



Bulletin Gloucester



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Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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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

NOTICES and DATES for your DIARY

- District Conference 28/30th March – Coffs Harbour – Registration is now open on the web
- Gloucester Show 4/5th April – BBQ helpers needed for Friday & Saturday – please let John know your availability
- 8-11 April Science & Engineering Challenge – Taree - 2 volunteers per day needed, also a team needed for Thursday night's dinner. Names taken next meeting so be ready!
- Duck Races Easter Sunday 20th April 11am at Gloucester River Park
- Ambrose Golf Fun Day 27th April. Chris, Valda, Bill & Denver are organising this fundraiser for ROMAC and exercise stations. Register with Valda on 65582992
- Motorcycle Muster 3/4th May Vintage Motorcycle club are running a race event. Numbers up to 2000. Will need helpers
- District Training Assembly dates are now – Gunnedah 4th and Port Macquarie 18th May
- May is Bowel Scan Month. Roster will be organised next meeting. 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
- Opera in the Church 22nd-23rd August

Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

25 th March	Nowendoc – Walcha providing food and Speaker, Gloucester (Grahame & John) organising drinks. Meet at Bowling Club 5.15pm
22 nd April	Dallas Stokes – offsite visit

Last week's Meeting

Grahame : 'Poetry in The Saleyards' booked out & turned away 100's. Bowden Brother's were a big drawcard & they provide sound equipment & lights so voted to give them \$200 each. Profit should be over \$6000. Big thanks to Pete as MC, Grahame, Kaye, Ash & Don for organisation

Valda: 'Boxes for Schools' – Barrington had donated 19 boxes of books for Vanuatu that Bernie is going to deliver to Wauchope. GPS has some to donate as well.
Thankyou to Simon & Hildagard Griffin who raised \$400 for ROMAC with a dinner last week.

Sam: Dayna Dremelj, our RYLA student is going to come at Grassy Heads 29th March
Motorcycle Expo is coming together well - thanks to Sam, Pete & Brian. Expecting up to 2000 people so will need lots of helpers.

John: Last Sunday Postie Bike breakfast at the Roundabout Inn made a small profit.
BBQ at the Show 4/5th April will need also need helpers. Please see John if you can help.



Pete: DA lodged with Council for exercise equipment but now we're told a DA isn't needed!!!!

Ray: A big thankyou to John Read for applying for grants. We've received \$4000 this week from a government grant & John has applied for a total of \$22000 overall.
Town signs are being galvanised at present.

Ash: 5 or 6 Indian couples are coming to Gloucester 28th -31st May. Will need billeting are entertaining.

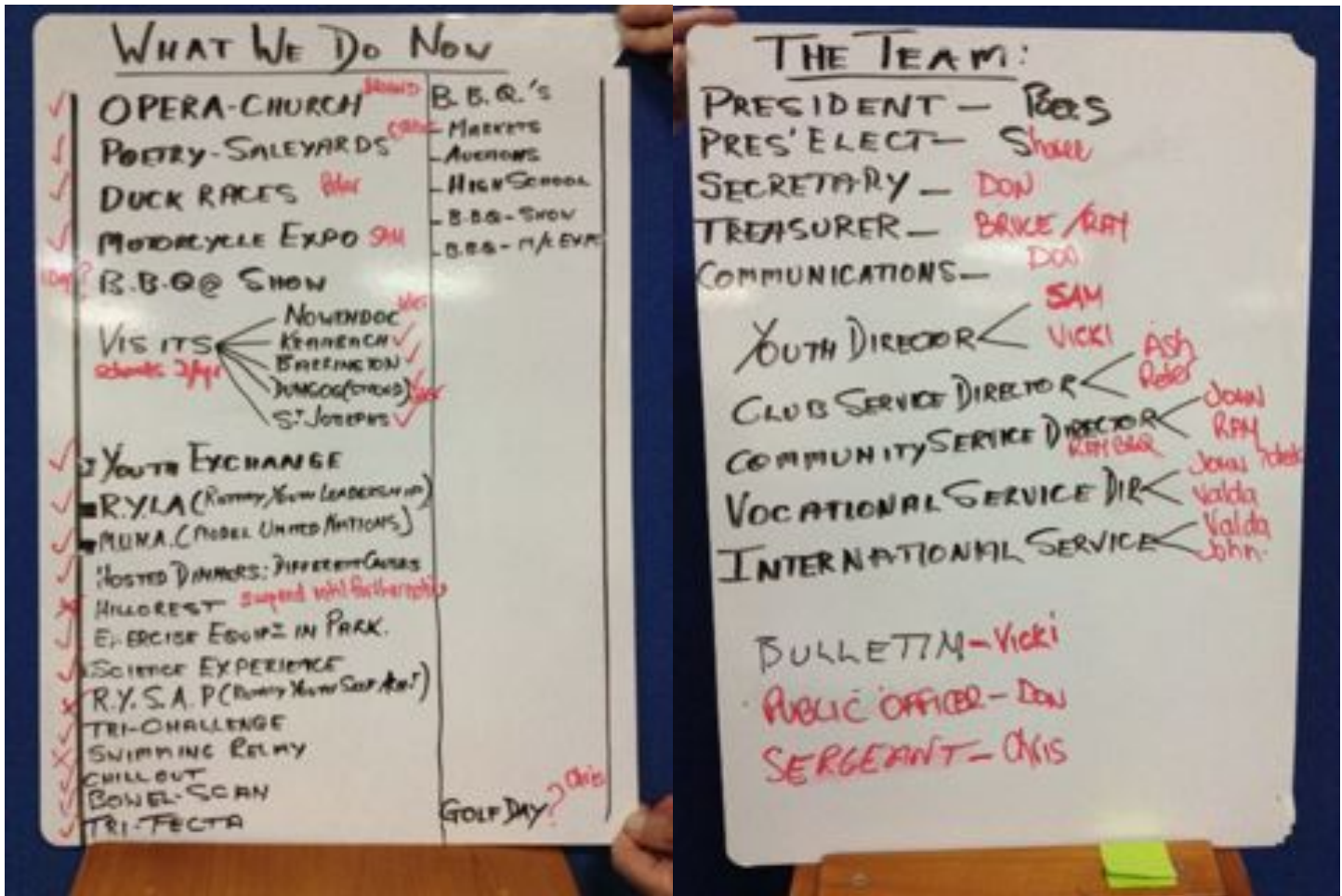
Club Assembly

Brian & Sharee:

- Club needs a succession plan fro next 2 yrs
- Brian has volunteered to be President next year and Sharee President Elect
- We need directors and assistant directors to allow for travel, family & other commitments.
- Need volunteers to coordinate the projects we choose to support

See next page for the plan for 2014-15





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

Something for Fun –

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

(Please check the list below and let Vicki know of any problems.)

January & February	Bill Radford, Vicki Collett, Terry Carson
March	Donnelle Walker, John Faull, Brian Dixon
April	Brian Beesley, Valda Barron, Chris Pritchard
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
September	Grahame Holstein, Geoff Slack, Valda Barron
October	Peter Markey, Young Rustandi, Donnelle Walker
November	Ray Martin, Ashleigh Hickman, Denver Webb
December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Important Dates for March

	Birthday	Anniversary
Ray & Anne Martin		10 th
John Read	13 th	
Young Rustandi	15 th	
Ron West	16 th	
Sue De Silva	16 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?