

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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DON'T FORGET—IT'S PARTNERS' NIGHT

TONIGHT'S MEETING (12 Jul)

Earlier this year Rod and Bronwyn Mackenzie headed overseas for their holidays. They went to Paris and met up with former YEPPER, Stefany Roser, and also visited Morocco and Spain. Come along and see the pickies and hear the tall tales.

LAST MEETING (5 July)

Keen to impress in his new club services role, Norm arranged not one, but two speakers. **Echah Wright** presented a slide show on the Social Development Centre orphanage in Nepal that she (and the club) are fund-raising for. It costs around US\$800pa to support and educate a child and the small orphanage supports 13 beautiful children. As well as going potty with a plant stall at September auction (see last Whisper), Echah & friends



are holding a Bush Dance at the Community Centre, 11 September, to help raise funds. The SDC Orphanage was started by some local Nepalese men and is registered with the Nepalese Government. Without it, the children would have nowhere to live and most would not survive. Echah visited the orphanage last year and has been keen to help ever since.

Second guest speaker **Terry Booth** has become a culture vulture as a result of a brilliant sculpture exhibition he saw at the QLD Art Gallery . Giant, but life-like sculptures were fascinating and poignant (though as Norm pointed out, one was also pregnant!!). London-based Australian sculptor, Ron Mueck has attention to detail



and an eye for intriguing facial expressions.



Meeting Place
Woolgoolga Bowling Club
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 7126 by 10.30am Monday



CLUB SPEAKER:



Trish entertained with tales of her recent trip to Singapore which included an unsuspecting Pakistani President 'on the menu' at Raffles!! Trish and her sister discovered the culinary delights and enjoyed the "no littering, no drunks, no chewing gum, no accosting women" approach of Singaporean law-makers. And if you've wondered why all those modern buildings have so much glass—it's because other construction materials are scarce and costly in this tiny country.

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: nil

Apologies: John, Clive, Mark, Alastair, Rob, Ray, Keith, Dick, George,

Attendance: 15 (62.5%)

Lucky Draw: won by Echah

Birthdays: Yvonne Armstrong 9 July, Merv Richardson 18 July

Anniversaries: none this week

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Lots of fines on new President David for various teething problems and for driving around with a shredded Soceroos flag. Sporting events have now moved on though and there were fines for all bike riders as the Tour de France begins. Karen was given a speeding fine for partner Col's 2nd place last weekend and past corporal Terry is now far too relaxed and copped a late fine. Pam was given a coincidence fine for winning coffee beans last raffle, just after taking possession of a new coffee grinder.

CLUB NEWS

YEP arrival and departure news Our new exchange student from Sweden, **Stina Palm** will be arriving at Coffs Harbour airport on **Friday 16 July at 15:40 pm**. First host parents Patty and Graeme and District YEP James and Diana Christianson will be there to greet her. If you would like to be there as well, it would really make her feel very welcome. The following day, on **Saturday 17 July at 10.10am**, our current YEP student, **Laura Hohrein** (at right) will be leaving to go home to Germany. The flight departs at 10:10 am so be there from just after 9am - Patty and Graeme will be there with their tissues!! If you would like to bid Laura a fond farewell please join them. If you are unable to attend, you may wish to give her a call at her host parents, (Barry and Ann Morgan) to wish her well (after she returns from the Blue Mountains on 15 July). Tel: 66 56 1508.



Fees now due It's that time again!!! Annual Club membership fees have been set at \$200pa again this year and they are now due. Please pay Treasurer Geoff either \$100 for 6 months or \$200 for the full year.

Club Social Outing As notified by separate email, next week (19 July), there is **no meeting**. Instead we are off to "Barrels" restaurant in the main street of Sawtell at **6pm on SUNDAY evening 18 July** for a social evening (dinner and music from performer Dave Ash). **PLEASE let Norm know by ph 0418 484 512, or email michmaths@hotmail.com whether or not you are attending. He needs numbers by Friday 9 July to book tables. Also let him know if you would be interested in getting a mini bus from Woopi, leaving about 5.20pm.**

CLUB NOTICES	12 July	Partners night
	16 July	New YEPPER Stina arrives airport
	17 July	Laura leaves from Coffs airport
	18 July	Social evening at Barrels, Sawtell
	12 Aug	RYDA (confirmed date)
	16 Aug	District Governor Jo Wilkin's visit
	9 Sep	Getting Out There Day

DISTRICT NOTICES	JULY IS LITERACY MONTH
	30 July GSE team leader applications
	AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH
	14-15 Aug YEP inbounders briefing Uralla & YEP district tour begins
	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	12 July <u>Partners night</u>	19 July no meeting	26 July
Attendance	David Edwards	INSTEAD...	Peter Lacy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Keith Minhinnett	Sunday 18 July	Merv Richardson
Club Speaker	Trevor Bills tbc	at "BARRELS"	Geoff Royal
Vote of Thanks	George Smede	Sawtell	Dick Matthews
Guest Speaker	Rod Mackenzie "recent overseas travels (including Morocco!!)"	6pm for an evening of music and friendship	Bernette Ledger from "Woopi Wellness" will talk about massage and acupuncture

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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