



Bulletin for Gloucester

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Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 26th February Partners & Friends Welcome	Jodie House, This is your life!!
Saturday 2nd March Everyone is welcome	Interact Clean up Australia Day: Billabong Park from 10am - BYO picnic for after.
Sunday 3rd March	Health Sport & Fitness Expo - Gloucester District Park (Near the turnstiles)
Tuesday 5th March	Kings Creek Night
Thursday 7th March	Meet the candidates
March 8,9,10	Rotary District Conference Weekend - Armidale
Saturday 9th March Partners & Friends Welcome	"Bush Poetry At The Saleyards". Feature poet: Carol Heuchan alongside local treasure, Claire Reynolds, Bob Bush and many more... Music by Bowden Brothers Tickets \$25pp. On Sale from Gloucester Visitors Centre, Bowe & Lidbury and Gloucester Health Foods.
Tuesday 12th March	Board Meeting
Saturday 4th May	Gloucester Motorcycle EXPO

Hi Guys,



What a meeting we had last week!! A huge thank you to Mr Terry Snow and his new trainer Mary for joining us last week. For those who didn't get to read the Facebook post, please find it below.

Tuesday, February 19, Gloucester Rotary was honoured to host An Evening with Terry Snow, businessman, philanthropist, grandad and entrepreneur.

Terry shared with us a brief story of how he got to where he is today, citing his father as his biggest teacher and how the redevelopment of 1920's era buildings was the first major project that set him on his current path.

He saw an opportunity to redevelop Canberra airport during the John Howard era when the right set of circumstances lead to the purchase of the land and buildings. Turning the airport from an elaborate tin shed into a functional, well-designed airport and business park took vision. Today the airport can handle up to 9 million people a year, and has been labelled "the best small airport in the world."

Turning his efforts away from property development of one kind and onto another, Terry began to dream of building Willinga Park, a purpose-built equestrian centre located south of Canberra. Housing 230 stables, 20 cabins and growing every day, Willinga Park is set to be the best equestrian centre in Australia. Focusing on Campdraft and developing animal and athlete partnerships to make Australia and Willinga Park a contender on the international equestrian scene.



Terry left some parting words for the Gloucester High School attendees;

"Most adults are very keen to talk to you. You would think 'why would they talk to me?' Don't think like that. If you want to know what's going on, ring someone up. Your father might know someone or your mother, or school teacher, and don't be frightened to have a go. It doesn't matter where you start in life, it's not going to be where you finish. Don't forget the job. Get the experience, have a look around, say 'I don't like this,' or 'I do like that,' or 'I'm going somewhere else.' You'll meet people, you'll learn

a few things. I was very lucky to have a father, so I got out of the block pretty quickly. You people might not have had a father that took an interest in you or might not be in business and it might not have occurred to him to show you how to use balance sheets. I noticed a few young fellas who want to go into IT. Get into IT, you might make a goose of yourself, you're only a kid, and if you're worried about making a goose of yourself, give em your mates name. But don't hold back. Get into the river. It's like going to the swimming pool, you're dancing around the edge of the pool, jump in!"



His words of wisdom, sense of humour and jovial, approachable personality were a delight to have experienced here in our corner of the world.



Gloucester Rotary and Interact Invites you to ...

Health Sport and Fitness Expo



Sunday March 3

10 am to 2pm

In the Gloucester District Park (near the turnstiles) North West Corner.
Follow the signs
Look for the Tents.

Stay Healthy



This is your chance to promote your sport and gain new members. Help Rotary Gloucester officially open the Community Exercise Stations @ 12 pm.

See all the different sports and fitness activities available in Gloucester. Bring a picnic lunch and make it a family day.

You will meet people who can help you with staying Healthy no matter what your age or ability. Have your BMI taken on the day .. try out the community exercise trail and catch up with friends.

- If you are a community Sporting Group and would like to come contact Rod (details below).
- If you are a commercial venture and would like to come contact Brian (details below).
- Why not grab breakfast downtown and bring the family for a great day out in the Park Grounds?



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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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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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Meeting Set up Roster	
February	Jodie House, Jane Deen, Sam de Witte
March	Ray Martin, Li Meng Wong, Terry Carson
April	Ashleigh Hickman, Mo Hjorth, Jim de Silva
May	Vicki C, Peter M, Valda B

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