

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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TONIGHT

We are back at our usual venue where we have not one but two guest speakers and the gee up by Norm for the Melbourne Cup tomorrow.

Ian Wade, General Manager, of Coffs Harbour Challenge will talk to us about Challenge's challenge to create opportunities for people with disabilities. Ian is also a Director of Woolgoolga & District Retirement Village.



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga
Diggers (RSL)

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

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Trish has also organised Maggie Symons to speak on the topic of Motor Homing as she passes through Woopi.

It will be a busy night. We look forward to having you along to get our attendance above 50.0000% where it seems to have stuck.

LAST WEEK

Woolgoolga High student, Holly Wall, won the Public Speaking debate against the Cluster at Coffs South last week.

Holly spoke on the subject of honesty and applied her thoughts again to the balloon boy "event" in America in an enhanced presentation.

The head adjudicator said that she was a "clear winner" and complimented her on her animation and engagement of interest in the audience.

She will go on now to compete at the District Semi-final to be held in Walcha on 13 February 2010, so we wish her further success there.

Thanks to Geoff, Pam, Patty, Peter and David for going along to support Holly as well as Steel Beveridge, a Woolgoolga High school teacher .



Holly Wall

DIARY NOTE: Shannon Creek Dam Coffs South Rotary Club on 24 November (Tuesday).

We will once again combine with Coffs South at the Coffs Club (old Catholic Club) to hear all about this newly completed project. The Deputy Mayor, Bill Palmer, the dam "guru", will provide a presentation on the dam. Our road trip and escorted tour to the dam is scheduled for either November 28 or 29th (to be confirmed).

ITALIAN LUNCHEON

A sociable afternoon was enjoyed by those who attended. Ila and Sel (being the perfect hosts) presented a scrumptious spread and the weather was kind enough to allow the mob to enjoy the Italian feast outdoors.

Thanks to the few who went all out adding to the flavour by dressing in suitable attire and thanks to Ila and Sel for welcoming us into their home



STATS AT A GLANCE

For October 19

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests, friends & partners:
Holly Wall, Jeanette Maniatis, Karen, Yvonne, Tom, Laura, Marlies, Ila, Charles B, Charles P, Alistair Milroy, Jane Mann & Judy

Apologies: John, Norm, David E, Trish, Clive, Rod, Dick, Keith, George, Rob, & Mark

Attendance: 11/22 (50.00 %)

Lucky Draw: Echah

Birthdays/ Anniversaries:
Terry 30th Oct, Mark Wright 2 Nov

POLIOPLUS FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2009

This is an extract of an email passed on by Secretary David from PDG Jane Bradford (Mrs) PolioPlus Chairman D9650 2009/2010

"The Assistant Governor from each of our District Clusters will be in contact with you shortly to seek your assistance in promoting and selling the tickets for a special Preview of the film "Amelia" which is being held right across Australia for ROTARY on Wednesday, 11 November 2009.

We appreciate the notice is a little short but hope that you, your family and friends would be interested in seeing this film which will be officially released in Australia the following day – Thursday, 12 November 2009.

The film is the story of Amelia Earhart – the famous Aviatrix – the main actors are Hilary Swank and Richard Gere – both very pleasing to the eye..... The film is also receiving good reviews overseas so should be a sell out....

We understand that all cinemas under the umbrella of 20th Century Fox have been notified by 20th Century Fox and will be just waiting for your Assistant Governor to approach your cinemas to discuss requirements.

In Tamworth's case, we have created a ticket (as we will all have to sell the tickets - not able to purchase from the cinema and we have to promote – not the cinema who will be concentrating on the launch next day).

Each cinema has a different format they follow – in Tamworth's case – cinema sells tickets to Club at a reduced rate - \$10.50 and we sell the tickets at \$15.00 – no concessions or child allowances. This means the tickets are sold at the same price as normal - no add on. Session time would be at 6:30 pm which means people can have a quick meal or snack before the film and / or go out for dinner afterwards if they so wish.

Please consider holding this fundraiser in your area – if we could fill every cinema we anticipate making about \$400,000 across Australia which will mean some 400,000 children will be vaccinated against Polio plus other obvious diseases in their region – what a great achievement that would be....."

Secretary David will no doubt have more information about what is happening in the Coffs area with any preview on November 11.

CLUB NOTICES	Nov 7	Auction: Help Corindi Red Rock RFS	DISTRICT NOTICES	NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation Month
	Nov 24	Meeting with Coffs Sth Rotary Club - prelude Shannon Dam visit		Feb 13	Holly Wall in Public Speaking Contest Walcha
	Nov 28/29	Shannon Dam Visit - Exact date TBA		March 12 -14	District Conference Port Macquarie
	Dec 5	Auction: Help Corindi Community Group		April 10-17	RYLA 2010 at Bonny Hills
	Dec 14	Annual General Meeting		May 14 - 16	MUNA - Hosts Woolgoolga
	Dec 21	Christmas Function		June 20 -23	International Convention Montreal Canada
	May 14 - 16	MUNA - Hosts Woolgoolga			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER		Please swap nights if you cannot attend	
Date	2 November	9 November	16 November
Attendance	Dick Matthews	Peter Lacy	Rod Mackenzie
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	Ray Willing	Patty Delaney	Pam Fayle
Club Speaker	Norm Michener "The Melbourne Cup"	Rod Mackenzie	David Edwards
Vote of Thanks	Patty Delaney	Rob White	Peter Lacy
Guest Speaker	Ian Wade, General Manager, Coffs Harbour Challenge & Maggie Simmons	District TRF Chairman Harry Durey	Meg Jenkins Contributing to Australia's aid program in Laos

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 1st Sat of the month
(see Sel & Keith)