



Bulletin Gloucester



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Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May 1950

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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

- **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

1 st April	'What am I' Normal meeting format but there will be series of items for you to work out what they are or what they do. You will be tested .. Good night to bring a friend who has some wide earthly experiences.
22 nd April	Dallas Stokes – offsite visit

Last week's Meeting – Notes and photos from Ray



At the Nowendoc Hall last night, members of Walcha and Gloucester Rotary clubs had a wonderful meal prepared by the Nowendoc Hall Auxiliary ladies who were handed \$750. The guest speaker was Peter King from King's rural supplies at Walcha who told us about the growth of the family business, commencing with his late father Julian's pharmacy business into also selling vaccines for sheep, then other treatments until the 'side line' business expanded to something much bigger. Recently the King family spent \$3M building their large white complex at the entrance to Walcha which now holds over \$2M in stock, employing 7 staff full time and 8 staff part time. It was a very interesting talk. Peter King told us that he modelled his premises on the CRT building in Gloucester... but it is a bit larger.



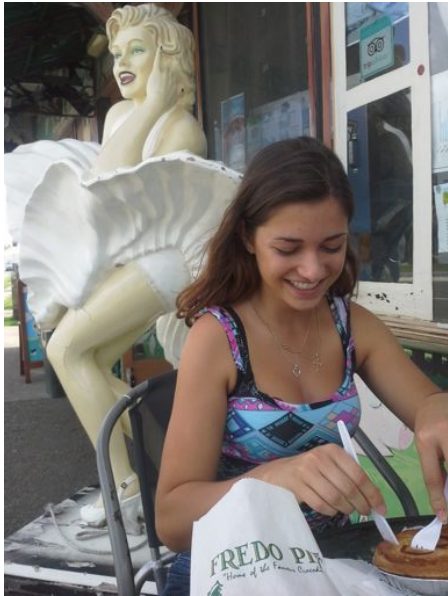
A Message From ROMAC

Hi friends of ROMAC

I know many are concerned for our baby Jofi, so this is just a brief note to advise that Jofi has all tubes and cannulas removed now & is taking solids, also started to gain weight.

All issues are being carefully monitored & there is progress, albeit slow. The latest problem is blood pressure which is being medically treated & the newly found leaky valve (minor) is being carefully watched.





From Brian:

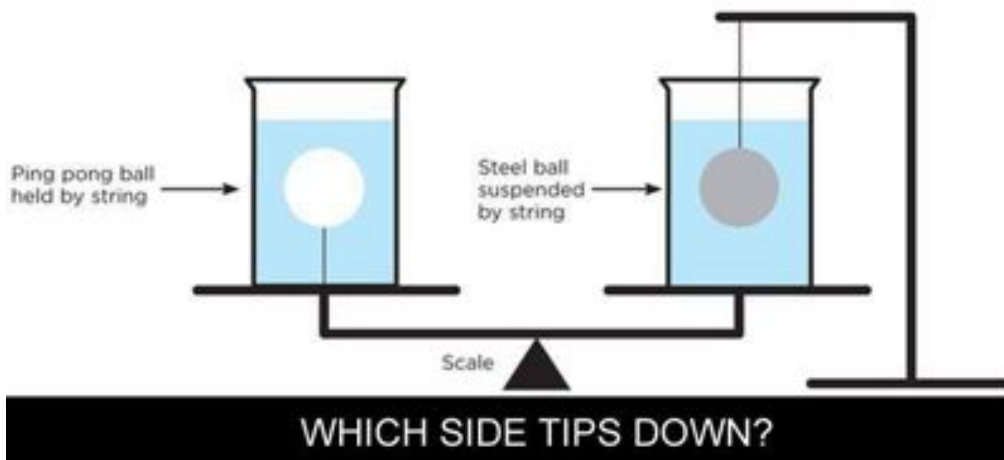
Oceane tucking into her 'Freddo's' pie on the way home from the Rotary Conference last weekend

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

Something for Fun – from Tamworth Sunrise Bulletin

Put thinking your caps on...

(Assume the two beakers have equal amounts of water, the balls are equal in size, and the scale is in balance before placing the balls)



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
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Important Dates for April

	Birthday	Anniversary
Ashleigh Hickman	4 th	
Elyne Graham	4 th	
Stuart & Leonie Benson		12 th
Chris & Di Pritchard		19 th
Bruce & France Montgomerie		27 th
Ron & Marvin West		30 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
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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?