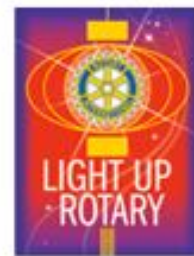




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays  
Phone 65582200 or email [rms@midcoast.com.au](mailto:rms@midcoast.com.au)

## Coming Meetings

24 <sup>th</sup> March Partners night	'Taste of Hong Kong' Special Chinese night at the Bowling Club. \$30pp. Max 60 people. <b>Still vacancies so please ring or email Jenny at Ray's office. 6.30 for 7pm</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. Visiting local wineries & olive farm. Dinner at Faulls Ridge. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp. <b>8 spots left on the bus!</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March Partners night	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krambach Hall. Fundraiser for the School. \$20pp. Entertainment by schoolchildren & a Bush Poet. 6.30 for 7pm. <b>Meet at Bowling Club 5.45 for car pooling</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday	Duck Races at the river. <b>Volunteers needed for ticket sellers &amp; BBQ</b> <b>See Pete (coordinator)</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	How Buckett's Radio operates and what we can do to support it. Shane & Calida Holstein and Lorna Tomkinson.
26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April	Promotion of Forster Film Festival screening in Gloucester 28 <sup>th</sup> May
May	Bowel Scan month
8 -9 <sup>th</sup> May	Opera in the Church – Volunteers needed for each night as well as hosts for singers.
19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship.

**Other important info:**

Australia Rotary, now have a **Registered Rawcs Number specific to the Vanuatu disaster** with tax deductible status. All Districts or individuals can now contribute to this one donation site knowing that the funds will go to the affected communities.

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=845&ReturnTo=4>

**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 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations** – see info opposite

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

**Opera in the Church** – see below



President Chris and Members of Quota International of Gloucester Inc

Invites *Gloucester Rotary 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

**Previous meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Pete welcomed us and Sharee led the meeting. **District Conference update from Sharee & Ash** – 400 registrants , plenty of good food,fantastic & inspirational speakers eg Michael McQueen spoke about his book 'Winning the battle for relevance' & Michael & Jo Hannah spoke on travelling the world on a motorbike. 9 shelter boxes were bought for \$1000 each. Helena met with other students and got updates for her safari tour but she didn't find any sapphires! Next years conference is in Taree 15-17 April. Our 'Education Night' was voted the best vocational event in the district.

**Grahame Stelzer** – Very successful Bush Poetry night. Lots of people commented that it was the best so far and they'll be back next year. Greg

ROTARY CLUB OF GLOUCESTER presents

# OPERA IN THE CHURCH 2015



Featuring  
Rising Stars  
of Opera  
Accompanist  
Sharolyn  
Kimmerley AM

## A musical feast

Bubbly operettas, glorious arias, Broadway hits & musical comedy

**Fri May 8th and Sat May 9th**  
commencing 7.30pm

Uniting Church Hall, Cowper Street, Gloucester  
A light supper will be served during the interval

Tickets \$35 available from July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Gloucester Health Foods (6558 2622) or  
Webbs Real Estate (6558 1507)

North is happy to perform again next year. Net profit of \$7200 with 340 attendees. Congratulations to Grahame and his organizing team. He would like to see more Rotarians there next year, with their badges on!

**John Read** – walking well on 2 new knees. 5 nominations for Unsung Hero Award. Committee will meet to decide on recipient.

**Ray Martin** – Sports Awards – Valda volunteered to go to judging meeting on 25/3 but need a volunteer to attend awards on 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Exercise station 2 has arrived. Thankyou again to Denell Transport who delivered it from Melbourne free of charge.

**John Faull** – Show BBQ all day Saturday. Names taken. Any other helpers please turn up.

**Pete Markey** – Duck races are on on Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Volunteers will be needed.

**Sam deWitte** - 2 applicants for YEP – Mia Bowden & Kylie Fitzgerald  
RYLA applicant has pulled out but would like to do it next year  
MUNA, Aviation Careers Expo & S & E Challenge info is at GHS  
Motorcycle Muster has plenty of interest.

**Valda** – Wine tour still has 8 vacancies

**Don McLeod** – don't forget to respond to Quota anniversary luncheon.

**Brain Dixon** – will need helpers and hosts for Opera in the Church

Pete Markey led a fine session and then an earlier night for some as the Board Meeting commenced.

### **Something for Fun - from Fred again:**

Sean is the pastor of a Church of England parish on the Northern Ireland/Southern Ireland border and Patrick is the priest in the Roman Catholic Church across the road. One day they are seen together, pounding a sign into the ground, which says:

TA END IS NEAR!  
TURN YERSELF AROUND NOW  
AFOR IT IS TOO LATE!

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you Oirish religious nutters! We don't need your lectures."

From the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash. Shaking his head, Rev. Patrick says "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'."

"Yaa," Pastor Sean agrees, then asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say, 'Bridge Out?'"

## Rotary meetings –New Roster being organised!!!

March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon
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### Our Executive 2014.-.2015

<b>President:</b>	<b>PDG</b>	Brian Beesley	65581429
<b>President Elect:</b>		Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
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<b>Treasurer:</b>		Bruce Montgomerie	65589113
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<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>PP</b>	Sam De Witte	65581734
<b>Community Service</b>		John Faull	65581722
<b>Vocational Service</b>		John Read	6558 1064
<b>International Service</b>		Valda Barron	6558 2992
<b>Public Officer</b>	<b>PP</b>	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?