

Rotary



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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

Don't forget it is **July** and change of members to set up.

Coming Meetings

Tuesday 21st July Partner's night	Farewell dinner for Helena our most lovely young lady. 6.30 for 7pm Helena's host families have been invited.
Tuesday 28th July	Rotary meeting with Dungog Rotary at Stroud. Stroud Public School fundraiser. \$25 for dinner plus bus. Time and transport TBA
Wednesday 29th July	YEP Student Ida Charlotte Elisabeth Sevon from Finland arrives. Jane Deen her mentor. Sam & Megan de Witte host parents.
Sunday 2nd August	4 person Ambrose Golf Day. Funds raised go to Rotary Projects. Shotgun start at 10 am. There are a number of novelty events. \$30 per person with teams of 4. Includes a BBQ lunch. Ring Valda Barron 6558 2992 If you do not have a set of golf clubs they can be provided. Also if only one person and no team that also can be accommodated. See Valda or Chris Pritchard. Will need about 10 helpers on the day.
Tuesday 4th August	Rachelle Worth Devil Ark update.

Other important info: *It is now the New Year and the Gloucester Bowling Club would like us to pay our club dues. For those who are social members it will be \$15. Please pay at the bar. I have given Adam a list of members.* Also Rotary Club annual dues set @ \$210.

Previous meeting : 14th July

Chris Pritchard called order and we had a minute silence in respect for the death of Ernie's Dad. Then he read the Four Way Test.

Temporary President Pete Markey took the floor and said there are more fill-ins than in Paul's surgery for our meeting tonight. Ha ha.

Welcome to our guest speaker Coen Durbidge and his Mum Nikki, also Mia Bowden (out bouncer) and Helena.

Next week will be Helena's Farewell 6.30 for 7 and bring your partners. Pete and Li are doing the decorations and there will be nibbles.

The Board meeting will be Wednesday 22nd July 5.30pm at the Bowling Club.



Director Reports

International Service Valda-Golf day 2nd August. Still finalising teams @\$30 per person. Lots of wonderful prizes. 1st Prize is a framed painting by Jillian Carson of the Bucketts. 2nd Microsoft Windows 8. Also a 3rd & 4th Prize. Selling of raffle tickets outside Blanch Real estate next Friday 17th & 24th Please help from 10am. Cost 3 for \$5.00



Community Service Paul – Chill out BBQ the trailer has had a little overhaul. Helpers know their attendance times.

Fines and Raffle by Chris. The lollies were very much appreciated by the winners.

The Chinese meal was tasty.

Guest speaker was introduced by Sam deWitte and Cohan attended the Rotary Aviation Careers Expo held at Aeroplane Base in Tamworth to attend the Rotary Aviation There were 42 students 6 were girls. The accommodation was excellent own rooms and the food also excellent. It was windy when he arrived and eventually met up with all the other budding aviators.

They met the instructors and were given a very comprehensive talk on safety procedures and to be sensible.

His Power Point presentation was very interesting and he told us about the cockpits of aeroplanes, helicopters and fighter planes the Hawks from Williamtown.

They were shown the Qantas Hanger huge and the engine test area very noisy.

A briefing from Westpac Helicopter Pilot of 20 years & the hanger was also huge.

Cranes are used to lift the aircraft for maintenance. These cranes are very expensive.

Cohan told us he was not interested in Helicopters but after listening to the pilot he realised there are many opportunities



e.g. the Army, Navy, Air force and joy flights etc. It changed his view on choppers it was an enjoyable talk.



Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

April	Grahame Stelzer, Paul Hedditch, Valda Barron
May	Ashleigh Hickman, Bernie Tresidder, Denver Webb
June	Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen,
July	Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard Li Meng Wong,
August	Bruce Montgomerie, Brian Beesley, Geoff Slack
September	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, John Read
October	Grahame Holstein, Young Rustandi, Peter Markey
November	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker

Please if you do not have time to set up please let one of your team know.

Our Executive 2015/2016

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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?