

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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TONIGHT'S MEETING (3 May)

Tonight we'll be hearing a report from **Ryan Williams** who the Club sponsored at RYLA at Bonny Hills 10-17 April. RYLA is a program that inspires and encourages future community leaders and teaches them some of the skills they will need as they develop into tomorrow's leaders. We hope Ryan had a productive and enjoyable week, so come along and find out how things went.

We'll also be hearing from our German exchange student **Laura Hohrein** who has just been on safari with all of the other YEPPEERS in the Rotary District. She will be showing us some of her photos from the trip so bring your partner or a guest along to enjoy the presentation if you wish.

DON'T FORGET IT'S AUCTION DAY THIS SATURDAY 1 MAY

THIS MONTH WE WILL BE CONTRIBUTING PART OF THE EARNINGS TO RED ROCK-CORINDI SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

LAST MEETING (19 April)

New Anglican Minister in town David Hanger (who is also the son of a Rotarian) introduced himself and talked of his personal background and his passion of bringing the teachings of Jesus to young people in the community. David is a lawyer by training and he and wife Leone have 4 daughters.



David talked of Jesus as an historical figure who influenced our history and culture. He challenged his audience to think about our local community and how to encourage the young people in it by providing guidance and a foundation of purpose for their lives.

David stressed the importance of avoiding empty promises when dealing with the younger generation, something that resonates as the Club contemplates the question of how best to help and support youth in Woolgoolga.

CLUB SPEAKER

Keith focused on his mid-life crisis which has arrived complete with motor bike. It has certainly made him behave like a young lad again ... he was late arranging his licence and let his insurance expire!! Aah! The carefree days of youth! Love that helmet—eat your heart out Darth Vader!!



Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Bowling Club

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 7700 by 10.30am Monday



Pride of Workmanship nominations now being accepted by the Board

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Honorary member Ian Fitzgerald and wife Leslie.

Visitors: David and Leone Hanger, YEPPEER Laura Hohrein and partners: Yvonne, Marie, Ila, Robyn, Sally, Joy, Helen.

Apologies: John, Clive, Rob, Mark, Rod, Alastair, Pam and David F, Ray, Patty

Attendance: 15 (60%)

Lucky Draw: Echah Wright

Birthdays: Sel Rogers 6 May, Ila Rogers 8 May (a special one this year!!)

Anniversaries: none

SERGEANT'S SESSION:

Our fine fining duo were delayed, had to wait for their meals and the Sergeant's gag folder was left at home. And he forgot to bring his money!! There were other forgetfulness fines related to cupboard keys and other money related fines to do with ATM problems. Given the Lilli Pilli art show, we also had several artistic fines for Marie and Karen (who sold her painting at her first exhibition). Visitors tax and late tax helped fill the coffers.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Curry Fest Thanks to those club members who joined the roster and helped man (and woman) the gate at CurryFest (see photo at right)



ANZAC Day The Club joined the march and laid a wreath on Sunday 25 April.

NBYC Met on 29 April. Karen and Alastair both attended and will report back on the outcomes.

Local Hospitals in recession as Rotarians move out Both our recently hospitalised colleagues Charles Phipps and Rob White are now home from hospital, and happy to be out.

Pride of Workmanship Please let Geoff or Pam know if you have nominations for Pride of Workmanship Awards this year. We are currently advertising for nominations from the community.

MUNA Update MUNA committee met on 25 April and final arrangements are being put in place for catering and entertainment. All members should have received requests to volunteer to take billets and to volunteer during the event (details of the various tasks have been emailed to members), so let Pam know if you can help out. Woopi High school teachers are helping out by taking billets and students are volunteering to help as couriers and in other ways on the day. Should be lots of fun so encourage your friends to pop in to Woopi High School Assembly Hall to check things out on 15 May 8am-5pm, 16 May 8.30-11.30am. Where else apart from Geneva or New York can you hear our (future) leaders debating the big global issues (while buying votes with lolly bribes!!)

Kits for Kids Planning is under way to organise our usual education kits for Tanna Island. Sel and Ila will call on a few helpers when it is time to assemble the kits. A big thank you to Geoff Rogers for his usual assistance.

Craft Expo Invitation Port Macquarie Rotary is sponsoring a craft expo 9-11 July and has invited district Rotarians to the opening gala (which includes a charity art auction). 60 craft exhibitors and upwards of 150 paintings on view and on sale. Contact Secretary David for details (opening night tickets are on a first come, first served basis).

TURSA Business Event Wed. 5 May 5.30pm; 10 Queen St. RSVP to Lisa Dockrey 6654 1550 by 30 April

CLUB NOTICES

1 May Auction
 10 May Partners night
 14-16 May MUNA
 31 May General Assembly
 21 Jun Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

2 May District Assembly at Kempsey
 14-16 May MUNA at Woopi
 16 May District Assembly at Moree
 23 May District Assembly at Uralla
 20-23 Jun International Convention
 Montreal Canada
 3 Jul District Changeover

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	3 May	10 May Partners Night	17 May
Attendance	Norm Michener	Alastair Milroy	Keith Minhinnett
Welcome/ Fellowship	Merv Richardson	Sel Rogers	Karen Sedgwick
Club Speaker	Laura Hohrein	George Smede	Brian Armstrong
Vote of Thanks	Terry Booth	Bill Carroll	Patty Delaney
Guest Speaker	Ryan Williams will debrief us on RYLA and Laura on the YEP safari trip.	Rashmeer Bhatti Woolgoolga's Sikh history	Scott Hunt Woolgoolga Swimming Pool - the ongoing saga.

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)