

Rotary



Bulletin for Gloucester

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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

Due to absences, August meeting preparation roster has been changed to Ray Martin, Geoff Slack, Grahame Holstein.

Coming Meetings

Saturday 8 th August	Farmer's market BBQ
Tuesday 11 th August	Board meeting. 'Surprise' guest speaker
Tuesday 18 th August	Public Speaking
Tuesday 25 th August Partner's Night	DG's Visit
Sunday 25 th 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.

Previous Meeting – 4th August

Sharee

- Terry's beautiful Rotary cupboard is now organised with locks and keys. Meeting stuff is in right hand door, key in key safe on side of glass cabinet. Code 9650. Thankyou again to Terry.

- Thanks to all the helpers at the BBQ's and at the Golf Day. Fantastic day.

Pete

- Helena was delivered to Sydney to fly home. She was very sad to be going. Pete has since spoken to her and she said it's very different being home again but they have English visitors and she can interpret for them. She hopes to come back next July/August to visit.
- Exercise Slab – Pete, John Faull & Ray levelled the site. Concrete will be poured Sat morning by Mick Maiden. Pete is looking for some fit/young helpers – not many in the room though !!!!! Any volunteers, ring Pete

Don

Rotary Down Under magazine now available online. Let Don know if you'd prefer this method of delivery.

Working with Children – look up website, complete, record the number and take it to RMS office at Council. You will then get an email with your registered number. Give this number to Don.

Ida Seven was welcomed and she distributed the famous Finnish candy – like salted licorice!

Fines of note –

John Faull had the BBQ tools

Li promised to help Pete set up for Helena's farewell and then went away

Guest Speaker – Rachel Worth from Devil Ark

Rachel had always like working with animals and answered an Ad asking for advocates for the promotion and awareness of the Tasmanian Devils with facial tumour disease.

Devil Ark is located 1 hour away on Tomala Station. It is administered through the Reptile Park at Gosford. It is a Government funded program along with 4 other programs in Tasmania created as an insurance program against extinction.

Six weeks ago they released a vaccine and the joeys will be vaccinated before being released back into Tasmania.

Visits to the Education Centre cost \$150 per person and you can handle joeys Sept – Dec. \$2000 will adopt a joey and you can name & feed it.

Devil Ark is a 15yr project that is 5 years along and now releasing joey's back in Tasmania. They thought this would take 10 years. Please look at the website and request a newsletter, donate money and tell others.



Something for Fun –

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	Ray Martin, Geoff Slack, Grahame Holstein
September	Lindy Dupree, Bruce Montgomerie, John Read
October	, Young Rustandi, Peter Markey, Brian Beesley
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?