



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 12th March Members Only	Board Meeting.
Wednesday 13th March	Informal Board member meeting to discuss future planning. Participants have been notified.
Saturday 16th March	9670 Conference: Forster
Tuesday 19th March Partners & Friends Welcome	Networking Night: A great night to bring someone you think would like to join Rotary.
Saturday 23rd March	State Election
Tuesday 26th March	Nowendoc: CHEEEEEEEEEEEEESE!! I'm sorry, that's all I wrote in my notes.
Tuesday April 2nd Friends & Partners Welcome	Dung Beetle Presentation with John Feehan. Dung Beetles are nature's recycling specialists and John Feehan is Australia's foremost specialist on them. This would be a great night to invite gardening and farming friends along.
April 5th & 6th	Gloucester Show: BBQ helpers wanted - Contact David Elliot
Tuesday 9th April	Fellowship & Board Meeting Night
Tuesday 16th April Friends & Partners welcome	Networking with Interactors: Fun Games Night, get to know your Interactors.

Another Big week & weekend for us!

Hi guys, it's me again and boy do I have a lot of stuff to tell you.

Firstly, we had the “**Meet the Candidates Night**” at the Golf Club. We had six candidates turn up for the night, which was hosted and adjudicated by Peter Markey and Brian Beesley. The Candidates had 10 minutes to deliver their speeches, followed by a quick rebuttal and then questions from the Audience were welcomed. The candidates that were in attendance were Lee Watts from Shooters, Fishers & Farmers, Michael Johnson from The Nationals, Richard Stratton from the Christian Democrats, Melanie Dagg from Country Labor, Tony Lonergan from the Greens and Mark Ellis from the Liberal Democrats.



The night was a quite a success with a variety of the community represented in the audience. Thank you to Peter and Brian for organising and running the night.



The District Conference started on Friday the 8th and went through to Sunday. I don't have details or photos on this event yet, so you will have to

keep your eyes peeled, maybe I can pop it in next weeks.



Saturday Night was “**Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards**” the night started out a bit damp with rain starting off early. But that didn't deter many, if it deterred anyone, we even had some Wingham Rotary Members come for the evening. We sold well over 300 raffle tickets, with prizes being donated by our wonderful entertaining performers. The Bowden Brothers started the night off with their signature style. We were then delighted

by local treasure Claire Reynolds, followed by Bob Bush, who tried to make us cry with a story about a terrible working dog but a great girls best friend and of course Carol Heuchan retailed us with the story about winning a tractor in a writing competition. It was a wonderful night, thank you Graham Stelzer and all the other organisers for putting on such a great shindig!!



Sunday morning our wonderful Interactors were up before the crack of dawn to pick grapes at John and Deb Faull's vineyard. After Deb and John put on a fantastic breakfast to thank all the volunteers for their time. Thank you for John and Deb for the opportunity to see teenagers out of bed before the sun on a Sunday.




2019
BOWDEN BROTHERS
RED CENTRE **TOUR**
Gloucester TO TENNANT CREEK

20 - SEP LIGHTNING RIDGE
21 - SEP BOURKE
22 - SEP CHARLEVILLE
25 - SEP LONGREACH
28 - SEP MOUNT ISA
2 - OCT BARKLY HOMESTEAD
6 - OCT TENNANT CREEK

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say, or do

first...
Is it the TRUTH?

second...
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third...
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth...
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Meeting Set up Roster	
March	Ray Martin, Li Meng Wong, Terry Carson
April	Ashleigh Hickman, Mo Hjorth, Jim de Silva
May	Vicki C, Peter M, Valda B
June	Paul H, Merv, Jane