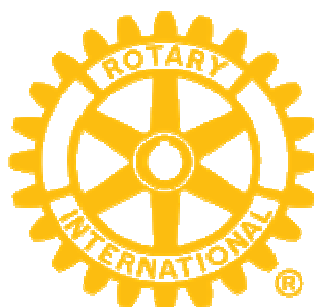


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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 22nd March	<p>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.</p> <p>Please notify Ian Herd of Wingham Club on 65571639 by Thursday 17 March your numbers attending.</p> <p>Many thanks, Ian Herd</p> <p>Please ring or email Ray so Pete can give numbers ASAP</p>
Easter Sunday 27th March	<p>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.</p> <p>See Roster for Rotary helpers times.</p>
Tuesday 29th March	<p>Madalyn Bignell and Emily Cameron to say good bye they leave for NZ 2nd April.</p>

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
MAY BOWEL SCAN MONTH	BOWEL SCAN SELLING MONTH Outside the Pharmacy. Monday 2 nd till Tuesday 31 st or until sold. 250 Kits @ \$15 each. Roster to be finalised.
Tuesday 28th June Partners Night	Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover Dinner. Sharee to Ash

Autumn! 

NOTES from our fellowship meeting at Kings Creek Retreat **March 15th**

The bus arrived at 6.10pm with Bernie as the driver and a happy group alighted to enjoy the evening. On arrival visitors were greeted by Spud and then Nachos were delivered to the tables before the Gluten free pizzas & regular pizzas were consumed with great relish. Meat lovers, Ham and Pineapple & tomato, feta cheese, followed by dessert pizza of apple crumble. Master Chef Nigel “Spud” Hickman worked tirelessly over the oven with a band of helpers delivering the food.

The evening concluded with a thank you from President Sharee to Nigel & Carla [who was in Gloucester rehearsing a play] for a fabulous venue & hosting. Son’s Bodhi and Cael also helped. [They are my grandsons]
All aboard and safe journey home.





Kings Creek Retreat Krumbach a lovely evening there had been some rain prior to the visit but being under cover the night was a success.
Master Chef Nigel guarding the fire the pizza oven is on the left.



ROTARY PROJECT OF DISTRICT 9650

Rotary in Action

Serving the Community

Life Saving through NEW

Bowelscan kits

MAY is

BOWELSCAN

BOWELSCAN MONTH

- Get your NEW home test kit
- Complete Kit samples and return Post-paid to Lab for testing
- It is a common-sense preventative health measure
- No diet required, No medical changes
- A must for over 40's Every Year
- Equally important for men and women
- Confidentiality of results assured
- \$15.00 charge assists with costs



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB
A LOCAL ROTARY PROJECT CO-ORDINATED
THROUGHOUT ROTARY DISTRICT 9650 EACH YEAR

Please remember this for May I will attend a roster and hope you can help this year.

I will distribute the signs to the pharmacy and the 250 kits are safely at my home.
Ashleigh Hickman Gloucester Club coordinator.

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.**

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

Laughter

always the best medicine

Sorry but I had to include this one.

Late Night Phone Call To The Vet

A dog lover, whose dog was a female and "on heat", agreed to look after her neighbour's male dog while the neighbours were on vacation.

She had a large house and believed that she could keep the two dogs apart. However, as she was drifting off to sleep she heard awful howling and moaning sounds, rushed downstairs and found the dogs locked together, in obvious pain and unable to disengage, as so frequently happens when dogs mate.

Unable to separate them, and perplexed as to what to do next, although it was late, she called the vet, who answered in a very grumpy voice.

**Having explained the problem to him, the vet said,
"Hang up the phone and place it down alongside the dogs.
I will then call you back and the noise of the ringing will make the male lose his erection and he will be able to withdraw."**

"Do you think that will work?" she asked.

"Just worked on me," he replied.



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	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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