

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

## WOOP! WHISPER

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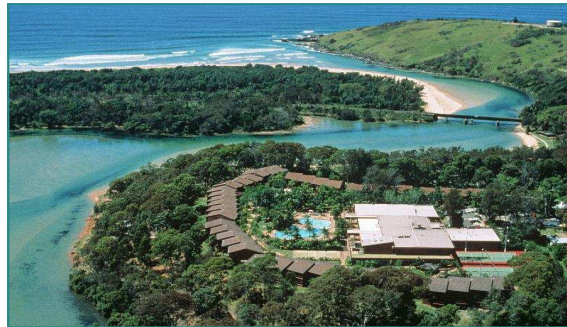
District Governor  
**Neville Parsons**

RI President  
**John Kenny**



**TONIGHT**

## Sunny Sawtell



**Meeting Place**

**Woolgoolga  
Diggers (RSL)**

**Monday Evenings**

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

**Apologies to**

**6654 1234**

See you there at Boambee Creek around 6 for dinner at 7 or earlier if you wish as it's a great place to swim (tide will be coming in) and there is also a good walk across the railway bridge along Boambee beach.

\$10 per head for steak, sausages and salad. Beer & soft drinks available. BYO wine.

### LAST MEETING (Dec 21)

We held our Christmas Event at Darlington. It was a great night thanks to Pam and Peter who between them organised a number of events including a "Guess Who" competition based on photos of our members and others in their much younger days. There were Christmas songs with a special Australian flavour and a few "who am I?" competitions and more. A great night all around...

A special prize was created where a lucky participant got to choose a \$500 donation to a charity of their choice. This was won by Helen Michener. Helen directed that moneys be donated to Red Cross.

### WELCOME BACK RYAN

**(Jessica will be home soon)**

We welcomed home Ryan Williams on Saturday after a year in Mexico. Jessica Portsmouth arrives back from Germany on January 19.

We will formally welcome them back to Australia on Monday January 25 (a Partners night) so just for fun Members are asked to come dressed with a Mexican, German or an Australian Day flavour as the next day is our National Day.



Ryan (centre) with parents Greg and Heather. Club members Ray & Peter

### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil

**Guests:** The Portsmouths, Laura, the Keys, the Podburys

**Apologies:** John & Surinder, Brian & Yvonne, Trish, Clive & Karrena, Alastair & Jane, Keith, George & Sue, Rob & Edith, Mark & Audrey

**Attendance:** 14/23 (61%)

**Lucky Draw:** Helen

**Birthdays/ Anniversaries:**

Bronwyn 18, Charles & Elizabeth Phipps 18

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

The entry fees for the Christmas guessing competition was an adequate substitute for a fine session. Treasury was delighted to receive a box of money this year rather than the controversial bucket of last year which resulted in a bucketing.

## Wednesday December 23rd - All Nations Church

Terry and Marlies, Karen, Judy, Patty and Echah helped George and Sue and several members of the church at their annual Christmas Dinner night. The evening had a terrific festive flavour which was enhanced by a beautifully prepared traditional Christmas dinner, wonderfully plated and served. By all accounts the night was a huge success and I'm sure a few kilos were lost by those who worked so tirelessly in the kitchen. A big thanks to the above who gave up their time to help such a worthy cause.



Bowelscan is essentially a public awareness program seeking to increase community knowledge of bowel cancer and its symptoms. The project involves the distribution to the public of a simple test kit on which is collected small specimens of faeces for analysis. The program is usually organised on a District basis with the District Governor appointing a committee to be responsible for its implementation. See David Edwards for the volunteer roster in March.

## 2010 District 9650: Conference 11th -14th March

Register on line at: [www.decorama.com.au/rotary](http://www.decorama.com.au/rotary); View the draft program at: [www.rotary9650.org.au/conference.htm](http://www.rotary9650.org.au/conference.htm)

## FINANCIAL REPORT: 6 months to December

The Board has received a short financial report to December. Free funds held in Project Account are a touch under \$50,000 thanks to the continued success of the monthly Auctions. Over \$10,000 has been committed to community groups, schools and other donations in the period. Larger donations were made to Corindi Red Rock SLSC and for Shelter Box.

CLUB NOTICES			DISTRICT NOTICES		
	Jan 11	New Year BBQ with Sawtell Rotary Boambee Creek Reserve 6pm		Feb 13	Holly Wall in Public Speaking at Walcha
	March	Bowelscan		March 12 -14	District Conference Port Macquarie - Applications Available; Register on line
	May 14 - 16	MUNA - Hosts Woolgoolga		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	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
Attendance	Fun	Patty Delaney	Pam Fayle
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	In The Sunny Sawtell	Ray Willing	Peter Lacy
Club Speaker	BBQ	Echah Wright	Not Applicable
Vote of Thanks	Sawtell	Alastair Milroy	Geoff Royal
Guest Speaker	See Details above	Clyde Treadwell CHCC "An overview of Land Use Planning"	We welcome back Ryan and Jessica from Mexico and Germany

**2010**  
BOARD  
**NOMINATIONS**  
**A New Treasurer  
Needed...Please**

Always need HELP with  
AUCTION PICK-UPS  
(see Dick or Sel)

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