



Rotary Club of Gloucester



The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands through 2009-10 with Ashleigh Hickman

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WHAT'S ON TONIGHT - 18 AUGUST

DATES TO REMEMBER

18 August

Guest Speakers

Theme

3 minuter

Exchange students from and to New Zealand

Exchange student experiences

Jude Hatton

25 August

Guest Speakers

Theme

Guest Introduction

Guest Thank You

3 minuter

Partners invited

Col & Sally Martin

Leprosy Mission Work

Brian Dixon

David Collette

John Hopkins

3 September

Mental Health Forum

5 September (Saturday)

Dungog Agog – Foreign Film Fest (see end of Bulletin for details)

5 September (Saturday Night)

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Auction

13 September

Triathlon Weekend

15 September

Gloucester meets Wingham at Mt George - **Partners Night**

19 September

Friends of Opera visit Gloucester

20 September

Moppy

23-25 October

F.A.R.T.

27 October

Barrington School Fundraiser

3 November

Melbourne Cup At Taree

6-7 November

RYSAP

ROSTERS

	Tonight, 18 August	Next Week, 25 August
Introduce Guest Speakers -	John Walton	Brian Dixon
Thank Guest Speakers -	John Hopkins	David Collette

**Don't forget, if you can't make a meeting ring
Pam at Webbs on 65581507.**

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST WEEK, 11th AUGUST

WELCOME

President Ash welcomed Elizabeth our Exchange student, Pam Henderson and Susan Dixon

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OPENING REMARKS

Elizabeth reported her first week at school was interesting (but not as interesting as skiing I'll bet). She went shopping on the week-end with Sam. He purchased nil ... Liz ... Heaps! It was noted that Elizabeth's hair is now straight, no doubt a hair straightener was one of the shopping items.

PRESIDENT ASH

Sunday Pine Tree Planting went well. 500 trees planted in 2 hours.

Duck races. While there are plenty of helpers available we need someone to put their hand up to co-ordinate.

Cleft Dinners. There are now 5 in total. Peter and Lyn Spencer have 3 spots available for their November luncheon.

Shakespeare. The committee has put forward a suggestion we have a BBQ as well.

Tear Drop Banners. Ash suggests we adopt them as the price is reasonable and they look very professional. The Board will decide tonight.

Simon has the OK to sell Legacy Badges at Rotary next week.

Bill Radford will keep us up-to date with the Prostate Support Group activities and a special dinner at CRT on the 24th Sept. (Rotary to "human" the BBQ).

Simon . Manure Roster will be calling for volunteers this week.

Moppy. A reminder that Moppy will take place @ \$15 per head. Lamb Shanks...yum (Ladies to supply Nibbles and Deserts).

Denver reported that Friends of Opera needed more helpers for 19th September. A show of hands brought a positive result.

Another 3 pieces of software have arrived from Microsoft.

Sunday Pine Tree Planting





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REPORTS

Stelz reported attendance was 63%

Apologies from Stuart Benson, Adele Compton, Jim de Silva, Jude Hatton, Di Montague, Rod Menzell, Chris Russell, Bruce Montgomerie, Rob Moore, John Read Ollie Rinkin, Hans Senstrom, Darrel Weistmantel

Aznive - There was no report from Club Services this week, as Aznive was unable to make the meeting. He did attend the Board Meeting.

Valda reported only 26 tickets left for Melbourne cup at Taree Race Club. Please contact Valda if you are interested.

The Microsoft Office Professional 2007 is available for sale at a greatly reduced price. Contact Valda or Ash if you or your friends are interested.

RAWCS stickers were sold for \$10 the proceeds used principally to fund freight costs for DIK and Adopt a School.

Ray reported that all subscriptions are now paid apart from 3, one cheque in the mail and the other 2 rotarians who owe are away this week.

John Hopkins reported that while the Careers Expo at the Gloucester High School on Monday had a slow start, it had a better finish with the Junior "Skool". The lack of knowledge of Rotary Programs is our challenge!

John Faul

John reported that Jazz in the Vines is to be postponed. New date TBA.

John Walton confirmed that RYSAP will now be held on 6 – 7th November.

John Dale reported that all available Pine Trees are effectively now sold for this season. A great result.

3 MINUTER

Ron West

ROTARY CLUB OF GLOUCESTER
International Postgraduate Paediatric Certificate (IPPC) & “Kids Health”
A PROJECT TO IMPROVE CHILDREN’S HEALTH CARE –
WITHOUT STRAIN ON RESOURCES OF AN ADOPTING CLUB

Rotary PolioPlus, with WHO, has eradicated Polio except from 1 African and 3 Asiatic countries. **Children’s health has been protected.**

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Can “Kids Health” be the “Plus” of PolioPlus?
Children’s health will be sustained!

- Latest developments in Paediatric medicine must be applied. IPPC is now a standard of paediatric education adopted internationally. (Note 1).
- Kids Health and Fact sheets
Kids Health is designed to support Parents & Carers; it began in 1992
Our Aim is to measurably improve the overall health and well being of children in NSW and beyond, through readily accessible, reliable education for parents and carers. (Note 2, 3).
- Even in Australia there is a lack of awareness of the availability of up-to-the minute Children’s Health Care information among many professionals involved in child health medicine.
- Dr. Robert Tynan MB. BS. MBA., Honorary Fellow, Child Health Care Diploma Services, has been materially involved in the international expansion of the project in the last 2 ½ years. He writes

“I would like to build a case to have Rotary support the concept of a “Global Standard” in “Coal Face Paediatrics”....IPPC represents this standard in distance education...available from anywhere...at any time.

“An investment in IGNORANCE REDUCTION in the areas of child health and development is the best investment **any** government or institution can make”
Bob Tynan (Note 4).

- Fundraising is not required. Work does not need to be done. (Note 5). What is required is promotion to ensure that health and medical organisations (world wide) are aware of the availability of paediatric up-to the minute training and treatment

procedures; that advice is freely available through the Factsheet website, to everybody, to treat or seek a doctor's advice on hundreds of complaints.

- Individual Rotarians could make local GPs and health professionals aware of the training opportunity and the information available to improve children's health care.

Rotary International, with contacts at UN, UNICEF, WHO etc, should be able to promote IPCC in partnership with Child Health Care Diploma Services. This partnership could improve children's health care world-wide.

Could your club adopt this worthwhile program and promote it to improve children's health?

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Note 1

IPPC covers the yearlong post graduate course for doctors and nurses that has been running since 1992 supported by Sydney University and The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

The objective:

*"To **Share** Global Best Practice in Child Health Care and Development"*

*Dr Tony Penna, CEO, The Children's Hospital at Westmead,
(March 2007)*

The International Postgraduate Paediatric Certificate for general practitioners, medical officers and selected nurses is the international version of the Diploma in Child Health. Both are jointly awarded by The Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Coppelson Committee for Continuing Medical Education of the University of Sydney.

Note 2

25,000 children die daily from preventable disease. Over 9 million per annum. These losses may be reduced by better paediatric education and health workers encouraging use of the "Kids Health" website by parents and carers to gain access to Fact Sheets..

Note 3

Fact Sheets, that are case related to most issues on most aspects of health, are freely available on-line. More than 200 Fact Sheets may be accessed directly from the website or printed from the website by health workers in communities. There were nearly 900,000 visits to the website made from 212 countries in the year ended March 2009. The Fact Sheet access from many countries was almost negligible in relation to the obvious need. All lectures for IPCC course and Fact Sheets for "Kids Health" are written without cost to the project. **Fact sheets will be produced in the respective language of countries where**

English is not widely spoken. Course participants in distance education may use computers or DVD recorded material forwarded to them. Facilities for the production of DVDs have been donated.

Note 4

After the IPPC course has run in China for just one year, The Director of Maternal & Child Health, in the National Department of Maternal and Child Health, has asked that the course Outline be sent to 100% (220 hospitals) of the Children's Hospitals in China. The numbers of doctors, and now nurses, training (using the IPPC) in China **doubled** between 2008 and 2009.

Note 5

If there was a way for Rotary to fund individual countries, such as the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu etc or individual key roles, such as my own, that would be an additional benefit".(Bob Tynan)

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Rotary Clubs could sponsor, wholly or partially, professionals in disadvantaged communities, either within the District or in other countries, to become participants in the IPPC postgraduate paediatrics course or to gain the Diploma in Child Health. (The Rotary Club of Gloucester in association with RAWCS has enabled 3 nurses from the Solomon Islands to participate in 2009 in the DCH course).

Website: Check the scope of Factsheet help for parents and carers:

www.chw.edu.au/parents/factsheets/

IPPIC education information:

www.chw.edu.au/dch

Ron West and IPPC



GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker

Brian Beesley

Theme

GSE

Brian Beesley, the GSE Team Leader, gave his "official" report to our Club. This was of special significance since we were the Sponsor Club for Brian. The GSE study tour was a professional business exchange between the 2 Rotary Districts of 1850 in Northern Germany and our District 9650.

The team consisted of 6 members. Amy Cheetham and Bradley Widders (Aboriginal Liaison Staff in Schools); Kimberley Townsend (Animal Nutritionist) ; Jackie King (Accountant) ; Benjamin Paix (Self-employed Plumber) and Brian as Team Leader.

Six weeks, six hosts, forty professional and vocational visits, innumerable presentations on Rotary, Australia and their businesses and the team returned home much the wiser and very tired from their adventure. Whilst away the team was hosted by Rotarians in the 1850

District and stayed as “family” in their homes. The interactions with Rotarians and Business on both a professional and social level were all highlights of the Exchange. Since returning all members are fulfilling their obligations to speak to as many Rotary and Community Groups as possible to share their knowledge. Next year’s exchange is to the USA and all members of our Club need to be on the lookout for potential candidates aged between 25 and 40 and they are not allowed to be in any way related to a Rotarian. Need more info ... give Brian a call!



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Ooooh..... Bring your answer from your fellow Rotarian to the question next to your name next week. Failure to do so will result in a gold coin fine.

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| Hatton Jude | - | Hopkins, John | What is your favourite colour ? |
| Barron Valda | - | Markey, Peter | What is your favourite drink ? |
| Beesley, Brian | - | Martin, Ray | What is your favourite holiday destination ? |
| Webb, Denver | - | McLeod, Don | What is the date of your wedding anniversary ? |
| Bowen-Thomas, Rick | - | Menzel, Rod | What was your best experience ? |
| Carson, Terry | - | Montague, Dianne | What is your dream holiday destination ? |
| Cassar, Guy | - | Montgomerie, Bruce | What is the date of your wife’s birthday ? |
| Collett, David | - | Moore, Rob | How many houses have you lived in ? |
| Cushway, Bert | - | Myers, Fred | How many cars have you owned ? |
| Dale, John | - | Pritchard, Chris | What was your worst holiday experience ? |
| De Silva, Jim | - | Radford, Bill | What is the colour of your wife’s eyes ? |
| De Witte, Sam | - | Read, John | What is your favourite piece of clothing ? |
| Dixon, Brian | - | Rinkin, Ollie | What is your favourite Rotary activity ? |
| Faull, John | - | Russell, Chris | Which High School did you attend ? |
| Hannaford, John | - | Slack, Geoff | What is your most comfortable piece of Clothing ? |
| Gardner, Kerry | - | Stelzer, Grahame | Who do you admire most in the world ? |
| Graham, Ken | - | Beesley Aznive | Who is your favourite politician ? |
| Griffin, Simon | - | Teece, Geoff | What is your favourite desert ? |
| Hickman, Ashleigh | - | Tresidder, Bernie | What was your most frightening moment ? |
| Holstein, Grahame | - | Tresidder, Jan | What do you fear most ? |
| Latham, Keith | - | Walton, John | What are the ages of your children ? |



I'd like one just like this please...

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DUNGOG AGOG !!

Feast of Foreign Films

Saturday 5th September

James Theatre Dungog

Tickets start at \$40 for the five films

This is a locally devised and locally sponsored community effort. DUNGOG is a AGOG with excitement as the Inaugural Feast of Foreign Films is to be held on Saturday 5th September, 2009 at the James Theatre Dungog.

This is a great opportunity for Rotarians and friends to make the trip to Dungog on 5th September. Tickets start at \$40 for the five films, the web site has more details.

AGOG is the creation of the Dungog Film Society and proudly presented by the Society and the Dungog Cinema.

The aim is to show more quality films at the Dungog Cinema for locals and visitors.

The Films: *Tulpan, The Band's Visit, Up the Yangtze, Lars and the Real Girl, Un Secret.*

Hopefully this event will grow and create a wider audience allowing it to become a full weekend of international films.

All profits from the event go back to the Cinema either as improved cinema facilities, more films or improved Hall facilities (via the Hall Committee).

You can view the 2009 program at the AGOG web site at www.agog.net.au