



Bulletin Gloucester



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Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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District Governor Rob Anderson
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RI President 2013 -14:
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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

- **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. \$20 and bring a picnic and drinks
- **Movie Night at Old Bar 21st March** – Movie is Warhorse, shown at 17 South Heron St Old Bar. Bring chair, rug, plate, cutlery. \$20 BBQ, \$@ drinks. RSVP 17/3 65537636 gregfalk@bigpond.com
- **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.
- **District Training Assembly** dates are now – Gunnedah 4th and Port Macquarie 18th May – therefore the clash with the Motorcycle Muster has been solved.
- **May is Bowel Scan Month.** We'll have a stand outside the Chemist shop as in previous years.
- **MUNA** – 16-18th May in Inverell
- **Rotary World Convention** – June 2-4th Log onto the website to make your bookings
- **Opera in the Church 22nd-23rd August**

Last Week's Meeting

Ray welcomed the 'Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians – a group 24 travellers, Oceane, Partners and our travellers, Ashleigh and Valda.

Valda

ROMAC sponsorship for the girls from Indonesia. \$1600 has been raised so far to cover hostings and air fares and we have more events organised.



Grahame

Bush Poetry in the Saleyards – 15/3. Tickets are selling fast!

St Joseph’s fund raising dinner is 5th August

Friendship exchange in Poland has 122 clubs in the district. Forms must be in ASAP

Ray

More members needed to go to our conference. Ash will be our delegate to the AGM on the Friday.

Now need to put in a DA for the exercise equipment – Stage 1 – Pete to organise

Brian

We need a President for next year – Volunteers please!!!

John

BBQ for John & Janice Knight’s clearing sale on 29/3 – helpers needed, see John

Sheree

Science & Engineering Challenge 8-11 April. Need 2 Rotarians each day plus a team for the Thursday night dinner (10th)

Bill

Rotary Golf Day 27/4. Lions Ambrose day on this weekend, see Bill to form a team.



Our numbers swelled by the visitors

And... a couple of extra pics form Brian



Grahame Booth & Ken Fishpool – Spokespeople for the visitors

They are likeminded Rotarians and their partners who enjoy participating in recreational pursuits. They used to do weekends but as more of the group retired they now often go away for a couple of weeks, but they have also realised it would be good to incorporate more of the weekends to encourage new members who still work. www.rvfr-aus.org.au

They have been to many places as a group and like to support local Rotary clubs and businesses in the town. This visit they had been to the Country Club, the Herb farm, Tugwoods winery, local shops etc.

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

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| 11th March | Krambach Primary School Fundraising dinner. Meet at the Bowling Club at 5.30 for car pooling. |
| 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 pinched from the Walcha Bulletin

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century dad," she said. "we don't waste money on newspapers, here, ... use my iPad."

I can tell you this..... that bloody fly never knew what hit him...

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

Pleased have organised at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting

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| March | Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon |
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Important Dates for March

| | Birthday | Anniversary |
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| David & Margaret Collett | | 5 th |
| Ray & Anne Martin | | 9 th |
| John Read | 13 th | |
| Young Rustandi | 15 th | |
| Ron West | 16 th | |
| Sue De Silva | 16 th | |

Our Executive 2013.-.2014

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| President: | Ray Martin | 65581455 |
| Vice President : | Sam de Witte | 65581734 |
| Immediate Past President: | Peter Markey | 65582550 |
| Secretary: | Ashleigh Hickman | 65582031 |
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| Club Service | Brian Beesley | 65581429 |
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| 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?