

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

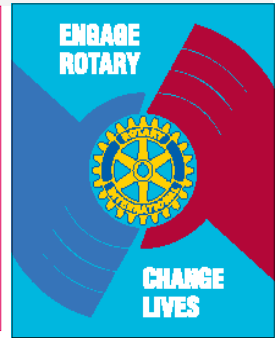
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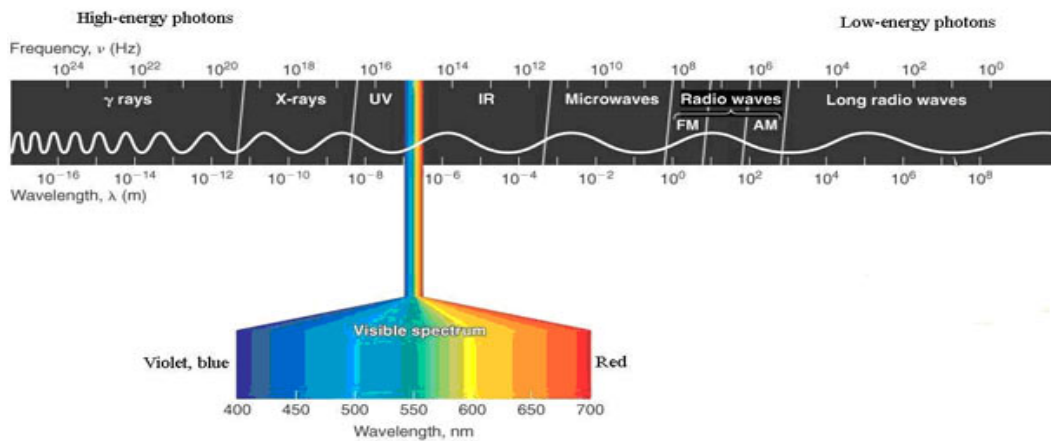
District Governor
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Ron Burton



TONIGHT (23 Jun) Graeme Batten, unseen light

Tonight is the last regular Rotary meeting of President Karen's year, and the week before Changeover. Our guest speaker will be Professor **Graeme Batten**, telling us why he works with light he cannot see. He will open our eyes to the amazing uses of near infra-red light in an astounding variety of unexpected ways in everyday life and elsewhere. (Graeme and his wife Lyn have visited us before, back in Mar 2009.) Infra-red is IR on this diagram of high to low frequency. Also tonight Phil Dalton HT Woolgoolga HS on a recent Science and Engineering event held in Kempsey.



Meeting Places

1st Saturday of the month at
the Rotary Shed
8.30-2.30

2nd & 4th Mondays in the month

Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)
6-8pm

3rd Mondays
Board meetings (venue varies)

Apologies to *Mary*
0407 008 468
6654 2663

PREVIOUS MEETING: MUNA, FUTURE VET, 26 May

Gemma Hutchinson told us about the Future Vet Kids Camp that she had attended on 6-11 Jan, and her eloquent presentation impressed all present. Invaluable experience came in sessions on the basic anatomy of dogs and cats; desexing—why and how, and demonstration; case study—diagnosis of a sick pet; basics of blood work, including drawing blood from an artificial dog leg; and visits to a vet clinic with a lameness treadmill, behind the scenes at Taronga Park Zoo, including a veterinary pathologist, and to the Animal Welfare Shelter and Hospital.

Nine of the 11 members of the large Woolgoolga team that participated in

MUNA last weekend [story & photos last Whisper] also gave us some insight into their thoughts about the weekend, and thanked our club very much for covering both entry cost and minibus hire for the Inverell event. Teacher Frank Dean, a Paul Harris Fellow of this club, was also our guest (r). His commitment to MUNA will be missed in future years as he is retiring.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: Gemma Hutchinson, Zac Donald, Jade Bromell, Jasmine Adams, Luke Williams, Jamie Durning, Cheyenne Hart, Keelan Birch, Emily Treuer, Saihaj Arkan, Frank Dean, partners Marie, Helen, Sally
Attendance: 13 (59%)
Apologies: Karen, John, Thea, George, Gareth, Keith, Glenda, Trish, Terry
Raffle: Frank Dean
Birthdays: Gareth Owen 29 Jun, Marie Matthews 2 Jly



CLUB NEWS

Donation news: To assist people disabled by brain injury, we funded the **North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services** to purchase four special iPads for clients (\$1,756). This Coffs-based organisation provides invaluable assistance at our youth driver awareness day (RYDA) every year, identifying and arranging a suitable brain-injured crash survivor to come and tell their story (three times over), and providing an expert to introduce students to brain injury and its ramifications. It is great to be able to help them this time.

Funds raised to be spent on educational purposes in Vanuatu, in excess of what was needed for our 60 Kits for Kids, have funded a further 1.5 gap scholarships (=2.5 total). **Maiak (NiVan) Scholarships** help Vanuatu students bridge the gap in level between the education on Tanna and that needed for tertiary studies (RAWCS Project Tafea). **Denny Iaruel** (l) is studying Arts with the aim of undertaking a Bachelor of Education, while her brother **Noah Iaruel** (r) is doing science prior to a Bachelor of Software Engineering degree. Both are studying at the University of the South Pacific Emalus Campus in Port Vila. Our third student (Ms) **Mancy Kohea** wants to become a secondary school teacher; she has not yet left Tanna. Of the students sponsored by D9650 clubs in the past, three are expected to graduate in 2016 and join the work force in 2017. We are awaiting a progress report from RAWCS about how the students sponsored by our club are doing. Meanwhile, the **60 Kits for Kids** assembled by Sel and Ila are due to be shipped shortly. The allocation between Tanna and Mau Mau School near Port Vila will be decided after arrival in Vila.



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Progress report on new Deed of Licence from CWA ...Terry.
Ditto shed extensions.

News from Japanese YEP inbounder **Yuta Tsuchiya**, who staying with Patty & Graeme Members please think about ways of including him in activities, and/or inviting him for a meal.

Don't forget to check out **Allan Casey's** impressive **major exhibition** at the Woolgoolga Art Gallery on Friday 30 May at 6pm (gold coin donation). Fascinating photographs (all framed in frames of Allan's construction!) as well as glass artwork, including jewellery, slumped glass dishes, and leadlighting.

CLUB NOTICES

- 30 Jun Changeover Dinner, Seaview Tavern
- 5 Jul Auction (Northern Beaches Care)
- 28 Jul District Governor's visit
- 2 Aug Auction (Woolg. High -Getting Out There Day)

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 1-4 Jun 14 Rotary Internat'l Convention Sydney
- 28 Jun District Changeover
- 19-20 Jul YEP Outbounders briefing Armidale
- 26-27 Jul NYSF selections, Walcha

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	23 Jun Meeting	30 Jun Change-over	7 Jul No meeting	14 Jul Meeting	21 Jul Board
Attendance	Geoff Royal	Mary Bryant	5 Jul Auction	Norm Michener	
Welcome/Fellowship	George Smede	Changeover DINNER	in lieu		
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter Lacy	Seaview			
Vote of Thanks	Echah Wright				
Guest Speakers or Event	Prof Graeme Batten Amazing uses of near infra-red Phil Dalton Science & Eng			Ron Sims ABC Connections	

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Karen)

Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See David F)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)