



Bulletin Gloucester



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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

- **18th February – Partner's Night at the Bucketts Way Motel.** 6 for 6.30. \$20. Please contact Don with numbers as Megan is away next week.
- **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. Venue to be confirmed
- **Taree on Manning Exchange Students Dinner 8th March at Waterfront Room.**
- **Bush Poetry at Saleyards 15th March** – please advertise and organise a group of friends
- **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.
- **MUNA** – 16-18th May in Inverell
- **Opera in the Church 22nd-23rd August**

Other Information from Last Week's Meeting

Ray welcomed our guest Pat Cavanagh.

Acting Secretary Don (with a few other 'helpers')

- RAWCS update. The Molatabi Clinic in the Solomon Islands has had quotes finalised and completion should be this year. The Kokoda hospital in Papua New Guinea needs another builder for the team. Anyone interested in helping out please see Don.
- Online registration needs to be completed for the District Conference to be held at the end of May

- Applications for the Friendship exchange to Poland close on the 17th March. The Polish group will be here in Sept/Oct this year but the return visit isn't till June 2015. If interested please see Grahame Stelzer ASAP. For anyone wanting to research the area the Polish District is 2230
- Lions Charity Golf Day is 9th March. Proceeds to children's cancer research. Please support as we hope they will support our Golf Day in April.
- Gloucester Show – Rotary has been asked to cover the BBQ. Concerns raised about the safety of the BBQ's at the showground. Suggested that repairs and maintenance needs to be carried out by show committee before we take on this job. Board will send a letter.

Pat Cavanagh – Principal of GHS

Late last year GHS ran a 5 week pilot program of a Resilience for Learning Hub. This was an offsite project for kids at risk of not completing their schooling.

The pilot was very successful and GHS now want to run this program for 35 weeks but need funding for rental of premises, which will be approximately \$2000 - \$3500. Pat is sending a formal letter to the Rotary Board members.



Pat's answers to a few questions:

- The Hub ran for 3 days a week and was staffed by a teacher and a teacher's aide
- Kids at risk of being suspended or expelled attended the Hub
- Students have an individual learning plan to work at during the mornings
- Breakfast was supplied
- Afternoon sessions involved volunteer work at the Tucker Patch or at the Nursing Home
- Work experience or work placement occurred on the other 2 days of the week
- 6 students were involved in the pilot program
- parental involvement was expected
- along with attendance, self esteem also improved

Guest Speaker – Martyanto Young Rustandi – known as Young

Young owns the Gloucester Pharmacy. He is the 3rd child in a family of four and comes from Djakarta in Java, Indonesia.

He was born in 1986 and at 3 months of age went to West Papua by ship to live with other family. In his childhood in West Papua he drove his first car, smoked his first and last cigarette pipe, drank alcohol (as family owned a bar) and held a hand gun (as lived next to the Police Station). They moved back to Djakarta but moved out of the city when he was about 10 and he admitted that he was behaving rather badly!

In 1998, Indonesia was politically unsettled with many riots and the family moved to Malaysia and then to China a year later. Here he went to a public school for 2 years where he couldn't speak Chinese so liked maths, sports and English. He did Army training whilst in China and then they moved back to Indonesia where he finished high school.

Young came to Sydney at 19 and went to the International School. He wanted to be an architect but his brother told him to aim for marks to get into pharmacy as Li (his brother's wife's sister) had done. He got into Pharmacy at Sydney University, did his internship in Canberra and came to work in Gloucester for 1.5 years. He was offered the business. To buy, so asked Li to join him as a partner. The pharmacy allows him to help others and would eventually like to own more pharmacies.

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

18th February	Partner's Night at the Bucketts Way Motel. 6 for 6.30pm. \$20 per head. Starters are herb and garlic bread followed by an alternate drop for braised lamb shanks or grilled chicken with spinach, feta & bacon topping. Desert is a berry trifle. Vegetarian meal is a stuffed capsicum with greek salad. Numbers needed.
Monday 24th February	Transfer meeting with Dungog & Patterson
4th March	Visiting Rotary Caravan Group
11th March	Krambach
25th	Nowendoc – Walcha providing food and Speaker, Gloucester providing drinks
22nd April	Dallas Spokes – offsite visit

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

Something for Fun – another one from Fred Myers

A man brings his best buddy home for dinner unannounced.

His wife screams at him as his friend listens in. "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pyjamas and there's no way I'm cooking tonight!

What the hell did you bring him home for?"

"Because he's thinking about getting married."

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

Pleased have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

February	Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson
March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon

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

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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?