



# Bulletin for Gloucester

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## Coming Meetings and other Functions.

<b>Tuesday 13th November</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Board &amp; Social Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th November</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Grant Night</b>
<b>Sunday 25th November</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Rotary Christmas Party (GAUCCI) . Venue: TBA . BYOG Time: 1.30pm to 5.30pm . Cost: \$40pp</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>A Night with Technology.</b>
<b>Saturday 1st December</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Aryleah YEP Gathering. Venue in the new entertaining area at the Top Pub. Raffles, Prizes and Chocolate Wheels available for Charity Auctions to raise funds for her trip.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th December</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>A Musical Performance lead by Ms Judith Ingram</b>
<b>Saturday 8th December</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Interact Christmas Party. Forster Tenpin Bowling. Cost \$25pp include one game of bowling and laser game. Time: TBA</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b> Members Only	<b>Board Club Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 14th December</b> Partners & Friends Welcome	<b>Movie Fundraising Night with the Interactors at the Billabong Park. Time: 7pm for 7.30pm. BBQ volunteers needed.</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th December</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Sergeant Ray Martin** opened the meeting with the usual trivia questions. This week, we toast the "Kempsey West Rotary Club". These are some of their projects:



### **Riverside Park Upgrade**

*In October 2015, Kempsey West Rotary, Kempsey Shire Council and Community Volunteers undertook a joint project to completely remodel the Kempsey Riverside Park*

### **Housebound Library**

*For over 40 years, our Members have volunteered their time to deliver Library Books and DVDs to local residents to would otherwise be unable to access Kempsey Shire Library services.*



### **Citizenship Awards**

*Every year we honour local students from the Macleay Valley for being outstanding young citizens.*

### **Annual Christmas Trailer Raffle**

*Every year we raffle a Box Trailer loaded with Garden Tool and Childrens' Bikes. The total prize is approximately \$4,000.*



### **Directors Report:**

President Ernie welcomed Rotarians and Guests; Charles and Monica Youness (new Postmaster) and their baby Luciel, Jodie House, Cathy Webb, Councillor Karen Hutichison, Deputy Mayor Katheryn Smith, Dr Paul Collett, Sue Hedditch, Samantha Bell, Mo Hjorth and Charles Broadfoot. Also joining us are our Sydney members via internet, Greg and Tara Charles and baby Mia.



## Club Service Brian Beesley: Motorcycle Friendly Town Project completed.

After much work, the Sign is in place on the Caltex Corner Outlet. Please call in and say thanak you to Toney and also Ray Fryer who owns the Block.



**Samantha Bell** updated Rotarians on the progress of the Signage Project. The signage will be inspired by the different landscapes of Barrington Tops. There is always a lot of visitors to the Barrington Tops especially during Winter when it is literally Winter Wonderland in the Barrington Tops. Currently the pictures and signs are not inspiring and enticing. Need to focus on attraction via 4WD and walking trails that include the various attractions at points of interest to encourage new visitors.

**Rotarian Merv Gillies** introduced our Guest Speaker, Charles Proudfoot from the Alzheimer Australia. Over 15 million people worldwide is diagnosed with this disease (about 1 person every 3 second).

**Charles** educated Rotarians and friends on the Alzheimer disease and Dementia. Alzheimer's Australia state and territory bodies have joined together to become one, single organization known as Dementia Australia, a unified, national peak body and charity for people, of all ages, living with all forms of dementia, their families and carers.



A lot of sufferers felt alone and most of them become separated and distant from their families and friends. In summary, remember each person is unique. People with dementia are responding to the situation not deliberately 'being difficult'. Inclusion and meaningful engagement helps. Practice effective communication techniques.

The final message to take home is "Dementia is not contagious but Hope is".

President Ernie thanked Charles for a very informative presentation.

Questions about dementia?

National Dementia Helpline  
**1800 100 500**  
Monday-Friday | 9am-5pm

A free and confidential service where you can chat with caring and experienced professionals about dementia and memory loss concerns for yourself or others.

**Secretary Ashleigh Hickman** received an update on Irene Roberts progress. See email below from St Jude.

*Dear All at the Rotary Club of Gloucester,*



*On Saturday 13 October 2018 the Smith Secondary Campus at The School of St Jude hosted this year's Form 4 Celebration and Awards Day*

*Our Form 4 students were joined by their families, academic and non-academic staff, international visitors and school leaders for the colourful celebration of our students' achievements. In true Tanzanian fashion, there was plenty of singing, dancing and entertaining speeches – a celebration to*

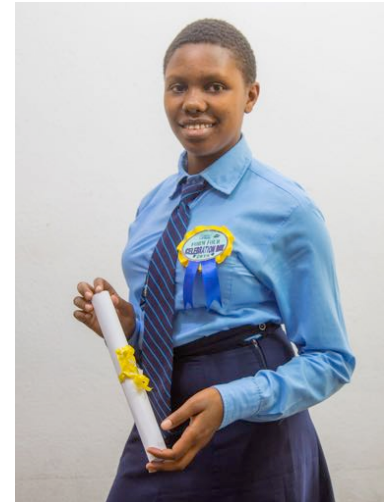
*remember!*

*Completing the final year of ordinary level studies (O Levels) is an impressive milestone in the life of any young adult. While 87% of Tanzanian students between the ages of seven and 13 are enrolled in primary school, only 32% of 14-19 year old students are enrolled in secondary school. By completing Form 4 Irene has achieved so much more than many others.*

*Your sponsorship of Irene's academic scholarship has made this achievement possible!*

*To mark the occasion and in thanks for your support, you will find several photos of Irene attached:*

- one photo is a formal portrait taken a few days before the awards celebration (we do this so each student and their family can spend as much time as possible together on the day).*
- second photo is an informal snapshot taken just after receiving the completion certificate on the day.*



*Our current Form 4 students, together with other students in the country, are about to sit for the Form 4 National Examinations. The results of these national examinations will most likely be released by the government in mid to late February 2019 (it varies slightly every year).*

*After that we will be able to ascertain which of our current students have achieved the results required to continue onto advanced level studies in Form 5 and 6, and whose results meet our academic requirements for being offered an advanced level scholarship. You'll be notified by the end of March if Irene will not be offered a further scholarship to St Jude's.*

*Thank you so much for your support of Irene's scholarship; it is due to the generosity of sponsors like yourself that we are able to continue fighting poverty through education and educating the future leaders of Tanzania!*

*Best wishes,*

***Grace Mahenge**  
Sponsor Relations Team  
The School of St Jude*



## 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

# HOW TO GAIN MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB OR ORGANISATION

### Preparing and Applying for Government and Non-Government Grants

Katrina will help us to prepare BEFORE we apply for funding and then take us through the process of making our applications more successful to suit the donor and our needs.

Make sure you have someone booked in as seats are limited.



Rotary Gloucester ... Local People ...  
Supporting Local Business

**Bowling Club-** 6 for 6.30 pm. \$20 (includes meal)

**Booking is essential: Deadline Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Brian Beesley 0419634275 or brianbees@gmail.com**

**How to Gain  
Grants for your  
Organisation or  
Club**

**We all need funds  
to keep our Clubs  
and Not-for Profits  
going**

**This is your  
chance to find out  
how to best apply  
for Grant Funding**

**Katrina Carlon**

**Snr. Grants  
Officer M.C.C**

**You will learn the  
basic steps to  
being successful  
in applying for  
Grants**

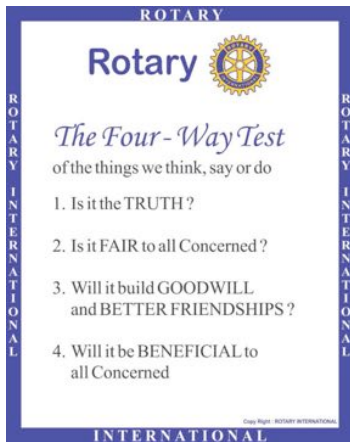
**BOOK NOW!**



## November Birthday Celebrations

Joy Myers 10<sup>th</sup>, David Francis 20<sup>th</sup>, Bernie Tresidder 21<sup>st</sup>,  
Denver Webb 24<sup>th</sup>, Susan Dixon 25<sup>th</sup>, Li Meng 27<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Read 28<sup>th</sup>

## Wedding Anniversary Celebration



### Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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

November	<b>Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Holstein, Denver Webb</b>
December	Jade Spencer, Karen Mile & Brian Dixon
February 2019	TBA
March 2019	TBA

## EXECUTIVE FOR 2018/19

<b>President:</b>		Ernie Abeysekera	0416 118 751
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