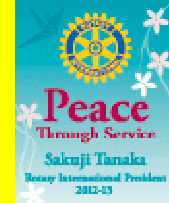


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**Tonight we will be entertained by Peter and his Trivia whilst our Secretary hopes his talk will not be regarded as trivia. But first lets' look back at last week as we introduced Gil Gendron as our guest speaker and witnessed the return of President Rick:-**

Firstly, I apologize for the poor timing of this Bulletin as last week Marg and I travelled to Brisbane to meet up with the recently arrived two twins and their much older brother ( 22 months) and even very much older Mum and Dad. I recommend grandparents duties to those who are hard of hearing, have no sense of smell and ready supply of clean clothing ... the time of playing Grandpa was fun, but I had to rush back to my Rotary duties! .....

Wasn't great to have Rick back! Well done Rick, lets' hope your health will continue to improve and spend more time with us here in Gloucester.

Rick gave anecdotes of his times in hospital, of his concerns for being ill prepared for a tay in hospital because he hadn't time to attend to his hair .... His doctor said that he could help out there. ( We all agreed not to ask our doctors for such a referral.) Well done Rick, keep up the good work.



## Directors Speak

- Sam de Witte mentioned that John Walton on behalf of the Dungog Rotary Club has asked for help on Friday and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October from club members to help out with the BBQ as they were expecting huge crowds at Dungog to attend a music festival with Mumford and Sons.
- Grahame Stelzer mentioned the new date for Josie' recital and that has been noted in the Coming Events
- Also NO meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November as there is a horse race somewhere that might cause some members to miss the meeting. AS far as Gloucester Rotary will concerned, that night will be meeting free. A reminder that we still have plenty of Trifecta tickets for sale for that Southern Event!
- A breakfast meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> October in the Barrington Store. See Coming Events.

## Guest Speaker

Gil Gendron is the Director of Technical Services Gloucester Shire Council, a family man having four grown up daughters, he and his wife live near Kramback NSW. Gil explained that he last spoke to a Rotary gathering some 18years ago and appreciated the opportunity to revisit friends. Gil ( Gilbert ) explained his roots as being of French ancestry with an English mother. His father having grown up in the Seychelles moved to Kenya and raised his family. The family migrated to Sydney in 1962 living in the suburb of Wiley Park then moving to Taree in 1965. Gil moved to Newcastle to further his studies at University and undertook studies in Civil Engineering, Local Government Engineering and a Masters degree. A variety of jobs saw Gil living and working in Bellingen NSW for about 17 years prior to coming to Gloucester in his current role.

Clearly Gil is a dedicated Engineer having a wide experience in the design of Bridges and roadways. We wish Gil all the best for the future.



Gil presented with a gift from Gloucester Rotary by Brian Dixon

## Dates to keep in mind.

- 24<sup>th</sup> October Cluster Final Public Speaking at Waterfront Room Taree. Located rear of Exchange Hotel Cnr Victoria and Manning Sts, Taree. Run by Taree North Club 6:00 for 6:30pm and we look forward to our representative for the event.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October Coffs City Rotary Bonville Golf Rotary Challenge  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Combined Services BBQ Lions Park in the Park. Numbers to be taken
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov RYSAP weekend
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Gloucester Rotary Christmas Party to be advised January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

October		
McLeod, Lorraine	18 <sup>th</sup>	
Stenstrom, Janette	25 <sup>th</sup>	
deWitte, Sam & Megan		25 <sup>th</sup>
Barron, Valda	31 <sup>st</sup>	

**Ring Megan de Witte 6558 2790 for apologies no later than 1100 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 Megans at [imeldasshoes@bigpond.com](mailto:imeldasshoes@bigpond.com)**

### Club Meeting Times / Places in our Rotary Cluster 4 District 9650

- Forster- On – Wallis Tuesdays 7am  
Great Lakes Mondays 6:30pm at Club Forster  
Taree Mondays 6:15 pm at Club Taree  
Taree North Wednesdays 6:30pm at Waterfront Room, Exchange Hotel Taree  
Taree-On-Manning Wednesday 12:30 pm at Exchange Hotel Taree  
Tuncurry/Forster Wednesday 6:30pm at Club Forster  
Wingham Tuesday 6:30pm Bowling Club Combined St Wingham

## Our executive for 2012- 2013

<b>President:</b>	Rick Bowen-Thomas	6558 1610
<b>President Nominee:</b>	Ray Martin	6558 1455
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Rod Menzel	6558 4190
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Watts	6558 9769
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Chris Pritchard	6558 9991
<b>International/Rotary Foundation</b>	PP John Hopkins	6558 4231
<b>Club Service</b>	PP Grahame Stelzer	6558 4370
<b>New Generations</b>	PP Ash Hickman	6558 2031
<b>Public Relations/Club membership</b>	PP Peter Markey	6558 2550
<b>Community Service</b>	PP Sam deWitte	6558 1734
<b>Vocational Service</b>	PP Jim DeSilva	6558 9248
<b>Public Officer</b>	PP Don McLeod	6558 4297

### 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?

ROTARY MEETINGS – SET UP AND PUT AWAY	
<b>MONTHLY ROSTER – Necessary to be organized at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting</b>	
OCTOBER	Montgomerie, Menzel, Hopkins
NOVEMBER	Martin, Markey, Benson
DECEMBER	<b>Read, McLeod</b> , Griffin
JANUARY	Graham, Faull, Dixon
FEBRUARY	De Witte, De Silva, Collett
MARCH	Carson, Benson, Bowen-Thomas
APRIL	Barron, Abeysekera, Hickman
MAY	Read, Radford, McLeod
JUNE	Montgomerie, Menzel, Hopkins
<b>If you can't attend your rostered time please organize a swap.</b>	



Meet Collett Family Elijah and Joshua, with Luka David test riding Grandpa assembled swing. It works Pa... says a very excited little boy!



## Coming Events

<b>Tuesday 16th October</b>	<p>Meeting 3 Bowling Club</p> <p>John Watts to introduce our new club website</p> <p>Peter Markey Trivia night</p>
<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b>	<p>Meeting 4</p> <p>PP Terry Carson Chair person ( if required)</p> <p>A Night at the Movies. I Spy produced and directed by Samuel Faul ( son of John &amp; Bebbie ).</p> <p>Presented by Rod Menzel and thanked by all!</p> <p>Board Meeting home of RBT</p>
<b>Tuesday 30 th October</b>	<p>PP Terry Carson Chair person (if required)</p> <p>BREAKFAST MEETING 7 for 7:30am</p> <p>Barrington Store for Contental Breakfast, Tea and Coffee and a</p> <p>SURPRISE GUEST SPEAKER</p>
<b>Tuesday 6th November</b>	<p>NO MEETING MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AT HOME!</p>
<b>Tuesday 13th November</b>	<p>Meeting 2 Partners Night 6:30 – 7:00</p> <p>PP Grahame Holstein ( IF REQUIRED)</p> <p>Gloucester Uniting Church Hall ( no Chinese food )</p> <p>Jesela and a couple of her friends will entertain us with a wonderful Musical Recital. Please invite guests to ensure a wonderful night!</p>
<b>Tuesday 20th November</b>	<p>Meeting 3 Club Night</p> <p>Grahame Holstein This is Your Life. Chairman Brian Dixon</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b>	<p>Meeting 4</p> <p>TBA</p>
<b>Tuesday 4th December</b>	<p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Assembly Meeting Chairman (if required ) John Hopkins</p>
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	<p>Last meeting of the year and a wonderful Christmas Party with our Partners and friends. Venue TBA. OR you can visit the Editor in the Mater North Sydney where he will be recovering from a new knee!</p>