

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga
Diggers**

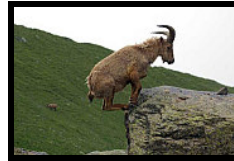
**Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

6654 1234

TONIGHT (6 Jul)

Tonight **Dana Eden** from Fall Prevention Australasia will be talking to us on the work she does. Should be useful info for all of us, so make sure you're not tripping over yourself to come along!



LAST MEETING (29 Jun)

David Fayle treated us to Belgian waffle and champagne and took us on a Tour de France bringing back memories for many who have visited Belgium or France in the past and waking an appetite to do so for those who haven't yet been there.



Photos from the Fayles' recent trip to Europe included some tantalising shots of cheese and chocolate which had us all salivating. Some of the interesting bed and breakfast places the Fayles stayed included an old chateau in Brittany with a selection of antique musical instruments and a 15th century mill near Rocamadour inhabited by a Wagga Wagga girl whose sister lives in Coffs! - small world!.

The slideshow covered beautiful scenery in different parts of France from Normandy, Brittany, the Loire valley, and down to Languedoc and the Camargue in the south then back up through the Auvergne and Champagne. It ended with some shots of Luxembourg, which has some surprising scenery given its small size. There were even several shots of horses along the way, especially for Echah!



CLUB SPEAKER

Sel's snapshot of the Club's involvement in establishing the Seniors Centre was an eye opener for newer members. Funding problems and initial resistance were overcome to produce the only purpose-built seniors centre in NSW, which currently has 400-500 financial members who enjoy activities such as exercise classes, sewing & knitting groups, cards, indoor bowls, table tennis, Scottish dancing and Tai Chi as well as providing a venue for a Sikh ladies group and the Girl Guides to meet once a week.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Dennes Fayle from Armidale Club and wife Winsome.

Visitors: Tom Podbury (outbound YEP student)

Apologies: Clive, Ray, Mark, Rob, Karen, Rod, Merv, David E., Geoff Rogers, John

Attendance: 15 (60%)

Lucky Draw: David Fayle.

Birthdays: Yvonne Armstrong 9 July

Anniversaries:

SERGEANT'S SESSION

As he lined up to show his powerpoint slideshow, David F was fined for fighting technological mishaps all week (Club laptop is still in the shop!!). There were footie fines and Keith and Pattie were fined for feeling down and putting Kleenex tissue share prices through the roof in the wake of Minami's departure last week. Auction week delivered a fine for Echah for backing the truck over some garden edging, although she issued a counter fine to those supposedly directing her! Sel and Peter were both fined for having lucky wives (raffle winners as opposed to the really lucky winners of \$53 million this week we hasten to add).

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

*****NOTE: Fees (\$100 for the half-year) are now due please*****.

Woolgoolga Art Group opens an exhibition on Friday 3 July (7pm at the gallery), commissioning the equipment purchased with the assistance of the Club (aided in this by a District Simplified Grant). Rotary members are invited.

A newsy message from current outbound YEPPER Jess Portsmouth read out last week shows she continues to enjoy her time in Germany (though about to vacation in Turkey). **Happy birthday Jess from Club members.**

Re-advertisement of Rotary District 9650 Ambassadorial Scholarship to Florida USA to study at a University in S.W. Florida. The scholarship runs from 1/7/2010 and is a flat grant of US\$24,000. Applications must be lodged through a Rotary Club in District 9650 then forward to Alan Francis, The Rotary Foundation District 9650 Scholarships Chairman. **Applications will close on 31st August 2009.** There is no age limit but applicants must hold a bachelor degree. Rotarians, their spouses, children and grandchildren are ineligible. For more information contact Alan Francis – 6772 4534 – a.j.francis@northnet.com.au or Harry Durey – 6771 2734 hdurey@bigpond.com.

CLUB NOTICES

13 Jul Next Board Meeting
 25 Jul YEP student Laura arrives from Germany
 27 Jul Assembly:- goal-setting for the coming year
 17 Aug DG Neville Parsons' Visit
 20 Aug RYDA (youth driver awareness)

 24 Aug Next Partners night
 30 Sep GOTD (Woopi High getting out there day)

DISTRICT NOTICES

26 Jul RAWCS meeting Walcha
 31 Jul semi annual dues to RI Parramatta
 31 Jul closing date GSE team leaders
 31 Jul closing date Aust/NZ applications

District Website: www.rotary9650.org.au
 June is Fellowship Month
 July is Literacy Month
 August is Membership Month

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	6/7/09	13/7/09	20/7/09
Attendance	Peter Lacy	Terry Booth	Rod Mackenzie
Welcome/ Fellowship	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett	Charles Phipps
Club Speaker	George Smede	Mark Wright	Terry Booth
Vote of Thanks	Rod Mackenzie	Echah Wright	John Arkan
Guest Speaker	Dana Eden from Fall Prevention Australasia	Craig Milburn of Coffs Council "Budget Position, Pressures and Planning"	tbc

**Your Rotary Club Needs
YOU**

IMMEDIATE VACANCIES

Help with
AUCTION PICK-UPS
(see Dick or Sel)

AUCTIONEERS

For 1st Sat of the month
(See Sel & Keith)

RYDA helpers for 20 August
(see Keith)