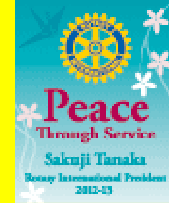


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Tonight we will pretend its' the Cannes Film Festival as we welcome local lad Samuel Faull to present his film to our club. We look forward to a fun night. But first lets' look back, some in anger, as we recall Peter and his Trivia and the response achieved by our Secretary as his talk tried to explain the media options of our new web page and Facebook Gloucester Rotary Style.

It was a pity not to have President Rick with us tonight but we were well served by Past President Peter Markey who led an exciting quiz night that separated the 'eggheads from the also rans.' We all ate too many chocolates.

Directors Speak

- Sam de Witte mentioned that John Walton on behalf of the Dungog Rotary Club has asked for help on Friday and Saturday 19th and 20th 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. About ten Rotarians represented our club and whilst it was questionable that our time was well spent, those who travelled to Dungog were well appreciated by a very young (and pretty) clientele that left us all with smiles on our faces that lasted most of the day!



One of the two Workstations at Dungog.



Our Ash serving up a treat.

- Grahame Stelzer mentioned the new date for Josela's recital and that has been noted in the Coming Events
- Also NO meeting on Tuesday 6th 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 30th October in the Barrington Store. See Coming Events.

Guest Speaker

A guest speaker was replaced by Peter Markey as he swapped his Chairmans hat for that of a Quiz master and we enjoyed a trip into the past as we recalled questions that included US Stars and Stripes, Presidential candidates, famous dates and sporting events. Brian Dixon, sometimes known as Brain Dixon, lived up to that name and with Chris, Sam, John and others won hands down ... three wine bottles to one. A good night enjoyed by at least five club members. Bring on the next event!



The quizmaster sits all alone checking his answers and about to down one of the many gifts provided by the winning team!



Look I know that I'm not as young as Ray, and I know that I am not a Solicitor but I am a Rotarian Dave, I think your hat is the problem but Ray did say that you were a good model but I think he meant As a Bill Board for Gloucester Rotary BBQ!

Dates to keep in mind.

24th 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 28th October Coffs City Rotary Bonville Golf Rotary Challenge

Sat 17th November 6pm Combined Services BBQ Lions Park in the Park. Numbers to be taken

23rd – 24th Nov RYSAP weekend

December 11th Gloucester Rotary Christmas Party to be advised January 1st 2013.

ANNIVERSARIES:

October		
Stenstrom, Janette	25 th	
deWitte, Sam & Megan		25 th
Barron, Valda	31 st	

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

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

President:	Rick Bowen-Thomas	6558 1610
President Nominee:	Ray Martin	6558 1455
Immediate Past President:	Rod Menzel	6558 4190
Secretary:	John Watts	6558 9769
Treasurer:	Chris Pritchard	6558 9991
International/Rotary Foundation	PP John Hopkins	6558 4231
Club Service	PP Grahame Stelzer	6558 4370
New Generations	PP Ash Hickman	6558 2031
Public Relations/Club membership	PP Peter Markey	6558 2550
Community Service	PP Sam deWitte	6558 1734
Vocational Service	PP Jim DeSilva	6558 9248
Public Officer	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	
MONTHLY ROSTER – Necessary to be organized at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting	
OCTOBER	Montgomerie, Menzel, Hopkins
NOVEMBER	Martin, Markey, Benson
DECEMBER	Read, McLeod , 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
If you can't attend your rostered time please organize a swap.	

Coming Events

Tuesday 23rd October	<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 & Bebbie).</p> <p>Presented by Rod Menzel and thanked by all!</p> <p>Board Meeting home of RBT</p>
Tuesday 30 th October	<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>GUEST SPEAKER Ty Soupidas Introduced by John Watts and thanked by Chairman.</p>
Tuesday 6th November	<p>NO MEETING MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AT HOME!</p>
Tuesday 13th November	<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>Josela and a couple of her School friends will entertain us with a wonderful Musical Recital. Please invite guests to ensure a wonderful night!</p>
Tuesday 20th November	<p>Meeting 3 Club Night</p> <p>Grahame Holstein This is Your Life. Chairman Brian Dixon</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
Tuesday 27th November	<p>Meeting 4</p> <p>TBA</p>
Tuesday 4th December	<p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Assembly Meeting Chairman (if required) John Hopkins</p>
Tuesday 11th December	<p>Last meeting of the year and a wonderful Christmas Party with our Partners and friends. Venue TBA.</p>