

Rotary Club of Gloucester



JUNE BULLETIN

Rotary Fellowships Month

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CHANGEOVER IS HERE

25th June We welcome the new incoming club board while thanking the outgoing one.

30th June Last chance to have a game of tennis with Brazil's elite!

2nd July The time has come to see off Otavio our exchange student from Brazil.

9th July Club Assembly.

16th July Yipirinya School visit.

23rd July Transfer meeting for Yipirinya fellas.

New website to kick off for the club next month.

Bulletin changes.

New meeting RSVP system & calendar.

Recap of the year in photos.

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'Everything Old Is New Again' Gloucester Rotary Changeover Dinner 25th June 6.30PM

A huge thank you to President Mo and the outgoing board members for their efforts over the past year. It's been a busy year.

Let's see what the op shop purchases have to offer with some new life breathed into them!

Gloucester Tennis courts to test some Brazilian and Aussie skills 30th June 10.30AM

Come on down to the Gloucester tennis courts on Sunday to test your skills out against Otavio our Brazilian exchange student. I'm led to believe that he's a bit of an ace and a tough man to beat so bring your bat and balls and join the fun. There will be a sausage sizzle too. SD.

Otavio's farewell sendoff 2nd July

Make sure you show up to see off Otavio before he flies back home on the 6th of July. It's been a pleasure getting to know him and we'll miss his sporting spirit when he's gone.

Thank you to all the host families for looking after him.

Club Assembly 9th July

Could you please think about the aspects of Rotary that you find most interesting and rewarding.

Then on the night share those interests with the other Members and be prepared to work with the Director that can best use your skills and Interests. BB.

Yipirinya School visit Briefing 16th July

This night I will be asking for your enjoyable assistance with the Yipirinya School visit. Could you please check your diaries and see what times and days you have available?

Types of assistance are simply being on some of the vocational visits; Being able to drive the "Fellas" to a local destination; Coming to Forster by bus on Sunday 21st July to watch them have a swim, eat some seafood with them and a lake cruise/fishing; Coming to the Bowden Brothers Free concert on Tuesday 23rd and perhaps help on BBQ; Visiting a Dairy farm ... all fun activities ... Just being there to be a Friend. BB.

Transfer meeting Yipirinya fellas 23rd July



New website for Gloucester Rotary Club to go live next week July

Our new website will go live next week with lots of handy features. Much of the repetitive content in the bulletin will now be on the website along with easy contact for the community, a good repository for everything the club does and a great platform for us to showcase everything we do. Our members will have a login section with handy club information etc.

Riko, thank you for your work on the website!

Bulletin changes

This year I aim to have a new look bulletin with a new feel and function. Focus will be on new and upcoming events along with features on people, projects, and news. As mentioned there will be a shift of some repetitive content to the website. Rest assured that we will have access to the usual information available on the TV screen each week for those that have trouble with website access. Bulletins will come out once a month at the start of the month. (Pressure is on now 😊)

Meeting RSVP system change and live Calendar

We are hoping to streamline the process of gathering attendance numbers for the meetings and events each week. This will be a simple message via text with a link sent out each week requiring a name, Yes or No for attendance. There will be space to add in guest numbers and dietary requirements or notes.

This program will automatically collate everything for whomever is taking the numbers (Valda, thanks for your time and patience doing this 😊). The first test run will be prior to the meeting of the 2nd July. Anyone that may have troubles accessing the form can contact Walt 0428 414 277 for tech support.

All calendar dates will now be populated on the website. I'm sure we will all find that the dynamic online calendar will be very handy, particularly if there are changes etc. This will allow us to have all dates and rosters combined into one place. Ultimately, we will be able to share the calendar to the entire club so that we are updated in real time.

Well, that's enough waffle from me. Happy Changeover to Gloucester Rotary!

Walt.



Hi, My name is Emma and I'm one of the "Fantastic Five" team from IAS, Gloucester. I work for Individual Ability Support where we support people with disabilities within the community. Thank you for having me here tonight to help spread the word about our upcoming Fundraising Event – The Fantastic Five's Hair Dilemma. This year will be our 4th year in hosting an event like Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council but with a twist. This event will be held on **Thursday 27th June at 12pm down at the Individual Ability Support House in Church Street** where 5 "ins-pour ational" ladies - Sharon, Belinda, Jeanette, Kerrie and I will be shaving our hair off in hope to raise our goal of \$1,000 or as much funds as possible to help put an end to cancer. The reason for the Fantastic Five are so passionate about this cause is, we all have had loved ones affected by this disease, and we want to do our part in helping make a change. Cancer affects almost 1 in 2 Australians before the age of 85, every 4 minutes, someone in Australia is diagnosed with cancer, 4 minutes, the time it takes to make a cuppa, 150,000 Australians are diagnosed with cancer every year. The much needed funds go towards vital cancer research – this has helped increase cancer survival rates from 49% in the 1980's to 69% today, support services – 4.56m people will be diagnosed with cancer over the next 25 years, 4.56m families, who will be in need of support, prevention programs – one third of all cancers can be prevented, with cancer prevention being one of the most effective ways we can create a cancer free future and advocacy – just like tonight, I am just an everyday person, who wants to express her wishes to create change and support in fighting against cancer on the behalf of those affected by it. So far, the over \$500 we have raised has helped to provide 330 kids with a SunSmart education, 7 calls to trained cancer professionals or 4 days of PHD student's (a doctoral student who has been accepted into a doctoral program) world – class research. Cancer Council Australia is a national, non-profit organisation who are Australia's leading cancer charity, and the only Australian charity working across every aspect of every cancer, from research to prevention and support. Their vision is a cancer free future, and every day across Australia, their association is working towards that, helping to reduce the physical, emotional, and financial burden of cancer on the lives of all Australians. The Cancer Council will continue to work towards a cancer free future. We all want to achieve a purpose to change the path of cancer and to ensure no one walks alone. It is heartwarming to see everyone united for such a meaningful cause. Together, we can make a difference so please lock in the date **Thursday 27th June**. It'll be "a piece of cake" for you onlookers watching these ladies shave their hair off thanks to David Bowen who has volunteered his time. It's going to be a fun filled day with lots of games / activities, laughter, yummy food, good company, and lots of prizes to be won. Thank you.

Men's well-being night



*Bring ya Mate and
Join in the Fun!*



"EQUIPPING MEN TO BE MEN"

Date: Friday 30th August 2024

Time: 6pm -11pm

Venue: Gloucester Showground

Speaker: Allen Kelly from QLD

Entertainment: The Bowden Brothers

Tickets: **Free** via [Trybooking.com/CSBES](https://trybooking.com/CSBES)

or \$25 at the gate. **BYO** alcohol

Courtesy Bus: Gloucester - Stratford 9.30/10pm

Contact: bushstockbbq@outlook.com



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