

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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DON'T FORGET...NEW YEAR BBQ THIS MONDAY ... HOSTED BY SAWTELL ROTARY AT BOAMBEE RESERVE (see details below). LET PRESIDENT DAVID KNOW BY Friday 7th IF ATTENDING

TONIGHT (10 Jan)

It has become a tradition to begin the year with the BBQ hosted by Sawtell Rotary Club for all the Coffs Coast Clubs. Partners, family and friends are welcome as long as we know the numbers by Friday to help those doing catering and cooking. Cost is \$12 per adult, \$5 for child over 12 and under 12 free. Bring drinks or purchase them there. Sawtell Rotarians cook a varied bbq and provide large amounts of salads. The food is good, the company better, so come along and start the year with some fun—6pm onwards (or earlier if you want a swim). Boambee Reserve is at the southern end of Boambee Beach, accessed via Sawtell Rd. There is shallow water for children to paddle and playground facilities and beach showers. There is a \$5 fee to park inside the reserve, so car-pooling is a good idea.



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY (20 Dec)

A great turn up at our Xmas party with 41 members, partners, family, friends and guests from as far afield as the UK, Austria (via Armidale) and Sweden (via Woopi). There was lots of fun, games and merriment with a few Xmas jokes and recitations from Pam and Sergeant Rod. The guessing game this year was to match up middle names and Helen again blitzed the



field winning \$100 for the charity of her choice (the Red Cross). We also had a bit of fun with guessing secrets about each other, although Merv seemed to be everyone's favourite guess for everything except the secret that actually belonged to him!!!

A slide show of highlights of 2010 for the club was capped off with a special "slide" show of a different kind -



a water slide proposal from Norm for raising funds when it is too wet to hold an auction!!!



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



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil
Visitors: YEPPERS Stina Palm, Rebecca Taudes & Jaimie Hunt; UK visitors Col and Mary Collier; Darren, Jodie & Justin Keys; Greg & Ryan Williams, Donna Vale and Sam & Callum Podbury; Glenn Adams; and partners: Edith, Marie, Helen, Marlies, Sue, Sally, Ila, Bronwyn, Joy, Graeme W.
Apologies: John, Bill, Karen, Ray
Attendance: 17 (70.8%)
Raffle winner: middle name comp winner Helen Michener (\$100 to Red Cross)
Birthdays: nil this week
Anniversaries: nil this week

CLUB NEWS

All Nations Church Community Cafe received a \$500 donation from the Club to support its activities this year and George Smede organised a team of 6 helpers to serve the Community Cafe Christmas dinner on 22 December. Thanks to George & Sue, Rob & Edith and Terry & Marlies for being so generous with their time and efforts on our behalf.



Northern Beaches Youth Centre Youth Director Karen presented a \$1,000 cheque to the Centre following on from the Centre providing us with helpers for the December auction, which involved two attempts and a lot of effort in wet conditions. The young people helping out were terrific—great attitudes and lots of hard work. The Centre will be organising an event early in the new year.

Outbounders Return We will keep you posted by email, but it looks like Tom and Brianna will arrive back at Coffs airport on 15 January. President David will be there to welcome them back, but it would be great to have a good turn out from the Club, so be part of the welcome home committee if you can.

Membership kits and new club brochures now available from Pam and a new campaign under way soon. We need more Club members to help us **make a difference in the community and more widely. Who will you bring along on 17 or 24 January to see what a Rotary meeting is like??**

RAWCS—a chance to get a **perspective on what your District RAWCS does from the Pacific through South Asia to Africa:** District RAWCS meeting Sun 30 Jan, 11am ~1pm — Coffs Harbour, venue to be decided – Rotarians welcome. One highlight is the allocation of the Education Scholarship students to their funding club, incl. ours.

Polio Vaccination Trip to India is now scheduled for 12-26 Feb, and arrangements are currently being finalised. President David is planning to participate.

Outbounder departure still tbc but we expect Jaimie will fly out late January—we will keep you posted.

Board Meeting Change because 24 Jan is a partners' night we have brought forward the Board meeting to 17 Jan.

CLUB NOTICES

10 January BBQ with Sawtell Rotary, Boambee
 15 January Outbounders Tom & Brianna return
 To Coffs airport at...
 17 January First 2011 meeting at Bowling Club
 17 January First Board meeting for 2011
 24 January Partners' night

DISTRICT NOTICES

30 Jan (Sun 11am) District RAWCS meeting
 Coffs (all welcome)
 12-26 Feb 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	10 January Sawtell BBQ	17 January board mtg	24 January partners night
Attendance	na	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede
Welcome/ Fellowship	na	David Edwards	Pam Fayle
Club Speaker	na	Jaimie Hunt	Karen Sedgwick
Vote of Thanks	na	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener
Guest Speaker	Cluster BBQ at Boambee Reserve	Connie Sauer tbc 2001-02 YEPPER from Germany	Greg Williams Panama to Tonga via the Galapagos

**Your Rotary Club
Needs
YOU**

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

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