



Bulletin Gloucester



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

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

Ken Graham's Funeral

Members of Gloucester Rotary have been asked to attend Ken's graveside at 11am this Thursday, 22nd May at Gloucester cemetery to form a guard of honour. After the burial, there will be a church service at the Uniting Church, Gloucester at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the Church hall.

NOTICES and DATES for your DIARY

- **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** – 16-18th May in Inverell
- **Rotary World Convention** – June 1-4th Log onto the website to make your bookings
- **Indian Friendship Exchange** 6th- 10th June. Hosts needed
- **Opera in the Church** 22nd-23rd August

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

20 th May	Shane Macley from Channel 10 – will have \$1000 worth of advertising up for auction so please invite business owners and Chamber of Commerce members
27 th May	Vince Brooker from ROMAC
17 th June	Oceane's farewell
24 th June	Transfer meeting for the Wingham Changeover
1 st July	Club Changeover
16 th August	Governor's Visit – this is a Saturday night, therefore will involve dinner & entertainment.

Oceane - now with Sam & Megan deWitte and has just returned from her Safari trip.



Previous Meetings –

Hillcrest will cease to exist as next year a new nursing home villa complex will start to be built. Rotary has \$14000 in term deposits for Hillcrest but may be transferred to other projects eg Council Aged Care Units or exercise equipment. There will need to be a notice to the community for change of use of the funds.

Don -

Gloucester Mountainman Trichallenge 14th September. Rotary's turn to do the BBQ as well as look after the Run leg. With our limited numbers maybe offer Bbq to Lions again or Apex or schools.
RAWCS – the first team is going to the Solomons to complete the medical Center in late July. Other teams will go so if interested see Don for details.

Bruce

Approximate money raised so far \$48,000
Motorcycle muster - \$13000
BBQ - \$4500
Golf Day - \$1600
Duck Races - \$2700
Bush Poetry - \$6900
ROMAC - \$2295 + DeSilva's

Graham

Return Indian Friendship Exchange – need hosts still
If you can't host, maybe help with transport. They are visiting the fish farm, Coal mine & Maslen's Dairy

ROMAC Dinner at DeSilva's



Guest Speaker – Mick Hanley, AGL’s Customer Community Advisor.

People need educating on their energy bill in order to reduce it.

There is help for those in financial difficulties and there are rebates for low income earners and families. Some hints:

- Choose energy efficient appliances
- Reduce hot water use
- Turn off appliances to save on ‘stand-by’ power
- Keep your freezer full (use containers of water)
- Turn off the beer fridge
- Seal windows and doors to prevent draughts

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

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

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

Important Dates for May

Birthdays: 4th Lynne Slack; 8th Jan Tressider; 13th Hildegard Griffin; 14th Doug Barron; 23rd Heather Beesley

Anniversaries: 3rd Geoff & Lynne Slack; 18th Ken & Elynne Graham; 22nd Pete & Lianne Markey

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?