



Bulletin Gloucester



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24th February 2014

Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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President – Ray Martin
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Treasurer – Bruce Montgomerie
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District Governor Rob Anderson
(Coffs Harbour RC)

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

- **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 is Stroud Country Club. Bus departing 6pm from Beesley's house. Please see email from Don earlier in the week.
- **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**

Dinner at The Buckett's Way Motel





While the rest of us enjoyed drinks, Bruce was 'at work'.

Other Information from Last Week's Meeting

A welcome to our guests, John & Deb Hogan (Oceane's host parents) and to Max and Helen Withers. Also, it was good to see Ken Graham walking much better and enjoying our company.

Andy described our dinner menu which was delicious, starting with herb and garlic bread and then either a mouth watering lamb shank or stuffed chicken fillet both with creamy mash and vegetables. Our desert was a yummy berry trifle. Thanks to Andy for organising the feast.

For the 100th Gloucester Show, (4th & 5th April) the Show Ladies from the 'cake department' are holding a special event for all the Service Clubs. The 'Clubs Challenge' requires each club to submit 3 items for judging. – a plain butter cake, anzac biscuits & raisin cakes (recipe supplied). Entries needed by a week prior to show day and cakes entered on Thursday 3rd 11am (with the \$3 entry)



Brian entertained us with a story, accompanied by his ukulele and with audience participation of 'Oh that's good' or 'oh that's bad' !!!!!

The second instalment of the act was helped by Max Withers, singing the 'Ode to President Ray' to the tune of 'You are my

sunshine'. (words below)

The final instalment had Max singing again – this time 'Waltzing Matilda' to Oceane. At least they tried to explain the terminology to her as well.



Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian	
Monday 24th February	Partner's Night Transfer meeting with Dungog & Patterson Dinner at Stroud Country Club. A bus is organised departing at 6pm from Brian & Heather's house.
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 –

Ode to president Ray (Sung by Brian and Max Withers to the tune of 'Yu are my Sunshine', accompanied by ukulele)

Chorus: You are my Rotary my only Rotary
Ray sees his frienrs here every week
You can imagine how much he loves it
Blow him some kisses from all of us

Verse 1: The other night Ray as you lay slepping
You thought of something else but Anne
She'll never know Ray unless you tell her
It was your love .. of Ro..tary

Chorus:

Verse 2: Ray prepares each week for meetings
He thinks the speakers are the best
But if you see him..as next years President
You had bett..er think again

Chorus:

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

Pleased have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon
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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
Immediate Past President:	Peter Markey	65582550
Secretary:	Ashleigh Hickman	65582031
Treasurer:	Bruce Montgomerie	65589113
Club Service	Brian Beesley	65581429
Youth Services	Sam De Witte	65581734
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?