

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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30 APRIL IS MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

TONIGHT (2 May)

Saturday (30 April) is Malaria Awareness Day. Bill Lidster from Coffs Harbour Rotary is coming along to tell us about RAM—Rotarians against Malaria.

LAST MEETING (18 Apr) - FOUR NEW MEMBERS!

A big turn out last meeting to welcome four new members to the Club—shown with President David (far left) are our new members (left to right): **Gareth Owen, Lindee Hagar, Garry Kennedy and Glenda Kennedy.** Assistant Governor Rob Anderson (far right), true to his promise, came back to Woolgoolga to help us induct our new group of Rotarians. We wish them all a great experience as Rotarians.



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS

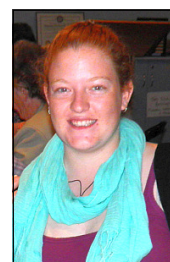
There was extra cause to celebrate with Youth & Community Services Director Karen organising the awarding of three Pride of Workmanship awards to some very worthy local members of the community: (l to r in photo at right) **Beverley McComb**, who is in charge of the cooking and catering at Woolgoolga Retirement Village, **Lisa Coleman**, who works at Woolgoolga Bakery and **Meena Singh**, pharmacist from Woolgoolga Amcal Pharmacy. All three take great pride in their work and have drawn praise from their bosses, their colleagues and their customers. We are lucky to have people like these three hard at work in Woolgoolga.



CLUB SPEAKERS



Two very talented young local women addressed the club: **Herjot Lehl** (left) who the Club sponsored to participate in The Science Experience at Uni of New England (growing bacteria, extracting DNA, synthesizing aspirin, making ice cream in liquid nitrogen — and making friends!), and **Ruth Hall** (right), winner of this year's Zonta Speaking Competition (telling of stepping outside her comfort zone since Year 9 and devoting herself to success, working for charity, the environment and refugee acceptance, and dragon boating, helping in the fight against cancer). Wonderful role models for our local youth!



Meeting Place

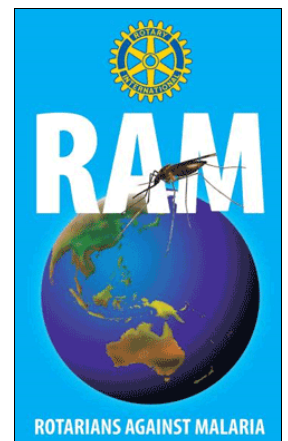
Woolgoolga Bowling Club

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

6654 7700
by **10.30am Monday**



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Rob Anderson

Joining Rotary: Lindee Hagar, Gareth Owen, Garry & Glenda Kennedy

Visitors: Mark & Audrey Wright, Herjot Lehl, John & Rachel Hall, Judy Wares, Sarah Delahye and partners: Sally, Helen, Ila, Joy, Marie, Bronwyn.

Apologies: John, Bill, Pam, Ray, Rob, Echah, Keith, George, Trish

Attendance: 12/21 (57%)

Raffle winner: Garry

Birthdays: Sel Rogers 6 May, Ila Rogers 8 May

Anniversaries: nil

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Sergeant Rod & Corporal Peter were in good form again, raising laughs while raising funds. David E has the challenging task of helping an elderly person redo their Bowelscan test correctly(!). Peter copped a fine for overtaking Merv at high speed, while our President drove into a rock at the Lillipilli Art & Crafts Exhibition in torrential rain.

CLUB NEWS

ANZAC Day: As well as new member Garry marching in his full naval dress uniform, honorary member Charles Phipps and wife Elizabeth attended the Anzac service (see photo at right). President David marched (accompanied by Pam, Peter, Sally and former YEPPER Tom Podbury behind the Rotary banner) and laid a wreath on behalf of the Rotary Club. Partners Judy and Joy were also spotted on the day, marching with the Red Cross & Mullaway Primary School groups respectively.



Passing of former Club President : John Martin who was President of Woolgoolga Rotary 2005-06 passed away on 27 April. Our sympathies to his wife Anne who currently lives in St Josephs Retirement Village Coffs, and to family. Funeral arrangements not known at time of printing.

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) is 13 –15 May so keep those days free to billet students or help out at the high school on the Saturday or on Sunday am. Pam has circulated info and billet requests and duty rosters will be circulated soon for tasks on the day (including catering, BBQing and UN scrutineers, timekeepers and the like). Kids are coming from Coonabarabran, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Quirindi, Wingham, Wauchope, Taree, Port Macquarie, Coffs & our own Woolgoolga (4 teams representing Iran, New Zealand, India and PNG).



Lillipilli Art & Crafts Exhibition: Karen, David F, Dick & Marie and Peter & Sally attended the opening and awards ceremony (15 Apr). Paintings by Marie (*Beautiful Moment*, top) and Pam (*The Cooking Lesson*) were hanging, and the raffle prize was two lovely paintings by Marie (r). Our club co-sponsored the Photography Prize, won by Joan Wehrens with *Beauty and Beast* (left).



Vandals target Rotary. Sadly, our efforts to reduce dumping of rubbish on, and theft from, the Rotary verandah have been given a major setback, with vandals destroying the new security cameras that were intended to protect the verandah (overnight 18-19 Apr). Police have investigated, but unless one of the cameras is found, it will be hard to pin down the suspects.



CLUB NOTICES

7 May Auction (Red Rock Corindi Surf Lifesaving)
 13-15 May **MUNA duties**
 30 May **Possible social evening at the theatre**
 4 June Auction (Corindi Woolgoolga SES)
 20 June Changeover

DISTRICT NOTICES

30 April **District Assembly Port Macquarie**
 13-15 May MUNA in Woolgoolga
 20 May Hat Day for mental health research
 21-25 May Rotary Internat'l Convention, New Orleans

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	2 May	9 May	16 May
Attendance	Merv Richardson	Sel Rogers	Geoff Royal
Welcome/Fellowship	Terry Booth	Patty Delaney	David Edwards
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Pam Fayle MUNA	Garry Kennedy self intro	Lindee Hagar self intro
Introduce Guest Speaker	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett	Gareth Owen
Vote of Thanks	Dick Matthews	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett
Guest Speaker	Bill Lidster Rotary and the fight against malaria	Allan Crouch OAM volunteering	Dipak Dharmala Schools in Nepal

**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)