

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

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TONIGHT - 27th July

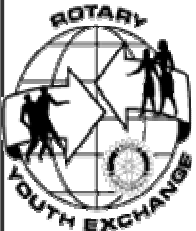
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Tonight is an Assembly. President Geoff has previously stated “Where are we heading? How do we want our Clubs’ community works to be remembered in the future?” So come along and have your say in the planned visioning exercise. We need to lay a firm foundation for the future of our club so this year’s motto aptly: “The future is in your hands”.

LAST WEEK

Ray & Judy have just returned from a European sojourn was our club speaker. One of the countries visited was Russia so as it was a very cold night a Vodka taste test was in order. Members were asked to choose the best Russian Vodka only to find that the most popular was from Finland. Members went home all warm and fuzzy; particularly so for a couple of our Members (see glasses opposite).....

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



Patty advised that Minami left Australia with great sadness and was having difficulties texting in Japanese but her English exam was big and all is well.

We welcomed Laura our 2009/10 YEP Student from Germany. Laura is shown here on arrival at Coffs Airport with Vigga, Bellingens’ YEP, Patty and Keith.



Keith reminded all of the forthcoming visit by District 9560 YEP students, billets required 26/27 August for possibly 15 students and 2 Adults. The program thus far being a beach BBQ at Sea Rescue Headquarters upon arrival, whale watching and suggestions please for the final night. Also the public Speaking Zone competition information is expected shortly. On an International note; Patty advised that Wauchope Club has asked us for our support. Activities TBA.

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Brianna Keyes & Thomas Podbury 2010 YEP
Outgoing to Norway & Finland

Apologies: Dick, Rod, Mark, John, Brian, David Edwards, David & Pam Fayle, Clive, Merv, Geoff Rogers, Karen, George and Rob

Attendance: : 10/24 (42 %)

Lucky Draw: Patty

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Judy Jackson 28 July

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Norm accomplished so much with so little and with Terry's help he promptly imposed a re-entry tax on Ray and Judy, followed it up with a late tax on President Geoff even fining himself because his Mother-in-law had left. Year 12 Essays were quoted as well as the usual maths stuff. There was talk of match rigging, telephone answering services, fishing exploits, exercise classes, late drop offs, seniors moments, Café cruising and was it Vodka or Turps? Terry told us an heroic love story and perhaps we should have hung him out to dry. The session slowed to a canter when all declined to view horse riding bruises and we shut the gate and bolted with a no welcome fine for our 2010 YEP visitors Thomas & Brianna and finally - a Sydney Weekender film crew (15 mins of fame) tax. Well done Norm!



Thomas & Brianna

GUEST SPEAKER

Keith Minhinnett hit us with a brick and then proceeded to demonstrate his skills acquired from "Camp Creative" at Bellingen on how to humble the "Hebel" brick. More dust was created than in Presidents Geoff's house! The end result of fashioning this aerated concrete was a series of sculptures which Keith now has adorning his gardens. The underlying message became obvious as the dust settled; many tools, the right techniques and a lot of patience makes a "Hebel" succumb and become a loved work of art (also aided by the Vodka shots). Thanks Keith.



Keith demonstrating his love affair with the humble "Hebel"

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray perused the books and is somewhat disappointed that many Members have not paid their fees (half year \$100). Reminders have been issued in his absence and the deadline for sending our cheque to **RI** is looming. Winter is here so cough up!

CLUB NOTICES	10 Aug	Board Meeting
	17 Aug	DG Neville Parsons' Visit
	20 Aug	RYDA
	26 & 27 Aug	District 9650 Yep Students visit 09
	30 Sept	GOTD Woolgoolga High

DISTRICT NOTICES	31 July	Semi Annual dues to RI Parramatta - Closing date GSE Team Leaders and Aust/NZ applications
	AUGUST is Membership Month	

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MEETING DUTY ROSTER		Please swap nights if you cannot attend	
Date	27 July	3 August	10 August
Attendance	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Mathews	Sel Rogers
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	N/A	Brian Armstrong	TBA
Club Speaker	Assembly	Mark Wright	Patty Delaney
Vote of Thanks	N/A	Pam Fayle	Ray Willing
Guest Speaker	Goal setting exercise for the coming year Your chance to have an input	Dr Mark Kallman "Unusual snake biology and adaptations"	TBA

The future of Rotary Woolgoolga IS IN YOUR HANDS

Director required
COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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