

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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REMINDER...HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION SATURDAY, 6 MARCH — TO BENEFIT WOOLGOOLGA RURAL FIRE SERVICE AS WELL AS 25% OF NET TAKINGS TO HELP SURVIVORS IN HAITI.

TONIGHT'S MEETING (1 March)

Valerie and John Taffs now live at Rainbow's End near Halfway Creek where they have holiday cottages and grow avocados among other things. They are going to talk to us about their previous life in Zimbabwe, the need to leave and their journey to a new life just north of Woolgoolga.

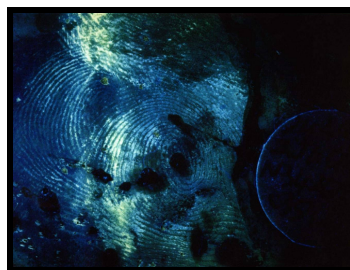
LAST MEETING (15 February)

Tim Fayle went way over time but kept us all fascinated with his talk on the world of fingerprints and forensic science. Next time you hear of someone training a koala bear you may know why, now he has told us they are the easiest prints to confuse with a human's prints!



Tim took us through the individual nature of fingerprints, handprints and footprints and talked

of interesting ways prints have been lifted off unusual objects in order to catch criminals (eg. Mangoes and watermelons!!). He showed some slides from recent murder cases and explained international practices for matching prints to those on the data base.



CLUB SPEAKER



David Fayle kept it all in the family (including a genetic tendency to go over time!) with his recounting of a recent weekend dabbling in the art of cheese-making. Indeed, some were cheesed off when the 3 minutes doubled. The previous week was Peter Lacy's "Bert" and last week was David's "Camem-Bert" as he explained making that cheese as well as ricotta, mascarpone and quark.

***** CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN ARMSTRONG FOR CHALKING UP***
20 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE**

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, Sally Lacy, Sue Smede, Joy Richardson, Bronwyn Mackenzie, Marie Matthews, Tim Fayle

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Ray, Echah, Mark, Alastair, Norm, Keith

Attendance: 15 (62.5%)

Lucky Draw: Sue Smede

Birthdays: None we know of

Anniversaries: Likewise!

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

In Norm's absence, Terry was ably assisted by Patty as they did the rounds complete with jokes about "quiet wives", wives as household appliances and blondes, despite the presence of both wives and blondes on the night. Ever undaunted by his audience, Terry even ventured into the area of fetishes.... so now we all know about George and those teddy bear bikkies! Dick was fined for a trailer incident, Karen for a raffle win and Geoff for a late start.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Bowel Scan Don't forget to let David Edwards know about your availability to join the roster for manning the desk at the Plaza in the week 7-14 March. If you are off to the District Conference, take a slot earlier in the week.

Northern Beaches Youth Centre will hold its AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3 March at the Youth Centre in Queen St. Karen Sedgwick will attend on behalf of Rotary, but other Club members are welcome to go along. We will also get an update from the Centre on their plans for the future at our meeting on 8 March.

Visit of GSE Team from District 5440 (USA) There will be a combined Coffs Rotary meeting at Coffs Surf Club 6pm on Wed 3 March. If planning to attend please **RSVP by 1 March** to neale_parmenter@optusnet.com.au.

Coffs Rotary Club's 60th birthday Woopi Club members are invited to join the celebrations at the Deep Sea Fishing Club at 6pm on Sat, 20th March. Please **let Secretary David know by 10 March** if you wish to attend.

*******MEMBERSHIP NIGHT 22 MARCH*******

Advance warning: We are holding an evening for prospective members on 22 March so please start inviting anyone you wish considered for membership (let Pam Fayle know for catering & info-packs). It is a partners' night so invite their partner too. We will be running a new DVD on Rotary as well as having Director's presentations on Club activities. Special guest speakers will be Peter Ward (Corindi SES, a group helped by our auction) and his daughter Amelia (who the Club helped with the purchase of special splints)

CLUB NOTICES

26 Feb RYLA Closing Date for Applications
 6 Mar AUCTION
 8 Mar Board Meeting
 7-14 Mar **Bowelscan week in Woopi**
 27-28 Mar Fish Auction date
 14-16 May MUNA
 21 Jun Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

12-14 Mar **District Conference Port Macquarie.**
 10-17 April RYLA at Bonny Hills
 14-16 May MUNA
 12 Jun District Changeover
 20-23 Jun International Convention
 Montreal Canada

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	1 March	8 March	15 March
Attendance	Brian Armstrong	Terry Booth	Patty Delaney
Welcome/ Fellowship	David Fayle	Karen Sedgwick	Keith Minhinnett
Club Speaker	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener
Vote of Thanks	Merv Richardson	Sel Rogers	George Smede
Guest Speaker	John & Valerie Taffs "Zimbabwe to Rainbow's End (Halfway Creek): the Journey"	Carl Freeman Youth Centre Update	tba

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)