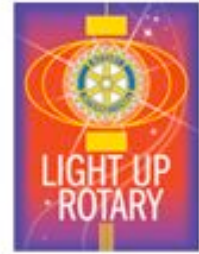




# Bulletin Gloucester



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Before 10 am Tuesday's.

## Coming Meetings

26 <sup>th</sup> August	Off site visit this is a BINGO NIGHT AT THE RSL. I bet not many of you have played bingo? \$20 – baked dinner – extra names to Valda
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Les Potter as Guest Speaker
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Celebration of Education. All school teachers will be invited. Facilitated by Rotary.
16 <sup>th</sup> September	The one you have all been waiting for. A visit to Krambach. 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 drinks 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 19<sup>th</sup> August

Chairperson Sharee welcomed Lyndy Dupree as Valda's guest and the many partners and spouses present – another table had to be set!! A special, 'Happy birthday' to Brian.

**Helenna** introduced herself. She's 16 and from a small town in western Germany near Cologne. She has 2 older brothers and is from Rotary District 1900. She is staying at the Hall's and in Year 11 at GHS with Wyatt Hall. She described Gloucester High as cute and small, and she likes it.

## Reports and Requests

**Brian Dixon** – Opera in the Church is on this Friday and Saturday at 7.30 in the Uniting Church – buy your tickets!!!

**Valda** – Fundraising for Interplast include a local Wine and Olive tour in March 2015 and a Cocktail and Canapees night at Ashleigh's before Christmas. \$10 pp plus ladies bring a plate of canapees and gents a bottle of bubbles.

**Sam** – Vicki to get Public Speaking competition underway.

**John Faull** - 6th Sept is Platypus Festival and bbq helpers needed 8am – 1pm  
Trichallenge – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – volunteers needed for Run leg. Please see John if available

**Pete** – Helpers needed for bbq at Pete's clearing sale at 26 Jacks Rd on 6<sup>th</sup> September

**President Brian**

Huge thanks to Pat Radford & Cathy Webb for food preparation, Li for decorations, Pete for trailer, John for toilet, Don for collecting numbers – (maybe others mentioned and my note taking was slow, sorry) for the birthday shindig last Sat night. \$1000 was made for 'Shelterbox' and another \$2000 for Rotary projects. Thanks Ash for the photos below.



**The Board Meeting prior to the party - I guess the DG was there somewhere**



**Some of the crowd**



**The Bowden Brothers - great party music**



**Bees helped out for a bit**

A thankyou letter and \$50 from Bob Clunas for the Rotary Bowelscan project as he had a cancerous polyp detected and removed.

Funds for Stage 1 of the exercise equipment has been raised and Pete & John Read are organising preliminary works to be done.



**All birthday parties need a cake**

4 tickets for the price of 2 (2 donated by Maurice Stack) available for the Manning Schools Spectacular

10 -17<sup>th</sup> October is Octoberfest in Gloucester. Shops have been approached to decorate or serve something Germanic. TV & Radio sponsorship and advertising have been organised. Meeting moved into main street that week.

### Guest Speaker –

#### **Denver Webb describing his & Cathy's Adventure along the Canning Stock Route**

According to Denver, this 'Outback Spirit' trip was chosen by Cathy as she has the 'adventurous DNA'.

The Canning Stock Route is 1850 km with only two outback villages along the way.

It's construction was deemed necessary because Kimberly cattle producers couldn't take their cattle directly to the coast for sale as they had a special type of tick but if they walked the cattle inland, the ticks would die before they reached the markets at Wiluna. Canning surveyed the route and in 1908 construction of the wells commenced.

Unfortunately, between 1910 and 1959, only 37 mobs of cattle used the track due to a lack of edible grasses amongst the spinifex.

The Outback Spirit trip starts in luxury at the Cable beach resort in Broome, then heads to Halls Creek before starting down the track. Denver and Cathy's 5 star tent came with stretcher, mattress & sleeping bag. A special vehicle contained the toilets & showers. Water was replenished from some of the wells along the track. The meals were fantastic with wine, beer and nibbles around a fire before dinner at night.

Some of the sights included the massive Wolf Creek meteorite crater, the ancient Aboriginal artefacts and drawings found around the waterholes, Lake Disappointment which looked a beautiful blue lake from a distance but was really a dry salt lake, Durber Springs with its primitive art and great fresh water and the desert flowers and wildlife – camels, emus, mulga snake, lots of birds and wonderful gecko's and lizards.

Denver and Cathy had a fantastic adventure but it may not be for everyone!

**Li thanked Denver for his entertaining presentation and presented him with the customary glass.**

### Other important dates.

**November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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

### Important Dates for August.

**Birthdays:** Grahame Stelzer 1<sup>st</sup>, Vicki Coombes 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ernie Abeysekera 4<sup>th</sup>, Brian Beesley 19<sup>th</sup>, Jim DeSilva 25<sup>th</sup>, Andy Deleyanage 31<sup>st</sup>.



**Anniversaries:** Ernie and Sharee Abeysekera, Brian and Heather Beesley 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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Bulletin by Vicki with help from Ashleigh. Many thanks to Ashleigh for doing the bulletin while I was away.

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](mailto: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?