

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOOLGOOLGA INC.

WOOP! WHISPER

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Club President
Geoff Royal

District Governor
Neville Parsons

RI President
John Kenny



TONIGHT - Aug 3rd

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Dr Mark Kallman will talk to us about "Unusual snake biology and adaptations"

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

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

The Assembly

A questionnaire, prepared by Pam, Patty and David was circulated at the meeting. It was designed as a visioning exercise to ascertain the views of each individual member on projects and potential projects for priority of Club involvement. A soft copy of the questionnaire was subsequently provided to all members.

For those who have not yet done so, please fill out the questionnaire and return it to David Fayle (by email, at the 3 Aug meeting, or post to 33 Headland Road, Arrawarra Headland 2456; or drop it in to Trish Baker at the Post Office).

Pam discussed some other ideas such as surveying the community to assess its needs with the possibility of doing this as a lead up to another membership drive and a new members' night.

President Geoff advised of Karen's resignation which came as a great disappointment to all members. Karen will remain a "Friends of Woopi Rotary" and was hard at work all day Saturday at the auction - thanks Karen.



EXTRACTS:

NEW - District Weekly Bulletin

This is a weekly circulation which members have received.



The July 27 edition has interesting articles on the structure of Rotary and Club Visioning exercises run recently by some clubs just south of us.

The District Vision Facilitation Team recently visited Kempsey West, South West Rocks and Bellingen Clubs. The process of building member numbers is not well understood. The Visioning Team helps build a view on where a club wants to be in five years' time. The report states:

"Kempsey West was first off the rank. Three hours went quickly, members had lots of ideas, and the evening was fun. South West Rocks followed with a productive meeting and lots of laughter. Bellingen, too, had the same successes."

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Nil

Apologies: John, Brian, David Edwards, Clive, Norm, Keith, Merv, Geoff Rogers, Rob and Mark

Attendance: : 13/23 (57%)

Lucky Draw: Sel

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Merv & Joy 5 Aug

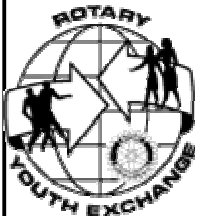
Dick 6 Aug

Geoff Royal 7 Aug

AUCTION - Aug 1

Thanks to all Members and Rotary Friends who once again gave up their Saturday to attend our major fund raiser. Assistance from Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Brigade was greatly appreciated. It was a successful auction more than outdoing July, which was quiet.

MEMBERSHIP FEES (half year \$100) are due **NOW!**



YEPPERS

Patty reported that Laura Hohnein, our new YEP inbounder had settled in well with introductions to the Portsmouths and Williams [parents of both our outbounders Jessica (Germany) and Ryan (Mexico) respectively]. We are told that both are having a great time - Hi Jessica and Ryan! Laura is presently staying with Graeme and Patty (thanks guys) and is settling in to the High School and the local scene well. Laura will also be heading off to Grafton for the Jacaranda Festival to see what her sister experienced when she was here last year on a RYE.



The Portsmouths with a Green Emily

This week the school held rehearsals for a forthcoming Rock Eisteddfod. Your roving Rotary cameraperson was on the spot as always and snapped John and Gayle Portsmouth with Emily (Jessica's sister). As you can see Emily has gone green with envy.

VALE: Camille Michener



President Geoff with the assistance of Terry Booth asked members to reflect on the tragic and untimely death in a car accident of Norm & Helen's daughter, Camille. Our thoughts are with you, Helen and Norm. In lieu of a fining session members were asked to contribute possibly to assist the funding of one of Camille's favourite projects in her field of medicine.

CLUB NOTICES

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

DISTRICT NOTICES

AUGUST is Membership Month

See page 18 of August "Rotary Down Under" Magazine

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MEETING DUTY ROSTER		Please swap nights if you cannot attend	
Date	3 August	10 August	17 August
Attendance	Dick Mathews	Sel Rogers	Rod Mackenzie
Welcome/Speaker Introduction	Brian Armstrong	Echah Wright	Geoff Royal
Club Speaker	Mark Wright	Patty Delaney	NA
Vote of Thanks	Pam Fayle	Ray Willing	Geoff Royal
Guest Speaker	Dr Mark Kallman "Unusual snake biology and adaptations"	Mark Graham From Coffs Council	DG Neville Parsons

The future of Rotary Woolgoolga IS IN YOUR HANDS

Directors required

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

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