

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President
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TONIGHT - A Partners night

We will formally welcome home Jessica Portsmouth and Ryan Williams so just for fun and to add colour to their presentations, Members are asked to come dressed or to decorate their tables with a Mexican, German or an Australian Day flavour.



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Diggers (RSL)

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 1234

LAST MEETING

Clyde Treadwell, Manager Land Use Planning, CHCC introduced and spoke of our living city settlement strategy promoting the "Vision 2020 Project" (prepared in 1994 but still valid). This strategy is to create a healthy environment, a healthy economy and a healthy society; Coffs Harbour "The Healthy City".

This was then followed by the new planning strategy being prepared "2030" based on the same three principles social, environmental and economic. The population by 2030 is expected to increase by 35,000 and various demographic assumptions have been made. Sustainability was a key word for future plans. Submissions are sought so the public can have their say before development takes place. Go to the council website for more information on "Coffs Harbour City Vision 2030" or find hardcopies at all local libraries.

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY



Welcome back Jessica (Jan 19)



Farewell Brianna & Tom (Jan 21)



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests, friends, partners:
Clyde, Tom Podbury, Judy & Karen

Apologies: John, Trish, Terry, Clive, Rod, Norm, Merv, George, Rob, Echah & Mark

Attendance: 12/23 (52%)

Lucky Draw: Our guest: Clyde

Birthdays/ Anniversaries:

Terry & Marlies 25, Graeme Smith 27

SERGEANT'S SESSION

In the absence of our regular crew an able two stepped in and extracted worthwhile pennies. Members were told about golf balls, pebbles, sand and coffee in a "mayo" jar and the moral to the story was to always remember to leave room for coffee and friends. Those who missed out on the fabulous Sawtell Rotary BBQ and Coffs airport welcome home committee were duly fined as well as those uncanny lost attachments in emails. Some had time for bird watching and dolphin swimming whilst others forgot to wear their membership badge. Fortunately those who had newly arrived Grandchildren helped bump up the coffers. Well done!

MARCH IS ROTARY BOWELSCAN MONTH (MARCH 6 to MARCH 13)



David Edwards is managing Bowelscan for 2010.

Members are encouraged to volunteer for the duty roster for this worthwhile community health program. Please advise David of any available time that you have to man our desk at Woolgoolga Plaza. David will update Members on start/finish times, procedures required, costs of kits and issue printed brochures and posters which will need to be distributed and placed throughout our area beforehand. Local advertising will bring public awareness and help promote annual testing for those 40 and over; the Club has ordered 750 kits for this year. In District 9650 last year 18,496 kits were returned and tested of which 299 were positive. Early detection does save lives!

PRESIDENTIAL DESK NEWS:

Dorrigo Rotary Club have suggested February 14th as a possible date for our return visit. Members are to advise Geoff if this is a suitable date and will notify Dorrigo of our intentions.

A warm "welcome back" to Karen Sedgwick. We hope Membership will continue to grow.

An update on Rob White's progress and all our very best wishes for a positive outcome and Charles - a speedy recovery from his cataract surgery.



REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

CLUB NOTICES	Feb 6	Auction - Mullawarra Dunecare Group	DISTRICT NOTICES	Feb 13	Holly Wall in Public Speaking at Walcha
	Feb 8	Board		March 12 -14	District Conference Port Macquarie - Applications Available; Register on line
	Feb 13- 14	Walcha/Dorrigo visit - see Geoff		April 10-17	RYLA 2010 at Bonny Hills
	March 6 -13	Bowelscan - See David Edwards		June 20 -23	International Convention Montreal Canada
	May 14 - 16	MUNA - Host WOOLGOOLGA			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER		Please swap nights if you cannot attend	
Date	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
Attendance	Pam Fayle	TBA	TBA
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	Peter Lacy	TBA	TBA
Club Speaker	Not Applicable	TBA	TBA
Vote of Thanks	Peter Lacy	TBA	TBA
Guest Speaker	We welcome back Ryan and Jessica from Mexico and Germany	TBA	TBA

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BOARD

NOMINATIONS

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

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