

Rotary



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

Coming Meetings

Tuesday 4th August	Rachelle Worth Devil Ark update.
Saturday 8th August	Farmer's market BBQ
Tuesday 11th August	Board meeting
Tuesday 18th August	Public Speaking
Tuesday 25th August Partner's Night	DG's Visit
Sunday 25th October	BBQ at 'Rotary Hill' to support 'Operation Cleft'. More info from Valda

Other important info:

Details for Direct deposit into Gloucester Rotary's bank account are:

Rotary Club of Gloucester Incorporated
BSB 062543
Account Number 00800089

Bowling Club membership: \$15 - Swipe your membership card at the bar for discounts on purchases.



Chillout BBQ

Thanks to Paul and all the volunteers . We had a busy day and sold out of everything - ordered food and all the food we had stored up in freezers. Profit was about \$2060.

Love Bites BBQ at GHS

Grahame Stelzer, John Read, Ash & Vicki cooked and served sausage sandwiches to year 10 for lunch at their Relationship seminar day.

Previous Meeting – Stroud Public School – Dungog Organisation.

Brian drove the bus with about 15 of us on board. Our new exchange student Ida accompanied us. John supplied Faulls Ridge wines to taste along the way and had some extra for sales on the night. The P & C had prepared a 'Christmas in July' dinner of turkey and roast vegetables with Plum pudding or trifle for dessert. The hall was decorated beautifully to match the theme. A power failure early in the night stalled the dinner so Caroline Bowman, the Principal spoke in the dark.



John Walton ran a S & E challenge of building the i-Fell tower out of straws, paper, skewers, tape etc. These towers were then tested for strength. Brian, Pete & Ray won the competition.

The raffle raised \$255. Gloucester also took home most of the raffle prizes – Sharee or Ernie won a trailer of firewood and Denver won a patchwork quilt which kept him & Kathy warm on the bus trip home.

The total donation to Stroud Public School was \$1750 which will be used to purchase ipads for the students.





Golf Day

The Golf day Organising Committee

would like to say how grateful we were for all the slices donated.

Also thanks for the four carts which were donated and the people who then paid for the carts and donated the money to rotary \$120.00.

The raffles netted \$319.00 and the novelty events \$238.00.

Thank you also to all the volunteers on the day, and the wonderful job done by Pat Radford and the ladies for the great food.

Thanks to everyone who donated prizes, and Denver and Bill for the hours spent sorting out what we should be doing without the guidance of Chris and Di Pritchard, who helped from afar with all their notes on what should happen before they left for overseas.

A great day, and the final total will be announced when we have paid all the account.

Thank you Everyone.



Exercise Station 2

The crusher fines have been spread to make the site level. The concrete slab will be poured and the Station 2 erected – all before the DG's visit !!!!!



You can take the girl out of Gloucester.... But not the Gloucester from the girl.



Outbound youth exchange student Linda saw these ducks in her German travels and thinks they just might make a hit at the annual Gloucester Rotary duck races. Pete you had better start the import process now to avoid a quarantine delay.

Something for Fun – From Fred Myers.

An old blind guy wanders into an all girl biker bar by mistake.... He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender -

'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The whole bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says -

'Before you tell that joke Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things':

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl with a 'Billy Club'.
3. I'm a 6 foot tall, 175 pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

'Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy... Do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The old guy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters,

'No, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.....'

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?