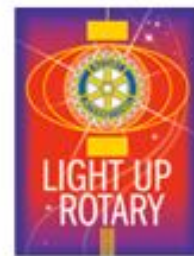




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Coming Meetings

14 th April Partners Night	Thankyou to our Sponsors . 6.00 for 6.30pm
21 st April	President Brian – Applying for grants. Board Meeting
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
2 nd – 3 rd May	Motorcycle Muster – Volunteers needed for BBQ and selling of Pies etc
5 th May Partners Night	Unsung Hero Award presentation 6.30 for 7pm
8 -9 th May	Opera in the Church – Volunteers needed for each night as well as hosts for singers.
12 th May	The Great Debate Gloucester Rotary Club's 65 th anniversary
19 th May	Transfer meeting to 21 st at Taree Racecourse for S&E Challenge dinner????
19 th – 22 nd May	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship. Helperds needed
16 th June	Combined Board meeting
23 rd June	Changeover Dinner. Celebrate Gloucester Rotary's 65 th . Helena's 17 th .
2 nd August	Ambrose Golf day

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.

Opera in the Church – see below

Previous meetings – Krambach School Fundraiser

The new Principal, Taylor Grey, thanked all the clubs for the support of their small school. \$2000 was raised from the dinner and raffle and taree North donated an extra \$1000.



Bucketts Radio (notes from Ash)

Meeting opened with Sergeant Chris calling order and Peter Markey doing the invocation.

President Bees Welcome to Fred Myers, Shane & Calida Holstein & wonderful to see Lorna Tomkinson.

Brian likes giving away things so he presented Terry Carson with a Rotary Badge surrounded in Blue to indicate he had invited one person to join Rotary. Well done.

PP Pete spoke about the abandoned Duck Races and what happened to the eggs. Well we all know the river was running too high and fast so it was called off 6pm on the Saturday evening. Sunday Grahame Holstein and Pete headed to the


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OPERA IN THE CHURCH 2015



Featuring
Rising Stars
of Opera

Accompanist
Sharolyn
Kimmorley AM

A musical feast

Bubbly operettas, glorious arias, Broadway hits & musical comedy

Fri May 8th and Sat May 9th
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Uniting Church Hall, Cowper Street, Gloucester
A light supper will be served during the interval

Tickets \$35 available from July 28th
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Webbs Real Estate (6558 1507)



Nursing Home and after discussion with the Registered Nurse as to who could receive eggs it all happened. There were 45 eggs.

The little eggs went on a trip to the caravan park and were scattered for the kids.

And a story Pete told us about his little foxy dog. Well the Easter party at his house was in full swing. Easter Eggs out for the next day for the kids and well the little dog decided he needed a choc hit [as we know chocolate kills dogs] it is now 3am when the dog is found still licking his lips. Suddenly the adults were on alert and Arthur was called into the surgery and the dog had his stomach pumped & vomited up foil and chocolate and lived to tell the tale. Happy Easter.

Bees spoke about the highlights of the Hong Kong Dinner and also the Krambach night last week.

Guest speaker Shane Holstein was introduced by his father Grahame. Shane said this was the first Rotary Meeting he has attended. He also thanked us for our previous donation.



His wife Calida assisted by showing a slide show on the history of the Radio Station. It all started The Dream in 2004 to set up a company Gloucester FM. In 2009 they were awarded a broadcast licence for 104.1FM and in 2012 have launched a new website www.buckettsradio.com.au



Achievements: - Proud of the weekly weather report with Martin Babicon on a Wednesday. He give an in-depth analysis to include soil moisture content, he looks at predictions. There will be a good lot of rain during winter. Farmers use his advice to crop. His advice is valuable.

In 2011 Radio Netherlands & Radio National did a programme on Palliative Care our Radio station facilitated this to the world.

Robin Budge also has a programme on Thursday.

Hospital requests on Thursday is Grahame's session.

Lorna Tomkinson has a weekly programme listening to her favourite music and we can also by tuning in. 104.7 FM. She loves doing this session and encouraged members to do it. It is great fun to be able to play the music you like. Take on a show at Bucketts Radio.

Why Community Radio? If used properly can be beneficial in the times of flood, fire, storm or



any emergency as a line of communication.
The Future. Looking at a property at Craven.

Rotarian Jane Deen thanked the speakers and presented Shane with a Rotary Glass.

Meeting concluded with the National Anthem



Rotary meetings –New Roster being organised!!!

April	Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron
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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?