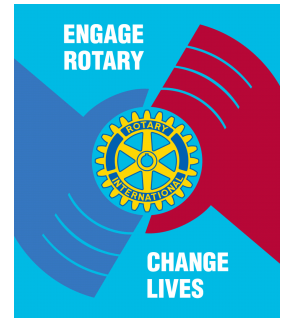




# Bulletin Gloucester



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**Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17<sup>th</sup> May 1950**

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**District Governor Rob Anderson, Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour**  
**RI President 2013 -14: Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma**

Coming Meetings	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Club Changeover at the Bowling Club. Partners Night and invited guests. 6.30 pm for 7 pm. Nibbles with meet and greet. Chinese Fare. \$20 per person We will need to set up the Bowling Club just after 4pm. Please can a group arrive to help
8th July	CLUB ASSEMBLY CLOSED MEETING
15th July	Board meeting 8 pm
22nd July	Sarah Brodie RANZSE student from NZ. Will tell us about NZ. Hosted by Laura Bignall and her family. Laura will also speak practise for her interview Science Forum.
29th July	Heating/Cooling Solar Energy Expo. Gloucester Bowling Club. Display from 1 pm till 4pm for the public to visit. Then regular Rotary meeting inviting the exhibitors to attend.
26th July	Gloucester Chill Out Rotary BBQ Ray in charge. Helpers needed. 9 am.

**Needed set up team for Changeover Night. Bowling Club just after 4pm please. There will be serviettes. Blue and Yellow to place on the table. Someone tall would be good to help hang the banners.**

**Previous Meeting 24th June.** This was a transfer meeting to Wingham and their Changeover evening. An intrepid crew of 8 braved the cold and arrived safely at Wingham Golf Club. [President Ray, Ash, Valda, Sharee, Sam, Pete, Burnie & John

Faull.

We had a very social and happy evening. The food was good and the camaraderie was boundless. Past District Governor Brian Beesley responded to the RI Toast. Outgoing President Michael Roohan presented a Paul Harris Fellow to a very surprised High School Teacher [not a Rotarian] Gary Dunbier.

The Wingham Club is well supported by the community and their disbursements totaled \$15,724.00.

The new President Ron Hindmarsh was inducted and he introduced his Board.

A most enjoyable night. We all arrived back to Gloucester safely

### **More important dates to remember**

28<sup>th</sup> June.....Local Lions Club Changeover. President Ray attending.

28th June.....Jane Garner cook bbq eggs and bacon rolls. John Faull.

29th June.....Sarah brodie from NZ arrived to stay with Laura Bignall as part of RANZSE

**16<sup>th</sup> August** Governor's Visit – this is a Saturday night, therefore will involve dinner & entertainment. This date is flexible and could be a Tuesday night. Watch this space.

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Did you know that Rotarays supports " The Surgery Ship". We could host a screening to Fundraise, Raise awareness, Build Commuity and create change.

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

- **What is the purpose of a Rotary e-club?**

The purpose of a Rotary e-club is gto exrtend Rotary to business, professional and community leaders in any Rotary District who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements. Inability to attend a traditional Rotary Club could be the result of demanding business or professional commitments, extensive travel, confinement due to ill health or disability, or residence beyond reasonalbe distance from an existing Rotary Club

- **Is a Rotary e-club jusst a "virtual" club that lacks Rotary Service?**

Rotary e-clubs are not "virtual" Rotary Clubs. We are real Rotary clubs comprised of real living, breathing, working Rotarians doing real Rotary Projects. We simply use tthe internet as a tool to manage the club and manage projects. Use of the word "virtual" in the Rotary context is deemed to be inappropriate, because Rotary works in the real world, not in the virtual world. A Rotary e-club is part of the real world of Rotary International.

[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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### The Team for 2014/15

**Next year's new office bearers and Changeover is not too long away can you remember who they are? Just to bring you up to date.**

**President : - PDG Brian Beesley**

**President Elect : - Sharee Abeysekera**

**Past President : - Ray Martin**

**Secretary/ Communication : - PP Don McLeod**

**Treasurer : - Bruce Montgomerie [accounting] PP Ray collecting dinner fees.**

**Directors**

**Youth : - PP Sam deWitte with Vicki Collett assisting.**

**Club Service/programmes : - PP Ashleigh Hickman/PP Pete Markey.**

**Community : - John Faull with Ray Martin assisting.**

**Vocational : - John Read with Valda Assisting.**

**International : Valda Barron with John Read Assisting.**

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

Sergeant : - Chris Pritchard.

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

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### Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

July	Ashleigh Hickman, Simon Griffin, Bill Radford
August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Grahame Stelzer
September	Denver Webb, Chris Pritchard, Valda Barron

### Important Dates for July.

**Birthdays:** Megan deWitte 2nd, Terry Carson 11th & Pat Radford 14th.

**Anniversaries:** Denver & Cathy Webb 4th.

### Our Executive 2013.-.2014

<b>President:</b>	Ray Martin	65581455
<b>Vice President :</b>	Sam de Witte	65581734
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Peter Markey	65582550
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ashleigh Hickman	65582031
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bruce Montgomerie	65589113

<b>Club Service</b>	Brian Beesley	65581429
<b>Youth Services</b>	Sam De Witte	65581734
<b>Community Service</b>	John Faull	65581722
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
<b>Public Officer</b>	Don McLeod	6558 4297
<b>International Service</b>	Valda Barron	6558 2992

### **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?