deWitte 2017/18
- Secretary Lindy Dupree
- Treasurer Vicki Collett Assistant Treasure PP Ray Martin
- Community Service Paul Hedditch
- Club Service PP Grahame Stelzer
- Youth PP Jim DeSilva
- International PP Pete Markey
- Vocation PP Geoff Slack
- Sergeant PDG Brian Beesley
- Public Officer PP Don McLeod

Thank you to YOU our Club will be in good hands Ashleigh.

Some pictures of the Poetry in the Sale Yards what a happy crowd.





A picture tells a thousand tales. The green room top right. The raffle was drawn and the prizes donated by the poets. Poets Greg North, Claire Reynolds, Gabby Calhoun and Wyatt.

The concrete is laid in Gloucester Park for exercise station 3.



The completed job and the fellows.



Laughter

always the best medicine

THE MIRACLE OF A SHEET OF TOILET PAPER

Fresh from my shower, I stood in front of the mirror complaining to my husband that my breasts are too small.

Instead of romantically telling me this is not true, he uncharacteristically comes up with a suggestion: 'If you want your breasts to grow, then take a piece of toilet paper and rub it between them for a few seconds 3 times every day.'

Willing to try anything, I got a piece of toilet paper and stood in front of the mirror, rubbing it between my breasts. 'How long will this take?' I asked.

'They will grow larger over a period of years,' my husband replies.

I stopped. 'Do you really think rubbing a piece of toilet paper between my breasts 3 times every day will make my breasts larger over the years?'

Without missing a beat he said, 'Worked for your bum, didn't it?'

The idiot is still alive, and with a great deal of therapy, he may even walk again although he will probably continue to take his meals through a straw.

Stupid, stupid man.....

March



Birthday Celebrations
John Read 13th, Young Rustandi 15th, Ron West
16th, Sue DeSilva 16th.



Ray & Anne Martin 9th.

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	Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Stelzer, Geoff Slack
April	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, Paul Hedditch
May	Bruce Montgomerie, John Read, Grahame Holstein.
June December 2015	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker 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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