



# Bulletin for Gloucester

Rotary

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

### **Coming Meetings and other Functions.**

#### 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.



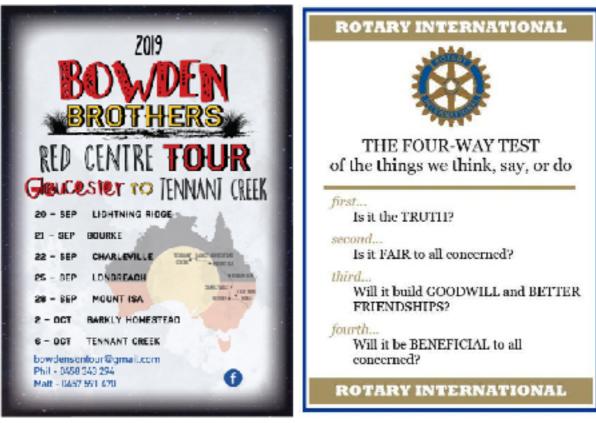
Saturday Night was "**Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards**" the night started out a bit damp with rain starting off early. But that didn't deter many, if it deterred anyone, we even had some Wingham Rotary Members come for the evening. We sold well over 300 raffle tickets, with prizes being donated by our 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.





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Meeting Set up Roster		
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April	Ashleigh Hickman, Mo Hjorth, Jim de Silva	
May	Vicki C, Peter M, Valda B	
June	Paul H, Merv, Jane	