



Woolgoolga Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Patty Delaney
District Governor
Greg Moran
Rotary International
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Gary CK Huang

Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed
8:30-3:30
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
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Thanks to
Woolgoolga
Cex for our
meeting room.
If you are not
a member
Join now

STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: Nerida & Robin Gourlay from Narrabri
Guests: Chris Edwards
Attendance: 58 (%)
Apologies: David & Pam, Thea
Raffle: Nerida
Birthdays: none
Anniversaries: Rob & Edith White 20 July; Echah & Graeme Wright (1!) 21 July

TONIGHT (14 Jul) RON SIMS

Ron and Angela Sims are storytellers and broadcasters with decades of experience recording and editing people's stories. They realised how much people wanted to record stories for future generations after spending months travelling the Ghan and Indian Pacific railways, recording stories.



Now they've started a business called Family Voices that offers to record people's stories for their family. Of course they can't record the stories of people from the past, what they do is record and edit interviews with people now, so that later generations can understand the lives and stories of their ancestors.

Marie Matthews and Peter Lacy with their Paul Harris Fellow certificates presented by Karen.

The New Board - Karen Sedgewick outgoing President, Norm Michener Membership, Leslie Casey Treasurer, Peter Lacy Youth, Patty Delaney President, Dick Matthews Auction, Mary Bryant Secretary.

There are a few positions still to be filled—be fast or you may miss out.

It was great to see our 3 youth exchange students at the Changeover. Yuta from Japan, Bianca McNeil from Woolgoolga and Rian Ferguson from New Zealand. Youth is a major focus of the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga. President Patty is currently visiting a youth exchange student in Vienna from seven years ago.



Guest Speaker 1 Phil Daulton HT Science WHS Science & Engineering day at Kempsey

Text One team of students from WHS competed against 7 other schools in a fun day emphasising hands on science and engineering skills. Students made things like a remote control buggy, a glider, hover craft and competed against other teams over various courses. Students had to solve problems to do with water and power as well. Phil was seeking our support to develop a similar day locally. The cost would be monetary (\$5000 + cost of venue + food) as well as manpower to assist Newcastle Uni who run the day. Peter Lacy is to follow up.



Guest Speaker 2 Graham Batten Editor in chief of Journal of Near Infrared Spectroscopy

Graham gave us an enlightening glimpse of how the NIR spectrum is used to test and evaluate things from soil samples to active ingredients in drugs. One example Graham gave was how NIR was used to measure nitrogen content in rice giving immediate and accurate readings. Rice sample results can assist farmers target fertilizer application saving millions of dollars over a season.

Using NIR measuring devices is immediate, portable and requires little training of staff using the equipment. Thus it is ideal for developing countries and could greatly improve output reducing hunger and improving health of developing countries. The use of NIR is extensive and developing.

Karen's Last Meeting as President

In the wake of Karen's last meeting and the changeover it feels like everyone has jumped ship. Patty and Graeme are currently in Austria with YE student from 7 years ago - Hanni Hafellner, on her parents farm eating strawberries and raspberries or swanning around in Vienna before heading off to Germany. Mary is in Casino doing family stuff. Norm & Helen are off OS again, soon! Peter & Sally are in Cairns from 17 July to 2 Aug, visiting their daughter Alison at Trinity Beach. Allan & Leslie will be on a road trip across 3 states visiting friends and family. David & Pam are in the USA as is Thea & Wayne. Those are only the ones I know of. Who's left apart from the autopilot.



CLUB NOTICES

28 Jul District Governor's visit
 2 Aug Auction (Woolg. High -Getting Out There Day)
 14 Aug Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)
 16 Aug Public speaking nominations to club
 26 Oct Helicopter golf ball drop (Safety Beach)

DISTRICT NOTICES

19-20 Jul YEP Outbounders briefing Armidale
 26-27 Jul NYSF selections, Walcha
 12 Sep Rystars closing date (Coonabarabran)
 25 Sep Rymarine closing date (Coffs)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	14 Jul	21 Jul	28 Jul	4 Aug	11 Aug
	Meeting	Board	Partners	No meeting	Meeting
Attendance	Norm Michener		Volunteer	AUCTION	
Welcome/Fellowship	Volunteer		Volunteer	2 AUG	Volunteer
Introduce Guest Speaker	Mary		Volunteer		Volunteer
Vote of Thanks	Volunteer		Volunteer		Volunteer
Guest Speakers or Event	Ron Sims ABC Connections		Laura Sanchez Marine research		

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Norm)

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