

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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



**FOR YOUR DIARY:** Monday 13 December is our AGM, Monday 20 December is our Xmas party at the Seaview Tavern 6pm onwards (upstairs room).

### TONIGHT (29 Nov) (partners' night)

Tonight we are all meeting at the Sea Rescue Hall at 6 for 6.15pm to have dinner with our visiting YEP dive school attendees. This year we have 16 students (including our own YEPPER, Stina and 2011 outgoing student Jaimie Hunt). BBQ chicken and vegetables will be on tap and those who can, should bring a slice/cake/cookies for dessert. Soft drinks will be provided for the students, but please BYO favourite libation. We will be imposing our standard meal charge (\$20 for members and \$15 for spouses) in order to cover costs of the large number of YEP student guests.



The students will have spent day one of their course in the swimming pool learning how to use the scuba equipment before venturing out to sea.. They will be tired and hungry but we will, nevertheless, mercilessly make them sing for their supper and tell us a little about themselves and where they come from.

### LAST WEEK (22 Nov)

Due to poor attendance we cancelled our guest speaker as we did not want Peter Knox travelling all the way to Woolgoolga to speak to such a small group. Peter has indicated he will be happy to come and speak to us next year.

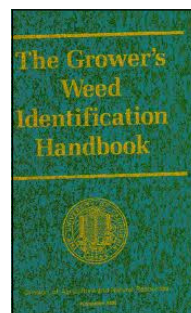
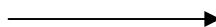
The 9 members who attended put the time to good use. President-elect Norm led a very productive discussion on membership to stimulate some strategies for attracting new members as we move into the next calendar year. Pam has membership information kits available.

Norm has circulated a list of 30 suggestions for members to reflect on, support/or not (x out of 10) and return to him so we can get busy growing the Club.



### SERGEANT'S SESSION

Corporal Peter started with a fist full of jokes before others took over. Sel got into the swing delivering a few golden oldies—seemed to be a supermarket theme!! Despite Karen's absence there was an obligatory "Paddie and Mick" joke. President David was fined for being a bit too adventurous weeding the garden, killing off a lovingly nurtured cutting! Guess what he's getting for Christmas!!



Meeting Place  
**Woolgoolga Bowling Club**  
**Monday Evenings**  
**6.00pm for 6.15pm**  
Apologies to  
**6654 7700 by 10.30am Monday**



When did you last ask someone you know to become a member of our club?? Invite someone you know to **join us in making a difference.**

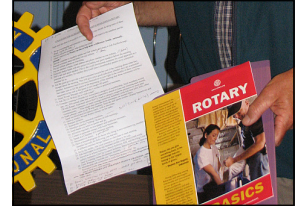
**STATS AT A GLANCE**  
**Visiting Rotarians:** nil  
**Visitors:** nil.  
**Apologies:** John, George, Ray, Rob, Terry, Echah, Bill, Merv, Karen, Patty, Trish, Rod,  
**Attendance:** 9 (42.85%)  
**Raffle winner:** Pam  
**Birthdays:** Joy Richardson 27 Nov; Ray Willing 29 Nov, Surinder Arkan 1 Dec; Sue Smede 5 Dec..  
**Anniversaries:** none.

# CLUB NEWS

**Condolences** to Karen who is in Sydney supporting her children after the sad death of their father.

**Board positions for 2011-12** It's time to put your hands up to be part of the Board during Norm Michener's presidential year (2011-12). Have a think and tell Norm or 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.

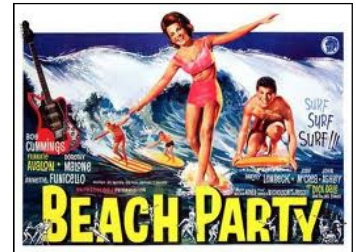
**Membership** kits are now available from Pam and a new campaign will be under way soon. We need more Club members to help us **make a difference in the community and more widely so have a think about whom you can ask to join us.**



**Club Christmas Party** is on 20 December. If you haven't already done so, please let Pam know if you will not be available. The party will be held at the **Seaview Tavern starting at 6 for 6.15**. Cost is \$30 per head for a two course meal (roast pork with crackling and apple sauce, followed by pavlova with fresh cream & berries) and includes coffee/tea afterwards (but buy your own drinks before and during the meal). If you have dietary problems with this menu please let Pam know, so an alternative meal can be ordered for you. Honorary members will be invited and we will be inviting as Club guests, Stina and her host families as well as the families of our outbound students. No baby photos required this year, but we will be in touch about our entertainment program and difficult questions may be asked this year!!



**Dive School Billets** Thank you to all those who are billeting YEP students for the dive school—much appreciated. The students will arrive at Patty's around 3pm on Sunday 28th, so suggest you give her a call after 3 before heading there to collect them. Contact Keith or Patty if you have any questions. Don't forget there is a beach party on Friday evening 3 December on Mullaway Beach (weather permitting). In the event of bad weather, a movie night or similar will be organised for the last night. Big thanks to Keith and Patty for their organisational work and for heading to Nambucca to collect the students. Thankyou also to the Hunt family and the Williams family for their participation.



**Pride Of Workmanship Event:** President David, Rob & Edith White attended an impressive Pride Of Workmanship night at Coffs C.ex Wed 24 Nov, run by Coffs Daybreak. 48 POWs were awarded, and c200 people attended.

**CLUB NOTICES**

- 29 Nov-5 Dec YEP Dive School
- 4 December Auction (N.Beaches Youth Centre)
- 13 December Club AGM
- 20 December Christmas Party
- 17 January (tbc) BBQ with Sawtell Rotary, Boambee
- 24 January (tbc) First 2011 meeting at Bowling Club

**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
- 21-25 May 2011 Rotary Int'l Convention, New Orleans

**MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend**

Date	29 November Partners night & Dive School Social	6 December	13 December Annual General Meeting
Attendance	Patty Delaney	Peter Lacy	Dick Matthews
Welcome/ Fellowship	David Fayle	David Fayle	n/a
Club Speaker	n/a	Rob White (RAWCS)	n/a
Vote of Thanks	n/a	David Edwards	n/a
Guest Speaker	YEPPERS attending the dive school	Jeff Greenaway "Freemasonry"	Club AGM

**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)