

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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District Governor
Neville Parsons
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Jo Wilkin
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TONIGHT'S MEETING (28 Jun)

Read any good books lately?? Tonight's guest speaker will be **Surinder Kaur**, who is going to tell us about Woolgoolga Library and what the library service has to offer you and the Woolgoolga community. Libraries are no longer just libraries!

LAST MEETING (21 June) - Changeover

Well, Geoff is "royally" thrilled to have completed his Presidential year and David couldn't "fayle" to feel excited about the year ahead (ed feels a pun fine coming on!!).



Changeover was an entertaining event for the 60 members and guests who attended last Monday. Charles and Elizabeth Phipps (honorary Club members and both Paul Harris fellows) enjoyed the evening as did those at the head table behind them (l to r: Norma Johnson, past District Governor Garry Johnson, outgoing President Geoff Royal, Assistant Governor Peter Farquhar .

President Geoff reflected on a very successful year with many firsts for the Club, including the 'Take Care to Get There' project, our first Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day, hosting District's Model United Nations Assembly and sponsoring a student for RYAG Equine. In fact the Club acquitted itself so well under Geoff's leadership that he received a Presidential Citation from the District Governor's rep, Past DG Garry Johnson. Also reflecting on not just the past year, but a number of past years, were Brian Armstrong and wife Yvonne, now living in Boambee. Brian will be transferring to Coffs Harbour Daybreak Club—our great loss and their gain—but we wish them both well.



Another sad farewell is fast approaching and we took the opportunity to present our exchange student Laura with a few certificates and, of course, a genuine Akubra. Laura has been a great ambassador for Germany. We hope to see her back in Woopi in coming years. Nambucca YEPPER Sini Saarinen is also no stranger to Woopi, and welcome back any time. We were pleased she was able to join us.

Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga
Bowling Club**

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

**6654 7126 by
10.30am Monday**

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Garry Johnson & wife Norma (Nambucca); Peter Farquhar (Coffs Sth), Deb Farquhar (Coffs Daybreak), Peter Rheinberger (Coffs Sth), Dennes Fayle & wife Win (Armidale), Margaret Sky & Nick Wright (Dorrigo); and honorary members Ian Fitzgerald & wife Lesley and Charles Phipps & wife Elizabeth.

Visitors: Laura Hohrein, Sini Saarinen, Barry Morgan, Amy Morgan, the Portsmonth family, the Lockwood family, Heather Messer, Ryan Williams, John & Valerie Taffs, David & Joyce Osborne, Donna Vale, John & Anne Moon, Denis & Betty Watkins; and many Club spouses

Apologies: John, Clive, Mark, Alastair, Ray, Peter, Patty, Merv, George, Rob.

Attendance: 15 (60%)

Lucky Draw: won by Helen Michener

Birthdays: Marie Matthews 2 July.

Anniversaries: none

GUEST SPEAKER



Guest speaker for Changeover was Holly Lockwood, who the Club sponsored to attend the recent RYAG Equine Course in Tamworth. Holly gave an excellent presentation and slide show on elements of the course and told how her eyes had been opened to a range of new possibilities for working in the equine industry in the future.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were plenty of tips for new sergeant Rod Mackenzie as he takes over from Norm. With both on duty at Changeover, a significant number of fines boosted the coffers, although both Sergeants have been listening to what their Mums said a bit too much!!



AWARDS

President Geoff had one last surprise up his sleeve and took ed. by complete surprise by awarding her Rotarian of the Year and then was taken by surprise himself by being given a well-deserved Paul Harris Fellow award. Congratulations Geoff.



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

And so it was time to induct our new President, David Fayle and to meet the new Board for 2010-2011. (l to r: Pam Fayle [PR & Membership], David Edwards [Community Service], Karen Sedgwick [Youth & Vocational Service], Sel Rogers [Vice President & Auctions], Norm Michener [Club Service & President-elect], Bill Carroll [Secretary], Geoff Royal [Past President & Treasurer] and David Fayle [President]. Absent was new YEP & International Service Director, Patty Delaney. Our new Corporal is Peter Lacy; Lance-Corporals Merv Richardson & Terry Booth.



CLUB NOTICES

3 July Auction (Lodge)
 12 July Board meeting
 12 Aug RYDA (**confirmed)
 16 Aug District Governor Jo Wilkin's visit
 9 Sep Getting Out There Day
 4 Nov (**NRMA driver program at WHS)

DISTRICT NOTICES

3 Jul District Changeover
 Jan 2011 Polio vaccination trip to India
 Feb 2011 GSE team from Alberta visits

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	28 June	5 July	12 July
Attendance	Patty Delaney	David Edwards	Pam Fayle
Welcome/ Fellowship	David Edwards	Peter Lacy	Keith Minhinnett
Club Speaker	Trish Baker	George Smede	Geoff Royal
Vote of Thanks	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener
Guest Speaker	Surinder Kaur "Woolgoolga and Coffs Harbour's Library Services" tbc	Lake Russell Gallery owner tbc	Rod and Bronwyn Mackenzie on their recent over- seas travels

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

AUCTIONEERS
For 1st Sat of the month (See Sel & Keith)



CHANGEOVER
21 JUNE 2010

