



Bulletin for Gloucester

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 Club 17925, District 9650 Chartered 17th May, 1950.

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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10 am Tuesdays
 Phone 6558 2200 or email rms@midcoast.com.au

Dues: Why Are They Important?

- Provide members with resources and tools
- Improve your local Rotary experience
- Dues keep Rotary operating
- Dues are an investment in our future



Annual Membership Dues: \$250

If you choose to pay by 2 instalments, please have the final payment completed prior to 1st Jan 2019

Bank Details as follow: **Name: Gloucester Rotary Club.**

BSB : 721000 Account No. : 100181061 Ref : (Your Name)

Coming Meetings and other Functions.

Tuesday 30th October Partners & Friends Welcome	Alzheimer / Dementia Talk
Tuesday 6th November	NO ROTARY (Melbourne Cup)
Wednesday 7th November	The Regional Public Speaking Competition. Elizabeth Howarth will be representing Gloucester. Venue: Club Forster at "Wallis Room". Time: 6pm for 6.30pm <i>Please come along and support our student.</i>
Saturday 10th November Volunteers Welcome	Farmers Market BBQ. Volunteers welcome. Please contact David Elliott if you can help. David: 0401 716 601
Tuesday 13th November	Board & Social Meeting
Tuesday 20th November Partners & Friends Welcome	Grant Night
Sunday 25th November Partners & Friends Welcome	Rotary Christmas Party (GAUCCI) . Venue: TBA . BYOG Time: 1.30pm to 5.30pm . Cost: \$40pp
Tuesday 27th November Partners & Friends Welcome	A Night with Technology.
Tuesday 4th December	A Musical Performance lead by Ms Judith Ingram
Tuesday 11th December Members Only	Board Club Assembly

Sergeant Ray Martin opened the meeting with the usual trivia questions. Ray introduced the story behind the “Rotary 4-Way Test”.

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life.^[1] The test was scripted by Herbert J. Taylor an American from Chicago as he set out to save the Club Aluminum Products Distribution Company from bankruptcy. It was later adopted by Rotary International, the global federation of Rotary service clubs.

In the early 1930s Herbert J. Taylor set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. He believed himself to be the only person in the company with 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. He explained:

“ The first job was to set policies for the company that would reflect the high ethics and morals God would want in any business. If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, I knew they would do right. What we needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick- which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did.

I searched through many books for the answer to our need, but the right phrases eluded me, so I did what I often do when I have a problem I can't answer myself: I turn to the One who has all the answers. I leaned over my desk, rested my head in my hands and prayed. After a few moments, I looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then I wrote down the twenty-four words that had come to me:

- 1. Is it the truth?*
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?*
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

I called it "The Four-Way Test" of the things we think, say or do.”.

Directors Report:

President Ernie welcomed Rotarians and Guests to the meeting. Ernie updated members with the ongoing Tourist Signage Project. Project manager Samantha Green will be attending next week's meeting to update members with the progress.

Treasurer Vicki Coombes and a few Rotarians attended a “Food Safety Seminar” last Tuesday for all volunteers. Vicki received a letter that outlined some of the topics that were touched on. One of them was regarding using own eggs. Volunteers are able to use their own eggs so long as they are served cooked.

Club Service Brian Beesley reminded members and guests about the upcoming meetings.

20th November is the Grants Information Night. We have arranged to host a Funding evening where Katrina Carlon from Mid-Coast Council is going to take us through the steps of successfully applying for funding from both Government and non-government bodies.

27th November is the talk by the ‘PC Guy’ who will come and talk about security on mobiles and tablets.

25th November is the Rotary Christmas Party held at GAUCCI. Cost is about \$35 to \$40pp (TBC). Venue might be at the Senior Citizen Centre. Pre-booking is essential so please contact Brian Beesley as soon as possible.

Secretary Ashleigh Hickman

17th & 18th November is the Tamworth Rotary Showcase. The annual event where we not only complete some of our Statutory requirements but also a venue to learn a bit more about Rotary and enjoy some fellowship. On Saturday 17 November 2018 at 10:45am

LOCATION

Job Link Plus Community Centre 11 Byrnes Lane, Tamworth, NSW 2340

<https://www.rotary9650.org.au/district-showcase-and-special-general-meeting>

Ashleigh received an email from Mik Wisely (Deputy Principal at GHS). The school plan to initiate a breakfast club for Term 4 2018 starting Thursday 25th October. School will provide toasties and fruit for all guests. Staff and community members will also have access to coffee and tea. If anyone can come and have a chat with the students. Club will run on Thursdays until the end of term.

Update from YEP Angy Marradi from Italy.

Angy has been in Australia for 3 months. She's recently moved to her second host family, the Erasmus. She has ridden a horse. A couple of weeks ago, she went to Sydney and did the Harbour Climb. Unfortunately it was a rainy day but it was still a great experience. She stayed at the Rocks Hotel and event went to see the play 'Evita' at the Opera house and also went to the Sydney Markets.



Chairman of Destination Gloucester, Mr Bob Tebbit

thanked Gloucester Rotary for sponsoring \$1000 towards the "DIG Gloucester" weekend event. It was a great success with over 240 guests attending the weekend event.

Half of these people won't from Gloucester and a number of them stayed overnight. Destination Gloucester is all about promoting Gloucester through various events held by different clubs. The Gardening Club has over 100 members so Bob approached them to see if they would like to promote Gloucester through a Gardening showcase. The result was the opening of 6 Gardens. There were good raffle tickets sellers and volunteers also helped put up the Rotary Marquee.

Elizabeth Howarth was our Rotary Youth Public Speaking contestant. Elizabeth is currently is Year 10. She wants to become a Teacher and hope to gain confidence in the Public Speaking department.

Elizabeth gave a presentation based around the Rotary 4 way Test. Her topic is researching and implementing Ethics in Education to improve moral decision. Elizabeth believes that educating Ethnics can be achieved by fostering the "Truth" in our younger Generation. At the end of the Speech, Judges Vicki Coombes and Wendy Hughes gave her a few pointers and suggestions. Elizabeth will represent Gloucester Next Wednesday and compete with other District contestants at Club Forster, Wallis Room.





20TH 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 9th November

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**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!

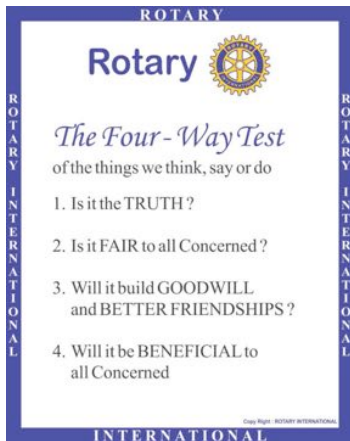


October Birthday Celebrations

Sam de Witte 6th , Valda Barron 31st

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sam and Megan de Witte 25th



Meeting Preparation & Clean Up

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

October	Paul Hedditch, Brian Beesley & Valda Barron
November	Ashleigh Hickman, Grahame Holstein, Denver Webb
December	Jade Spencer, Karen Mile & Brian Dixon
February 2019	TBA

EXECUTIVE FOR 2018/19

President:		Ernie Abeysekera	0416 118 751
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