



# Bulletin Gloucester



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## Important Messages

- Please see Ashleigh's email for Bowel Scan roster and instructions
- ROMAC dinner at the De Silva's – 14<sup>th</sup> May \$50 Please ring Jim & Sue to book a place at their table
- Hosts needed for the Indian Friendship Team 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June

## NOTICES and DATES for your DIARY

- **Ambrose Golf Fun Day 27<sup>th</sup> April.** Chris, Valda, Bill & Denver are organising this fundraiser for ROMAC and exercise stations. Register with Valda on 65582992
- **Motorcycle Muster 3/4<sup>th</sup> May** Vintage Motorcycle club are running a race event. Numbers up to 2000. Will need helpers
- **ROMAC Dinner at De Silvas – 14<sup>th</sup> May**
- **District Training Assembly** dates are now – Gunnedah 4<sup>th</sup> and Port Macquarie 18<sup>th</sup> May
- **May is Bowel Scan Month.** See email for roster. Improved kits - \$12. No need for special diet, only 2 samples needed but must be returned to Pharmacy in 5 days
- **MUNA – 16-18<sup>th</sup> May** in Inverell
- **Rotary World Convention – June 1-4<sup>th</sup>** Log onto the website to make your bookings
- **Indian Friendship Exchange 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June.** Hosts needed
- **Opera in the Church 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August**

## Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Dallas Stokes – offsite visit
29 <sup>th</sup> April	RYLA student – Dayna Dremelj
13 <sup>th</sup> May	AGL – energy saving ideas

## Previous Meetings –

Valda –

ROMAC dinner hosted by Ron & Marvin raised \$450

Thankyou to Grahame Holstein for delivering 25 boxes of books to Wauchope

Ash

At the District conference, Ash accepted a certificate of appreciation from Vince Brooker on behalf of ROMAC for the money raised by our club to support the Rasmidden girls. She then presented this certificate to Valda as our club representative.



## Guest Speakers



### 8<sup>th</sup> April – Steven Relf

Steve and a group of his friends have entered the VMX Enduro event. This year it will be held 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August and be based at Riverwood Downs. It is a 1000 km ride around the Dungog and Barrington Tops area.

This year has been tough for a lot of our farmers and many stories of depression in rural Australia exist. Therefore Steve and his friends have decided to raise money for Beyond Blue. As well as corporate funding, the OX VMX website has advertised the fundraising. Donations are welcome. To ride with the Vintage Motor Cross group, the bike needs to be pre 1990. Steve's is a 1988 Kawasaki. The group is holding a race meeting at our Motorcycle Muster on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### 15<sup>th</sup> April – Ashleigh Hickman

We welcomed guests Lynn Slack, her daughter in law, Jill and Geoff & Lynn's grandson Oliver (who did a great job drawing the raffle); Virginia Monroe, Ruth Redman, Dayna Dremelj, Linda Beesley and Kaye Stelzer.

Ashleigh presented photos from her friendship exchange to India and described her experience via the pictures. India is the largest Democracy in the world. It has a population of about 1.2 billion people and 60 million kms of railway which Ash was lucky to experience. India has become Polio Free for the last 3 years which is wonderful.

The Indian exchange Friendship team is now arriving on 6<sup>th</sup> June for 4 nights and we need 4 other hosts as well as Ashleigh.

### Science & Engineering Challenge

A group attended the dinner on the Thursday night and Young and Eli had fun constructing the car to race. The primary schools enjoyed the event with Barrington Public and Gloucester Public achieving good scores. Gloucester High pulled out of the event as Yr 10 were on Work Experience and the small group of interested Yr 9 made the bus fare too expensive.



### Duck Races

Gorgeous weather drew in the crowds for the Duck races on the Gloucester River. Over \$3000 was raised.

Email any messages or contributions for the bulletin to [vcoombes54@gmail.com](mailto:vcoombes54@gmail.com)

### Something for Fun

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the Burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

“You’ll get your chance in court,” said the Desk Sergeant.

“No, no, no!” said the man. “I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife.”

“I’ve been trying to do that for twenty years!”

### Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

April	Brian Beesley, Valda Barron, Chris Pritchard
May	Bruce Montgomerie, Jim DeSilva, John Read

### Important Dates for April

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

## Our Executive 2013.-.2014

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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?