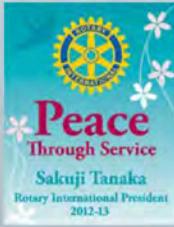


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Rotary Club of Woolgoolga

Annual Report 2012-2013

and

Changeover Dinner Program

on the club's

25th Anniversary



Club President Pamela Fayle

District Governor Brian Beesley

Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka



ROTARY CLUB
of
WOOLGOOLGA

CHARTER NIGHT

Woolgoolga Bowling Club
on
TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1988

ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA

CHARTER MEMBERS

<p>Ron Bennett Paul Bresac Pat Carters Barry Catt David Egging David Featherstone Ian Fitzgerald Peter Fould David Gibson John Gibson Leo Goodfellow David Guinness Ian Hickey Clive Joans Chris King Kevin King John Koopman John Kramer Alan McDonald Rod Mackenzie</p> <p>Errol O'Brien John Ottaway Loris Pigiari David Shorter Ken Smith Ken Ward</p>	<p>Mowers - Retailing Catering Services Past Service State Forests Senior Active (Nurseries) Glazing Services Agricultural Supplies Real Estate Agencies Souvenirs - Distributing Office Equipment Retailing Supermarkets Past Service (Long Distance Haulage) Newsagencies Education - Secondary Taxi-Cab Services Newspaper Publishing Insurance General Concreting - Constructions Medicine - General Practice Lawn Maintenance Services Marketing and Research Services Petroleum Products - Distributing School Bus Services Accountancy - General Practice Furniture Manufacturing Mushroom Growing Ambulance Services</p>
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PROGRAMME

Chairman
DAVID MINTYRE
President, Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour
Assisted by P.P. Stan Jackson
District Government special Representative
P.P. Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour

7.00 pm Fellowship
7.30 pm Call to Order

Rotary Grace
Loyal Toast
Introductions - Visiting Rotarians and Guests
Welcome - Chairman
Response on behalf of Visitors -
Ald. Bernie Malouf, Ian Causley M.P.
Toast to Rotary International
P.P. Ken Howe
Response - P.D.G. Ron Howard
Toast to Rotary Club of Woolgoolga
D.G.E. Dennis Rees
Response - Charter President, Ian Hickey
Presentation of Charter
D.G. Warren Newman
Presentations
Advance Australia Fair

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 1988-1994
PUT LIFE INTO ROTARY - YOUR LIFE

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the club's Charter Dinner on Tuesday 21 June 1988 at Woolgoolga Bowling Club



Building the first
auction shed:
(1) June 1995

(below) verandah 1996

(1) The first auction shed
in 1995-96 before a covered
verandah was built



(Clockwise from above) First auction shed 1998 (burned down 2002); (remainder at new shed) Rob White & Dick Matthews with school furniture for Vanuatu 2012; auctioneers at work: Brian Armstrong & Sel Rogers 2010; John Arkan with Rod Mackenzie (2011, 2) and Sel Rogers (2011)



Welcome from Club President, Pamela Fayle

Welcome and thank you all for coming along to celebrate a year that has seen our Club complete some bigger projects that have bridged more than 12 months. It has been a big anniversary year: our Club's 25th birthday and Woolgoolga's 125th birthday.

I would like to thank all of our members, their partners, other community organisations we have worked with and the many friends of Rotary in our community for making my year in the chair a very easy and fulfilling one. I would also like to thank the host families and Woolgoolga High School for enabling us to host our wonderful exchange student, Silvia Rodriguez.

I would particularly like to thank members of our Board for their support and hard work in some tough times when our major fundraising auctions were thwarted on many occasions by bad weather.

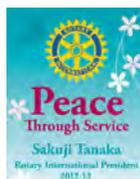
Highlights of the year have included the many local young people we have been able to help through providing training and scholarship opportunities as well as some valuable driver awareness training that may help save their lives and the lives of others. I am also happy we have been able to assist many young people overseas who do not have access to the opportunities our young people have, including those in schools and orphanages in Ethiopia, Nepal and Vanuatu.

Of course our very recent completion of the Heritage Walk project, started by my predecessor Norm Michener, has been a major highlight that we hope will make a lasting contribution to locals and visitors to Woolgoolga. The Heritage parade to celebrate our town's birthday was also a major outcome of the year and perhaps most importantly because of the community spirit it seemed to rekindle. A fitting end to a wonderful year.

I hope you enjoy this evening and join me in wishing Karen Sedgwick a great year ahead as I hand over to her very capable hands.

Pamela Fayle

President, 2012-2013



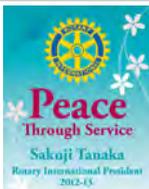
Outgoing / Incoming Office Bearers

Outgoing	Incoming
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CHANGEOVER DINNER PROGRAM

Monday 17 June 2013 at Seaview Tavern

6:00 pm	Pre-dinner mixer with finger food	
6:30 pm	Call to order	MC Rod Mackenzie
	Grace and Toast	Rod Mackenzie
	Introduction of guests; Apologies; Formal welcome	Pam Fayle
	Objects of Rotary Four-Way Test	Norm Michener Mary Bryant
6:40 pm	DINNER SERVED	
7:15 pm	Toast to Rotary International	Adam Sherwell
	Response to the toast	DGN Rob Anderson
7:20 pm	DESSERT SERVED	
7:35 pm	Woolgoolga Rotary's past year Honorary Memberships	Pam Fayle
7:45 pm	Induction of new member Thea Eves	Pam Fayle/Echah Wright/ Adam Sherwell
7.50 pm	Tea and coffee	
8:10 pm	Presentation to Rotarian of the Year Paul Harris Fellow presentation Induction of incoming President Presentation of Past President's badge Induction of incoming Board Incoming President's address	Pam Fayle DGN Rob Anderson Pam Fayle Karen Sedgwick
8:30 pm	Closing remarks and National Anthem	MC Rod Mackenzie



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2012-2013 — 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

REPORT BY PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBERS

2012-2013 celebrates 25 years of achievement and service by the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga, summarised in a later section of this report. Woolgoolga also celebrated its 125th year, and to mark the occasion, two major projects were completed: the Woolgoolga [Heritage Walk](#) was opened, and the Fourth Edition of Neil Yeates' *Woolgoolga: the History of a Village* was offered for sale to coincide with the opening -- which also featured a parade of 40 floats, cars or marching groups and a crowd of several thousand.

[Curryfest](#) is Woolgoolga's flagship annual event. For Curryfest 2013, an outstanding success, our club made a decisive contribution to its organisation as an exciting community and tourism event, reconnected to our unique Punjabi heritage and focused on food and culture, with new events in the lead-up and afterwards. President Pam was joined in this important task by our two Sikh members, John Arkan and Kirpal Husna.

Though our main focus in this milestone year was the local community, we were also able to continue our important international work, supporting the underprivileged in [Vanuatu](#), [Nepal](#) and [Ethiopia](#), and those affected by disaster in the [Philippines](#) and [Samoa](#).

[Bowelscan](#), a lifesaving program that continues to play an important role in the health of the local community, was held in May this year.

The [Rotary Youth Driver Awareness \(RYDA\)](#) Day, attended by 74 Year 11 students from Woolgoolga High School during August, was again a success, and also remains one of our highest priority programs.

Our local community

We are justly proud of the Woolgoolga [Heritage Walk](#), which was opened on 9 June by Andrew Fraser, State Member for Coffs Harbour, at a [ceremony](#) followed by a [heritage parade](#) that included over 40 entrants and thousands of viewers from near and far – a memorable event. Our club initiated



Pam Fayle



Geoff Royal



Dick Matthews



Karen Sedgwick



Norm Michener



Dorrigo Rotarians in their 1911 Albion at the parade

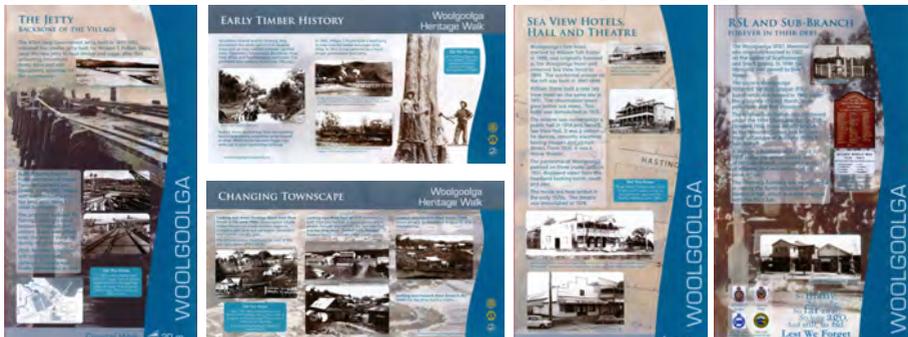
The Rotary float
Rachel Hall & John Arkan



the project, secured a \$15,000 State Government grant to help fund it, Council assistance to deliver it, and brought in other community members and organisations to bring it to fruition [see Acknowledgments p. ??].



The Heritage Walk comprises 16 large panels spread over a 1.6km walk. The themes comprise our *Gumbaynggirr Heritage*, the arrival of new settlers (*Squatters & Selectors* and *Woolgoolga Started Here*), *Beginnings of Local Industry*, two panels on the *Timber Industry*, and *The Jetty 1891-1965: Backbone of the Village*, and the development of *Woolgoolga: A Village is Born; Early*



Education; Changing Townscape; Seaview Hotels, Hall & Theatre; Original Police Station and (covering tourism and the Beach Reserve) *From Tents to Motor Homes*. The three remaining panels cover more recent develop-



Patty Delaney



Terry Booth

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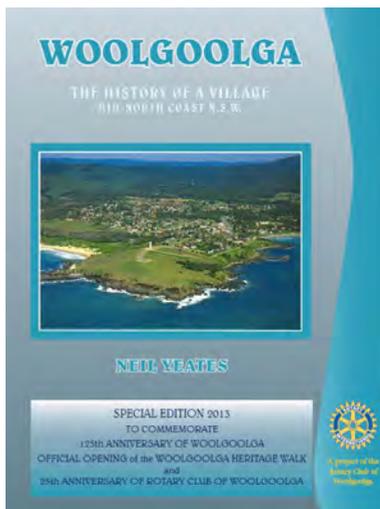
David Fayle



David Edwards

ments: *R.S.L. & Sub-Branch*, the *First Sikh Temple* and the *Guru Nanak Sikh Temple*. The inside back cover shows the panel content development team at work, and with the finished panels.

Woolgoolga: the History of a Village, the only comprehensive history of Woolgoolga, has been out of print since 1996, and since that time, access to this key resource has been limited. When the Yeates family offered the opportunity of reprinting the book to the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga as a Rotary project, we saw this as an opportunity to help fill a widening gap in knowledge and understanding of our local heritage. The club is grateful to the Yeates family for this opportunity.



The 2013 reprint of the book commemorates the Woolgoolga Heritage Walk, the 125th anniversary of the gazettal of Woolgoolga as a village, and the club’s own 25th anniversary. The edition is not an update, but a new 17-page Addenda section corrects and extends the original on four significant topics. The 25-year history of our club is also included. Sales commenced on 7 June 2013 at \$30 per copy, and a second, larger print run was immediately needed as the first 150 were voraciously snapped up at the Heritage Walk launch. Net profits go solely to the club for use in our work.

Community groups assisting with monthly auctions

Via assistance for monthly auctions of donated goods, ten local groups were able to benefit from donations totalling \$7,500:

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| Woolgoolga Scout Group | Corindi Red Rock Rural Fire Service |
| Northern Beaches Care | Woolgoolga High School P&C |
| Red Rock-Corindi Surf Life Saving Club | Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service |
| St Francis Xavier Primary School | Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Service |
| Woolgoolga Shed | Mau Mau School tank project of Simone McPhillips (Vanuatu) |

Auctions and other fundraising

Our major fundraiser this year raised just under \$25,000 (net of costs), which allows us to give substantial support to many worthy causes. The auction also brings additional benefits to the local community — for ex-

ample, it plays an important environmental role in recycling goods, and it provides an important resource for the local needy and for those setting up households. Auction photos from the past 25 years are on the inside front cover.

The **fish auction** raised \$425 for the club (the net proceeds having been shared with the Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers and the Marine Rescue Organisation. The total catch was light, and only one day's spearfishing was possible because of the weather. A notable catch was a 165kg black marlin, which made great eating!



Sales and paid orders of the Yeates book have to date netted \$4,800, and additional orders are strong.

A **swap-party fundraiser** for the Ashley Haven Orphanage, Lalibela, Ethiopia, hosted by Karen Sedgwick at her home raised \$540. Four members ran a **barbeque** in front of the Supa-IGA (at their invitation) that raised \$180. Other fundraisers included sales of **curry packs** this year of \$515. A new tandoori mix (photo) was launched at the Heritage Walk parade-day stall, to join the existing popular product.



Swap-meet: Patty, Glenda, Sally; Lyndee and Mary



Rob White's voluntary maintenance work on a property in Safety Beach was recognised by a \$300 donation from PRD Coffs Harbour to the club. Rob continues also to raise significant money through metal recycling. Terry Booth continued to monitor and do minor work on the refurbished **Rotary Bus Shelter**. Members also participated in World Clean-up Day.

Service to the local community

The three recipients of the newly renamed **Pride in Work** award were Lars Zehnder, of Active Campers; Elise Bocking, "Pilates with Elise"; and Kue Hall, of the Woolgoolga Advertiser (journalist).



The second celebration **barbeque for Volunteers** was a great success, with many local volunteer groups appreciative of the opportunity to catch up with others who serve our community. We thank our partners the Lions Club for their major contribution to the day.



The club again assisted **All Nations Community Cafe** with their ongoing activities and helped with the Christmas meal for volunteers and those in need.



Peter Ainsworth accepts donation to Community Cafe



The club helped raise the visibility of the **Woolgoolga Art Gallery** in several ways. The location of the two timber industry panels of the Heritage Walk in the near vicinity was deliberately chosen. The *Hot, Spicy and Colourful* exhibition was an initiative of President Pam, and a nice addition to Curryfest; the club also provided locally made champagne at the launch (Two Tails from Nana Glen; *photos*). The next exhibition celebrated the Heritage Walk, and included historic items provided by our members and others. A substantial crowd attended a reception in the gallery before the opening of the Heritage Walk at the nearby panels (*photo*), and visitor numbers have been up since then.



President Pam played a crucial role in the organisation of **Curryfest**, including two Bollywood movies, the Dhoom Dhmaal Dinner Dance, *Hot, Spicy and Colourful* exhibition, and the main day. An estimated 10,000 braved the rainy weather for the main event, and the other events were also well patronised. At the final event, the Sunday Curry Cup cricket, Rotary's curry stall offered



Curryfest: Dhoom Dhmaal: Pam & David Fayle with Allison Jones; Sher Punjabi dancers; Pam & David serving Husna curries; Lions President Joginder Garcha with Peter Lacy & donation buckets; *Monsoon Wedding* on the big screen



delicious chickpea and chicken curries made by the Husna family, and raising over \$150 for Rotary.

Rotary was represented at the Marine Rescue boat launch, the Emerald Beach Bash, the Seniors Centre information day, Anzac Day ceremony and Emerald Beach Fair. Incoming President Karen represented Rotary in the group developing plans for a Multipurpose Centre. Some members also participated in a Charity Bowling Day to raise funds for Can Do, which supports cancer patients and their families.

National causes

Beyond the local area, the club helped in a small way the victims of **bushfires** in Coonabarabran and Tasmania, as well as **flood** victims in Bundaberg, Queensland.



We continued the tradition of donating \$25 to **Australian Rotary Health** for every guest speaker (\$750). Australian Rotary Health's major focus is mental health. Cancer is an additional focus. It also provides rural nursing and rural medical scholarships, as well as research grants & PhD scholarships.



All Club members are supporters of **MedicAlert**, a personal emergency medical information and identification service that plays a vital role in the community. Registered people (almost 300,000 Australians) wear a bracelet or necklet emblem that gives emergency first responders (eg ambulance) access to patient information.



We again supported the Starlight Trek, assisting the **Starlight Children's Foundation**, which provides programs integral to the total care of seriously ill children.

Enriching education for local youth

It was an outstanding year for young, budding scientists and engineers. The club supported a participant each in the prestigious and highly competitive National Youth Science Forum and the Honeywell Engineering Summer School. Three students went to The Science Experience and another three to Youth Marine Experience. All were from Woolgoolga High School.



James Morgan was one of a select few to qualify for the 2-week [National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\)](#) in Canberra, with students from throughout the Southern Hemisphere. He focused on physics (including laser and nuclear), and now intends to undertake a degree in astrophysics at the University of NSW.

Ben Paynter attended the week long [Honeywell Engineering Summer School](#), including visits to 5 universities and industry sites, including Blue-scope Steel, Honeywell, Warragamba Dam, and the ANSTO nuclear reactor. Ben intends to study mechatronics and robotics and is interested in applications for safety systems in factories.

Three students travelled to the University of New England in Armidale for the 3-day [The Science Experience](#) during January: Pippa Bond, Cheyenne Hart and Charlotte Chaffe. A varied program included extracting DNA and chlorophyll, crime scene forensics, sonic experiments, microscopy, CT scanning, and genetics of dog breeding.

The three students at the Rotary District 9650 [Youth Marine Experience](#) (formerly Rymarine), Carla Westwood, Renee Thorncroft and Haley Reinecker, experienced a wide and varied program of visits to local coastal and marine sites and events over three days, as well as insight into marine-related careers.

Science was not the only show in town though: 4 teams participated in the [Model United Nations Assembly \(MUNA\)](#) in Port Macquarie in May: Emmanuel Tan and the versatile James Morgan (North Korea), Jacob Hawes and Toni Burton (Iceland), Luke Williams and Zac Donald (Cuba) and Rachel Hall and Silvia Rodriguez (Peru). (Luke and Zac are another versatile pair, having gone to The Science Experience last year.)

The Youth Exchange Program

One of the “Peruvians” at MUNA was [Rachel Hall](#), whose year in Fåborg, Denmark, as a student under the [Youth Exchange Program \(YEP\)](#) was an



outstanding success. The club is very proud of her. It was evident from Rachel’s presentation to the club that her well-decorated YEP jacket could tell many tales! She remains involved with Rotary, for example on ANZAC Day and on the Rotary float in the big parade (*photos*). Our other outbounder in 2012, Paul Harrison, went to Conception, Argentina.

The other MUNA “Peruvian” was our current inbounder [Silvia Rodríguez Muruzabal](#), from Pamplona in northern Spain. Naturally, this Peruvian delegate confounded MUNA delegates with her excellent Spanish! Silvia (seen here with District Governor Brian Beesley) is having a rich and fulfilling year, and has seen many diverse parts of Australia, particularly during the YEP safari.



Back in July, the previous inbound YEP student [Elisabeth de Halleux](#) completed her wonderful year and returned to Belgium.



We again ran the [scuba diving course](#) for District YEP students: 10/12 completed their SSI Open Water Diving certificates: Victoria Buchs, Ana Sardinha, Helene Henriksen, Hassan Bur, Antonia Fleischmann, Joao Costa, Fran Labarriere, Thomas Mortelmans, Mao Ohira & Josela Carrascoa.

More programs for students

Another club program for enriching the education of local youth is the [Club Youth Scholarship](#) scheme, first awarded during 2011. This year, four students were assisted (total \$628): Amy Slokar (Free Spirit girl program), Emma-Lee Jones (visits to 3 tertiary art/photography locations); Nicole Gusman (All Schools Athletics in Hobart); and Matthew Alford (airfares to attend Camp Go Ahead).

The club supported [end-of-year presentation ceremonies](#) or the equivalent in six local schools (total of \$1,200, with members present at four); with donations for “blood, sweat and tears” type awards.



A very important component of our program to enrich the education of local youth is the [Rotary Youth Driver Awareness \(RYDA\)](#) day. The fourth time around was again a success, as judged by the feedback, though the percentage of students attending was a little down. Crash survivor Mark Bettini (*left*) made the journey from Nambucca Heads to tell his story, courtesy of Valleys to Plateau Community Support. The other modules covered having a “Plan B”, a strategy for travelling safely even when things go wrong; a no-holds-barred word from the police; safety aspects of vehicles; an interactive analysis of hazards, distractions and risks; and a practical demonstration of stopping times, with local rally driver Mark Beard at the wheel.



[Getting Out There Day](#), to help Year 12 students to better deal with the challenges they face after school, was originally an initiative of our club, and we continue to support it. This year, we re-evaluated the worth of this program, and concluded that it definitely merited continuing support.

International Service

While the club’s focus this year was firmly on the local community, in Woolgoolga’s 125th year, the victims of [disaster](#) and the underprivileged overseas did not go unnoticed. Modest donations were made to assist victims of Cyclone Evan in [Samoa](#) in December, and Typhoon Bopha in the Davao region of the [Philippines](#) in January.

Funds raised by a raffle in the previous period were distributed to the [Social Development Centre Orphanage](#) in Katmandu, [Nepal](#) (\$450), the [Ashley Haven Orphanage](#), Lalibela, [Ethiopia](#) (\$450), and the District 9650 [Project Tafea](#) in Tanna, [Vanuatu](#) (\$800).

Local community member Simone McPhillips heads a project to supply the [Mau Mau School Project](#) at Teoma, in the outskirts of Port Vila, [Vanuatu](#), with a water tank, guttering and peripherals. Simone’s team assisted the club at one monthly auction, for which the club donated \$750 to the project. Also, of the funds raised by Simone’s team, our District 9650 RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) agreed to match \$950 dollar for dollar. Club member Rob White raised a further \$1375 via a raffle, part

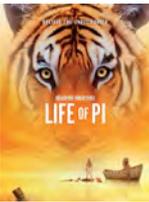
of which went to the Mau Mau School tank. The remainder of that raffle helped fund for that same school, ten Kits for Kids, plus one teacher's kit. In fact, the funds raised by Simone's team and Rotary were sufficient to provide some additional benefits to the school during the coming year. Rob White also visited the school in connection with the project on a RAWCS trip in February.

Each "Kit for 10 Kids" contains enough educational supplies for 10 kids for a year. The bulk of the "Kits for 10 Kids" were sent to Tanna Island, [Vanuatu](#), where there are 1700 disadvantaged children in 72 schools: 40 Kits for Kids plus 2 Kits for Teachers. The Club was successful in being awarded a District Simplified Grant of \$1262.50 to help cover the costs. Sandy Beach Public School children made a fine donation of \$300 for the kits, while a further Rob White raffle raised \$2180, enough to complete the funding of this shipment with plenty left over for next year's.

What's in a Kit for 10 Kids?

500 sheets of A4 paper, 10 sheets of A4 cardboard, 10 pencils, 5 sharpeners, 5 erasers, 20 crayons, felt pens or chalk sticks, 5 rulers, 5 pairs of scissors, 5 pots of glue, 50 paper clips, 10 bulldog clips, 30 clothespegs, a hole-punch, string, storage bags

The club provided \$600 for a third [Maiak Scholarship](#) in Vanuatu to bring a student up to tertiary entrance level. Recipients, who had not been allocated to sponsor clubs at the time of printing, need gap-funding between secondary and tertiary studies. As usual, we also donated books and magazines to Ranfurly Library, to go to disadvantaged Pacific Island communities.



[Film nights](#) at the Bray Street cinemas in Coffs, supported by the club, were a feature this year. *Life of Pi* was shown as a further fundraiser for the Ashley Haven Orphanage, Ethiopia, raising around \$2,700 directly for that project. The other two film nights formed part of a greatly expanded Curryfest program. The Bollywood premiere movie *Singh vs Kaur*, with pre movie entertainment of drummers, dancers and sitar, raised over \$1,000 for Curryfest. The second Bollywood was shown outdoors in Woolgoolga at the Beach Reserve – another Bollywood movie called *Monsoon Wedding*. Well attended, this was a nice addition to the festival, which itself promotes cultural diversity and international links.

Through our annual donation to [The Rotary Foundation](#), the club also assists in Rotary's magnificent work world-wide.

New members

New members are the lifeblood of a club, and tonight we welcome former Rotarian [Thea Eves](#), though she has already been hard at work helping before the Heritage Walk parade, and in the parade was beautifully kitted out ahead of the Rotary float (with Echah and Karen). Earlier in the year we welcomed new member [Kirpal Husna](#), and welcomed back temporarily [Lyndee Hagar](#), who has since moved to Western Australia.



Recognition of club and personal achievement



At last year's Changeover, Paul Harris Fellow Awards were made to members [Terry Booth](#), [Rod Mackenzie](#) and [David Fayle](#) in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Rotary. Rod is a charter member, with 25 years' service.

Rotarian of the Year 2011-2012 went to [Karen Sedgwick](#) for her contributions to the Club, especially as Youth & Vocational Services Director, including creating and organising last year's hugely successful African night, and designing the new scholarship scheme.

The club won the District [Dal Fayle trophy](#) for best annual report for the third year running.



Participation and social events

What the club can achieve depends on the participation of members, partners and friends, and we can take pride that [every member has made some significant contribution](#) during the year. Involvement in service, whether on auction day or in other club event or activity, is the essence of the club. The contributions of volunteers, including members, partners, friends and helpers are key.

Vital to our fundraising is the ongoing work in collecting donated goods to auction, organising them, and disposing of rubbish – the latter a vastly reduced problem since the fence around the auction shed was constructed.



Convivial and open meetings often attracted members' partners, and a number of social events spiced up the year. For something a bit different, our Christmas Party lunch was in Grafton at the 1 Duke St Restaurant, preceded by a visit to the Grafton Art Gallery to see the Archibald Prize finalists.

Our program of interesting speakers continued, with 29 guest speakers and 9 club speakers from outside the club, while our own members gave 6 guest speaker talks and 12 club speaker presentations.

The Heritage Walk Bush Dance, featuring bush band Tallowood, was very successful, and with its associated auction of sporting memorabilia, raised \$2950, enough to pay our share of the installation cost.



Silvia Rodriguez's 18th birthday party drew a large group to Aloy Dee Thai restaurant at the start of February. Back in November was a memorable Melbourne Cup night featuring a range of activities and a variety of outrageous hats and horsey outfits. Barbeques were held to welcome the YEP students here for the dive course, Silvia Rodriguez after arrival, and to thank the tradespeople who worked on refurbishing the bus shelter.



Last year's Changeover, held on 18 Jun 2012 at Seaview Tavern, was enjoyed by visitors and members alike.

Two club assemblies discussed international priorities, youth programs, and the future of the auction as the major fundraiser. Members overall preferred a mix of youth programs that benefit a large number of students, programs such as engineering/science school and club scholarships that

help individuals, but have other spin offs. Programs that target the disadvantaged, as well as those that foster leaders are both viewed as worthwhile.

Communication and public relations

We continued to produce a high-quality weekly bulletin, the [Woopi Whisper](#). We also maintained the [Club website](#) www.woolgoolgarotaryclub.org.au (currently undergoing a platform change), on which the all the Woopi Whisper issues from recent years are available.

Our [media coverage](#) continued to be outstanding, in large measure due to a close relationship with the local Woolgoolga Advertiser.

There were 42 articles mentioning Rotary in the local press (mainly the Advertiser), 29 with colour photos and another with a B&W photo. A further item was in the Sydney Morning Herald. Media coverage also included four segments on local ABC radio and one on the NBN TV news. In addition, there was an article in Corindi Connections, promotion for the auction in Community Noticeboard, Billboard or Calendar in three local papers, and paid advertisements for each auction.

- 30 Jun 12 Awarded for service (3 Paul Harris, colour photo)
- 14 Jul 12 Privileged to serve as President (colour photo)
- 3 Aug 12 (ABC local radio) plug for Rotary auction on 4 Aug
- 11 Aug 12 Fest is all full steam ahead (report on Curryfest committee)
- 18 Aug 12 Focus on programs (colour photo, Silvia Rodriguez)
- 8 Sep 12 Bush dance for heritage walk (colour photos)
- 15 Sep 12 Tallowood to stand tall at bush dance (colour photo)
- 22 Sep 12 Rotary swap is the ultimate education (colour photo)
- 22 Sep 12 Fun times ahead for Rotary (colour photo)
- 29 Sep 12 Put on your dancing shoes.. walk down memory lane (ABC AM radio) advertising Oct auction
- 5 Oct 12 (ABC AM radio) advertising Oct auction
- 6 Oct 12 Join the bush dance fun (Page 1 colour photo)
- 6 Oct 12 Getting ready to dance for the walk (colour photo)
- 20 Oct 12 Letter to the editor – thanks supporters of bush dance
- 27 Oct 12 Rotary bush dance showcases a 'real community' (col. photo)
- 24 Nov 12 Thanking those who help out (volunteers BBQ; colour photo)
- 8 Dec 12 Awards for work efforts (Pride in Work, colour photo)
- 5 Jan 13 Memory lane almost done (Heritage Walk)
- 26 Jan 13 Early start to term for science enthusiasts (colour photo)
- 16 Feb 13 Party about to crank up (Community comment, colour photo)
- 2 Mar 13 Colour photo: storm-damaged Rotary sign
- 16 Mar 13 Boost your leadership skills in Rotary Youth Awards
- 16 Mar 13 A freediving spectacular (colour photo, fish auction)
- 23 Mar 13 A chance to add to website (colour photo, Heritage Walk)
- 23 Mar 13 Town to mark 125th birthday (B&W photo, Heritage Walk)
- 5 Apr 13 (ABC AM radio) advertising 6 Apr auction
- 6 Apr 13 Join the celebration (Heritage Walk launch)
- 6 Apr 13 Forging a career locally (Youth Careers Forum, colour photo)

6 Apr 13	Artists spicing up the celebrations (Hot Colourful & Spicy)
13 Apr 13	Ready to get party started (colour photo, Heritage Walk)
13 Apr 13	So hot and spicy (colour photo, Hot Colourful & Spicy)
20 Apr 13	Thanks for your help (Letter to Editor from Cham. Commerce)
4 May 13	Walking the walk of town's heritage (colour photo)
4 May 13	Community comment (Curryfest, Bowelscan, Heritage Walk)
4 May 13	A tradition rolls on (Heritage Walk, Colour & 2 B&W photos)
9 May 13	(Advocate online) Driving toward Woolgoolga's big birthday bash
11 May 13	Rotary backs simple test for everyone over 35.. does save lives
11 May 13	(Sydney Morning Herald) Roll Up: Woolgoolga (H. Walk launch)
6 Jun 13	(Advocate online) Toss a horseshoe into Woolgoolga's 125 y celebrations
7 Jun 13	(Advocate online) Woolgoolga history revived for 125 y celebrations
7 Jun 13	(ABC local FM) long interview about Heritage launch (P Fayle)
7 Jun 13	(NBN local TV news) Item on Yeates book (D Fayle interviewed)
8 Jun 13	Definitive work sees the light of day again
8 Jun 13	Plenty to be proud of as your leader (colour photo)
8 Jun 13	Lots to learn while walking (2 colour photos)
8 Jun 13	Celebrate history (3 colour photos)
8 Jun 13	Heritage Walk map, plus 8 photos & 2 more articles
12 Jun 13	(Advocate) Woopi celebrates 125 years (3 colour photos)
15 Jun 13	Woopi whoops it up (page 1 colour photo)
15 Jun 13	Town steps back into past to celebrate (3p spread, 18 colour photos)
15 Jun 13	Happy days (letter to editor thanking Rotary)

Involvement in the wider Rotary family

Members participated in two [Rotary District 9650 Committees](#): Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS, Rob White); and Rotary Friendship Exchange (Rod Mackenzie).

Members attended a very special club meeting at Dorrigo, which inducted seven new members, all young professionals under the age of 35; the Rotary Cartoon Award night at the Bunker Gallery on 21 July; a Cluster Evening with District Governor Brian Beesley; the D9650 Super meeting at Armidale; and several Cluster Presidents' and secretaries' meetings, some to organise the next District Conference.

Incoming President Karen attended the [Presidents-elect training seminar \(PETS\)](#) in Armidale. She also helped out at Bookfest, run by Coffs Harbour South Rotary, for which we also collected and donated books.

Compiling the [Annual Report](#) each year reminds us of how much can be achieved by a small number of committed Rotarians following the Rotary motto, Service Above Self. Later in this report is a review of 25 years of service by this club.

Donations 2012–2013

Heritage Walk panels	\$15,124
Heritage Walk installation cost	\$2,090
Heritage Walk brochures	\$1,045
Heritage Walk launch parade running costs	\$730
Kits for 10 Kids project (Vanuatu)	\$2,403
Samoa disaster relief (Cyclone Evan, December)	\$200
Philippines disaster relief (Typhoon Bopha, January)	\$200
RAWCS: Project Tafea 10 July	\$800
RAWCS supporters stickers (member donations)	\$100
RAWCS: Maiak scholarship for student from Tanna, Vanuatu	\$600
Mau Mau School, Vanuatu, tank project (through RAWCS)	\$1,435
(in addition to auction help donation)	
Ashley Haven Orphanage in Lalibela, northern Ethiopia	\$3,074
Ashley Haven Orphanage in Ethiopia (direct donation from swap-meet)	\$540
Social Development Centre Orphanage, Kathmandu, Nepal	\$450
Coonabarabran fire disaster relief (D9650 fund)	\$400
Tasmanian fire disaster relief	\$200
Bundaberg flood disaster relief	\$200
Australian Rotary Health	\$750
MedicAlert	\$120
Starlight Foundation via the Starlight Trek	\$250
All Nations Church Community Cafe weekly service	\$500
National Youth Science Forum (1 attendee)	\$2,000
Honeywell Engineering Summer School (1 attendee)	\$695
The Science Experience (3 attendees)	\$330
Rotary District 9650 Youth Marine Experience (3 attendees)	\$600
Club Scholarships (7 recipients)	\$628
Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) teams (Woolgoolga)	\$768
Getting Out There Day	\$1,250
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day	\$1,211
Woolgoolga High School (end-of-year presentation)	\$200
Woolgoolga Public School (end-of-year presentation)	\$200
Mullaway Public School (trophy & end-of-year presentation)	\$200
Corindi Public School (end-of-year presentation)	\$200
Sandy Beach Public School (end-of-year presentation)	\$200
St Francis Xavier Primary School	\$200
The Rotary Foundation, Annual Programs Fund	\$1,000
SUBTOTAL	\$40,894
Donations to auction helper groups	\$7,500
TOTAL	\$48,414

Thank you to members and partners

The most difficult part of the annual report to write is a section thanking members and partners – nearly impossible to do, in such an active club, without missing people and contributions. This was again true this year, with every member and almost every partner making some significant contribution during the year, and in many cases, multiple contributions, or contributions requiring extraordinary commitment. We have therefore opted not to single anyone out. Service and fundraising activities, organising social events, administration and communication in many cases require members and partners to place “service above self.”

Grateful thanks to

The C.ex Group for donation of C.ex Woolgoolga rooms for meetings, RYDA and the Bush Dance
Bob Watson and Woolgoolga Central for donation of \$1000 for parade best float and costume
Connecting Up, Adobe Systems and Microsoft for donations assisting the purchase of important software for the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga.
All the kind people donating goods for auctions
All auction helpers for their help on the day.
Hosts of YEP students Tracey and Scott Hunt; Heather Messer and Greg Williams; and Kylie Deacon and family
Peter & Sarah Gallagher, Coffs Coast Collision Centre, for the loan of a utility for auction weekends
Geoff & Irene Rogers, Woolgoolga Newsagency and Group Newsagency Supplies, for supplying the contents for Kits for 10 Kids at a discount
Kue Hall, The Advertiser, for excellent media coverage
Lions Club of Woolgoolga, partners in running the celebration barbeque for Volunteers; and help with disposal of auction rubbish
PRD Coffs Harbour for \$300 donation for maintenance work done by Rob White on a property in Safety Beach (for a donation)
Martin van Waelsden, for maintenance work on the bus shelter
Daryl Jarvis, for donating used pumps for metal recycling
Two Tails Winery, Nana Glen
Supa-IGA for providing opportunity and supplies for fundraising barbeque
Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers
CWA Woolgoolga
Woolgoolga High School and its students
Corindi Connections, Corindi Community Group
Frank Dean, for MUNA, including driver of team bus
Dive Quest, for YEP dive course

Raffle prize and other donors

All family members and Friends of Rotary who helped throughout the year at auctions, RYDA, fish auction, Bowelscan, Curryfest, Heritage Walk launch and other events.

RYDA:

Ian Cook	Senior Constable Bernadette Snow
Kerrie Hall	Sue Ridden, Aware Driving
Mark Bettini	Greg Taylor, GMT Driving School
Dave Fogarty	Ian Davis, Grafton Community Health
Mark Beard	Jenny Barbat, Valleys to Plateau Community Support
Rodney Watson	Woolgoolga Sports Council
RYDA Australia Ltd	Woolgoolga Seniors Centre
Ryan's Bus Service	Craig Margette & Coffs City Council

Latasha Helliwell, North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services

Heritage Walk project, official opening and parade

Don Clinch, for resurrecting the idea of a Heritage Walk in Woolgoolga, and core member of the panel content development group

Geoff Morrow and Joy Richardson, core members of the panel content development group, assisted by Gay Bell, Helen Canakis, Trish Stabback, and the management committees of the Sikh temples

Sharon Smith, Coffs Harbour City Council, graphic design of panels

Cherelle Brooke, Coffs Harbour City Council, landscape design of Heritage Walk; panel development

Nessbit Hurcum, Heidi Hardy and Jim McDonald at Grafton Crown Lands

Adam Hoole (GIS mapping) & Marten Bouma (Land Use Planning Officer), Coffs Harbour City Council

NSW State Government, for the \$15,000 grant for the Heritage Walk

Woolgoolga & Northern Beaches Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club of Woolgoolga (\$1100 ea)

Terrie Beckhouse (CHCC Heritage Committee and Coordinator CH Regional Museum)

Fourth edition of Yeates' *Woolgoolga: the History of a Village*:

Greg Yeates and the Yeates family for offering the project to the Club, and other support

Todd Crowley and Kathy Meharry of Mid Coast Printing, Coffs Harbour, for much donated work and advice, and excellence in the production and printing

Nola Mackey Emily Hanna and colleagues at NSW State Archives, Kingswood

Dee Murphy (images and research review paper)

The John & Mary Small Descendants Association

Robyn Graham	Alex Floyd	Gay Bell	E.J. Williams
Moira Maclachlan	Karen Filewood	Angelo Notaras	Helen Canakis
Wendy Benson	Michelle Wilson	Ben Holder	Trish Stabback
Jackie Ganderton	Merv Richardson	Debbie Campbell	Geoff Royal
Dr John Kramer	Michelle Wilson	National Library of Australia	
Australian Railway Historical Society		The Orara Valley Historical Society	

25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 2013

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga held its Charter dinner on 21 June 1988 at the Woolgoolga Bowling Club (see inside front cover). A provisional club had been started earlier that year, under the guidance of the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour. Charter President was Ian Hickey, and two of those charter members remained members 25 years later, in mid-2013: active member Rod Mackenzie and honorary member Ian Fitzgerald. The Club's contribution to the local community has been so strong that only the main highlights can be listed here. The Heritage Walk, the 125th Anniversary Parade, and the Fourth Edition of *Woolgoolga: the History of a Village* are three such contributions in 2013.



Woolgoolga facilities for senior citizens

Woolgoolga Seniors Centre resulted from a project initiated, run and completed by the Club in 5 years (1999-2004) with project management, labour and a direct contribution of over \$90,000 to the \$420,000 Centre.



(Clockwise) Guide Hall previously on the site; Seniors Centre under construction c2003; at official opening, 3 May 2004: Luke Hartsuyker MP, Dick Matthews, District 9650 Governor John Burkey & Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson; complete (2009); under construction Sep 2003 (2)



Separately, over \$95,000 was contributed to help build the Woolgoolga Retirement Hostel (now **Woolgoolga Retirement Village**), mainly in 1988-1992.



Retirement Village: turning the first sod: Barry Harris, John Kramer, and local MP



Other contributions to local community and to youth

Monthly **auctions** of donated goods since 4 Nov 1989 have raised approximately \$534,000 (*see inside front cover*). Apart from raising funds, the auction provides an important resource for local needy and those setting up households, as well as recycling goods. Other volunteer organisations assist with the auctions and receive a share of the proceeds. Annual **fish auctions** have often added significantly (*photo 2010*).



Annual **dinner auctions** (1989-2002) raised over \$250,000 and were a highlight for both the club and the local community.



Recent examples among many other fundraising efforts include a bush dance for the Heritage Walk, an Africa night, raffles, and souvenir curry powder packs.

Using these funds, the Club's projects have included major contributions toward construction of **Yeates Hall** at Woolgoolga Public School, a **toddlers' leisure pool** (*photo*) at Woolgoolga Swimming Pool, the **netball courts**, High St. **sporting fields**, **basketball court** and **club-house**, **skateboard facility**, **shade sail** at the Out of School Hours Centre (in partnership with Lions), and the former **St Vincent de Paul Residence**. Examples of other local projects include a **bus shelter** for long-distance coaches (*photo: refurbished 2012*); 62 local projects in 2000 under the "Work





for the Dole” Program; equipment and outdoor covered table at [Woolgoolga Art Gallery](#); and a [sensory garden](#) at Rainbow Cottage Preschool.

Support to many local organisations, estimated at over \$785,000 total, has included [six Rural Fire Service Brigades](#); [Corindi Woolgoolga SES](#); [Marine Rescue Organisation](#); [Surf Lifesaving](#),

[Scout and Guide Groups](#); [schools and school P&Cs](#), [sporting groups](#), [preschools](#), [Rock Eisteddfod](#), [Woolgoolga Youth Initiative](#), [Hope for the Children](#), [Woolgoolga Dance Studio](#), [Youth-in-Search](#), [All Nations Community Cafe](#), and until 2004 the former [Red Cross Blood Bank](#). The photo shows YEP inbounder Peter Hjelmqvist (1992-93) giving blood.



[Bowelscan](#), a screening program for bowel cancer that saves lives, has remained an important priority since undertaking it 24 years ago. We support [Australian Rotary Health](#) via a \$25 donation for each guest speaker.

[Pride in Work](#) (formerly [Pride of Workmanship](#)) Awards have been made since 1992. The club also established the Woolgoolga Ladies’ [Probus Club](#), and founded an [Interact Club](#) at Woolgoolga High School (1988-2003).



In more recent times, the club’s focus has shifted further toward local youth. A high-priority annual commitment since 2009 is the [Rotary Youth Driver Awareness \(RYDA\)](#) day for Year 11 students (*photos 2011, 2010*). The club also initiated [Getting Out There Day](#) for Year 12 students in 1998, and continues to help fund this. Small scholarships were developed to assist students to attend a course or program that will enhance their opportunity to achieve, and to contribute to their community, especially in leadership or management.

Other youth and leadership programs have included RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment), Model United Nations Assembly (the club hosted MUNA in 2010 & 2011),



MUNA 2010: delegates listen to Ambassador to the U.N. Gary Quinlan's opening address, Woolgoolga High School

public speaking competition, Rotary Youth in Agriculture, The Science Experience, Honeywell Engineering Summer School, and National Youth Science Forum. Blood, Sweat & Tears Awards for local schools started in 1989.

International service

This summary has so far focused on the club's contribution to the Woolgoolga area, but equally strong is the club's international track record, including [Rotary Australia World Community Services \(RAWCS\)](#) activities in [Papua New Guinea](#), the [Solomon Islands](#) & [Vanuatu](#).



(Clockwise) Fourth Avenue In Motion (FAIM) work in Bulolo, Papua New Guinea, 1991 (2); remainder are Project Tafea, Tanna, Vanuatu: 3 in 2005: typical state of school equipment; local helpers learn on the job; Rob White presenting helper with certificate; 2007, Sally Lacy with local children; (bottom from I) Marlies Booth, Patty Delaney, Graeme Smith, Terry Booth, Lyn Martyn, 2007; Gareth Owen, 2012, and his custom storm shutters (2)





Ila Rogers, Dick & Marie Matthews assembling kits, 2010

For the past decade, we have provided stationery resources to Vanuatu children via “Kits for Kids.” (The contents of a kit are listed in the box, p.13).



Delivering the kits

Members on [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) have visited France, USA, Scotland, Denmark and South Africa, and overseas groups have visited Woolgoolga.

Monetary support for [PolioPlus](#), Rotary’s flagship campaign, was supplemented by a vaccination visit to Hyderabad, India.

[Disaster relief](#) (including [ShelterBoxes](#) and an [Aquabox](#)) and [orphanages](#) ([Nepal](#) & [Ethiopia](#)) are other examples of international causes supported.

Very active in the [Rotary Youth Exchange Program \(YEP\)](#), the club has hosted 22 inbound students from 15 countries, while 24 local outbound students have gone to 14 countries across the world. The club offers a [scuba diving course](#) annually to District YEP students.

[Youth Exchange Program Inbounders](#)

Year	Student, Sponsor Club, District, Country
1989-90	Keiichi Tamanoi , Sapporo North, D251, Japan
1990-91	Gesine Teusen , Aurich, D185, Germany
1991-92	Kelly Mathes , Ontonagon/White Springs, D622, Michigan, USA
1992-93	Peter Hjelmqvist , Ljungby-Kungshogen, D2400, Sweden
1994	Fernando Brandao Coelho Vieira , Santos Dumont, D4580, Brazil
1995-96	Reiko Asami , Sagamihara Naka, D2780, Japan
1998	Ramiro Ignacio Gonzalez Casco , Gonnet, Gonnet-La Plata, D4910, Argentina
1999-00	Stefany Roser , Wissembourg, D1680, France
2000-01	Beatrix (Betty) Munz Lagunes , Huatusco, D4190, Mexico
2001-02	Constanze (Connie) Sauer , Ulm, D1930, Germany
2002-03	Jacob Thane , Dianalund-Stenlille-Holberg, D1480, Denmark
2003-04	Kristina Kiener , Uster, D2000, Switzerland
2004-05	Trevor Bills , Vermillion, D5370, Canada
2004-05	Julia Michaux , Namur-Confluent, D2170, Belgium
2005-06	Sinan Turunz , Altunizade, D2420, Turkey
2006-07	Cassandra (Cassie) Ines Alvarez Cazarin , Boca Del Rio, Coasta De Oro, D4190, Mexico
2007-08	Johanna (Hanni) Hafellner , Leoben, D1910, Austria
2008-09	Minami Kadowaki , Sapporo Kita (North), D 2510, Japan
2009-10	Laura Hohrein , Mainz 50 Nord, D 1860, Germany
2010-11	Stina Katharina Palm , Ljungkile, D2360, Sweden
2011-12	Elisabeth de Halleux , Tournai, D1620, Belgium
2012-13	Silvia Rodríguez Muruzabal , Pamplona, D2202, Spain



Keiichi



Gesine



Kelly



Peter



Fernando



Reiko



Ramiro



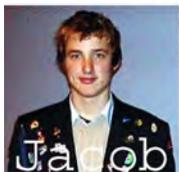
Stefany



Betty



Connie



Jacob



Kristina



Trevor



Julia



Sinan



Cassie



Johanna



Minami



Laura



Stina



Elisabeth



Silvia



Silvia with the Hunt family, one of her host families

Youth Exchange Program Outbounders

Year	Student, Host Club, District, Country
1990	Danielle Canakis , Coimbatore, D320, India
1991	Damon Shorter , Achim, D1850, Germany
1992	Jarrold Blewitt , Skagen, D1440, Denmark
1993	Kate Booth , Namur, D2170, Belgium
1994	Nicole (Nikki) Canham , Chitose, D2510, Japan
1995	Kirstine Lumb , Los Hornos, D4910, Argentina
1998	Melina Tsembis , Bayrampasa, D2420, Turkey

Year	Student, Host Club, District, Country
	(continued)
1999	Alison Unwin , Conselhiero Lafaiete, D4580, MG, Brazil
2000	Gavan Mackenzie , Antony-Hutte, D1870, Germany
2000	Libby Tsembis , Nakhon Si Thommarat, D3350, Thailand
2000	Joanna Smede , Selestat+Selestat Centre, D1680, France
2002	Lauren Beverly-Jones , Alem Paraiba, D4580, Brazil
2003	Jacqui Lumb , Zurich-Dietikon, D2000, Switzerland
2003	Laura Unwin , Stockholm-Bromma, D2350, Stockholm, Sweden
2004	Sian Duryea , Namur Confluent, D2170, Belgium
2005	Sara Maniatis , Bruxelles Altitude, D2170, Belgium
2006	Riley Dayhew , Boca del Rio, Coasta de Oro, D4190, Mexico
2009	Jessica Janet Portsmouth , Bad Oeynhausien-Minden, D1900, Germany
2009	Ryan Charles Williams , Orizaba Siglo XXI, D4190, Mexico
2010	Brianna Jade Keys , Ålesund, D2280, Norway
2010	Thomas James Podbury , Alingsås, D2360, Sweden
2011	Jaimie Mitchell Hunt , De Sao Caetano Do Sul - Olimpico, D4420, São Paulo, Brazil
2012	Paul Harrison , Concepcion D4835, Argentina
2012	Rachel Hall , Fåborg, D1460, Denmark

MEMBERS

John Arkan	Patricia (Trish) Baker
Peter Bannister (retiring 30 June)	Terry Booth
Mary Bryant	Patty Delaney
David Edwards	Thea Eves (joining 17 June)
David Fayle	Pamela Fayle
Kirpal Husna	Garry Kennedy
Glenda Kennedy	Peter Lacy
Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews
Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett
Gareth Owen	Selwyn Rogers (retiring 30 June)
Geoff Royal	Karen Sedgwick
George Smede	Rob White
Echah Wright	

25 total at 17 June (23 at 30 June)

HONORARY MEMBERS: Bill Carroll Ian Fitzgerald Charles Phipps

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

1988-90	Ian Hickey
1989-90	Errol O'Brien
1990-91	Leo Goodfellow
1991-92	David Shorter
1992-93	David Featherstone
1993-94	Paul Canakis
1994-95	Bill Seyner
1995-96	Des Saunders
1996-97	Errol O'Brien
1997-98	Geoff Rogers
1998-99	John Ottaway
1999-00	Selwyn Rogers
2000-01	Terry Booth
2001-02	Rod Mackenzie
2002-03	Keith Minhinnett
2003-04	Dick Matthews
2004-05	Brian Armstrong
2005-06	John Martin
2006-07	Ian Fitzgerald
2007-08	Charles Phipps
2008-09	Peter Lacy
2009-10	Geoff Royal
2010-11	David Fayle
2011-12	Norm Michener

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1989	Charles Phipps (Rose Bay)
1993	John Kramer
1994	Errol O'Brien
1996	Bill Seyner
1997	Ian Fitzgerald
1998	Stan Alder
1998	Paul Canakis
1999	John Ottaway
2000	David Shorter
2000	Leo Goodfellow
2001	Des Saunders
2002	Ian Hayes
2004	Keith Messer
2005	Val O'Brien
2005	Sel Rogers
2006	Ila Rogers
2007	Dick Matthews
2007	Rob White (District 9650)
2008	Brian Armstrong
2009	Keith Minhinnett
2009	Elizabeth Phipps
2010	Geoff Royal
2010	Dick Matthews (sapphire)
2010	Sel Rogers (sapphire)
2010	Rob White (sapphire D9650)
2011	Frank Dean
2011	Pamela Fayle
2012	Rod Mackenzie
2012	Terry Booth
2012	David Fayle



WOOLGOOLGA HERITAGE WALK



(from top l) Geoff Morrow 📍; David Fayle 📍; Joy Richardson 📍; Pam Fayle & Don Clinch 📍



(below) At 📍: David Fayle, Norm Michener, Joy Richardson, Shirley & Don Clinch, Geoff Morrow

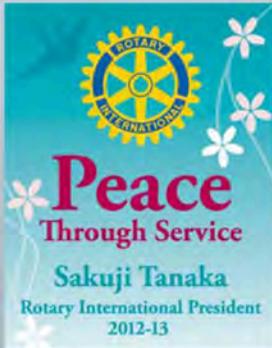


Heritage Walk panel content refining team: (l) much was achieved on Geoff Morrow's veranda; (below) finalising the panels with Sharon Smith and Charelle Brooke



(below) Joy Richardson, Norm Michener, Don Clinch 📍





2012-2013 theme



2013-2014 theme

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotary Motto: *Service above self*