



Bulletin Gloucester



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Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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Please email Megan with apologies and names or numbers of guests no later than 11.00 on Tuesdays at imeldasshoes@bigpond.com

NOTICES and DATES for your DIARY

- **8-11 April Science & Engineering Challenge** – Thanks to the volunteers. See email from Sharee for roster.
- **Duck Races Easter Sunday 20th April 11am** at Gloucester River Park
- **Ambrose Golf Fun Day 27th April.** Chris, Valda, Bill & Denver are organising this fundraiser for ROMAC and exercise stations. Register with Valda on 65582992
- **Motorcycle Muster 3/4th May** Vintage Motorcycle club are running a race event. Numbers up to 2000. Will need helpers
- **District Training Assembly** dates are now – Gunnedah 4th and Port Macquarie 18th May
- **May is Bowel Scan Month.** Roster will be organised next meeting. Improved kits - \$12. No need for special diet, only 2 samples needed but must be returned to Pharmacy in 5 days
- **MUNA** – 16-18th May in Inverell
- **Rotary World Convention** – June 1-4th Log onto the website to make your bookings
- **Opera in the Church 22nd-23rd August**

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

8 th April	Stephen Relf – Beyond Blue
15 th April	Ashleigh – Friendship Exchange report
22 nd April	Dallas Stokes – offsite visit

Last week's Meeting –

Ray:

- We have 2 applications for Youth exchange – A German girl wanting to come here and Linda Beesley applying to be supported by our club.
- Bulletin works well sending as a link – anyone having trouble opening it please see Vicki
- Carson's Lookout is being tar sealed. \$6000 – from Motorcycle Muster profits
- We need \$23,000 to complete everything we have planned for this year.
- \$2000 has been donated to ROMAC from Valda's dinner program – Ron & Marvin West have one next week and Jim & Sue deSilva are hosting another for 16.
- Books from Barrington and Gloucester Public Schools for Vanuatu need to get to Wauchope. RAWCS organises transport from Sydney but Pearson's Transport donates transport from Wauchope to Sydney
- Valda offered to go to the Sports Council Meeting

Oceane:

- went to the conference last weekend with the Beesley's, (as did a certain Austrian exchange student) and helped on the Saturday night
- has been horse riding in Barrington Tops
- school has been good
- the Safari starts on 23rd April
- her sister is in Gloucester next week

John:

- Thankyou to Valda, Brian D & Grahame fro BBQ at Knights. Made about \$500
- Gloucester Show roster organised

Denver:

- Plenty of interest in Golf Charity day, but please encourage entries
- Money raised will go to ROMAC & sports equipment
- Those not playing in the Ambrose comp will be needed to help out with BBQ
- Valda is organising prizes but other donations welcome!

Sam:

- Town signs are at Valley Motors being painted & Chris Maslen will help in erection
- Have had lots of requests for exhibitors at Motorcycle Muster. Paul Harris & his One Night Stand are the band
- Dayna is at the RYLA camp. She was pretty nervous when Sam left her there and he will pick her up next weekend.

Grahame:

- A good night was had by all at Nowendoc but not many drinkers! –only made \$76
- Bowden Bros donated back \$100 each of the \$200 given them for the Poetry Night





Sharee

- Science & Engineering Challenge helpers needed and roster will be emailed.

Brian’s ‘pile of junk’ night:

As you can see from the photos its was ‘heads down’ trying to work out what were the uses of Brian’s collection of junk. Most people were stumped by Heather’s ice cream scoop!

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

Something for Fun – from Walcha Bulletin

Signs:

- In a podiatrist’s office: “Time wounds all heels.”
- On a plumber’s truck: “†We repair what your husband fixed.”
- On another plumber’s truck: “Don’t sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.”
- On a church billboard: “Seven days without God makes one weak.”
- On an electrician’s truck: “Let us remove your shorts.”
- In a non-smoking area:”If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.”
- On a maternity room door: “Push, Push, Push.”
- At an optometrist’s office: “If you don’t see what you’re looking for, you’ve come to the right place.”
- On a fence: “Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive!”
- In a vet’s waiting room: “Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

(Please check the list below and let Vicki know of any problems.)

January & February	Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson
March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon
April	Brian Beesley, Valda Barron, Chris Pritchard
May	Bruce Montgomerie, Jim DeSilva, John Read
June	Li Meng Wong, Sam de Witte, Denver Webb
July	Ashleigh Hickman, Simon Griffin, Bill Radford
August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Grahame Stelzer
September	Grahame Holstein, Geoff Slack, Valda Barron
October	Peter Markey, Young Rustandi, Donnelle Walker
November	Ray Martin, Ashleigh Hickman, Denver Webb
December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Important Dates for April

	Birthday	Anniversary
Ashleigh Hickman	4 th	
Elyne Graham	4 th	
Stuart & Leonie Benson		12 th
Chris & Di Pritchard		19 th
Bruce & France Montgomerie		27 th
Ron & Marvin West		30 th

Our Executive 2013.-.2014

President:	Ray Martin	65581455
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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?