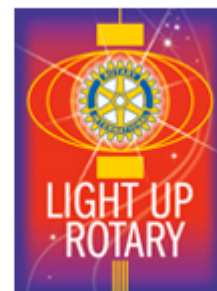




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Ring or email Megan deWitte for apologies and to include guests
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Before 10 am Tuesday's.

Coming Meetings

5th August	Rotary Partners night at St Joseph's School. 6.30pm for 7pm start. This is a fund raising event for the school. Cost is \$20 please bring your friends and partners. 6.45 The students will entertain us. Guest speaker Father Malone. Yummy Dinner and a raffle. BYOG
12 th August	Transfer meeting to Saturday 16 th at the Old Dairy Factory. DG's visit. See invitation attached.
16 th August Saturday Bees 60 th Birthday 	District Governors visit. Venue Old Dairy Factory. Cost \$25 per head. 6.30 For 7 pm for Partners night. Entertainment the Bowden Brothers. Invite plenty of friends. Let's dance!!! BYOG & Chair. There will be heating and an auction of wine. So please bring a bottle to auction. Bees will provide the brown paper bag to cover the wine. Numbers to Bees and Megan
19 th August	Denver Webb talking about Cathy and his experience on the Canning Stock Route adventure. He told me it will be very interesting. BOARD MEETING AT 8PM. 6pm for 6.30
26 th August	Off site visit this is a BINGO NIGHT AT THE RSL. I bet

	not many of you have played bingo? More details later as Valda and me will sort out the details. Food and cost etc.
2nd September	TBA Sam looking for a speaker.
9th September	Rotary Celebration of Education. All school teachers will be invited. Facilitated by Rotary.
16th September	The one you have all been waiting for. A visit to Krumbach. Kings Creek Retreat on Kings Creek Road. This is Nigel and Carla Hickman's home and they will cook pizzas, open fire and fun. Bring alcohol and a chair maybe. They have a delightful place to relax and have a party. \$20 per head. There is a great meeting room.

Previous Meeting 29th July

50 people attended this Energy Expo dinner and there was plenty of energy in the room.

President Brian had done a wonderful job of inviting so many people to this interesting evening. Not to mention the Expo at the Bowling Club before the meeting. Sergeant Raja Chris called order and he announced the 4 Way Test.

Bees gave us a great welcome and recognized all the guests. With wood fires and Solar Energy on display we knew it would be a great evening of information.

First we had **Jim** from Jindara wood heaters. [Jane Deen who manages [Home Hardware](#) invited Jim who is from Holland.]

Jim has been in the wood fire industry for a number of years and Jindara is a family owned business for 70 years. Australian Owned. They employ 170 full time staff. They have their factory outside Ballarat. Being the largest employer in there little town. The company has ensured quality over the years. They also manufacture for many companies.

Jindara Heaters are sold nationally – Home Hardware Jane Deen in Gloucester.

The mission with wood heaters has copped a lot of flack over the year.

Some country towns do not have wood fire heaters or they have restrictions on what heater to install. This is due to emissions and the contaminants of smoke.

The industry is working to combat the problem and looking at Europe for ideas. He spoke about baffle plates that help give more heat, keeps emissions down and more holes in fire box makes the fire burn harder. [this is good]

Some Council's take old fire heaters back and give the customer \$800 to install gas and then the family realize the gas does not heat the house and then installs wood fire again.

Jim described the heaters. All apply to the Australian standards.

They also manufacture gas log fires.



Jim from Jindara Heaters

Director Reports

Sam deWitte Promotes Youth and NSYF National Science Youth Forum. Laura spoke about the interview in Walcha there were 3 stages. Science, General knowledge and a speech. She was accepted and will attend ACT in December and visit the CSIRO. She thanked Gloucester Rotary for the opportunity.

We had dinner of yummy Chinese food.

Next we had **Tony Watts** who is an electrician and works for Mackies.

How Solar Systems work?

Solar panels work on light then the inverter on the wall delivers AC to DC house and to the grid.

Use watt power when the sun is out saving use of your own power.

Sizing is critical as you do not want to give power back to the grid.

You will always have a power bill.

Change the household habits to suit the solar system. Saving 35Kw per Solar system.

There is emerging stuff. Now battery storage during sunlight use and then use the battery for night lighting etc.

Solar Systems work very well for a businesses. Sun during the day and off at night. It is suggested that in 2 to 3 years the system has paid for itself. 9 to 5 business works well.

It is not just about Solar it is sustainability. Tony said fair dinkim saving cost look what is around the house to save money. E.g. An old fridge. Get rid of it. Chews power.



The Mackies Display

More reports. Brian Dixon Opera in the Church tickets are on sale at Gloucester Health Foods and Webb Bros.

John Read we were unsuccessful to acquire a grant from Jet Star but we received a \$1000 grant from Mid Coast Water for the Gym Equipment in the park.

Ray Fitzgerald told us the panels he sells are made in Australia, AC panels. He explained



Ray and John Read

from a Fireman's perspective that solar panels on a house with DC panels wire from the panels go to the inverter and is still active even though the power has been turned off so fireman can enter the house to put out the fire. The AC system will turn all the power off.

Ray spoke about many technical aspects of solar power. I suggest if you are interested contact Ray. He also showed a video of the factory making the panels in Adelaide. Most impressive I felt. There is full traceability of the product through bar codes.

Paul Mackie our last speaker spoke on a Hybrid Home his.

There is 6 Kw on the roof which will heat floor and also a storage system. {I think I missed a bit here} by putting the energy into the floor and having storage systems power houses will put up costs and homes not storing will pay more for their power.

A little about Mackies. Started in 1953 and Paul is 2nd generation. Well known in the area and a long association with people. He also knows some of our locals, Sam, Pete Markey and Bees.

Following all the speakers President Bees asked his wife Heather to present Rotary Glasses to Jane Deen, Tony Watts, Ray Fitzgerald and Paul Mackie. There were also guests from Mackies Scott Hadenham, Tony Watts and Mark Dreyer.

Bees also congratulated Laura Bignall on achieving a place in the Science School in December. Oktoberfest was mentioned with our new exchange student Helena due this month.

The meeting closed at 2055.



A little look at the gathering.

Monday 28th July "Love Bites" at the High School. Rtn. Chris brought the trailer and BBQ and Grahame Holstein, Ashleigh, John Read and Denver prepared the food for the year 10 students attending this program. All went very well and all the food was eaten. Thank you for the help from Ash. The teachers and students were most appreciative of our efforts.

The Chill Out BBQ was a great success and the little rain we had did not stop the selling of the steaks and sausages. We sold out by 1.30 pm.

Added to that Li Wong and David brought down noodles for sale and sold 40 boxes at \$4 per box. So work that out. Thank you Li and David it was a great idea that worked well. No holding back now!



Other important dates.

22nd and 23rd August Opera in the Church. Invite your friends and family to experience this yearly event. Uniting Church. Tickets on sale at Webb's or Gloucester Health Foods. 28th July. Cost \$35 per ticket. Supper during interval.

November 5th & 6th Visiting Friendship Exchange from Poland will be visiting Gloucester. Arriving from Sydney by train 4.22 pm. 6 couples. Host families needed. There will be more details as time gets closer. Ashleigh is part of District 9650 going to Poland in June 2015.

Platypus Festival 6th September we are supposed to cook in conjunction with Lions. We do the breakfast cook up of egg and bacon rolls. This project did not get a lot of support.

Rotary E-Club FAQ's. Each week I will include some facts.

What online meeting software is used by Rotary E-Clubs?

Some Rotary e-clubs use Go To Meeting, a Web-hosted service created and marketed by Citrix Online, a division of Citrix Systems. This is remote meetings and desktop sharing software that enables a member of a Rotary e-club to meet with other members, collaborate with fellow Rotarians in organizing and managing service projects, and attend meeting with other via the internet in real-time. Some other Rotary e-club use similar collaboration software for other vendors to facilitate their meeting in real-time.

[The above information I am transcribing from a fact sheet I picked up off a table at the RI Convention Friendship Room.]

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Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Ashleigh Hickman, Valda 26 th for Ash.
September	Denver Webb, Chris Pritchard, Ash 2 nd , 9 th & 16 for Valda Barron back 23 rd & 30 th .
October	Grahame Stelzer, Ray Martin, Bruce Montgomerie

Important Dates for August.

Birthdays: Grahame Stelzer 1st, Ernie Abeysekera 4th, Brian Beesley 19th, Jim DeSilva 25th, Andy Deleyanage 31st.



Anniversaries: Ernie and Sharee Abeysekera, Brian and Heather Beesley 30th.

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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Vocational Service		John Read	6558 1064
International Service		Valda Barron	6558 2992
Public Officer	PP	Don McLeod	6558 4297

Bulletin by Vicki who is away till August and Ashleigh has stepped up and still doing it.

Sergeant: - Raja Chris Pritchard.

Public Officer: - PP Don McLeod & the holder of the Child Protection Forms [internet version with your number]

Email any messages or contributions for the bulletin to vcoombes54@gmail.com

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?