

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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DON'T FORGET PARTNERS NIGHT TONIGHT- let us know numbers

TONIGHT (21 Feb)

Well, we've given them a few weeks to settle back in, but now it's time for us to hear some more about the adventures of Tom Podbury and Brianna Keys during their exchange year in Scandanavia. We're also hoping that Herjot Lehl ,who we sponsored for the Science Experience, can come along and tell us a bit about that. Come along, bring your partner or a potential new member.



LAST WEEK (14 Feb)

Karen shared her latest o/s trip with us starting with an Irish pub in Budapest (what else!)



We went to Bangkok briefly and on to Vienna, where Karen almost got into fisticuffs with a German woman at a concert. Beautiful Bratislava on the Danube, lovely rock formations in the Czech Republic, fabulous Prague and on to Tabriz and Krakow in Poland where the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Birkenau left Karen and her travelling companions moved to tears.



Then on to the Carpathian mountains where Karen trekked up the icy mountain with a twisted ankle. Finally to Budapest (parliament buildings in photo at left) and then we ended as we began, with an Irish note, back among the lovely Georgian houses of Dublin.



CLUB SPEAKER

How fantastic to see our Minami (YEPPER from 2008-9) back for a brief visit. Minami told us she is now at university in Kobe (quite a way from her home near Sapporo). She is studying international relations and is very active in the horse-riding club which is why her holiday in Australia is so short—riding club commitments during the university break. Minami isn't sure what lies ahead after uni but would like to work using her English language skills if possible. As well as coming home to Woolgoolga, Minami is visiting friends at Fitzroy Falls and going to Sydney to shop. Photo at right is current YEPPER, Stina, with Minami.



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



Minami Kadowaki,
former YEP student
from 2008-9

STATS AT A GLANCE

- Visiting Rotarians:** nil
- Visitors:** Stina Palm, Minami Kadowaki, partners Bronwyn, Helen and Judy
- Apologies:** John, Bill, Rob, George, Sel, David F, Merv
- Attendance:** 14 (66.7%)
- Raffle winner:** Geoff Royal
- Birthdays:** hon.member Ian Fitzgerald 22 Feb, & wife Lesley 26 Feb. Graeme Wright 29 Feb!
- Anniversaries:** Ian & Lesley Fitzgerald 27 Feb.

SERGEANTS' SESSION

Sergeant Rod aimed a few fines at acting President Geoff and of course there were lots of Valentines Day fines—mainly for those Rotarians who took their wives out for Valentines Day—to a Rotary meeting!!! How romantic!!!! Pam paid David's departure tax in absentia and for his raffle win the previous week. Karen, who usually has to suffer Irish jokes, told one of her own and paid the price.



CLUB NEWS

Visiting GSE team from Canada Coffs Daybreak will host an event for all Coffs Clubs (incl us) from 6.30pm on Wednesday 2 March at Coffs Deep Sea Fishing Club . 2 course dinner for \$30 per person and entertainment from the Canadian team. **This will be instead of our meeting on Monday 28 Feb. Please RSVP by Wednesday 23rd Feb to Deb Farquhar 0428 656 660 or deb@ballyrogan.com.au. Please commit and pay early if you can to assist planning.**

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp nominees close on 18 March. Let Karen know if you have suggestions for candidates (potential community leaders aged 18-25)

Kits for Kids As there are no DSG funds available for our 'Kits For 10 Kids' educational resource material for 2011, Rob White has put his hand up as the club project leader, and will seek help from club members to undertake fundraising & will need a few to pack the 40 boxes and despatch them for shipment to Vanuatu as part of Project Tafea.

Bowelscan week is 12-19 March so keep some time free that week to man/woman the desk in Woolgoolga Plaza.

Fish Auction For those not going to the District conference in Coonabarabran, please keep the weekend 19,20 March free to help out at the Fish Auction.

District Conference is on in Coonabarabran this year and it's time to think about registering. Dates are 17-20 March (main day on the 19th), but there is a late fee if you don't register before 26 February. Program and on-line registration forms are available on the website: www.rotary9650.org.au/conference .

Flood Relief Donations RI D9650 ZONE 8 DISASTER RELIEF A/CC No: 100131356. (electronic deposits: BSB is 802-214). OR direct deposit at any Holiday Coast Credit Union Branch, (Membership No. 80765; Acc. classification S14.2. Provide source in the 'payment reference' space, eg individual's name. OR Post cheques to **District Treasurer: Michael Carrigan, PO Box 141, Narrabri 2390, NSW.**

Curryfest is on Saturday 9 April and we will need volunteers to assist with gate duties again so keep that day free to be rostered on if you can and let President David or Pam know if you are available and at what times.

MUNA is from 13 –15 May so please keep those days free to billet students or help out at the high school on the Saturday or on Sunday morning. Pam will be circulating info and roster requests later.

YEP time to select new outbound students for 2012. See Patty if you know any who might be interested.

CLUB NOTICES

21 February Partners night
 28 February NO MEETING— (see below)
 2 March Coffs Cluster GSE dinner instead
 5 March Auction (Woopi Rural Fire Service)
 12-19 March Bowelscan week in Woopi
 19-20 March Fish Auction
 9 April Curryfest.

DISTRICT NOTICES

13 Feb-2 Mar 2011 Polio vaccination trip to India
 Feb 2011 GSE team from Alberta visits
 17-20 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	21 February (partners night)	28 February no mtg. Instead, come meet the GSE team from Canada on 2 March	7 March
Attendance	Patty Delaney	NA	David Edwards
Welcome/Fellowship	Keith Minhinnett	NA	Merv Richardson
Club Speaker	Herjot Lehl Science Experience	NA	Pam Fayle membership
Vote of Thanks	Karen Sedgwick	NA	George Smede
Guest Speaker	Tom Podbury & Brianna Keys YEP experiences.	Deep Sea Fishing Club 6.30	David Fayle The India Trip

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Pam)