



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 11th December <i>Members Only</i>	Board Club Assembly. Bring along your suggestions and plan for 2019
Friday 14th December <i>Partners & Friends Welcome</i>	(EVENT CANCELLED) – Reschedule to 26th January. TBC closer to date Movie Fundraising Night with the Interactors at the Billabong Park. Time: 7pm for 7.30pm. BBQ volunteers needed.
Tuesday 18th December <i>Partners & Friends Welcome</i>	ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY (6.30pm to 9.30pm) Food prepared by Maree Grady Venue: Bucketts Way Motel Dining Area . Cost: \$35pp .
FORWARD PLANNING 2019	
Tuesday 15th January <i>Partners & Friends Welcome</i>	First Informal Rotary Meeting of 2019 – Start 6.30pm Venue: Li Meng and David's House (207 Bundook Rd Tugrahakh) BYO Chairs, Food, Drinks.
Tuesday 12th February <i>Partners & Friends Welcome</i>	Social Night and Board Meeting Night
16th to 17th February	ROTARY PETS Training WEEKEND – Tamworth
Tuesday 19th February <i>Partners & Friends Welcome</i>	Terry Snow Visit
8th to 10th March	ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE WEEKEND – ARMIDALE
Saturday 9th March <i>Volunteers Needed. Please see Grahame and Kaye Stelzer</i>	“Bush Poetry in the Saleyards” . Lead Poet: Carol Heuchan – internationally well known in the Equestrian field and a multiple Australian Bush Poet Champion. She will be supported by Bob Bush from Dungog. Claire Reynolds from Gloucester and Bowden Brothers supplying all the wonderful music
Saturday 4th May	Gloucester Motorcycle EXPO

Sergeant Ray Martin opened the meeting with a few Trivia questions about Music, seeing it is a night of Musical led by the students of Gloucester Night School and Music Teacher Ms Judith Ingram. After a few attempts and laughter, meeting commenced with President Ernie taking the stand.

Director's Report:

Rotary Exchange Student, Aryleah Tull, received her Green Jackets and it is already filled with different pins. The "Arvo for Aryleah" function was a great success and many donations of gifts and prizes for the auction led by Peter Markey. Here are some of the happy shots.



Club Service Brian Beesley had a little help from GHS Students, Hamish McClure and James McLeod, and did his intro to the lullaby of Guitars.

This years Christmas Party is being held at the Bucketts Way Motel Dining area on December 18th

6.30 Drinks and starters

With a 7pm sit down Smorgasbord Dinner.

I have included the menu below which will also have a Vegetarian option in mains ... balance has Gluten Free options

Starters:

Pepper Spiced Squid with Citrus Aioli

Mushroom, Spinach & Mozzarella Arancini V

Lamb Kofta Bites with Mint & Cucumber Yoghurt GF

Buffet: All gluten free.

Smokey BBQ Pork Cutlet,

Rosemary Roast Lamb,

Patatas Bravas - Confit potatoes in Smoked Paprika &

Duck fat,

Warm Bean Salad with Proscuitto & Almonds,

Middle Eastern Pumpkin & Chickpea Salad,

Prawn Caesar Salad with Parmesan & anchovies.

Maree Grady has done a wonderful presentation for us ... drinks including wine are very affordable at bar prices.

Cost of the the night a \$35 per person payable on the night.

Entertainment by Jake Davey. (who is a great easy listening Muso who you will enjoy)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and closes next week 11th December.

Reply to Brian Beesley 0419634275 ... or preferable brianbees@gmail.com



Secretary Ashleigh Hickman Report:

Gloucester Rotary donates \$100 to the Gloucester High School and there's an invite to attend the Presentation on the 10th December. Rotarians are welcome to come along.

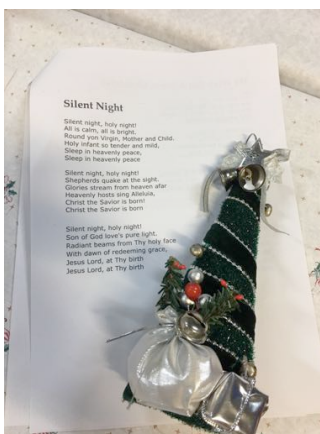
We also donated \$300 to the District Sports Committee

Induction of new members, Maureen (Mo) Hjorth and Jodie House

Tonight, Gloucester Rotary welcomes our two newest members. Jodie House, who will be mentored by Sam de Witte and Mo Hjorth, who will be mentored by Ashleigh Hickman. Both members are delighted to be "Induced..." into the club but President Ernie decided instead of being Induced, he inducted them into the Club. When asked if she prefers "Mo" or "M.O", our newest Member replied with a tinkle in her eyes, she is "Mo" and fully loaded!! Oh fun times ahead!! Both members are already keened to be involved in the Rotary Youth Programs and will assist Sam de Witte as he reprised his role as the Youth Director in 2019.



The night ended with Peter Markey doing his "Hilarious" fine sessions and raffles. Then the Students, led by Music Teacher, Ms Judith Ingram, performed a few songs and Christmas carols.



Rotary ran two events at the Gloucester Christmas Carnival on Friday 8th December. Some happy pics



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

There are a few spaces available on our Exchange to India [District 3040] departing February next year and all you need to do is apply. A very interesting part of this exchange will be your involvement for a day in our wonderful Polio Plus Program.

For further details please contact Grahame Stelzer ph. 6558 4730 or mobile 0418 659 532. You will need to be quick. We also have an Exchange to South Africa programed for late 2019/2020 and there are a couple of places left.

ON A ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE, YOU'RE NEVER JUST A TOURIST.



You get to genuinely experience another culture guided by friends in Rotary. Exchange participants take turns hosting and visiting one another, forging friendships that last a lifetime.



Exchange participation is open to individual Rotary members, couples, families, or groups. Prospective partners communicate with one another in advance to decide on the format, timing, and duration of each visit.



All exchanges are funded by the participants, and hosts are not expected to assume a significant financial burden. Visitors pay their own way, but are rewarded with warm hospitality and an international travel experience unlike any other.



An exchange can also be the starting point for a long-term international relationship between two clubs. Participants often use their new friendships as the basis for partnering on service projects that create lasting change.



Interested in finding potential exchange partners? Contact a district Rotary Friendship Exchange chair, or take advantage of opportunities to connect with Rotarians from other parts of the world at the annual Rotary International Convention and other events.



For more information, go to www.rotary.org/connections or contact rotary.service@rotary.org.

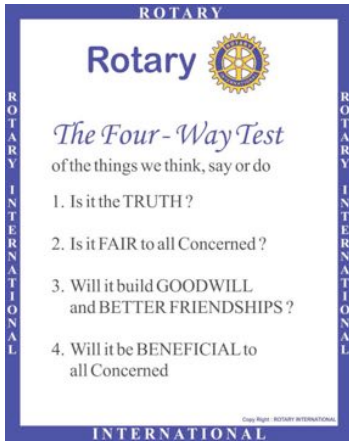


December Birthday Celebrations

Stuart Benson 11th, Liane Markey 24th, David Elliott 29th

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Brian & Susan Dixon 18th



Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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

December	Jade Spencer, Karen Mile & Brian Dixon
January 2019	Ray Martin, Li Meng Wong, Terry Carson
February 2019	Jodie House, Jane Deen, Sam de Witte
March 2019	Ashleigh Hickman, Mo Hjorth, Jim de Silva

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