

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

## WOOP WHISPER

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**LAST WEEK'S AUCTION WAS RAINED OUT AND WILL NOW BE HELD SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY. LOTS OF HELP NEEDED. THE SHED IS CHOCKERS AND A FEW STALWARTS CAN'T MAKE IT!**

ANOTHER REMINDER..... PLEASE EITHER INDICATE ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET OR PHONE THE CLUB IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO MEETINGS - IF WE THINK YOU ARE COMING, WE PAY FOR DINNER!! LAST WEEK WE PAID FOR TWO DINNERS THAT WERE NOT EATEN..... IT MOUNTS UP AND CAN BE AVOIDED.

### TONIGHT'S MEETING (15 February)

**Meena Singh**, pharmacist at the Amcal pharmacy in the Plaza will be giving us some useful information in her presentation on medication issues.

### LAST MEETING (8 February)

It was a cosy environment with no outside speakers. Club discussion, followed by last night's Board meeting, have moved us forward to trial a new meeting arrangement. On **Monday 15 March** we will trial the "Terry Proposal" whereby members can eat and enjoy some social interaction in the bistro from 6pm. They should aim to finish the meal by 6.45 and move to the meeting room where the tea/coffee urn and the attendance desk will await. The meeting will then start at 7pm sharp. On **Monday 22 March** we will revert to our usual dinner arrangements for partners' night and on **Monday 29 March** we will again try the "Terry Proposal" for our general assembly night at which we will review and decide on arrangements for April (including venue).

### WE WILL ALERT YOU AGAIN BEFORE THE 15 March TRIAL

In the absence of an external speaker, **Pam Fayle** brought along her violin and a slide show and talked about where the instrument was made (on the German Czech border in the village of Klingenthal); where it was bought (near the Charles Bridge in Prague) and a little of the history and even the physics (with help from David) of violin making. She explained why we would all like to discover a Stradivarius tucked in a corner of the garage (keep those eyes open at the auction folks!!). The difficulties of learning to play the violin and reasons why Pam plays in Coffs Orchestra and other ensembles rather than solo, were amply demonstrated by a bit of shaky playing and accompanying the national anthem.



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga Diggers**

**Monday Evenings**

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 1234**



### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil

**Visitors:** Ila Rogers

**Apologies:** John, Clive, Rob, Brian, Trish, David E, Ray, Echah, Mark, George, Alastair, Norm, Merv,

**Attendance:** 11 (45.8%)

**Lucky Draw:** no-one.

**Birthdays:** Ian Fitzgerald's 70th on 22 Feb!!

**Anniversaries:** Dick and Marie Matthews, 17 Feb.

**SERGEANT'S SESSION:** Terry, assisted by Norm, extracted some interesting fines this week. There was the takeover tax for Pam and Keith's attempt at the job last week and definitely an Irish flavour to the night although women and marriage were hilarious targets at times. The great Ila sausage protest helped fill the coffers and David won't stand under drips again we hope. And finally, Sel and Peter have seen so much speeding lately that their little fingers have locked in place!!! Yes there were even **finger fines!**



**CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE: Fees (\$100 for the half-year) are now due... ..Please pay Geoff Royal as soon as possible \*\*\*\*\*

**MILESTONE** Congratulations to Honorary member Ian Fitzgerald who will celebrate his 70th birthday on 22 February. If you see him around town...make a big fuss.

**BEST WISHES** For a speedy recovery to Sel who is having surgery on his hand. And also to Rob and Edith who continue to battle Rob's illness.

**MUNA update** Pam reported that the MUNA committee had visited Woopi High (the venue) with Ila to look at the hall and the catering facilities. The insurance and risk assessment forms have been completed and Aeon Risk Assessors and District Insurance Director Glenn York have given their OK for the event. 12 teams have now indicated they will participate and we await formal registration forms before moving to the next stage. The MUNA equipment will be transferred from Narrabri Club at the PETS weekend, end- February.

**Bowel Scan** Don't forget to keep some time free in the week 7-14 March so that you can be part of the roster for BowelScan week.

**New Board arrangements** David Fayle has agreed to move his President-Elect term forward to 2010-11; Geoff Royal agreed to be Treasurer now and for next year and both Norm and David E have indicated they will join the new board. **For 2010-2011 we are still looking for volunteers for Secretary and Vice President and for 2011-2012 year we need a President Elect.**

**Christmas Shouldn't Come Only Once a Year - Keep Celebrating and Keep Helping PolioPlus...**

Mark has 10 Rotary Xmas cakes left over at the shop (Sando's Bakery). They cost \$20 each and a part of this goes to fund PolioPlus. Club taste-testers rate them scrumptious, so roll on up.

**CLUB NOTICES**

13 Feb AUCTION  
 14 Feb Dorrigo visit postponed  
 26 Feb RYLA Closing Date for Applications  
 6 Mar AUCTION  
 7-14 Mar **Bowelscan week in Woopi**  
 Fish Auction date tbc  
 14-16 May MUNA

**DISTRICT NOTICES**

13 Feb Holly Wall, Public Speaking Walcha  
 12-14 Mar **District Conference Port Macquarie. Register on-line.**  
 10-17 April RYLA at Bonny Hills  
 14-16 May MUNA  
 20-23 Jun International Convention Montreal Canada

District Website: [www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	15 Feb	22 Feb	1 March
Attendance	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede	Brian Armstrong
Welcome/ Fellowship	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener
Club Speaker	Peter Lacy	David Fayle	Rod Mackenzie
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener	Alastair Milroy	Keith Minhinnett
Guest Speaker	Meena Singh Pharmacist with Woolgoolga Pharmacy will talk about medication issues	Tim Fayle Forensic Scientist, fingerprint expert and Crime Scene Investigator with NSW Police	Carl Freeman Youth Centre Update  tbc

Your Rotary Club Needs **YOU**

Vacancies for Secretary and Vice President 2010-2011, and President-Elect 2011-2012

See Geoff or David F.

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

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