

Rotary



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
Phone 65582200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 19 th April	"Journey to Rotary" by 3 Rotarians
Fri Sat 22 nd /23 rd April	Opera In The Church. Uniting Church Hall Cowper Street Gloucester Time 7pm. Helpers for the door needed. Tickets on sale @\$40. Gloucester Health Food, Webb Bros.
Tuesday 26 th April	'Town Planner – GSE team member' - Speaker Aaron Kelly
Sat Sun 30th April/ 1st May	Motorcycle Muster Expo at the Gloucester Show Ground
MAY BOWEL SCAN MONTH	BOWEL SCAN SELLING MONTH Outside the Pharmacy. Monday 2 nd till Tuesday 31 st or until sold. 250 Kits @ \$15 each. Roster to be finalised.
Tuesday 3 rd May	TBA
Tuesday 10 th May	"Legacy At Work" the Victoria Saunders story
Tuesday 17 th May	Fellowship Night and Board Meeting Night
Tuesday 24 th May	TBA
Tuesday 31 st May	TBA
FORWARD PLANNING	
Tuesday 7 th June	"Unsung Hero" Award presentation night
Tuesday 14th June	Fellowship Night and Board Meeting Night
Tuesday 21st June	Wingham Rotary Club Changeover
Tuesday 28th June Partners Night	Gloucester Rotary Club Changeover Dinner. Sharee to Ash
Tuesday 5 th July	Possible Christmas in July at Stroud Pub with Dungog Rotary John W.
Sat Sun 10 th / 11 th Sept	Gloucester Mountain Man Tri Challenge Event

“Selah” moment.



“Selah” is a Hebrew word that means ... “Pause and Think about all the things you are thankful for.”

This week’s “Selah” picture.

President Sharee Report :-

The Gloucester and Walcha Rotary event at Nowendoc went well. It is, however, a little disappointing with the number of attendance. There were about 9 Rotarians and 18 from Walcha. We were going to stop at the Carson’s Lookout before the dinner to report on the number of things that needed repairing or attending to e.g. overgrown trees. But as we were in charge of the drinks and nibble, we could not stop. So Walcha members will be visiting the site on Friday 15h April and they will give us a detailed report on what needs attending to.

The ‘Opera In The Church’ is coming up next weekend. If you can assist on that weekend, please contact Brian Dixon

District Conference in Taree is this weekend. If you are thinking of coming for a day trip on Friday or Saturday or Sunday, you are welcome. Unfortunately, catering is closed so you will have to look after your own meals. It is going to be a great event so come along if you can.

Vocational Service Officer John Report: -

We were unsuccessful in our grant application for the AGL Legacy Fund of \$15,000.

However we were successful in getting \$7000 from the Stronger Committee Grant Program. So we can place an order for the equipment for the 3rd station. (Well done, John Read!!)

Youth Service Officer Sam Report: -

Both Madalyn and Emily are going well in the NZ exchange program. They are settling well and their host families are nice. They are a little bit daunted by the size of the school. And Emily actually slaughtered a pig!!

Mia Bowden is going well. She is a little homesick but other than that, she is enjoying herself. She will be going to her second host family soon.

Club Service Officer Peter Report: -

Motorcycle Muster Expo will be held at the last weekend of this month. There are about 12 exhibitors lined up. Sam and Peter will approach the Year 12 students to help with the Track Marshalls duties. The BMX Motorcycle Company will be running the races as per previous years. They will also be donating \$500 towards this event. Men shed Club will be assisting with the Entry Gate. Rotarians will be cooking up a storm with the BBQ. So please help!!

Community Service Officer Paul report: -

Last weekend, there was a big turn out at the Farmer's Market. So members were kept busy at the BBQ. Thank you to all the volunteers

Pictures provided by Ray Martin



!!! Watch this space !!!

We will be planning a “**BINGO NIGHT**” with the other Gloucester Service Clubs. Apparently, this event used to be an annual meet and greet with the other local clubs. May be happening in May or June.

President Elect Ashleigh suggested a “**Meet The Candidate**” night for the upcoming Election. If we are going ahead with this, Rotarians will help with the set-up preparation and the event will probably be held at the Seniors Citizen Club.

Information

If there is anyone interested to support RAWCS in giving \$ to Fiji Appeal here is the website

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=928&ReturnTo=4>

Information from the District Newsletter No 35.

Also past Rotarian *Geoff Teece* as you are aware resides permanently in Estia Nursing Home South Street Tuncurry. Please visit him when in the area.

Weekly Bulletin is emailed to *Geoff* so he knows what our club is achieving.

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Nominations for this award are closing soon!!! So if you know someone who has given so much to the community, please send his/her details to us !!

Gloucester 2015 ‘Unsung Hero’ Community Service Award

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nomination:

The Rotary Club of Gloucester invites organisations or individuals to nominate candidates for the **2015 ‘Unsung Hero’ Community Service Award** who have made a significant contribution to our community over many years and whose service may have gone largely unrecognized in the past.

The successful awardee will receive a plaque at a ceremony to be held at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Gloucester in June 2016. In addition the winner will receive \$500 to be donated to a community service charity organisation of their choice.

Selection Criteria:

1. Person who has made a significant contribution over a period of years to the Gloucester community or a Community Service or Not-for-Profit Organisation based within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
2. Person who has NOT received a community service award or similar public recognition in the past 10 years for their contribution to our community.
3. Person who lives within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
4. Person is not a current member of the Rotary Club of Gloucester.

How to nominate:

Please fill in the enclosed nomination form and return in an envelope to,
The Secretary
Rotary Club of Gloucester
PO Box 43
Gloucester NSW 2422

Attach evidence if desired of a support letter from a Referee who is able to comment with authority on the candidate’s service.

Nominations must be received by 5 pm on Friday 29th April 2016.

Late nominations will not be considered.



UPDATE FROM OUR OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT, MIA BOWDEN

I'm going really well in France. At the moment I am in Italy on the Euro tour so it's all very exciting. Yes I have attended one rotary meeting so far. I don't speak French very well yet so I think that's why I haven't been going very regularly but I will ask my host club councillor/host dad if it is possible for me to attend more meetings or maybe do a presentation about my Euro tour.



Yes please do send my email on to the Rotarians and maybe remind them to read the YEPPERS that get posted on the district website every month. Thank you so much for your support!
Mia

Mia's email address : mia_ruby99@hotmail.com

Check out her story at the YEPPER website. She is on Page 18.

<http://www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au/assets/files/Yeppers%202015/YEPPER-March-2016.pdf>

Laughter
always the best medicine

ONE LINERS

Some great one-liners here:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.*
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.*
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.*
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.*
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.*
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.*
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.*
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.*
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.*

(Courtesy of Peter Markey)



April

**Birthday Celebrations
Ashleigh Hickman 4th**





**Stuart & Leonie Benson 12th, Chris & Di Pritchard 19th, Bruce & France Montgomerie 27th,
Ron & Marvin West 30th.**

Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

Please if you do not have time to set up please let one of your team know.

January 2016	Sam de Witte, Wayne Salvestro, Jane Deen,
February	Vicki Collett, Chris Pritchard, Pete Markey,
March	Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Stelzer, Geoff Slack
April	Lindy Dupree, Ray Martin, Paul Hedditch
May	Bruce Montgomerie, John Read, Grahame Holstein.
June	Karen Miles, Don McLeod, Donnelle Walker
December 2015	Terry Carson, Ashleigh Hickman



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?

Our Executive 2015/2016

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