



17925 Bulletin Gloucester

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Our meeting this week was a Partner's Meeting to farewell our Argentinian exchange student Josela Carrasco who returns to her home in Argentina after 12 months in Gloucester.

After the salutation by Sergeant at Arms Bernie Tressider, the Argentinian National Anthem was played.

Our guests were welcomed, including all host parents for the last 12 months, who looked after Josie.

President Peter Markey reminded us of the Conference in April to be held in Taree.



Josie and her host mothers.....what a beautiful group of women.

Director's Reports

Grahame Stelzer reminded the club of the lost property left at their home after the return to Rotary evening. Stelz also told of the 2 dozen red wines he has left for sale.

Denver Webb

The community Swimming carnival is to be held on Monday 18th February at the Gloucester Olympic pool. Please start to gather your teams and let Denver know who will be participating.

Ashleigh Hickman

Ashleigh reminded the club of the accommodation she has on hold for the Conference. Please contact Ashleigh as there are only 2 rooms left.

Peter Markey

The Duck Races will be held on Easter Sunday 31st March, commencing at 11.30 am. Please be on the lookout for any donations of prizes.

Sam de Witte

A load of hay has been donated by Webb Bros and Gloucester Rural Supplies and de Witte Transport has donated the delivery to fire ravaged Coonabarabran.

Grahame Stelzer then called Josie to the podium to tell of her experiences while she has been in Australia. Josie thanked her host parents and told of the wonderful things she has seen and done whilst here. She recalled the struggle with her English at first and how everyone was so patient. Josie is looking forward to seeing her family and friends back home, but will hold us all in her hearts forever.

Grahame then told of his easy road as the counselor for Josie. His title for Josie "Dream Exchanger".



Josie with her host parents. Thank you all sooooo much.



Farewell Josie, we will all miss you.

A reminder to the club of next week's Speaker. Lyn Slack will talk of her travels in West Africa.