

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

## Woopi Whisper Woopi Whisper

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Club President  
**David Fayle**  
District Governor  
**Jo Wilkin**  
RI President  
**Ray Klingensmith**



\*\*\*\***REMINDER: AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 3 JULY**\*\*\*\*

### TONIGHT'S MEETING (5 Jul)

As we go to print we are awaiting confirmation on this week's speaker, so come along for a nice surprise. Don't forget that the week after this (12th July) is partner's night.

### LAST MEETING (28 June)

A last minute cancellation by our planned guest speaker left us up the Chuluut River without a paddle—well almost—in Mongolia anyway...literally. Club member, Ray Willing, willingly stepped in to give us some fascinating insights into his work in some Third World countries, including two recent trips to Mongolia. Interesting times in Albania, Rwanda, Vietnam and Cambodia were also covered.



Ray has had some exciting times consulting on insurance, accounting and financial concepts in some very unusual places. The slides were fascinating—the look on the gorilla's face in the mist of Volcano National Park in Rwanda was matched only by the look on Ray's face as he surveyed the tree that had

fallen on his (un-insured!!) driver's car in Cambodia. The very un-yurt (ger) like modern buildings of Ulan Bator and the rainbow-coloured apartment buildings of Tirana, were not quite as surprising, perhaps, as the Albanian bomb shelters. Ray's attempts to give away his Mongolian money were unsuccessful al-



though we understand Trish is saving up! For horse-lover, Echah, who wasn't there we include an additional pic ( at right).



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:** nil  
**Visitors:** Laura Hohrein, Helen Michener, Bronwyn Mackenzie, Judy Jackson,  
**Apologies:** John, Clive, Mark, Alastair, Rob, Echah, David E, Keith  
**Attendance:** 15 (62.5%)  
**Lucky Draw:** won by Pam  
**Birthdays:** Marie Matthews, 2 July; Yvonne Armstrong 9 July.  
**Anniversaries:** none

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

A new sergeant/corporal team were on the job and there was talk of temptation and respect for property and more tales of what "mother told me". Helen was fined for winning every raffle in town and Pam was pun-nished for her puns. There were fines for fishing and bad driving and for no-shows at changeover and our ex-sergeant was fined for having his mind in the sewer all day (after puncturing his sewer pipe and having to repair it!).

## CLUB NEWS

Former YEPPER visits: Former Canadian YEP exchange student Trevor Bills will be visiting with his family—around 11/12 July and staying until around 18 July (see Terry Booth for details). Former Swiss YEP exchange student Christina Kiener will also be returning to Woopi for a visit soon (stay posted for further info). And we lose our lovely Laura in only a couple of weeks (but she promises to be a boomerang too!)

GOING POTTY...New fund-raising project: Echah is raising money for the Social Development Centre Orphanage she visited in Nepal last year. Board has agreed to match funding up to \$500. Funds will be raised via a plant & garden stall at the 4th Sept auction (Spring). Bring in your old gardening mags & books or other garden-related things you are getting rid of. We'll be saving garden-related items donated for auction and we'd like as many members as possible to pot up cuttings and seedlings for sale at the stall. Garden produce also gratefully received in the week leading up to the event. So go potty (plastic pots of various sizes available on Rotary nights—you provide the potting mix).



RYDA Confirmation that RYDA is on Thursday 12 August. Venues and most speakers booked. Details to follow so please try to keep this date free to help out on the day if you can—let David F know if you can help out.

Art on Show Pop along to the Woolgoolga Art Gallery (WAG) at 6pm Friday 2 July for the launch of a new exhibition (by WAG class members) including works by several Rotarians! Paintings on show & for sale throughout July.

## DON'T FORGET 12 JULY IS PARTNERS' NIGHT, SO WE'RE TAKING YOU TO MOROCCO

<b>CLUB NOTICES</b>	3 July	Auction (Lodge)	<b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b>	3 Jul	District Changeover
	5 July	Board meeting		AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH	
	12 July	Partners night			
	17 July	Laura leaves from Coffs airport		Jan 2011	Polio vaccination trip to India
	12 Aug	RYDA (confirmed date)		Feb 2011	GSE team from Alberta visits
	16 Aug	District Governor Jo Wilkin's visit			
	9 Sep	Getting Out There Day			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	5 July	12 July <u>Partners night</u>	18 July
Attendance	Pam Fayle	David Edwards	Peter Lacy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Peter Lacy	Keith Minhinnett	Merv Richardson
Club Speaker	Trish Baker	Trevor Bills tbc	Geoff Royal
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener	George Smede	Dick Matthews
Guest Speaker	tbc	Rod and Bronwyn Mackenzie on their recent overseas travels (incl. Morocco!!)	tbc

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**

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

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