

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.



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Club President  
**Geoff Royal**

District Governor  
**Neville Parsons**

RI President  
**John Kenny**



## TONIGHT'S MEETING (12 April)

Past District Governor Bill Forrest from Tamworth will be visiting family in the area and asked to come along to Woopi Club's meeting, so we have imposed on him to be our guest speaker for the evening. Bill will give a talk entitled "Boundaries".

**TONIGHT IS OUR FIRST NIGHT BACK AT THE BOWLING CLUB and will be a normal sit down dinner and meeting in the first room on your left as you go in the front door—just to the left of the front desk.**

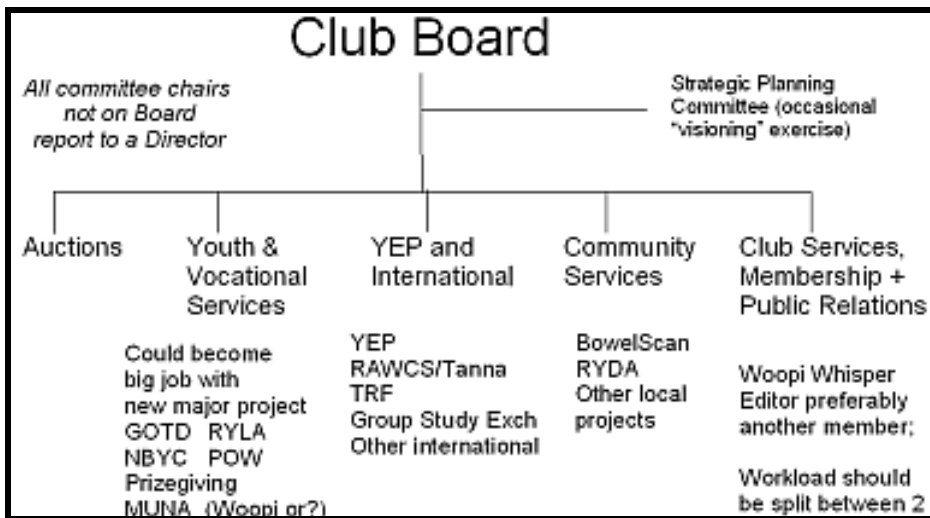
Meeting Place  
**Woolgoolga Bowling Club**

**Monday Evenings**  
**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to  
**6654 1307 by 10.30am Mondays**

## LAST MEETING (29 March)- INPUT REQUIRED

President-elect David used the general assembly to pose questions on youth programs and a possible Board structure for the year. On 29 March he emailed the Powerpoint presentation to all (3 emails) and would appreciate any additional views on the issues raised, including the pros and cons of this proposed Board structure:



### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil

**Visitors:** nil

**Apologies:** John, Clive, Rob, Ray, Mark, Rod, Alastair, Merv, Peter, George, Trish, Brian, Terry

**Attendance:** 12 (48%)

**Lucky Draw:** Geoff Royal (again!!)

**Birthdays:** Karenna Joass 12 April

**Anniversaries:** John & Surinda Arkan 14 April

**Those who have volunteered for the Board should think about which positions they would like to fill and it's not too late to volunteer for 2010-11 as we are one or two directors short. An extra Board member or two would lighten the load for others and we also still need a Vice President and President-elect for 2011-12.**

## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

President Geoff used the opportunity of our general assembly to formally welcome back (from Deniliquin Club) and induct former Woopi member Bill Carroll. President-elect David also expressed his thanks to Bill for stepping into the role of Secretary for 2010-2011, as soon after rejoining the Club.



**SERGEANT'S SESSION:**

Parking place jokes, heaven jokes and anniversaries... David was fined for nearly hacking his finger off and Keith, who administered medical aid, was also fined for practising medicine without a licence. The fish auction delivered lots of fines including for the movie stars among you who featured on TV that night. Our auctioneers when they return have a few fines waiting (note to auctioneers - get the sex of the bidders right next time!!) **Finally, at right, a fine for next time** ...(Merv, you're meant to kiss the fish good-bye, not lick it!!)



**CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Auction News** We had a bumper auction on Easter Saturday, so on 12 April, the Board will confirm donation amounts for **Woopi Rural Fire Service** and for assistance to **Haiti**. They will also decide an amount from the Fish auction as a donation to **Red Cross**.

**Member's News** **Charles Phipps** is still in Baringa as we go to press, in ward 27 for those who wish to visit. **Rob White** is also now in Baringa for a few weeks after a fall at the end of March, so make sure you pop in if you are in the area.. **Rod Mackenzie and Bronwyn** have sent greetings from Paris where they are enjoying themselves. They caught up with former exchange student to Woopi, **Stefany Roser**, before heading to Morocco and Spain.

**MUNA Update** All MUNA teams were sent the full list of motions for debate before the school holidays so they can do their research. The billeting and help sheets are doing the rounds and we have advertised in the Woolgoolga High school newsletter for families to help us billet 47 students for the two nights of 14, 15 May. **Keep 14-16 May free to help run MUNA. A total of 65 students are participating so it will be a big event for Woopi.**

**NBYC** Next Youth Centre meeting on the multipurpose community facility is on 29 April (see Karen).

**Super IGA** A BIG THANKYOU to **Super IGA** for donating \$500 to Rotary from its Community Chest.

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| <b>CLUB NOTICES</b> | 12 April  | Move to the Bowling Club  |
|                     | 12 April  | Board Meeting             |
|                     | 17 April  | Curryfest Gate-duty & BBQ |
|                     | 19 April  | Partners' Night           |
|                     | 1 May     | Auction                   |
|                     | 14-16 May | MUNA                      |
|                     | 21 Jun    | Changeover                |

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| <b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b> | 10-17 April | RYLA at Bonny Hills                         |
|                         | 2 May       | District Assembly Kempsey                   |
|                         | 14-16 May   | MUNA at Woopi                               |
|                         | 16 May      | District Assembly at Moree                  |
|                         | 20-23 Jun   | International Convention<br>Montreal Canada |
|                         | 3 Jul       | District Changeover                         |

| MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend |                                  |  |   |
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| Date  | 12 April                         | 19 April   | 26 April  |
| Attendance  | Peter Lacy                       | PARTNERS NIGHT<br>Dick Matthews                                      | NO MEETING                                      |
| Welcome/<br>Fellowship                                      | Pam Fayle                        | Merv Richardson  | Public Holiday                                  |
| Club Speaker  | Alastair Milroy                  | Keith Minhinnett   | for   |
| Vote of Thanks  | Brian Armstrong                  | Trish Baker  | ANZAC DAY                                       |
| Guest Speaker   | PDG Bill Forrest<br>"Boundaries" | David Hanger,<br>the new Anglican<br>Minister in town<br>will speak. | (Club will lay a<br>wreath on Sunday<br>25 Apr) |

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**  
**Vacancies for Directors, 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)

# THE BLUEWATER FISH AUCTION

An all time record fish auction took place on 27 and 28 March with both days grossing near the daily record according to regulars. Thanks to all those who came along to help out, a great effort and lots of fishy fun!! Ed. says the kingfish was yummo!

