



Bulletin Gloucester



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Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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RI President 2013 -14:
Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma

Ring Megan de Witte 6558 2790 for apologies no later than 11.00 on Tuesdays. Additionally, please advise number and name of guests for each meeting.

Whilst there is an answer phone to take your message, it would be more appropriate if you would email absentee numbers to Megan at imeldasshoes@bigpond.com

NOTICES and DATES for your DIARY

- **Board meeting 11th February after normal meeting**
- **Transfer meeting Monday 24th February 2014.** Dungog Rotary Club has invited Gloucester and Patterson clubs to a combined meeting. The guest speaker is John Boag from Tamworth who is RI Director. Brian is organising a 'bus trip with extras' to transport us to Dungog for the meeting.
- **Taree on Manning Exchange Students Dinner 8th March at Waterfront Room.** RSVP 8/2. See Ash for more info.
- **Bush Poetry at Saleyards 15th March** – Council will waive venue hire as sponsorship.
- **District Conference 28/30th March** – Coffs Harbour – Registration is now open on the web
- **Gloucester Show 4/5th April** – Gloucester AH&P have asked us to run the BBQ
- **Duck Races 20th April**
- **Ambrose Golf Fun Day 27th April.** Chris, Valda, Bill & Denver are organising this fundraiser for ROMAC and exercise stations.
- **Motorcycle Muster 3/4th May** Sam has been approached by a Vintage Motorcycle club who want to run a race event – this will increase our numbers.
- **May is Bowel Scan Month.** We'll have a stand outside the Chemist shop as in previous years.
- **Opera in the Church 22nd-23rd August**

Other Information from Last Week's Meeting

President Ray

A welcome was extended to Leanne Wakefield from Gloucester Public School

Ray printed out some copies of Regional and District Bulletins for our perusal over dinner and mentioned a few points

- No new Polio cases in the last 3 years in India due to immunisation
- Training for our new executive is on 9th March, and we don't have it organised yet!!!!
- Donations for the Perth Hills bushfire victims can be made through the RAWCS website
- Rotary International Convention in Sydney 1-4th June 2014

The Combined Services Dinner is organised by Lions this year and will be later in the year

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- Has now moved in with her next host parents – John & Deb Hogan; and host siblings Mia, Jai & Jo and is enjoying the new family
- She had a great Christmas here in Gloucester with Sue and Paul Hedditch and their extended family
- Before Christmas, Sue took her to Sydney for a special treat of a weekend staying at the Sheraton whilst visiting some tourist sights

John Read

The revised development application for the 'signs' is with Mark Campbell getting a quote. \$7250 has been raised and it has been suggested that Apex members might dismantle the old signs and Lions may erect the new ones.

Secretary Ash

This is Ash – just in



case you forget as she is going away **AGAIN!**

BUT: some of the time she'll be on Rotary business. Ash will participate in the Friendship exchange in India (along with a tourist trip)

The return Friendship Exchange will be in Gloucester in May and about 11 people will need to be billeted.

A group of travelling Rotarians in Caravans will be in Gloucester for a week from 28th Feb and will be attending our meeting on 4th march.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ashleigh introduced Leanne Wakefield, Principal of GPS. She has been in Gloucester for one year now, previously from Broken Hill. Leanne has worked in many schools in Sydney and outback NSW. She intends to stay in Gloucester for many years as requested by their 3 young children.

Valda Barron approached Leanne last year at the 'Buckets of Care' day about the 'Adopt a School' project.

Gloucester Public School made about 10 boxes to go to Harbourview Primary School in Tanna, Vanuatu. They included the staples for classrooms – rulers, pens, pencils, textas, notebooks, books etc.

Leanne was presented with a certificate of appreciation and the customary glass.



Sargent Pete

A special welcome back to Ken after his surgery and recovery – he needed a big fine as he’s been away, plus plenty of others added money for fines.
Bill, John R, Ashleigh, Leanne Wakefield and Young won the raffles.

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian	
4 th February	Donnelle Walker – ‘This is your life’
11 th February	Krambach
18 th February	
25 th March	Nowendoc

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

Something for Fun – from Fred Myers

A little silver haired lady calls her neighbour and says “please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and I can’t figure out how to get it started”

Her neighbour asks, “what’s it supposed to be when it’s finished?”

The little silver haired lady says, “according to the picture on the box, it’s a rooster.”

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle. The little silver haired lady lets her in and shows her where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

The neighbour studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says,” First of all, no matter what we do, we’re not going to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster, so lets relax and have a nice cup of tea, and then,” she says with a deep sigh.....

“We’ll put all these cornflakes back into the box!”



Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

Pleased have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

February	Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson
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Important Dates for February

	Birthday	Anniversary
Jillian Carson	1 st	
Di Pritchard	3 rd	
Chris Pritchard	4 th	
Anne Martin	4 th	
John & Barbara Read		6 th
Catherine Webb	15 th	
Peter Markey	23 rd	
Bruce Montgomerie	28 th	

Our Executive 2013.-.2014

President:	Ray Martin	65581455
Vice President :	Sam de Witte	65581734
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Club Service	Brian Beesley	65581429
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Community Service	John Faull	65581722
Vocational Service	Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
Public Officer	Don McLeod	6558 4297
International Service	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?