

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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FOR YOUR DIARY: Monday 29 November we are arranging a social get together with the YEPER dive school participants; Monday 13 December is our AGM, Monday 20 December is our Xmas party.

TONIGHT (22 Nov)

Tonight **Peter Knox**, project officer for “Life Skills for Blokes” will be coming along to tell us about this interesting program which assists men in our community.

LAST WEEK (15 Nov)

Unfortunately John Alford was unable to come along to our meeting so we will have to catch up with the latest at our local ambulance service some time next year.



As we were warned this might eventuate, Services Director Norm was armed and ready. His weapon of choice was the humble paddle pop stick.

Norm’s maths teacher background was showing and some of us still haven’t worked out the solution!!! In fact we are now investigating whether Norm was asked by local psychoanalysts to put this in front of us! Are there kick backs involved?

CLUB SPEAKER

Club speaker Keith updated us on the dive school. We are looking forward to hosting 12 YEPER students who will be participating from Monday 29 November. Out-bounder Jamie Hunt, President David and former Club member Mark Wright are also going to do the course (from Monday 29 November until the following weekend). Patty and Keith are finalising billets. The students will come along to a bbq/pizza social night on 29 November (instead of our usual meeting) and introduce themselves. There will also be a beach party on Friday night (3 Dec) so keep that free for some fun at Mullaway.

SERGEANT’S SESSION

We were heavily into some favourite flaws as President David was fined for losing things and forgetting attachments on emails and Keith was fined for confusing people’s names (surprised?). Patty was fined for getting hammered (literally, she is sporting bruises from her dog’s new hammer-shaped toy which she “caught”!). Rod was fined for not wearing a turban like his fellow auctioneer on Saturday and Peter was fined for his **encounter with a “moth at midnight!”** The session was finished off with some excellent jokes including a memorable Post Office joke from Trish.



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga
Bowling Club**

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

**6654 7700 by
10.30am Monday**



Norm puzzles us!

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: nil.

Apologies: John, George, Ray, Rob, Terry, Echah, Bill, Merv

Attendance: 13 (61.9%)

Raffle winner: Trish

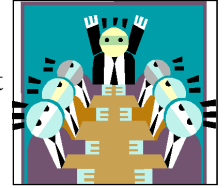
Birthdays: Joy Richardson 27 Nov; Ray Willing 29 Nov.

Anniversaries: none this week.

CLUB NEWS

AUCTION thanks to Sherwood Rural Fire Service for stepping in at short notice as our auction helpers and we know they are worthy beneficiaries of their share of the money raised. Big thanks also to first-time auctioneers, that entertaining duo **John Arkan and Rod Mackenzie**, who both know a bargain when they see one.

Board positions for 2011-12 It is time to put your hands up to be part of the Board during Norm Michener's presidential year (2011-2012). Have a think and indicate to Norm or current President David if you are happy to nominate for a Board position which would be taken up in June 2011. Don't let everyone else do all the work...time to take on a role.



Membership Due to the large number of members away from now until Christmas, we have postponed membership night until early February. In the meantime, each and every member will be given a new members kit next week to be used to approach at least one potential new member. Potential members can be invited along to any meeting other than our AGM on 13 December. Additional kits will be available on request for those approaching more than one candidate. Work on a candidate over the Christmas break and invite them to the new members information night early next year. No guest for that and Pam will want to know why you have not changed your deodorant!!

Club Christmas Party is on 20 December. Please let Pam know if you will not be available as the guest lists are being drawn up and venue confirmed in the next week. We will invite parents of current outbounders and host parents of our inbounder. Let Pam know of others who warrant an invitation.



Donations to local Schools The Club has donated funding to local schools to assist with annual speech days. Please



let Karen know if you can represent the Club at any of the following school prize-giving events as we like to share it around...Woolgoolga Public School : Tues **7 Dec** 9:30am; Woolgoolga High School Year 10: Thurs **9 Dec** 9:30am; Mullaway Public School: Friday **10 Dec** 12 noon; Woolgoolga High School Year 12: Mon **13 Dec** 9:30am; and Sandy Beach Public, St Francis Xavier and Corindi Public times to be confirmed.

Lillipilli Sponsorship The Club has provided \$125 for an ad, to sponsor the Lillipilli art and craft exhibition.

Take Care to Get There Campaign Update A Sydney Rotary Club has recently ordered 200 of the stickers to promote road safety.

CLUB NOTICES

29 Nov-5 Dec	YEP Dive School
4 December	Auction (N.Beaches Youth Centre)
13 December	Club AGM
20 December	Christmas Party

DISTRICT NOTICES

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH	
27-28 Nov	YEP outbound briefing, Nambucca
DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH	
Jan 2011	Polio vaccination trip to India
Feb 2011	GSE team from Alberta visits
17-19 Mar 2011	District Conf. Coonabarabran
13-15 May 2011	MUNA in Woolgoolga

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	22 November	29 November Dive School social	6 December
Attendance	Ray Willing	n/a	Patty Delaney
Welcome/ Fellowship	Dick Matthews	David Fayle	Norm Michener
Club Speaker	Karen Sedgwick	n/a	Rob White (RAWCS)
Vote of Thanks	Peter Lacy	n/a	David Edwards
Guest Speaker	Peter Knox Project Officer "Life skills for Blokes"	YEPPERS attend- ing the dive school	Jeff Greenaway "Freemasonry"

**Your Rotary Club
Needs
YOU**

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

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

NOMINEES
For next year's board
(See President-elect Norm)