

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

## WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President  
**Geoff Royal**

District Governor  
**Neville Parsons**

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**John Kenny**



### TONIGHT (Monday 19th)

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING



As this Whisper goes to air, as it were (hopefully not hot air!!) we have the prospect of 4 Woopi high students in our Public Speaking contest. Karen Sedgwick will be the host. We will also have an ex member Charles Boothman along as one of our adjudicators.



**It is a Partners' Night so please come and support our local youth and remember to advise David or the Club.**

**Meeting Place**  
**Woolgoolga Diggers (RSL)**  
**Monday Evenings**  
**6.00pm for 6.15pm**  
**Apologies to**  
**6654 1234**

### NEXT WEEK

There is no meeting Monday 26th. Please advise David Fayle if you and your partner can attend the Cluster Public Speaking Finals at Coffs Club (the old Catholic Club) on Tuesday 27th at 6 for 630. David is arranging transport on a first come first served basis.

### LAST WEEK

#### GUEST SPEAKER



**Vicki Dover - Director of Care of the Woolgoolga & District Retirement Village (WDRV) is a Registered Nurse and has worked at the Village from the inception of the Hostel care. Vicki took over the role of Director of Care in December 2006 and gave an overview of the progress made at WDRV since Rotary and others provided seed funding for this community facility. The Village provides Self Care accommodation in a range of villa style homes and units and Low Care and High Care services in the Aged Care Centre.**

**We were given an insight into Aged Care Funding, the costs of employing 70 staff (\$2.4million) and difficulties in recruiting suitably qualified staff. We were advised on what, how and why Government is concerned with Aged Care and the current trends of this rapidly growing industry. Members had many questions but unfortunately time was and is against us! The general consensus..... much research is required before an informed decision can be made.**

#### CLUB SPEAKER

**Peter Lacy fresh from his jaunt with Sally around the UK saddled give us 3 or more minutes on food, Yorkshire Pudding in fact, having heard a story about Sel's pumpkin coloured garage roof Peter thought a food topic was apt.**



**Peter started with a quote: "You can always tell a Yorkshireman but you can't tell him much". We learnt that Yorkshire is the biggest county in England but only has a Nth, East and West (imagine how big it would be with a South added). Its capital York (no yoke) is half way between London and Edinburgh. There are some lovely sights to see...the Minster, North Yorkshire moors, several walled cities and more or is it moor...York has had its moments with Romans & Vikings and likes to think that it has some affinity with Australia through an association with a guy called Cook not the one who "invented" the Yorkshire pud (The Pud). The Pud's origins seem about as old as Australia's European history and equally as tacky. Its history is in the use of fat that dripped into a dripping tray from roast meat. To make a thin batter you need, 4oz Flour (plain), 1 egg and 1/2 pint milk - preheated muffin tin with blue smoke for a crisp Pud which melts in the mouth. Good for entrée with gravy or for desert with golden syrup. Next time we learn to cook the beef. Thanks PPP very entertaining.**

Perfect Yorkies up to

**STATS AT A GLANCE**

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Guests, friends & partners:** Vick Dover, Rajiv Singh, Rimpay Kaur, Joy & Judy

**Apologies:** John, Terry, Patty, Clive, Rod, Dick, Keith, George, Rob, Echah & Mark

**Attendance:** 11/22 (50.00!! %)

**Lucky Draw:** Trish (again)

**Birthdays/ Anniversaries:**  
Mark & Audrey 13; Sally 17; Pam 21

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

This week saw our Sergeant back in fine form with some pearls of wisdom regarding kissing, dating and marriage followed by Labournomics and the GFC money-go-round, all relevant for consistency, balance and harmony in any marriage. Thank goodness the Hooker went back to the hotel room, lost property found returned home and they all lived happily ever after. We love a good story with a happy ending including great direction from Ray. Thanks Norm & Merv for a fairdinkum yabbel at our local billabong.

## OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

We are waiting for a reply from Coffs South re combined Shannon Creek Dam visit. **NOMINATIONS - Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence - a DISTRICT award for any person in the area (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) - details in the Manual and application form available, nominations close 29 January 10.**

### Any Ideas for District Simplified Grants (DSG's)

District is looking for ideas from Clubs looking for small grants about AUD1000.

Please let GR or a Board member know of any ideas.



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**Your club has paid for 1 to assist with the recent nearby disasters**

CLUB NOTICES

Oct 27 Coffs Club (formerly Catholic Club)  
6.30 for 7.00pm Public Speaking  
Cluster Final TBC

Nov ?? Shannon Dam Visit

Nov 7 Auction: Help Corindi Red Rock RFS

Dec 5 Auction: Help Corindi Community Group ??

Dec 21 Christmas Function

May 14 - 16 MUNA - Hosts Woolgoolga

DISTRICT NOTICES

OCTOBER Vocational Service Month

NOVEMBER Rotary Foundation Month

March 12 -14 District Conference Port Macquarie

April 10-17 RYLA 2010 at Bonny Hills

June 20 -23 International Convention Montreal Canada

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER

Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	19 October	27 October	2 November
Attendance	Peter Lacy	NA	Dick Matthews
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	Geoff Royal followed by Karen Sedgwick	NA	Ray Willing
Club Speaker	N/A	NA	Norm Michener "The Melbourne Cup"
Vote of Thanks	Geoff Royal	NA	Patty Delaney
Guest Speaker	Public Speaking	Public Speaking Cluster Final Coffs Club	Ian Wade, General Manager, Coffs Harbour Challenge

**The future of Rotary Woolgoolga IS IN YOUR HANDS**

Directors required

(Assistant Treasurer too!)

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

**AUCTIONEERS** required  
for 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month  
(see Sel & Keith)