

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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TONIGHT'S MEETING (29 March)

Tonight is the fifth Monday in the month and so is reserved for a general assembly. This is your opportunity to have a say. What did you think of the Terry Proposal? How did you feel about membership night? President elect David may ask you a few questions to help guide him in his planning for next year. We also have a bit of trivia fun planned with chockie easter egg prizes to ease us into the Easter break.

TONIGHT IS OUR SECOND TRIAL OF THE TERRY PROPOSAL. Those who wish to enjoy dinner and some fellowship should meet in the bistro at 6pm and order their own choice of dinner. For those arriving after dinner, please be at the meeting room at 6.45 for a tea or coffee and a 7pm meeting start.

LAST MEETING (22 March)

We had eight guests for membership night and the ninth intended guest was tied up with an elderly parent, but has been presented with a membership pack and is keen to come along to a meeting in the near future. Great to see YEP- PER Laura too before she heads off on safari.



Technical hiccoughs with the Roger Climpson film gave Pam ulcers but enabled one of our guests, computer whiz Kent Reynolds, to strut his stuff. It was a good introduction to Rotary as an international organisation. After dinner a slide show presentation on our club was interspersed with presentations by Dick, Sel Pam and David. Keith and Patty also made their brief presentations while we waited for the tech fix. The film and slide-show are now available for a second membership night in about 6 months time. Lots of partners attended and it was a very sociable evening with many staying back for a chat.

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Ward and daughter Amelia were our special guests. Amelia has cerebral palsy and was able to purchase 2nd skin hand splints with the help of the Club. Peter explained that they had hoped that new implants developed for dystonic malfunction would work for Amelia, but unfortunately they were deemed unsuitable. She is undergoing treatment with botox to waste muscles and relax her hands. The 2nd skin hand splints lessen her pain and complement the botox treatment.



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Diggers

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 1234 by 10.30am Mondays



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: Lars Zehnder, Kent Reynolds, Peter&Amelia Ward, Ken&Judy Boyle, Chris Connell, Mark Linney, Laura Hohrein and partners: Marlies, Marie, Ila, Joy, Yvonne and Helen

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Ray, Mark, Rod, Alastair, Bill, Peter, George

Attendance: 15 (60%)

Lucky Draw: Judy Boyle

Birthdays: Norm Michener 4 April

Anniversaries: David and Pam Fayle on 29 March

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

Well, what a great night to impose a visitors' tax!!! (no such thing as a free lunch/dinner). Our sergeant is going soft though as he thought it inappropriate to fine Sel for storing excess auction items in his garage! President Geoff was fined for winning last week's raffle and Brian had to remind us, but he'd read his Whisper and was eventually fined for his raffle win the previous week. Award for story of the night has to go to the potato sack tale.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Member's News **Charles Phipps** is still in Baringa for those who wish to visit. **Rob White** is resting up at home. Following on from Sel, **Peter Lacy** has made it a double and breezed through his hand operation.

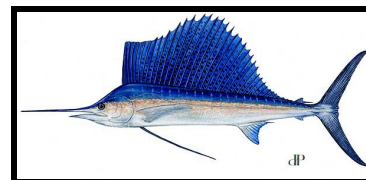
MUNA Update District MUNA committee met on 20 March and allocated countries to the 32 teams that have registered. District legal officer has looked over the contract with the High School for use of their hall and the paper work has been completed. A billeting and help sheet will be passed around club members from this week and we are advertising in the Woolgoolga High school newsletter for families to help us billet around 40 of the 70 odd students for the two nights of 14, 15 May. **Keep 14-16 May free to help run MUNA.** Our own **Woolgoolga teams** have ended up with the following countries to represent: **Indonesia, Guatemala, India and Morocco.** Big thanks to Woopi High teacher Frank Dean for his help and advice in organising MUNA.



RYLA Congratulations to **Ryan Williams** who will be the Club's RYLA candidate at Bonny Hills from 10 April.

NBYC Last Thursday's meeting of Northern Beaches Youth Centre (where Rotary was represented) agreed to form a steering committee and undertake community consultation with regard to creating a new multipurpose community facility. Next meeting of interested parties will be on 29 April.

THIS WEEKEND IS THE FISH AUCTION. CALL TERRY FOR INFO . COME ON DOWN TO WOOPHI BEACH RESERVE & HELP ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY 1.30pm. IF HELPING, WEAR NON-SLIP SHOES/GUM BOOTS, BRING GLOVES IF YOU HAVE THEM. AND BUY A FISH FOR DINNER.



*****THIS IS OUR LAST MONDAY AT THE RSL CLUB AND AFTER THE EASTER BREAK WE MOVE TO THE BOWLING CLUB FOR OUR MONDAY NIGHT MEETINGS*****

CLUB NOTICES

27-28 Mar Fish Auction dates
29 March General Assembly and trial 2 of the Terry proposal
3 April Auction
12 April Move to the Bowling Club
14-16 May MUNA
21 Jun Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

10-17 April RYLA at Bonny Hills
2 May District Assembly Kempsey
14-16 May MUNA at Woopi
20-23 Jun International Convention Montreal Canada
3 Jul District Changeover

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	29 March	5 April	12 April
Attendance	Pamela Fayle	NO MEETING	Peter Lacy
Welcome/ Fellowship	N/A	Easter Monday	Merv Richardson
Club Speaker	N/A	N/A	Alastair Milroy
Vote of Thanks	N/A	N/A	Echah Wright
Guest Speaker	Gen. Assembly to give D1 ideas for his year ahead & some pre-Easter trivia fun	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	David Hanger Recent Woopi arrival from Nambucca tbc

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Vacancies for 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)